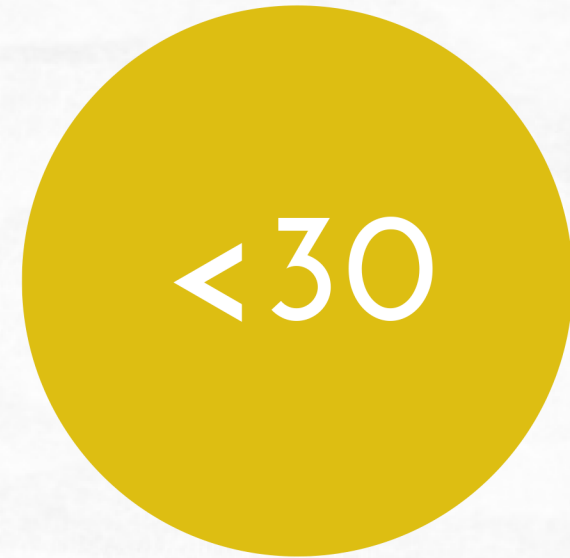


PATH OF THE PANTHER



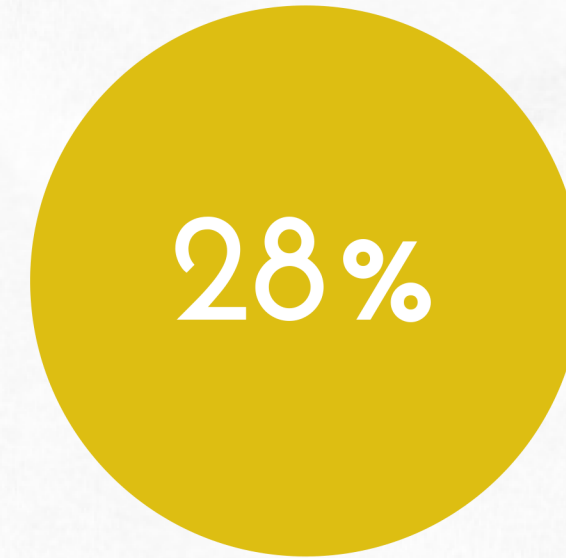
1970 Panthers

Population of Florida Panthers



Panthers Today

Thanks to the success of the Endangered Species Act and federal and state funding, panthers are recovering



Forest loss

28% of forest land has been lost over the span of 20 years. This is equal to 1 million football fields



in Population Growth

In 2022, we were the fastest growing state in the nation



PANTHER ADVOCACY & WILDLIFE
SOLUTIONS UNDERSTANDING PROGRAM
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WHAT THE PANTHER NEEDS

- Funding to keep preserving the home of the Florida Panther
- Raising awareness towards the issues surrounding the panther
- Bringing forward new transportation ideas to protect this territory
- Engaging not only the South Florida community care about this issue but also on a broader national stage as well



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WHY FIU

EVERGLADES EXPERTISE

102 FACULTY

We are the hub of Everglades restoration and resilience research.

MEDIA CONNECTIONS

SCICOMM

Experts in communicating complex science and society stories through Caplin School and Science Communication Initiative

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

30+ YEARS

Working on research in the Florida Everglades and in collaboration with the Miccosukee Tribe.

TRANSPORTATION

DESIGN

Lehman Center researching smart growth solutions for our transportation



PAWS UP FOR THE FUTURE

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