

Superintendent Pedro Ramos
Explanations of Everglades Python Hunt
In His Own Words

“The value is not lowering the number of pythons in the wild because we know from experience that this is very difficult to do. The value is raising the level of awareness that will help us solve not only the python problem but prevent the next python from happening.”

“We all have to be part of the solution, and while nobody expects the Challenge to result in a dent in the python population, its value in engaging ... the public and creating public awareness is great.”

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“We look forward to expanding access into the park and to providing more opportunities for members of the public to become approved authorized python agents. I hope that our increased participation this year will engage the public and highlight the scientific work that is being done to care for our public lands.”

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