**BURMESE PYTHON - Alien Invasion Assignment**

**WHERE:** Everglades, Florida, USA

**WHEN:** 20th Century

**WHY:** A popular exotic animal that has been released or has escaped from people’s homes or shelter. Could be because they were too big for their tanks and damaged shelters from hurricanes.

**CONSEQUENCES**

* Populations of rabbits and foxes have disappeared and numbers of raccoons (99.3%), opossums (98.9%) and bobcats (87.5%) have dropped as much as 99% while number of Burmese Pythons increased.
* **SOLUTIONS?**
  + What has been suggested/tried
* **CONCLUSION**
  + What do you recommend should be done now...and why