

Monsters in Florida! Another [insanely large Burmese python caught in wild](#), this one in Big Cypress.

To look at this animal, it's no wonder mammal populations where they are found have dropped 99%.

LINK: <https://www.sun-sentinel.com/2023/11/07/it-was-insane-second-heaviest-burmese-python-caught-in-florida-a-198-pound-beast/>

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Technological advances in home building can create houses that stand up to the strongest of hurricanes and [are more environmentally friendly overall](#).

LINK: <https://apnews.com/article/hurricanes-sustainability-resilience-homes-extreme-weather-climate-6e458edfdcc7ada5da579b110c993cae>

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You'd think the Greater Everglades Ecosystem would be a great big carbon sink, what with all that grass and water, but it turns out, [thanks to BIG SUGAR](#) and the sugar plantations there, parts of it are huge carbon emitters.

LINK: <https://insideclimatenews.org/news/06112023/in-the-florida-everglades-a-greenhouse-gas-emissions-hotspot/>

Speaking of the BIG SUGAR villains, they're using their billions of dollars – much of which comes from taxpayers like you and me as they are one of the most subsidized industries in the country – to [file lawsuits fighting Everglades restoration](#).

LINK: <https://www.orlandosentinel.com/2023/11/08/restoration-is-cure-for-drowning-everglades-commentary/>

More info on [BIG SUGAR subsidies](#).

LINK: <https://www.marketwatch.com/story/the-us-spends-4-billion-a-year-subsidizing-stalinist-style-domestic-sugar-production-2018-06-25>

Next time you're drinking that Coca-Cola, remember, sugar is a toxin, the extraordinary consumption of which in America has resulted in numerous public health epidemics from diabetes to obesity, resulting in trillions of dollars of public health care costs, and to produce this poison, BIG SUGAR destroys the Everglades and takes billions of taxpayer dollars in the form of subsidies to do so.

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My "Welcome to Florida" podcast this week focused on [a gator egg poaching ring infiltrated by FWC](#).

LINK: <https://www.pandora.com/podcast/welcome-to-florida/episode-177-gator-poaching/PE:1309033526>