# Early detection & rapid response in the Gulf & South Atlantic region

GSARP proposal
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# Rapid Response (RR) Plan

- Overview of sampling programs
- Objectives
  - assess existing capacity to facilitate RR & recommend changes
  - identify hotspots
  - assess & improve protocols
  - implement integrated network

# GSARP overview of sampling

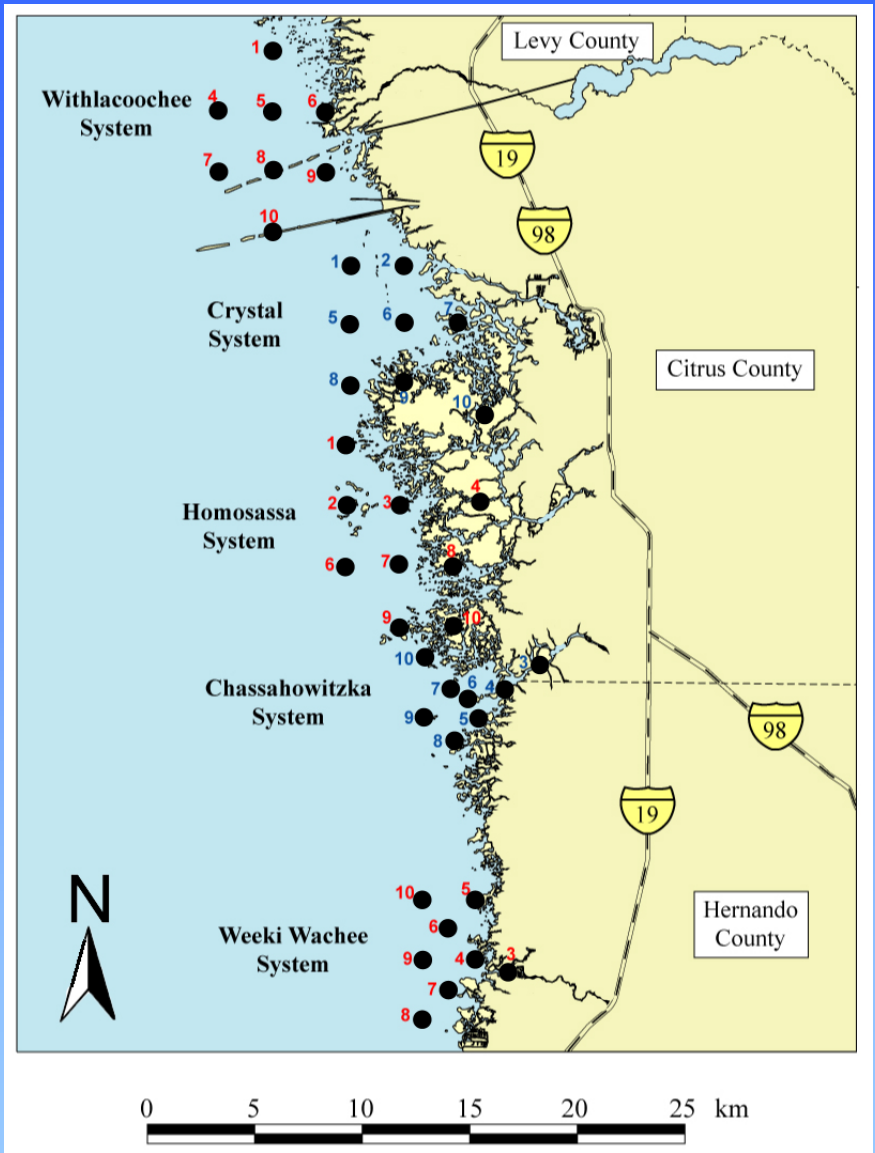
- Entries vary in level of detail
  - title of program/project
  - methods w/ various levels of detail
  - not spatially explicit
- Sampling not assessed for ability to detect non-native species
- List of programs = ? user friendly

# Proposed project

- Objectives
  - standardize metadata for sampling
  - collate metadata
    - unnecessary redundancy
    - gaps
    - opportunities for coordination, cooperation & collaboration
  - make metadata accessible

# Proposed project

- Tasks
  - develop, test & revise form
  - distribute form & collect metadata
  - collate metadata & create GIS layers
  - distribute draft report for review
  - revise & submit report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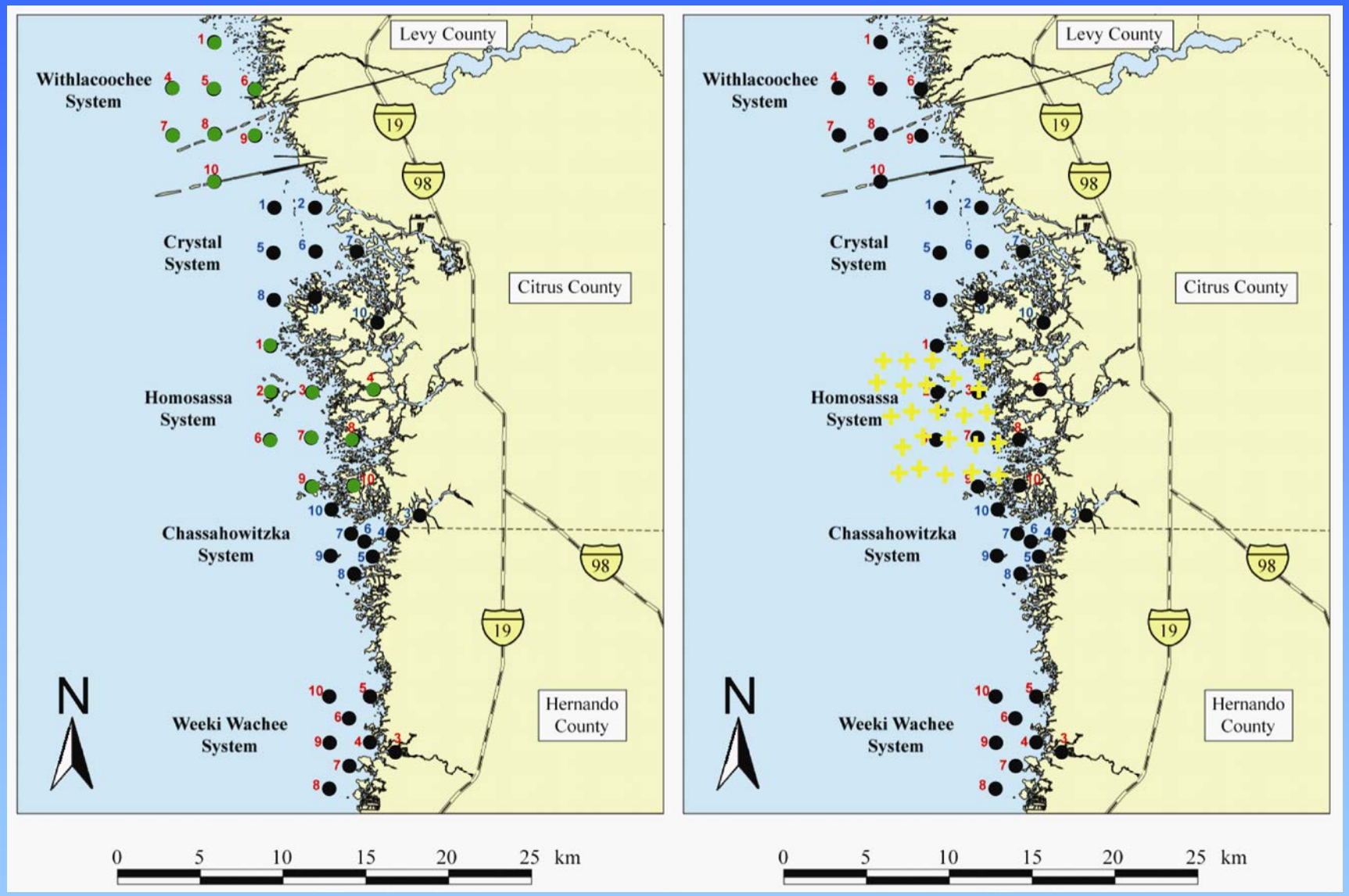
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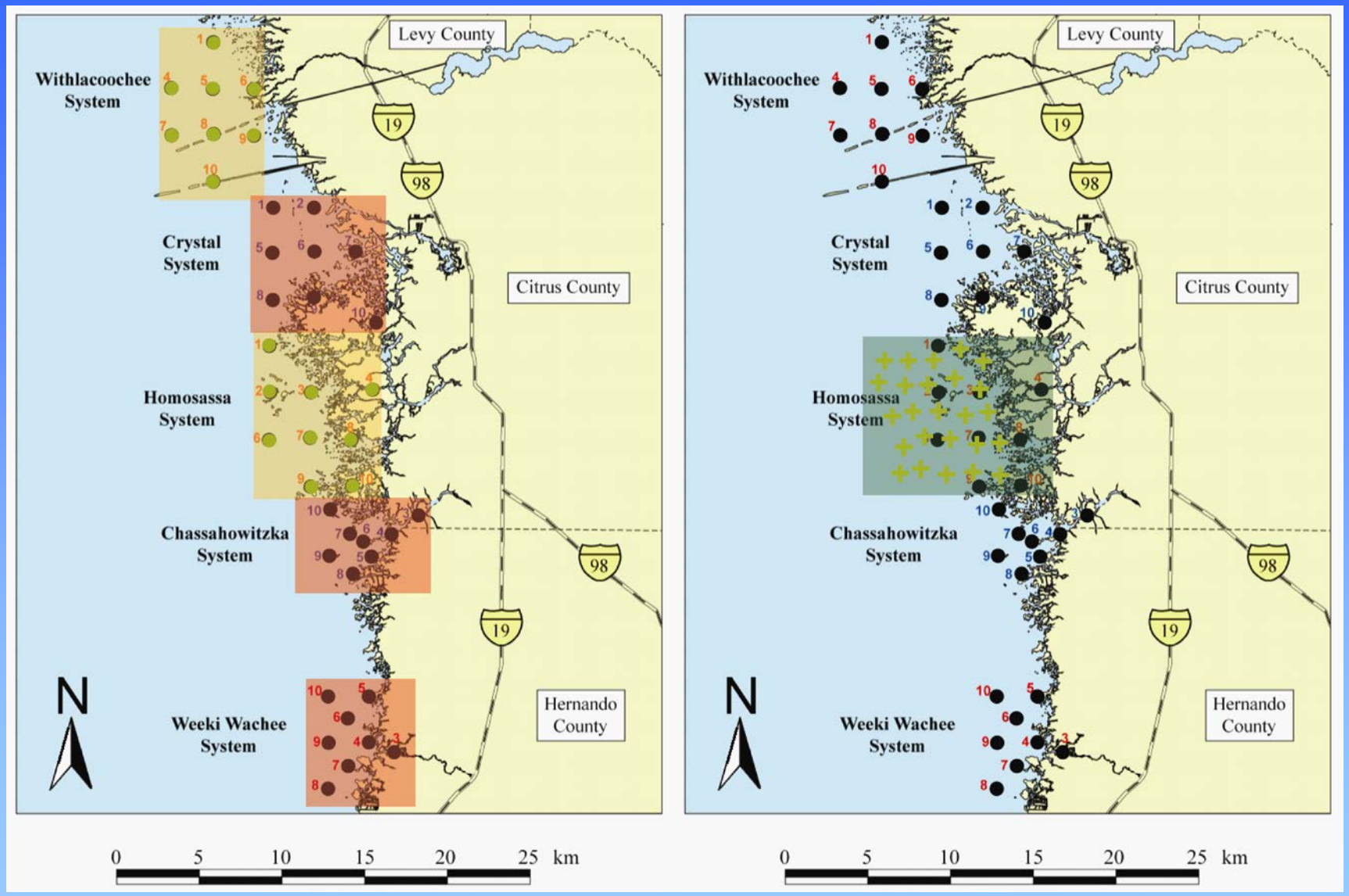
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# Keys to success

- Agree project ⇒ value not threat
- Agree someone ⇒ metadata
- Dedicate staff
  - 1 set of requests
  - consistent follow-up
  - clarify & revise
- 1 year
  - time to prepare submissions
  - time to wear down recalcitrant folks

# Proposed project

- Budget
  - GIS analyst $32 $h^{-1}$ 520 h $16,640
  - Assistant $16 $h^{-1}$ 520 h $8,320
  - IDC @ 25% — $6,240
  - Total — — $31,200