

# Rapid Response Plan for the Gulf and South Atlantic

Aka invasives know no boundaries

# History

- December 2004
  - Synthesis of each States invasive sampling, regulations and planning
- Fall 2009
  - Suggest Incident Command System format
- April 2010
  - Regional Rapid Response Plan in ICS format
- July 2010
  - Workgroup met to write definitive RR Plan

# Incident Command System

- 1970's California wildfires
- Flexible, scalable response
- Common framework
- Personnel from diverse Agencies and backgrounds
- Reduce miscommunication and problems
- Provides standard response and operation procedures
- “First on scene” structure



# Process

- Synthesize multiple plans
  - Florida
  - GSARP Regional Rapid Response
  - Other States...
- Merged
  - Florida (80%)
  - GSARP Regional Rapid Response

# Hard Working?!?





# What we discovered

- Florida inextricably linked Early Detection with Rapid Response
- Any mention of control was removed
- Mention of pathways to be added
- ICS was pared down



Weasel Words

Purple that

EAT THE WARM PRETZELS







# Who to blame...





# Action Items

- Read the document
- Stay for the workgroup
- Send edits to James