### Revisions to the Everglades Depth Estimation Network (EDEN) Surface-water Model

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# **EDEN Objectives**

- Data to examine trophic- and landscape-level responses to the hydrodynamic changes in the Everglades
- Daily water surfaces from 1991-current for 400m by 400m grid
- Hydrometeorologic data
  - Water depth > Water-surface slope
  - **Hydroperiod** > Rainfall and evapotranspiration

Ground elevation model, 400m by 400m grid



# EDEN network of water-level gages



### EDEN's daily surfaces



### Time to revise the V1 SW model?

- Feed back from users
- Updated technology
- More knowledge of the system and gage network
- Longer PORs for gages → revise hindcasted datasets for gages
- Network of benchmarks gave independent water-level data



### Model domain expanded



Canal files revised





### **Development of sub-area models**



# Updated gage data

- Added 23 gages
- Deleted 22 gages
- Reversed S142H & T
- Revised vertical datum conversions for 11 gages

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### EDEN water surface map for a sample day





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## Validation of V2 model Model error analysis Compared with benchmark measurements Comparison of difference maps (V2-V1) Evaluation of contour maps

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#### Network of Benchmarks Used to Evaluate and Verify the **EDEN Surface-Water Model**

An alphabetical listing of benchmarks is available below. Instructions for using the map are below.





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Circle size represents the water-level differences (modeled minus measured)



### Area A in western WCA1



# Areas B within tidal influence



# Areas C near boundaries



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#### Water Surfaces

In October of 2011, the EDEN project released a new version (Version 2, V2) of the EDEN Water Surface Model. This version replaces the last version (Version 1, V1) of the EDEN model. As part of this upgrade, most (4/1/00-6/30/11) EDEN water surfaces were recreated, new data was processed (1991-1999), and several new map datasets are now available (see below).

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Download the new (V2) EDEN Water Surface files

- What are EDEN water-surface lifes?
- What area is covered by the EDEN water-surface model domain and how is it groued.
- What files are available?
- What has changed between V1 and V2?
- Are there maps showing what has changed between V1 and V2?
- What are the differences between real-time, provisional, and final surfaces?
- How good is the data for a given day?
- How are water surfaces created?

#### What are EDEN water surface files?

Spatially continuous interpolation of water surface across the greater Everglades is generated for daily median values of the <u>water-level gages for the EDEN network</u> beginning January 1, 1991. Surfaces are recorded as elevation in centimeters relative to North American Vertical Datum of 1988 (NAVD 88). <u>More information on how water surfaces are created is available</u> below.

The list of gages used to generate the daily water surface changes over time because gages are discontinued, new gages are constructed, or gages are added or removed from the EDEN network. The daily median output files provide users with the list of gages used for each day's water-level surface.

#### What area is covered by the EDEN water-surface model domain and how is it gridded?

The EDEN surface-water model domain includes Water Conservation Areas 1, 2, and 3, Pennsuco Wetlands and the freshwater portions of Big Cypress National Preserve (BCNP) and Everglades National Park (ENP). Version 2 (V2) of the model added the northwest corner of ENP and southern portion of BCNP.

The EDEN domain is gridded into 400 x 400 meter cells that in total are referred to as the "EDEN grid" and which allow for analysis of subsets of the grid and GIS analysis of other data layers over the EDEN domain, such as ground elevation data, rainfall data, and water depth computation. Learn more about the EDEN Grid.

#### What files are available?

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### **EDEN's Time Machine**

Users requested EDEN surfaces back to 1990 65 gages operational back to 1990 Paul Conrad's hindcasting approaches Simple linear regression (~ 155 gages) With nearby gages Artificial neural network models (~ 20 gages) For cluster groups

### Hindcast example: EDEN14

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Data for modeled EDEN water surfaces are available in two different formats:

- NetCDF
- GeoTiff

A daily median file (two files prior to 5/14/12) provides users with a list of gages and data used to generate the day's water-level surface. Metadata for the water-level surfaces is also provided.

- · daily median output file
- metadata (for water surfaces)



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**NetCDF Files:** 

NetCDF (Network Common Data Form) is a set of freely-distributed software libraries and machine-independent binary data formats that support the creation, access, and sharing of large array-oriented scientific data. This format replaces the bulky file structure and difficult file management of ESRI GRIDS for EDEN data. It also allows EDEN applications to run on computers without ArcGIS installations.

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Each file contains 3 months (one quarter-year) of daily datasets. For example, the data for every day in 2002 will be stored in 4 files: 2002\_q1.nc, 2002\_q2.nc, 2002\_q3.nc, and 2002\_q4.nc. In addition, each zip file contains a <u>readme file which contains brief</u> information about release notes related to this data release.

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# EDEN-Syn Application (pilot effort)

- EDEN daily water-surface maps for hypothetical hydrologic conditions
- Requires synthetic input hydrographs at EDEN gages
- Must reproduce the dynamic relations between gages



### **Data Generation for EDEN-Syn**





EDEN Synthetic Hydrograph Application (EDEN-Syn) takes us from "What was" to "what if"

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#### Providing real-time hydrologic tools for biological and ecological assessments for adaptive management

#### DataViewer The Everglades Depth Estimation Network (EDEN) is an integrated What's New @ EDEN xyLocator network of real-time water-level monitoring, ground-elevation modeling, · January Rainfall Data **Transect Plotter** 2010 Q4 provisional data and water-surface modeling that provides scientists and managers with Depth&DaysSinceDry released current (1999-present), on-line water-depth information for the entire GridtoNetCDF NWIS WaterAlert web page freshwater portion of the Greater Everglades. Presented on a 400-square-NetCDFtoGrid Google Earth/Map KML file for EDEN Gages meter grid spacing, EDEN offers a consistent and documented dataset Information Water Depth Learn About EDEN that can be used by scientists and managers to: (1) guide large-scale field Measurements web page Publications operations, (2) integrate hydrologic and ecological responses, and (3) December Rainfall Data Newsletter 2010 Q3 provisional data support biological and ecological assessments that measure ecosystem released **EDEN Personnel** responses to the implementation of the Comprehensive Everglades 2010 Q2 provisional data Contacts Restoration Plan (CERP) (U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, 1999). The released 2009 Evapotranspiration target users are biologists and ecologists examining trophic level Data responses to hydrodynamic changes in the Everglades. WY09 Final Surfaces Released Benchmarks Network For more information: website USGS May and April Rainfall Data LICCE Fact Chaote on EDEN 2010 Repla http://sofia.usgs.gov/eden 2009 Repla · Realview New

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#### Real-Time, Provisional, and Final Surfaces

The EDEN project uses a specific notation to indicate the quality of the data being provided. Each file contains either real-time, provisional, or final data:

- Real-time EDEN water-level surfaces are created daily using real-time water-level data that are relayed by satellite or other telemetry and have received little or no review from the operating agency. A threshold comparison program eliminates daily values that appear erroneous (i.e., extremely high or low, extremely different from the previous day). Subsequent reviews and edits of the data may result in significant revisions to the data.
- Provisional EDEN water-level surfaces are created quarterly using water-level data that have received some review and edits by the operating agency. For some agencies, the review is near final while for others, the review is preliminary.
- Final EDEN water-level surfaces are created annually using final approved data from the operating agencies. The 'release' notation is used only when the surface has been reprocessed.
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# **EDEN Project Team**

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Paul Conrads	USGS SC WSC	Hindcasting data/Gapfilling				
Matthew Petkewich	USGS SC WSC	Water-level data QA; processing; and Gapfilling				
Nate Matthews	USGS SC WSC	Water-level data QA				
Carlton Wood	USGS SC WSC	Water-level data QA				
Brian Reece/ Joe Vrabel	USGS TX WSC (2010-2012)	Programming of scripts to process data				
Zhixiao Xie/ Zhongwei Liu	Florida Atlantic University	Surface-model V2 revisions				



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