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Data and Decision-Making: Translating Science for Natural Resource Managers

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A fundamental goal of conservation science is to influence the people who make decisions about biodiversity and natural resources. A conservation science project can be perfectly designed, flawlessly executed and analyzed, and eloquently written up, but without an application to the protection of natural resources, such a project is, in effect, useless for conservation. This talk describes how conservation science can be translated and utilized by decision-makers, and discusses critical factors necessary for the data to be fundamentally understood and considered in management decisions, using examples from the Everglades.

About the speaker: Dr. Carol Mitchell is the Deputy Director for Science of the South Florida Natural Resources Center, Everglades and Dry Tortugas National Parks.

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