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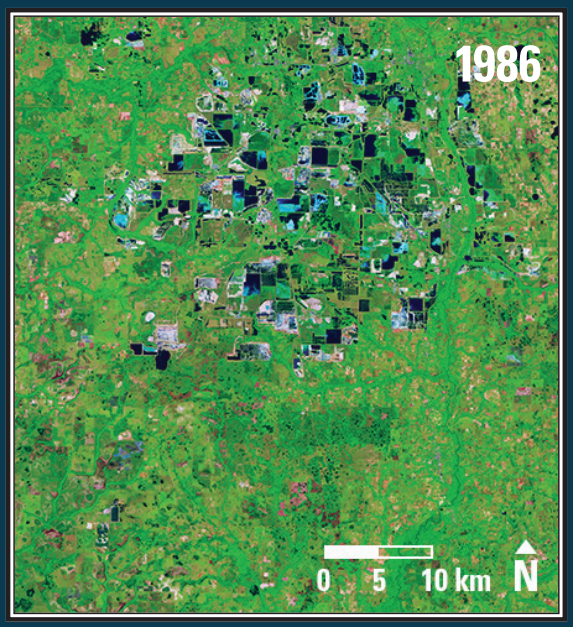

Phosphate Mines, Florida, USA 1986-2013

The world's most productive source of phosphate, a critical nutrient for modern agriculture, lies south of Orlando, FL. These images show the expansion of the mined area. As the mines shift southward, the land is reclaimed and returns to green.

Date	Satellite	Bands	Res	Path	Row
Apr. 2, 1986	Landsat 5 TM	7,4,1	30 m	16	41
May 14, 2013	Landsat 8 OLI	7,5,1	30 m	16	41

Earthshots: Satellite Images of Environmental Change

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