# Application of the Lake Okeechobee Regulation Schedule (LORS2008) on 10/30/2017 (Developing ENSO La Nina Condition)

### **Lake Okeechobee Net Inflow Outlook:**

The Lake Okeechobee Net Inflow Outlook has been computed using 4 methods: Croley's method<sup>1</sup>, the SFWMD empirical method<sup>2</sup>, a sub-sampling of Neutral years<sup>3</sup> and a sub-sampling of warm years of the Atlantic Multi-decadal Oscillation (AMO) in combination with La Nina ENSO years<sup>4</sup>. The results for Croley's method and the SFWMD empirical method are based on the CPC Outlook.

Table of the Lake Okeechobee Net Inflow Outlooks in feet of equivalent depth. All methods are updated on a weekly basis with observed net inflow for the current month.

Season		roley's ethod <sup>1*</sup>	Em	FWMD npirical ethod <sup>2</sup>	Neuti	ampling of ral ENSO ears <sup>3</sup>	Sub-sampling of AMO Warm + Neutral ENSO Years <sup>4</sup>	
	Value (ft)	Condition	Value (ft)	Condition	Value (ft)	Condition	Value (ft)	Condition
Current (Oct- Mar)	N/A	N/A	2.25	Very Wet	2.20	Very Wet	2.06	Very Wet
Multi Seasonal (Oct-Apr)	N/A	N/A	2.18	Normal	1.96	Normal	1.83	Normal

<sup>\*</sup>Croley's Method Not Produced For This Report

See <u>Seasonal</u> and <u>Multi-Seasonal</u> tables for the classification of Lake Okeechobee Outlooks.

The recommended methods and values for estimating the Lake Okeechobee Net Inflow Outlook are shaded and should be used in the LORS2008 Release Guidance Flow Charts.

### **Tributary Hydrologic Conditions Graph:**

**7253 cfs** 14-day running average for Lake Okeechobee Net Inflow through 10/29/2017. According to the classification in <u>Tributary Hydrologic Conditions</u> table, this condition is Very Wet.

2.24 for Palmer Index on 10/28/2017.

According to the classification in <u>Tributary Hydrologic Conditions</u> table, this condition is Wet.

The wetter of the two conditions above is **Very Wet**.

## **LORS2008 Classification Tables:**

### Lake Okeechobee Stage on 10/30/2017

Lake Okeechobee Stage: 17.05 feet

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Lake Okeechobee Stage Hydrograph

	ee Management /Band	Bottom Elevation (feet, NGVD)	Current Lake Stage
High Lake Manage	ement Band	17.20	
	High sub-band	16.83	<b>←</b> 17.05
Operational Band	Intermediate sub-band	16.22	
	Low sub-band	14.50	
Base Flow sub-ba	nd	12.88	
Beneficial Use sub	o-band	12.81	
Water Shortage M	lanagement Band		

### Part C of LORS2008: Discharge to WCA's

Release Guidance Flow Chart Outcome: No releases to the WCAs.

#### Part D of LORS2008: Discharge to Tidewater

Release Guidance Flow Chart Outcome: S-77 Up to 6500 cfs & S-80 Up to 2800 cfs

### **Technical Input Summaries from:**

- Lake Okeechobee Division
- Coastal Ecosystems
- Everglades Ecosystems Division
- Water Supply Department
- Water Resource Management Release Recommendation
- Kissimmee Watershed Environmental Conditions
- Environmental Conditions for Systems Operations

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#### LORS2008 Implementation on 10/30/2017 (ENSO Neutral Condition):

#### Status for week ending 10/30/2017:

District wide, Raindar rainfall was 2.79 inches for the week. Lake stage on 10/30/2017 was 17.05 ft, down 0.08 ft from last week.

The updated October 2017 SFWMM Dynamic Position Analysis <u>percentile graph</u> for Lake Okeechobee show that the current lake stage is in the High Operational Sub-Band. The 2008 LORS Tributary Hydrologic Condition (THC) tributary is classified as **Very Wet**. The PDSI indicates Wet condition and the LONIN is Very Wet. The THC classification is based on the wetter of the two <u>indices</u>.

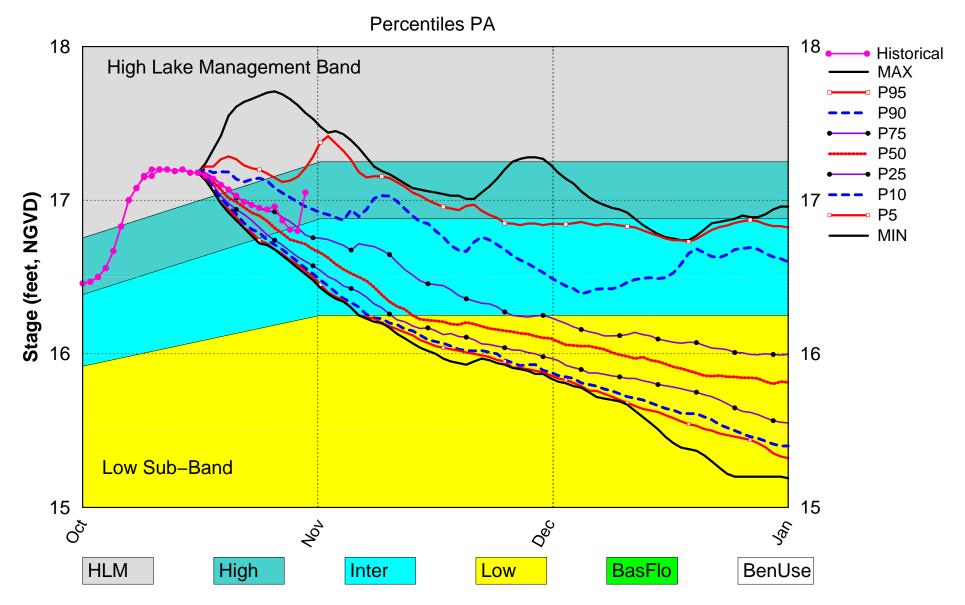
Water Supply Risk Evaluation

Area	Indicator	Value	Color Coded
71100	aroator	10.00	Scoring Scheme
	Projected LOK Stage for the next two months	Intermediate Sub Band	L
	Palmer Index for LOK Tributary Conditions	2.24 (Normal)	L
	CPC Precipitation Outlook	1 month: Normal	L
LOK	CFC Frecipitation Outlook	3 months: Below Normal	M
	LOK Seasonal Net Inflow Outlook	2.20 ft	П
	ENSO La Nina Years	(Normal)	
	LOK Multi-Seasonal Net Inflow Outlook	1.96 ft (Normal)	M
	ENSO La Nina Years		
	WCA 1: Site 1-7, Site 1-8T, & Site 1-9 Average	Above Line 1 (17.78 ft)	٦
WCAs	WCA 2A: Site 2-17 HW	Above Line 1 (13.74 ft)	L
	WCA-3A: 3 Station Average (Site 63, 64 and 65)	Above Line 1 (12.55 ft)	L
	Service Area 1	Year-Round Irrigation Rule in effect	L
LEC	Service Area 2	Year-Round Irrigation Rule in effect	٦
	Service Area 3	Year-Round Irrigation Rule in effect	L

Note: The water supply risk classification based on the Palmer index, as well as the LOK seasonal and multi-seasonal net inflow outlooks use slightly different classification intervals than those used by the 2008-LORS.

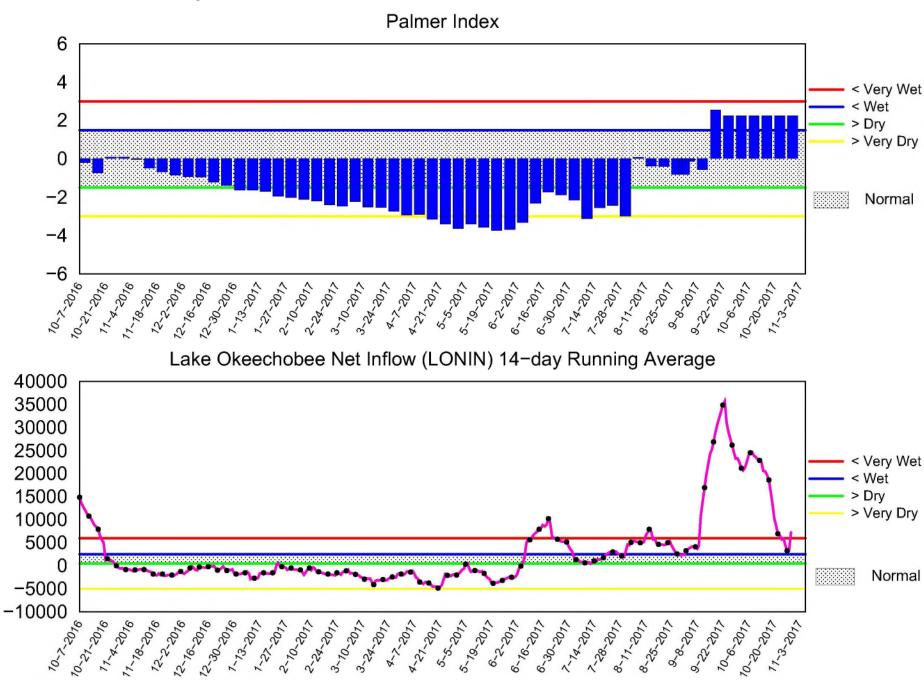
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# Lake Okeechobee SFWMM Oct 2017 Mid-Mon Dynamic Position Analysis



(See assumptions on the Position Analysis Results website)

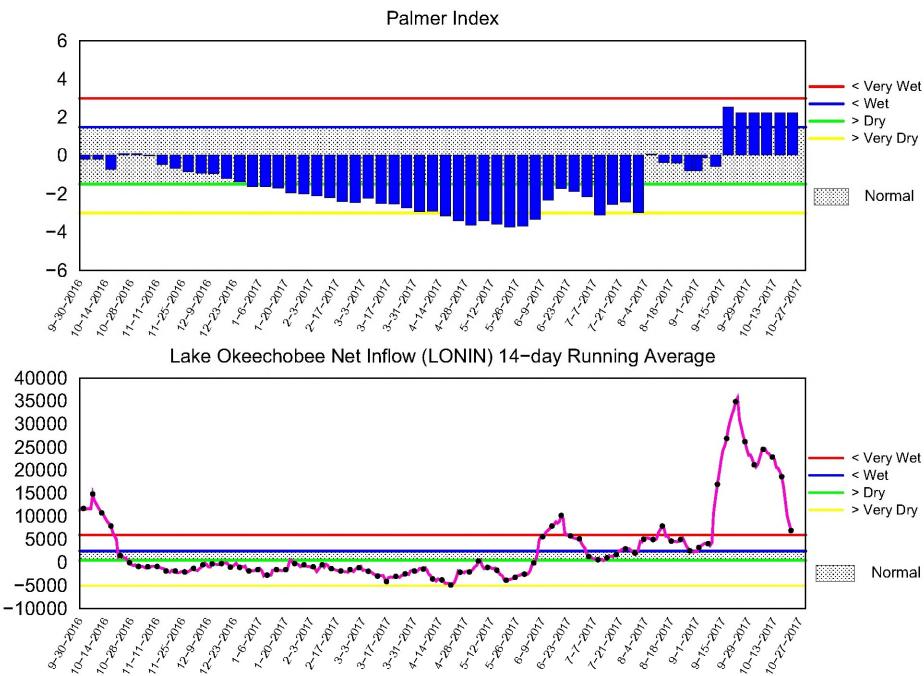
# Tributary Basin Condition Indicators as of October 30 2017



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-low (cfs)

# Tributary Basin Condition Indicators as of October 23 2017

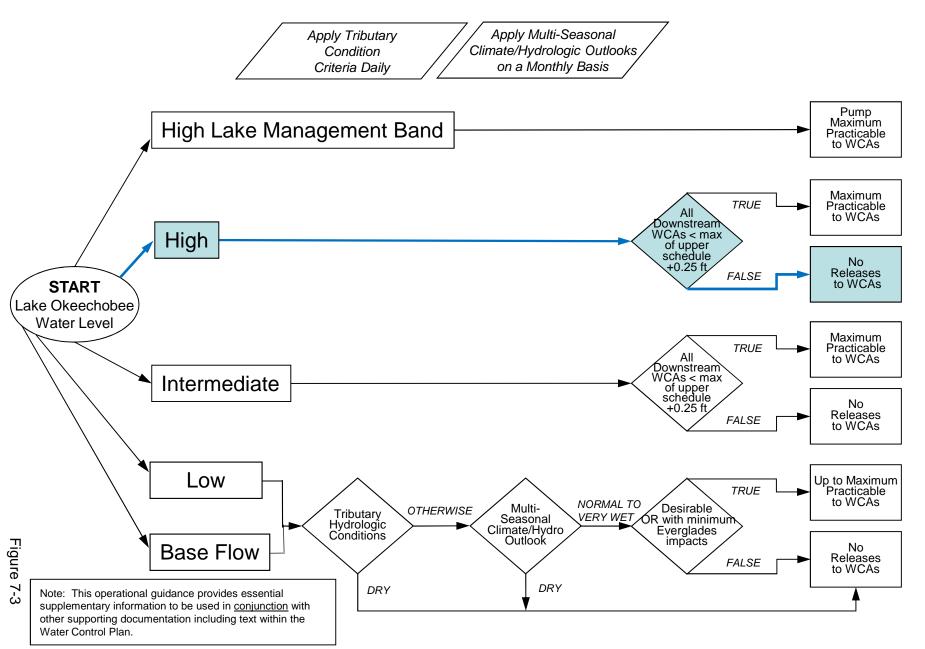


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Flow (cfs)

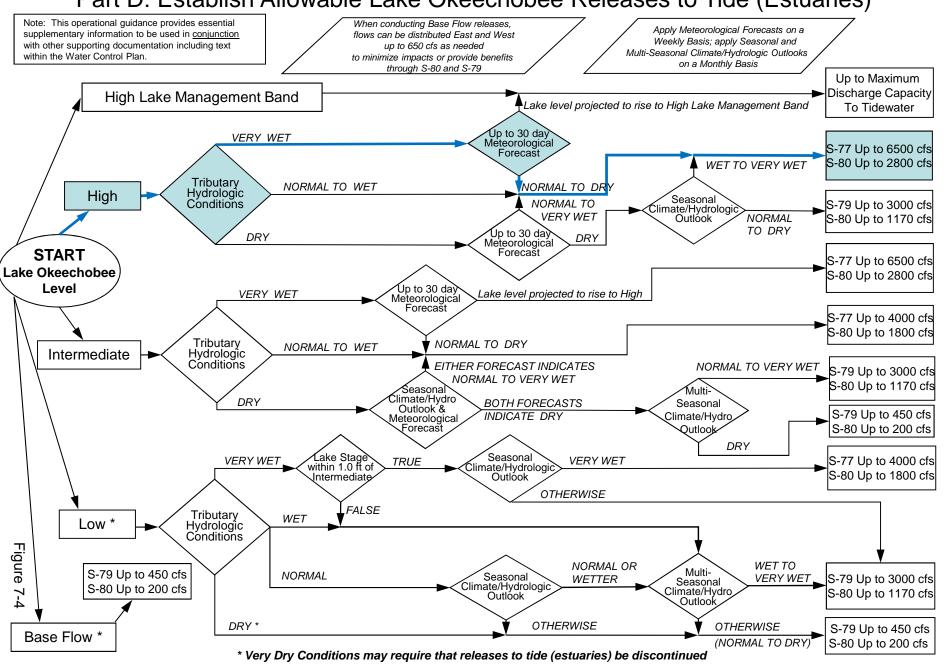
# **2008 LORS**

Part C: Establish Allowable Lake Okeechobee Releases to the Water Conservation Areas



# **2008 LORS**

# Part D: Establish Allowable Lake Okeechobee Releases to Tide (Estuaries)



Lake Okeechobee Water Level History and Projected Stages 19.0 17.02 ft, NGVD 19.0 S-77 (3000 cfs for 7 days) S-79 (21-day transitional release) 31-October-2017 Starting: 1-July Starting: 28-Oct S-77 (2800 cfs for 7 days) HIGH LAKE 18.0 18.0 Starting: 15-Jul, 5-Aug, 16-Sep MANAGEMENT S-77 (4000 cfs for 7 days) BAND Max: Starting: 23-Sep S-79 (650 cfs for 7 days 17.0 S-79 (3000 cfs for 7 days 17.0 S-77 (max cfs) Starting: 11,18,25-Nov; Starting: 21-0ct Starting: 19-Sep 2,9,16-Dec S-79 (450 c) for 7 days) 16.0 Starting: 31-Mar; 7 HIGH 16.0 S-79 (300 cfs for 7 days) INTERMEDIATE Starting: 14,21,28-Apr; 5,12-May 15.0 S-79 (375 efs for 7 days) 15.0 Water Level (ft, NGVD) Starting: 19, 26-May; 2-Jun S-77 (4000 cfs) S-77 (Ocfs) Starting: 5-Sep 14.0 14.0 Starting: 9, 16, 23, 30-Jun; S-80 (0 cfs) Starting: 4,11,18,25-Nov; 13.0 13.0 28-Jul; **BASE FLOW** S-80 21-day transitional release Starting: 28-Oct 25-Aug BENEFICIAL USE S-80 (1860 cfs) S-80 (1170 cfs for 7 days 12.0 12.0 S-80 (0 cfs) Starting: 5-Sep Starting: 21-Oct WATER SHORTAGE Starting: 31 Max: S-308 (max cfs) MANAGEMENT S-80 (1800 cfs for 7 days) 19, 26-May; 2-Jul Starting: 15-Sep 11.0 Starting: 23-Sep LEGEND 11.0 Lake Release Color Code S-80 (1170 cfs for 7 days) S80 & S77 max practicable Starting: 16-Sep S-80 (0 cfs) S80 < 2,800 cfs; S77 < 6,500 cfs 10.0 10.0 Starting: 9, 16, S80 < 1,800 cfs; S77 < 4,000 cfs S-80 (650 cfs for 7 days) 23, 30-Jun; S80 < 1,170 cfs; S79 < 3000 cfs Starting: 15-July, 5-Aug 7, 14, 21, 28-Jul; Baseflow S80 < 200 cfs; S79 < 450 cfs 9.0 9.0 -S-80 (1170 cfs for 7 days) 4, 11, 18, 25-Aug No Regulatory Release From Lake Starting: 1-July **Environmental WS Release**  Regulatory Release to WCAs 8.0 -8.0 Jul-2016 Jan-2017 Jul-2017 Jan-2018 Jul-2018 LORS-2008 Projected Stage Percentiles From Adopted by USACE 28-April-2008

SFWMD-HESM Position Analysis

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Data Ending 2400 hours 29 OCT 2017

Okeechobee Lake		(ft-NGVI	D) (ft-NGV	D) (ft-NGVD)	
*Okeechobee La Bottom of High Currently in (	n Lake Mngmt	= 17.20 Top	of Water Sh	0 14.60 (Of ort Mngmt= 12.	·
Simulated Aver Difference fro	_		13.98 3.07		
290CT (1965-20 Difference fro			erage 15. 2.0		
Today Lake Oke stations	eechobee ele	evation is det	termined fro	m the 4 Int &	4 Edge
++Navigation I	Depth (Based	d on 2007 Chai	nnel Conditi	on Survey) Rou	ite 1 ÷
++Navigation I 9.19'			nnel Conditi	on Survey) Rou	ite 2 ÷
Bridge Clearar	nce = 47.38'				
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4 Interior and	1 Edge Okeed	chobee Lake A	verage (Avg-	Daily values):	
L001 L005 16.87 16.87	L006 LZ40			S133 16.70	
*Combination O	reechobee I	Avg-Daily Lake	e Average =	17.05 (*See Note)	
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Okeechobee Inflo	ows (cfs):				
S65E		S65EX1	1680	Fisheating Cr	
S154	368	S191	1745	S135 Pumps	436
S84	2466	S133 Pumps	414	S2 Pumps	0
S84X S71	0 1790	S127 Pumps S129 Pumps	318 198	S3 Pumps S4 Pumps	0 7 <b>4</b> 7
S72	485	S129 Pumps	37	C5	0
Total Inflows:	14346		37	<b>C</b> 3	O
Okeechobee Outfl	lows (cfs):				
S135 Culverts	0	S354	0	S77	6112
S127 Culverts	0	S351	0	S308	1760
S129 Culverts	-0	S352	0		
S131 Culverts Total Outflows:	0 7877	L8 Canal Pt	5		

\*\*\*\*S77 below flow meter is being used to compute Total Outflow.
\*\*\*\*S308 below flow meter is being used to compute Total Outflow.
Okaoghabas Dan Evaporation (inches):

Okeechobee Pan Evaporation (inches): S77 0.08 S308 0.59

Average Pan Evap x 0.75 Pan Coefficient = 0.25" = 0.02'

Lake Average Precipitation using NEXRAD: = -NR-" = -NR-'

Evaporation - Precipitation: = -NR-" = -NR-"

Evaporation - Precipitation using Lake Area of 730 square miles

is equal to -NR-

Lake Okeechobee (Change in Storage) Flow is 56971 cfs or 113000 AC-FT

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	Headwater	Tailwater				Gat	e Pos	sitior	ns	
	Elevation	Elevation	Disch	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6 #7	
#8	(ft-msl)	(ft-msl)	(cfs)	(ft)	(ft)	(ft)	(ft)	(ft)	(ft) (ft	)
(ft)		/ т	) see n	oto at	ho++	- om				
North East S	hore	( 1	) 500 11	oce ac	. Doc	20111				
S133 Pumps S193:		16.69	414	144	93	0	94	93	(cfs)	
S191:	18.10	16.78	1745	3.5	3.5	3.5				
S135 Pumps		16.96	436		78		129		(cfs)	
S135 Culve			0	0.0	0.0					
North West S	hore									
S65E:	20.97	16.62	2815	1.8	1.7	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	
S65EX1:	20.97	16.62	1680							
S127 Pumps		16.91	318	137	144	0	0	61	(cfs)	
S127 Culve	rt:		0	0.0						
S129 Pumps	: 12.76	16.87	198	74	74	57			(cfs)	
S129 Culve	rt:		-0	0.1						
S131 Pumps	: 12.88	16.91	37	0	42				(cfs)	
S131 Culve	rt:		0							
Fisheating										
nr Palmd		32.89	846							
nr Lakep C5:	——————————————————————————————————————	-NR-	0	-NR	NF	RNF	<b>}</b> -			
South Shore										
S4 Pumps:	12.12	17.08	747	0	731	0			(cfs)	
S169:	14.85	12.43	317	2.1	2.1	2.1				
s310:	17.10		4							

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S3 Pumps: 12.60 17.33 0 0 0 0 0 (cfs)
S354: 17.33 12.60 0 0.0 0.0
S2 Pumps: 11.99 17.33 0 0 0 0 0 0 (cfs)
S351: 17.33 11.99 0 0.0 0.0 0.0
S352: 17.50 11.52 0 0.0 0.0
C10A: -NR- 16.46 8.0 8.0 8.0 0.0 0.0
                        16.37 5
 L8 Canal PT
                  S351 and S352 Temporary Pumps/S354 Spillway
             11.99 17.33 0 -NR--NR--NR--NR--NR-
11.52 17.50 0 -NR--NR--NR-
12.60 17.33 0 -NR--NR--NR-
  S351:
  S352:
  S354:
Caloosahatchee River (S77, S78, S79)
  S47B: 12.68 12.03
                                         2.0 2.0
                        11.80 154 6.6
  S47D:
              11.83
  S77:
   Spillway and Sector Flow:
               16.51 12.01 ***** 5.0 5.0 5.0 5.0
   Flow Due to Lockages+: 6
 S77 Below USGS Flow Gage
                                6106
  S78:
   Spillway and Sector Flow:
              11.18 3.63 7455 5.5 6.0 6.5 6.5
  Flow Due to Lockages+:
                                 11
 S79:
   Spillway and Sector Flow:
            2.83 1.61 13907 6.0 6.0 6.0 6.0 6.0 6.0 6.0
   Flow Due to Lockages+:
                                    3
   Percent of flow from S77 44%
Chloride (ppm) 46
St. Lucie Canal (S308, S80)
    Spillway and Sector Flow:
               17.13 16.12 ***** 4.0 4.0 4.0 4.0
  Flow Due to Lockages+: 1
 S308 Below USGS Flow Gage 1759
S153: 18.51 15.88 429
                                  429 1.5 1.0
  S80:
   Spillway and Sector Flow:
              12.90 2.63 4671 4.0 2.5 0.0 4.0 2.5 4.0 4.0
   Flow Due to Lockages+:
                                  12
   Percent of flow from S308
                                   38%
  Steele Point Top Salinity (mg/ml) 1588
  Steele Point Bottom Salinity (mg/ml) 3020
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Speedy Point Top Salinity (mg/ml) 469
Speedy Point Bottom Salinity (mg/ml) 465
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+ Flow Due to lockages is computed utilizing average daily headwater and tailwater along with total number of lockages for the day to calculate a volume which is then converted to an average discharge in cfs.

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aily Precipitation Totals	1-Day	3-Day	7-Day	Directio	n
peed					
	(inches)	(inches)	(inches)	(Degø)	
mph)					
S133 Pump Station:	-NR-	0.00	0.00		
S193:	-NR-	0.00	0.00	-NR-	-NR-
Okeechobee Field Station:	-NR-	0.00	0.00		
S135 Pump Station:	-NR-	0.00	0.00		
S127 Pump Station:	-NR-	0.00	0.00		
S129 Pump Station:	-NR-	0.00	0.00		
S131 Pump Station:	-NR-	0.00	0.00		
S77:	0.00	3.06	3.34	280	5
S78:	0.00	2.31	2.45	306	5
S79:	0.00	1.77	3.28	323	1
S4 Pump Station:	-NR-	0.00	0.00		
Clewiston Field Station:	-NR-	0.00	0.00		
S3 Pump Station:	-NR-	0.00	0.00		
S2 Pump Station:	-NR-	0.00	0.00		
S308:	0.02	0.18	0.28	326	23
S80:	0.00	0.00	0.00	277	4
Okeechobee Average	0.01	0.25	0.28		
(Sites S78, S79 and					
Oke Nexrad Basin Avg	-NR-	2.81	3.68		

- Okeechobee 290CT17	Lake	e Elev	ations	29	OCT	2017	17.05 Difference	from
290CT17	-1	Day	=	28	OCT	2017	16.80	-0.25
290CT17	-2	Days	=	27	OCT	2017	16.81	-0.24
290CT17	-3	Days	=	26	OCT	2017	16.87	-0.18
290CT17	-4	Days	=	25	OCT	2017	16.96	-0.09
290CT17	-5	Days	=	24	OCT	2017	16.94	-0.11
290CT17	-6	Days	=	23	OCT	2017	16.95	-0.10
290CT17	-7	Days	=	22	OCT	2017	16.97	-0.08
290CT17	-30	Days	=	29	SEP	2017	16.37	-0.68
290CT17	-1	Year	=	29	OCT	2016	15.50	-1.55
290CT17	-2	Year	=	29	OCT	2015	14.60	-2.45

Long Term Mean 30day Avearge ET for Lake Alfred (Inches) = 3.33

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	Average	Flow	ove	er the	previous	14 davs	Avg-Daily Flow
290CT17 Tod	ay =			2017	7434	MON	64841
290CT17 -1 Da	y =	28	OCT	2017	3266	SUN	7206
290CT17 -2 Da	ys =	27	OCT	2017	3164	SAT	-3880
290CT17 -3 Da	ys =	26	OCT	2017	4549	FRI	-10885
290CT17 -4 Da	ys =	25	OCT	2017	6100	THU	14120
290CT17 -5 Da	ys =	24	OCT	2017	5934	WED	6878
290CT17 -6 Da	ys =	23	OCT	2017	6165	TUE	4717
290CT17 -7 Da	ys =	22	OCT	2017	7281	MON	5224
290CT17 -8 Da	ys =	21	OCT	2017	9028	SUN	375
290CT17 -9 Da	ys =	20	OCT	2017	11085	SAT	210
290CT17 -10 Dag	ys =	19	OCT	2017	14553	FRI	2537
290CT17 -11 Da	ys =	18	OCT	2017	17657	THU	313
290CT17 -12 Da	ys =	17	OCT	2017	19103	WED	4979
290CT17 -13 Da	ys =	16	OCT	2017	20427	TUE	-NR-

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					Average	Flov	v over	previous	14 days	Avg-Daily Flow
	290CT17		Today	<i>y</i> =	29	OCT	2017	1697	MON	2952
	290CT17	-1	Day	=	28	OCT	2017	1651	SUN	1548
	290CT17	-2	Days	=	27	OCT	2017	1728	SAT	1226
	290CT17	-3	Days	=	26	OCT	2017	1882	FRI	1192
	290CT17	-4	Days	=	25	OCT	2017	2082	THU	1675
	290CT17	-5	Days	=	24	OCT	2017	2196	WED	1556
	290CT17	-6	Days	=	23	OCT	2017	2331	TUE	1525
	290CT17	-7	Days	=	22	OCT	2017	2556	MON	1510
	290CT17	-8	Days	=	21	OCT	2017	2845	SUN	1527
	290CT17	-9	Days	=	20	OCT	2017	3190	SAT	1646
	290CT17	-10	Days	=	19	OCT	2017	3607	FRI	1833

290CT17 -11 Days = 18 OCT 2017 290CT17 -12 Days = 17 OCT 2017 290CT17 -13 Days = 16 OCT 2017 4765 TUE 1903

4005 THU

4383 WED

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						S	55EX1					
					Average	Flov	v over	previous	14 days		Avg-Daily F	low
	290CT17		Today	<i>7</i> =	29	OCT	2017	2397	MON		1680	
	290CT17	-1	Day	=	28	OCT	2017	2523	SUN		1788	
	290CT17	-2	Days	=	27	OCT	2017	2643	SAT	ĺ	1855	
	290CT17	-3	Days	=	26	OCT	2017	2752	FRI	ĺ	1833	
	290CT17	-4	Days	=	25	OCT	2017	2889	THU		1967	
	290CT17	-5	Days	=	24	OCT	2017	3105	WED		1996	
	290CT17	-6	Days	=	23	OCT	2017	3368	TUE	ĺ	2072	
	290CT17	-7	Days	=	22	OCT	2017	3622	MON	ĺ	2340	
	290CT17	-8	Days	=	21	OCT	2017	3853	SUN	ĺ	2610	
	290CT17	-9	Days	=	20	OCT	2017	4063	SAT		2778	
	290CT17	-10	Days	=	19	OCT	2017	4263	FRI		2833	
	290CT17	-11	Days	=	18	OCT	2017	4485	THU	ĺ	3083	
	290CT17	-12	Days	=	17	OCT	2017	4716	WED	ĺ	3270	
	290CT17	-13	Days	=	16	OCT	2017	4908	TUE	j	3457	

Lake Okeechobee Outlets Last 14 Days

DATE  29 OCT 2017  28 OCT 2017  27 OCT 2017  26 OCT 2017  25 OCT 2017  24 OCT 2017  23 OCT 2017  21 OCT 2017  20 OCT 2017	7 13040 7 13061 7 12485 7 12571 7 13110 7 13648 7 13608 7 13492 7 13403	(ALL-DAY) (AC-FT) 12109 14211 14269 14044 13431 13241 13471 13956 14143 14042	(ALL DAY) (AC-FT) 14806 14667 15126 15405 14151 13423 13565 14319 14277 13775	S-79 Discharge (ALL DAY) (AC-FT) 27618 20792 19125 19963 19236 17914 17692 17684 18003 17432	
19 OCT 2017 18 OCT 2017		14051 13985	13894 13707	17296 18001	
17 OCT 2017 16 OCT 2017		13888 14059	13761 15021	19140 19868	
16 OC1 2017	13/19	14059	15021	19000	
	S-310 Discharge (ALL DAY)	S-351 Discharge (ALL DAY)	S-352 Discharge (ALL DAY)	S-354 Discharge (ALL DAY)	L8 Canal Pt Discharge (ALL DAY)
DATE	(AC-FT)	(AC-FT)	(AC-FT)	(AC-FT)	(AC-FT)
29 OCT 2017		0	0	0	10
28 OCT 2017 27 OCT 2017		0	0 0	0	25 32
26 OCT 2017		0	0	0	27
25 OCT 2017	7 17	0	0	0	5
24 OCT 2017		0	0	0	1
23 OCT 2017 22 OCT 2017		0	0 0	0	54 41
21 OCT 2017		0	0	0	21
20 OCT 2017		0	0	0	42
19 OCT 2017		0	0	0	54
18 OCT 2017		0	0	0	71
17 OCT 2017		0	0	0	14
16 OCT 2017	7 27	0	0	0	-NR-
DATE  29 OCT 2017  28 OCT 2017  27 OCT 2017  26 OCT 2017  25 OCT 2017  24 OCT 2017  23 OCT 2017  22 OCT 2017	9583 8984 10090 9294 8211 9969	Below S-308 Discharge (ALL-DAY) (AC-FT) 3488 4553 4999 4835 5566 4894 4827	Discharge (ALL-DAY) (AC-FT) 9281 8631 8583 8661 8739 8554 8462		
21 OCT 2017 21 OCT 2017 20 OCT 2017 19 OCT 2017 18 OCT 2017	9853 8143 8018 8960	5360 4876 4728 4724 5361 5370	8878 8162 7678 8004 7960 -NR-		

16 OCT 2017 9328 5087 9308

\*\*\* NOTE: Discharge (ALL DAY) is computed using Spillway, Sector Gate

and

Lockages Discharges from 0015 hrs to 2400 hrs.

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(I) - Flows preceded by "I" signify an instantaneous flow computed from the single value reported for the day

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\* On 11 May 1999, Lake Okeechobee Elevation was switched from Instantaneous 2400 value to an average-daily lake average.

On 14 Mar 2001, due to the isolation of various gages within the standard  $\,$ 

10 stations, the average of the interior 4 station gages was used as the Lake Okeechobee Elevation.

On 05 November 2010, Lake Okeechobee Elevation was switched to a 9 gage mix of interior and edge gages to obtain a more reliable representation of the lake level.

On 09 May 2011, Lake Okeechobee Elevation was switched to a 8 gage mix of interior and edge gages to obtain a more reliable representation of the lake level due to isolation of S135 from low lake levels.

Today Lake Okechobee elevation is determined from the 4 Int & 4 Edge stations

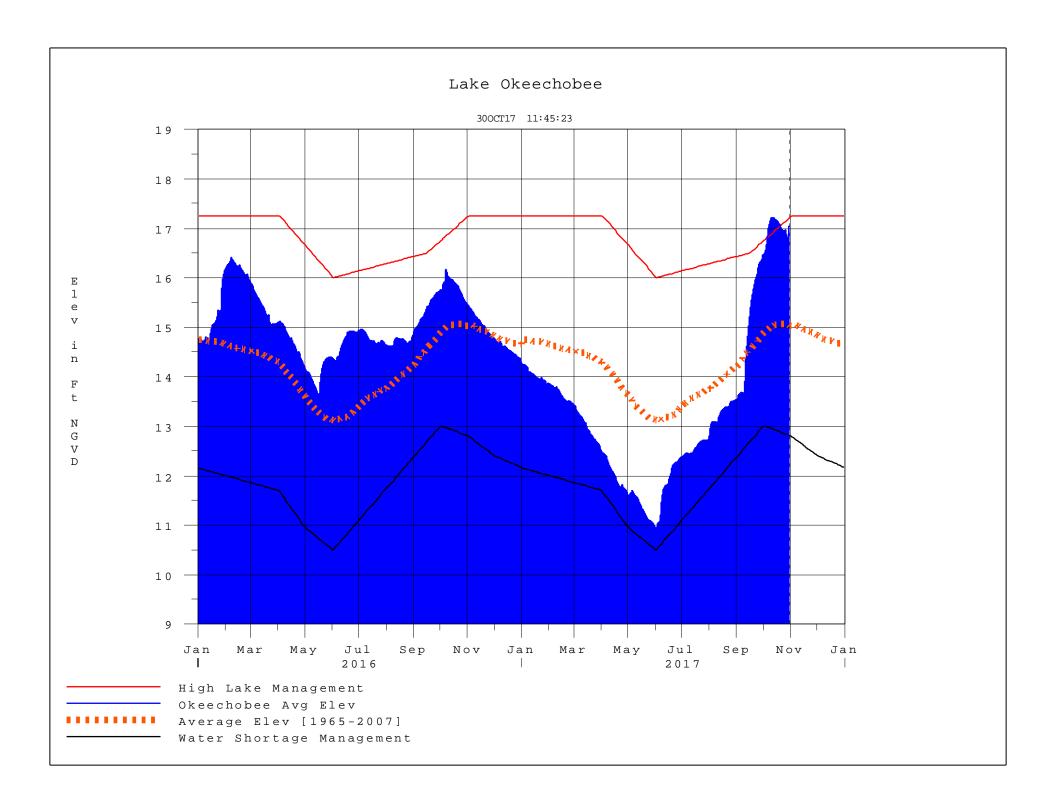
++ For more information see the Jacksonville District Navigation website at http://www.saj.usace.army.mil/

\$ For information regarding Lake Okeechobee Service Area water restrictions

please refer to www.sfwmd.gov

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# **Classification Tables**

Supplemental Tables used in conjunction with the LORS2008

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**Guidance Flow Charts** 

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Tributary Hydrologic	Palmer Index	2-wk Mean L.O. Net		
Classification*	Class Limits	Inflow Class Limits		
Very Wet	3.0 or greater	Greater >= 6000 cfs		
Wet	1.5 to 2.99	2500 - 5999 cfs		
Near Normal	-1.49 to 1.49	500 - 2499 cfs		
Dry	-2.99 to -1.5	-5000 – 500 cfs		
Very Dry	-3.0 or less	Less than -5000 cfs		

<sup>\*</sup> use the wettest of the two indicators

# Classification of Lake Okeechobee Net Inflow Seasonal Outlook\*

Lake Net Inflow Prediction	Equivalent Depth**	Lake Okeechobee
[million acre-feet]	[feet]	Net Inflow
[	[1000]	Seasonal Outlook
> 0.93	> 2.0	Very Wet
0.71 to 0.93	1.51 to 2.0	Wet
0.35 to 0.70	0.75 to 1.5	Normal
< 0.35	< 0.75	Dry

<sup>\*\*</sup>Volume-depth conversion based on average lake surface area of 467,000 acres

# Classification of Lake Okeechobee Net Inflow Multi-Seasonal Outlook\*

Lake Net Inflow Prediction	Equivalent Depth**	Lake Okeechobee
[million acre-feet]	[feet]	Net Inflow
		Multi-Seasonal Outlook
> 2.0	> 4.3	Very Wet
1.18 to 2.0	2.51 to 4.3	Wet
0.5 to 1.17	1.1 to 2.5	Normal
< 0.5	< 1.1	Dry

<sup>\*\*</sup>Volume-depth conversion based on average lake surface area of 467,000 acres

# 6-15 Day Precipitation Outlook Categories\*

6-15 Day Precipitation Outlook Categories	WSE Decision Tree Categories
Above Normal	Wet to Very Wet
Normal	Normal
Below Normal	Dry

<sup>\*</sup> Corresponds to Table 7-6 in the Lake Okeechobee Water Control Plan

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