

Latest Two Florida Panther Deaths 5/12

(May 18) A dead panther found today in rural Collier County marks this year's 10th panther mortality.

The panther, a 3-year-old male, appears to have died after fighting another panther, according to the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission. The carcass was discovered at State Road 82 and County Line Road, and it is now at the FWC Naples Field Office. It will eventually be transported to the FWC Wildlife Research Lab in Gainesville for a necropsy, and will then be archived at the Florida Museum of Natural History.

(May 21) The remains of an approximately 2 year old radio-collared male Florida panther, FP211, were collected on 21 May 2012 in an orange grove 8.7km (5.4 miles) southeast of the Hendry County Prison. The cause of death was intraspecific aggression. The mortality was discovered during a routine panther telemetry monitoring flight. The carcass is currently at the FWC Naples Field Office and will ultimately be transported to the FWC Wildlife Research Lab in Gainesville for a complete necropsy. The remains will be archived at the Florida Museum of Natural History. This is the 11th panther mortality for 2012.

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Date	PantherID	Sex	Age	Location	Cause	Type	Year	NAD83E NAD83N
1/2/2012	UCFP166		M	4-5	SR 82, 3.8km west of SR 29, Collier County	Vehicle DEATH	2012	453015 2930599
1/5/2012	FP189	M	3.5	Tomato field south of Oil Well Rd, Collier County	Intraspecific Aggression	DEATH	2012	469224 2908189
1/7/2012	UCFP167		F	4	US41, 0.5km west of Manatee Rd, Collier County	Vehicle DEATH	2012	431817 2881626
1/13/2012	FP194	M	20 mo.	Southern Big Cypress	Intraspecific Aggression	DEATH	2012	499250 2872830
2/6/2012	UCFP168		M	5	US41, 0.4km east of Bass Rd, Collier County	Vehicle DEATH	2012	470868 2864627
2/23/2012	K351	M	12 days	BCNP	Unknown	DEATH	2012	477170 2889331
2/27/2012	FP133	M	12	Fakahatchee Strand State Preserve	Intraspecific Aggression	DEATH	2012	462430 2889381

4/7/2012	UCFP169	M	9 wks	Orange grove north of Church Rd., Hendry County Unknown	DEATH	2012	452153	2937920
4/16/2012	UCFP170	M	3 to 4	Alico Rd, 0.1 km west of Airport Haul Rd, LeeCounty	Vehicle DEATH	2012	424642	2930503
5/18/2012	FP212	M	3	2 km NW of intersection of CR846 & County Line Rd	Intraspecific Aggression DEATH	2012	471367	2923762
5/21/2012	FP211	M	2	Orange grove 8.7km SE of prison, Hendry County	Intraspecific Aggression DEATH	2012	482344	2905027