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ABSTRACT

The Glades Archaeological Area of Southern Florida is one of the least understood archaeological manifestations in the state. The writer was privileged to participate in salvage excavations in 1967 at Marco Island, and to conduct an island-wide site survey in 1969, under the direction of the office of the Florida State Archaeologist. As a result of this field research, and subsequent analysis while a research assistant for the same agency, certain settlement patterns became apparent. This paper has as its objective the exposition of these configurations, together with relevant subsistence data.

After a brief overview of the environmental situation, a summary of the archaeological research done will be given, followed by a currently revised survey of the relevant spatial and temporal archaeological concepts. Finally, the Pre-Glades and Glades I (1500 B.C. - 500 A.D.) Period settlement and subsistence patterns of Marco Island will be presented.

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