

## Discussion Article – Everglades

Recently a story broke about Burmese pythons in the Everglades. Read both the Washington Post article and the article from PNAS, found on the class website. Also try the link to the article online to see some fascinating photos.

Consider the questions below and write brief responses. Bring this sheet to class.

How well does the Washington Post article report on the facts? Are there any inaccuracies?

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Do you agree with Andrew Wyatt that the authors “play fast and loose with facts and make big jumps to conclusions”? How convincing is the article from a statistical point of view?

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To be answered in class (question to be determined):

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