

Uncollared Panther Hit on CR846
23 March, 2000

An uncollared male panther was discovered dead along CR 846 approximately 10 miles east of Immokalee on 23 March, 2000, by a passing Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission wildlife officer. The panther, estimated to be 18 months to two years old, did not have a transponder. Additionally, it did not have the traits often associated with Florida panthers such as a kinked tail or cowlick and both testicles were descended. A necropsy was performed the next day and findings were consistent with vehicular trauma.