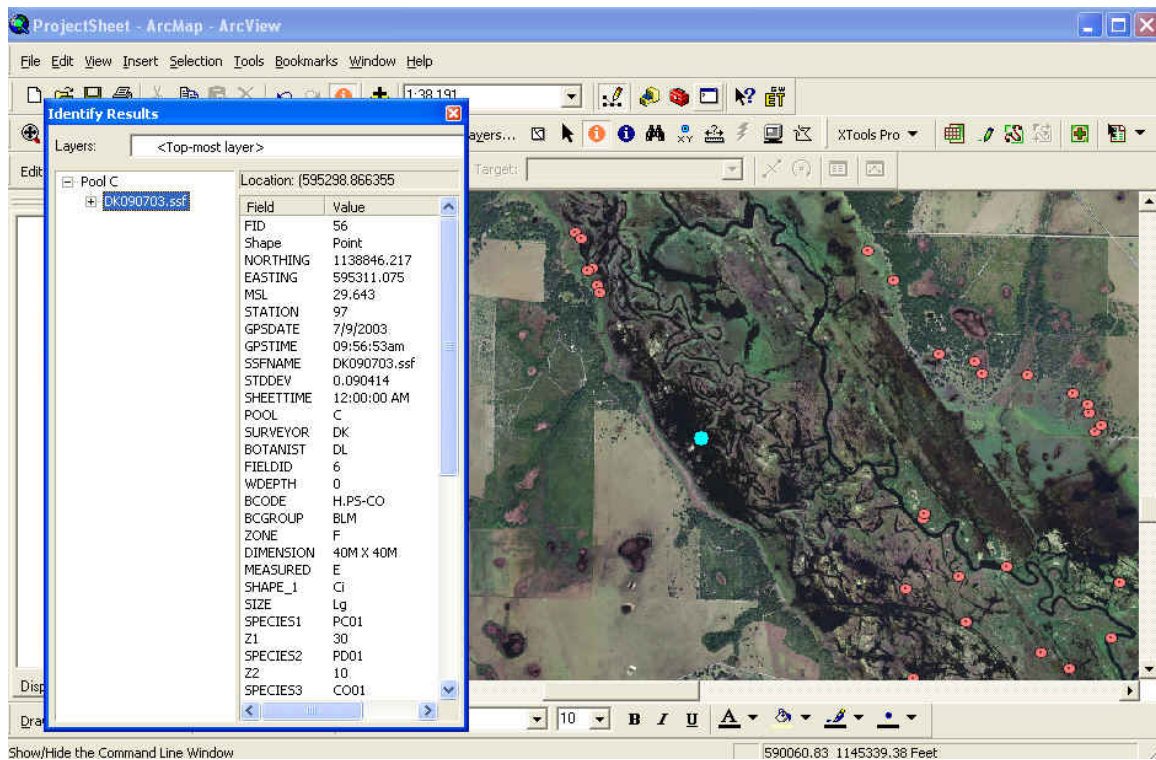


Ground Verification for Vegetation Map Accuracy Assessment of the Lower Kissimmee River Basin. This project supports the SFWMD Kissimmee River Restoration Evaluation Program goals by providing a vegetation map that documents the spatial distribution and areal coverage of plant communities. BSS coordinated the two 2-person field teams (botanist and surveyor) to collect vegetation data concurrent with aerial photography over the Lower Kissimmee River in Pools A, B, C, and D. The 530+ sample points were selected to represent each plant community in the desired frequency and to represent the variation of species composition within each community. Attributes collected at each sample point included dGPS, community type, community size, percent cover of up to 6 species, and digital photos. BSS also wrote the Final Report which accompanied the FGDC-STD-001-1998 compliant metadata. The metadata were provided in ESRI ArcGIS format.



Ecological Monitoring and Environmental Assessment Services at the J.B. Starkey and North Pasco Regional Wellfields. BSS provides GIS support to Tampa Bay Water as a member of the GPI Southeast, Inc. project team. Twice a year, BSS will perform head-up digitizing of any land use or land cover changes in or around the wellfields since the last date of photography. BSS will provide an Aerial Photointerpretation Report for period in addition to the ArcGIS metadata.

