

Both photographs below are from the Lee County Property Appraiser's web site and show a parcel at the east end of Cubles Drive on Pine Island on Matlacha Pass. White outline shows approximate boundary lines of parcel. The upper one is dated 2006. The lower one is dated "1st quarter 2007". Sometime between 2006 and early 2007 about 60,000 square feet of mangroves seem to have disappeared from the edge of Matlacha Pass just to the right of the small pond near the center of the photos. The Appraiser's web site lists the property as 8.12 acres, with 3.57 of that being designated "mangrove".

