

## **Florida Panther Field Note September 2003**

### **Births**

- **FP55.** Big Cypress National Preserve. The Big Cypress capture team documented 1 kitten born to FP55 on September 18<sup>th</sup>

### **Orphaned Kittens Update**

- Three kittens from two different litters were released last month on August 20<sup>th</sup> after being housed in captivity until they were old enough to fend for themselves. Siblings FP113 and 114 have not ventured too far yet, staying roughly within a 2-mile radius of their release site. FP116, conversely, has explored several miles while making a big clockwise loop. Based on telemetry flight locations and visual observations all 3 seem to be fairing well.

### **Misc.**

- The Florida Panther Genetic Restoration and Management 2002-2003 Annual Report is available for viewing and downloading under "Reports" on this website.