



**TABLE LU-1
2009 LAND USE/LAND COVER
In Acres (% of Total)**

Use/Cover Type	Urban	Mining ⁽¹⁾	Agriculture ⁽²⁾	Rangeland	Upland Forests	Open Water	Wetlands	Barren	Transportation/ Utilities
DeSoto	23,541 (5.8)	250 (0.0)	228,886 (55.9)	41,127 (10.0)	22,338 (5.5)	3,237 (0.8)	86,799 (21.2)	1,633 (0.4) ⁽³⁾	1,434 (0.4)
Hardee	17,453 (4.3)	25,474 (6.2) ⁽⁴⁾	212,126 (51.9)	23,440 (5.7)	24,291 (5.9)	3,083 (0.8)	101,236 (24.8)	96 (0.0)	1,279 (0.3)
Manatee	11,420 (4.9)	12,818 (5.6) ⁽⁴⁾	95,336 (41.3)	41,810 (18.1)	27,212 (11.8)	813 (0.4)	41,163 (17.8)	71 (0.0)	245 (0.1)
Sub-Region	52,414 (5.0)	38,542 (3.0) ⁽⁴⁾	536,348 (51.1)	106,377 (10.1)	73,841 (7.0)	7,133 (0.7)	229,128 (21.9)	1,800 (0.2)	2,958 (0.3)

Notes:

- (1) While the predominant mining use is to extract phosphate, sand, gravel, shell and peat mines account for a minor percentage.
- (2) Lands physically converted from native cover to pasture or crop land, grazing also occurs on rangeland and in upland forests and wetlands.
- (3) Consists predominately of PRMRWSA reservoir site under construction in 2009, now classified as 530 Reservoir.
- (4) Includes some land reclaimed following mining. Some reclaimed land is mapped based on cover types.

Source: SWFWMD, 2009.