



**HMS Florida**  
Quarterly Report – July/August/September 2020  
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**Assistance to DHR: HMS Project Management Activities**

The main focus of this quarter has been working with DHR/BAR regarding clarifications and revisions to the interim report. Once clarifications were received, Patty worked closely with Kassie to make revisions to the report based on feedback received from DHR/BAR. The revised documents were submitted DHR on September 25, 2020.

Patty also continued to work with the regions and State land managers to permit sites on State-owned lands. She received approval for two additional permits from BAR (Lignumvitae Key Botanical Multi-Park and Talbot Island GEOPark). A third permit (Tallahassee/St. Marks GEOPark) was submitted to BAR and is awaiting approval. Patty is also working with regional staff on 10 additional permits (Apalachicola River Wildlife and Environmental Area, Bill Baggs Cape Florida State Park, Blackwater River State Forest, Blackwater River Wildlife Management Area, Everglades and Francis S. Taylor Wildlife Management District, Fakahatchee Strand Preserve State Park, Fish Island, John Pennekamp Coral Reef State Park, Jonathan Dickinson State Park, and Oleta River State Park.).

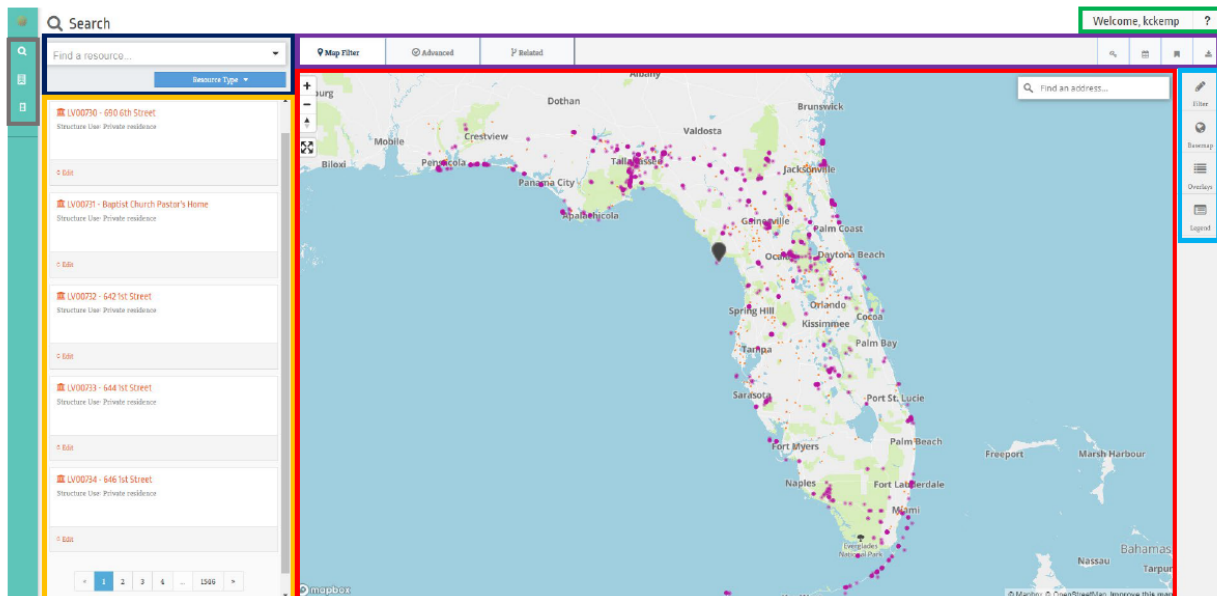
**Volunteer Opportunities: HMS Database Management Activities**

Kassie focused on content for the Special Categories Grant providing support for ongoing 1A-32 permitting of State-owned lands. She aided FPAN staff by creating maps and other supplemental information to support this effort. She also worked on revised statistics, figures, and tables for the interim report based on BAR feedback.

Kassie's main focus this quarter was working on QRQC for the HMS Florida Arches Database. She communicated with scouts to help them manage their accounts and Scout Reports they submitted into the system. To help Scouts and land managers navigate Arches, Kassie created a PDF that walks users through all of the tools and features of the HMS Florida Arches Database. This PDF, along with one that explains how to submit Scout Reports, is emailed to new scouts upon signing up. Kassie also worked with FPAN staff to upgrade the HMS page on the FPAN website. Since the program has moved completely to Arches and the Beta Google submission form that preceded it is now out of commission, old links and language referring to the Beta form needed to be removed and updated.

## Overview of the Database Homepage

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**Database Toolbar** Tools that allow you to add a Scout Report and view your activity in the database.

**Search Bar** Type a site name, number, or keyword into the search bar for a basic search of the database.

**Top Menu Toolbar** Tools that allow you to view your account permissions in the database, search by time filter, and export your search results. Clicking on the Map Filter and Advanced Search tabs will change the view in the Search Panel.

**Heading Pane** Click your account name to log out of your account. Click the ? for general Arches help.

**Map Toolbar** Tools for exploring and editing the map details. View the map legend, change the basemap, turn overlays on and off, and use the map filter for map-based locational searches.

**Search Panel** Defaulted to the map panel view, the Search Panel changes depending on what search tool you are using.

**Results Pane** Database search results are listed here. Click on a resource to go to the full report or zoom to it on the map.

The new Arches “Navigating the Database” instructions outline all menus, toolbars, and tools that the HMS Florida Arches Database has to offer.

### FPAN in the Media

I didn’t find anything specific for this quarter but wanted to see what you thought about these two. Sara mentions HMS in the first one, and the second is the article out of USF.

FPAN Presents Children's Archaeology Programming

By Roberto Santiago & Alberto Fernandez, Monday, August 03, 2020

<https://www.fau.edu/broward/news/fapn-archaeology-programming/>

The Forum Current Articles, August 25, 2020

<https://www.usf.edu/arts-sciences/institutes/iasce/the-forum/>

Using Geoinformatics to Document Heritage at Risk and Climate Change at Egmont Key

by Dr. Laura K. Harrison, Director, Access 3D Lab, College of Arts & Sciences and

Dr. Brooke Hansen, Director of Sustainable Tourism, Patel College of Global Sustainability