

## FLORIDA PANTHER GENETIC RESTORATION PROGRESS REPORT

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TX101 -- TX 101 remained in the vicinity of McDaniels Ranch and the Big Cypress Seminole Indian Reservation. On 9/18 she was located south of the L-28 west feeder canal on the Indian Reservation and denned shortly thereafter. We will be investigating the den to determine the results and permanently mark the kittens with transponders.

TX102 -- TX 102 continued to use the McDaniels Ranch until 9/22 when she was found in mortality. She was apparently struck by a vehicle as she was found next to CR 833 just north of CR 846 in a canal next to the road. A necropsy will be performed.

TX104 -- TX 104 has remained in the Belle Meade area but on two flights, the 18th and 20th, was located south-east of her usual use area and was in the Picayune Strand State Forest. She has since returned to her area of normal use.

TX106 -- TX 106 began the month near the Broken Wing Ranch but has spent most of her time going back and forth within the Picayune Strand State Forest. She returned to the area of the Broken Wing Ranch for one flight but has returned and stayed in the forest.