

Harris Chain of Lakes Project,

Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission

Staff completed the stocking of 140,000 Phase II largemouth bass in to Lake Dora. The bass ranged between 4-5 inches in length and were distributed at 40 separate sites around Lake Dora for best survival. Channel 9 News ran an evening news story "Wildlife officials throw bass back into lakes to reel in millions" on the economics of bass fishing on the Harris Chain of Lakes.

Two hundred and ten thousand sunshine bass of the requested 300,000 have been stocked into Lake Apopka.

Staff attended Lake Apopka Fish and Wildlife Restoration Standing Team meeting and field surveys on Lake Apopka in preparation and planning for restoration proposals for Lake Apopka.