

Application of the Lake Okeechobee Regulation Schedule (LORS2008) on 11/13/2017 (Developing ENSO La Nina Condition)

Lake Okeechobee Net Inflow Outlook:

The Lake Okeechobee Net Inflow Outlook has been computed using 4 methods: Croley's method¹, the SFWMD empirical method², a sub-sampling of Neutral years³ and a sub-sampling of warm years of the Atlantic Multi-decadal Oscillation (AMO) in combination with La Nina ENSO years⁴. 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	Croley's Method ^{1*}		SFWMD Empirical Method ²		Sub-sampling of Neutral ENSO Years ³		Sub-sampling of AMO Warm + Neutral ENSO Years ⁴	
	Value (ft)	Condition	Value (ft)	Condition	Value (ft)	Condition	Value (ft)	Condition
Current (Nov-Apr)	N/A	N/A	1.25	Normal	1.08	Normal	0.91	Normal
Multi Seasonal (Nov-Oct)	N/A	N/A	3.69	Wet	3.77	Wet	3.37	Wet

*Croley's Method Not Produced For This Report

See [Seasonal](#) and [Multi-Seasonal](#) 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:](#)

2715 cfs 14-day running average for Lake Okeechobee Net Inflow through 11/13/2017. According to the classification in [Tributary Hydrologic Conditions](#) table, this condition is Wet.

3.00 for Palmer Index on 11/11/2017.

According to the classification in [Tributary Hydrologic Conditions](#) table, this condition is Very Wet.

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

[LORS2008 Classification Tables:](#)

Lake Okeechobee Stage on 11/13/2017

Lake Okeechobee Stage: **16.68 feet**

[USACE Report for Lake Okeechobee](#)

[Lake Okeechobee Stage Hydrograph](#)

Lake Okeechobee Management Zone/Band		Bottom Elevation (feet, NGVD)	Current Lake Stage
High Lake Management Band		17.25	
Operational Band	High sub-band	16.88	
	Intermediate sub-band	16.25	← 16.68
	Low sub-band	14.50	
Base Flow sub-band		12.82	
Beneficial Use sub-band		12.64	
Water Shortage Management 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 4000 cfs & S-80 Up to 1800 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](#)
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LORS2008 Implementation on 11/13/2017 (ENSO Neutral Condition):

Status for week ending 11/13/2017:

District wide, Raindar rainfall was 0.51 inches for the week. Lake stage on 11/13/2017 was 16.68 ft, down 0.26 ft from last week.

The updated November 2017 SFWMM Dynamic Position Analysis [percentile graph](#) for Lake Okeechobee show that the current lake stage is in the Intermediate Operational Sub-Band.

The 2008 LORS Tributary Hydrologic Condition (THC) tributary is classified as **Very Wet**. The PDSI indicates Very Wet condition and the LONIN is Wet. The THC classification is based on the wetter of the two [indices](#).

Water Supply Risk Evaluation

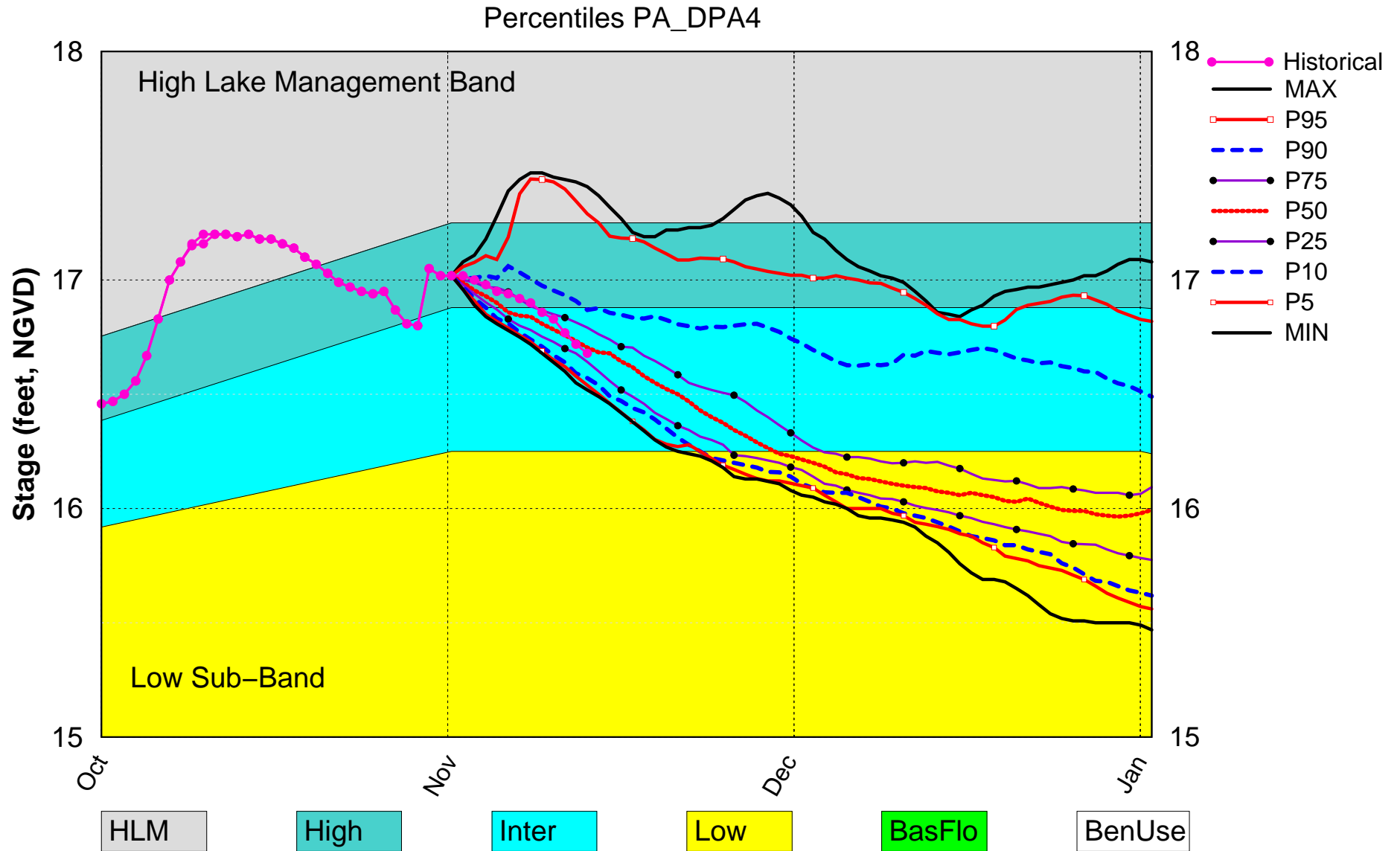
Area	Indicator	Value	Color Coded Scoring Scheme
LOK	Projected LOK Stage for the next two months	Low Sub Band	M
	Palmer Index for LOK Tributary Conditions	3.00 (Normal)	L
	CPC Precipitation Outlook	1 month: Below Normal	M
		3 months: Below Normal	M
	LOK Seasonal Net Inflow Outlook	1.08 ft (Normal)	M
	ENSO La Nina Years		
	LOK Multi-Seasonal Net Inflow Outlook	3.77 ft (Normal)	L
	ENSO La Nina Years		
WCAs	WCA 1: Site 1-7, Site 1-8T, & Site 1-9 Average	Above Line 1 (17.56 ft)	L
	WCA 2A: Site 2-17 HW	Above Line 1 (13.80 ft)	L
	WCA-3A: 3 Station Average (Site 63, 64 and 65)	Above Line 1 (12.06 ft)	L
LEC	Service Area 1	Year-Round Irrigation Rule in effect	L
	Service Area 2	Year-Round Irrigation Rule in effect	L
	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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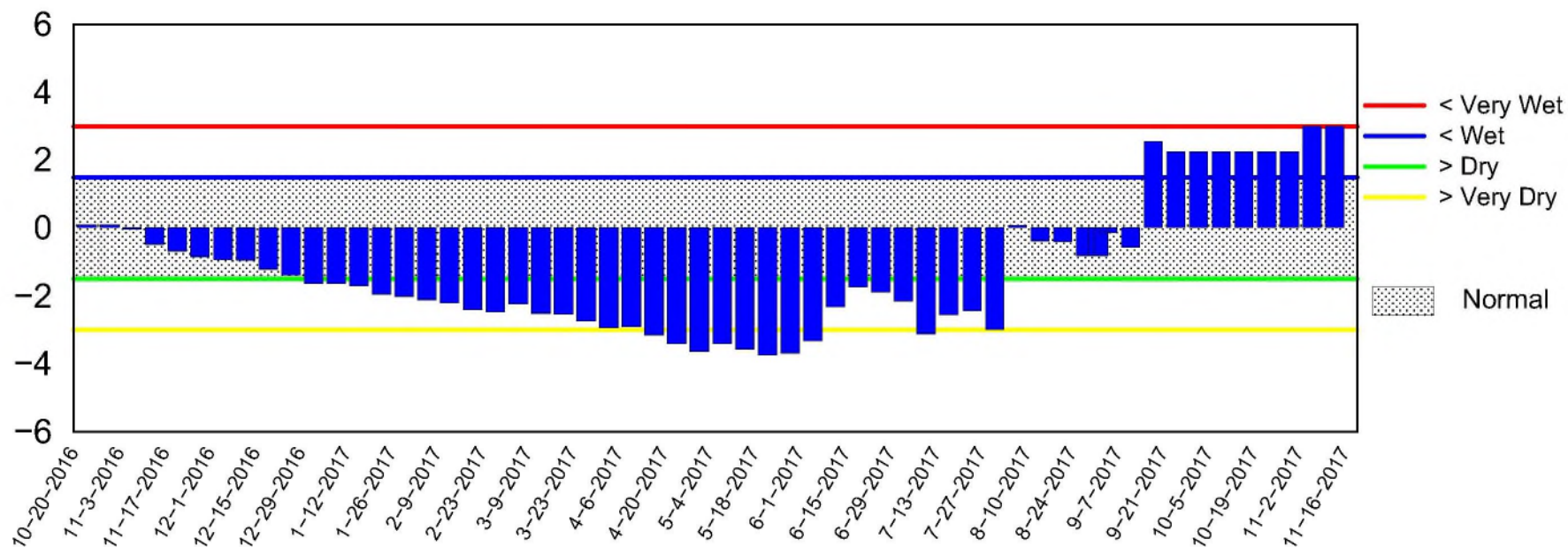
Lake Okeechobee SFWMM Nov 2017 Position Analysis



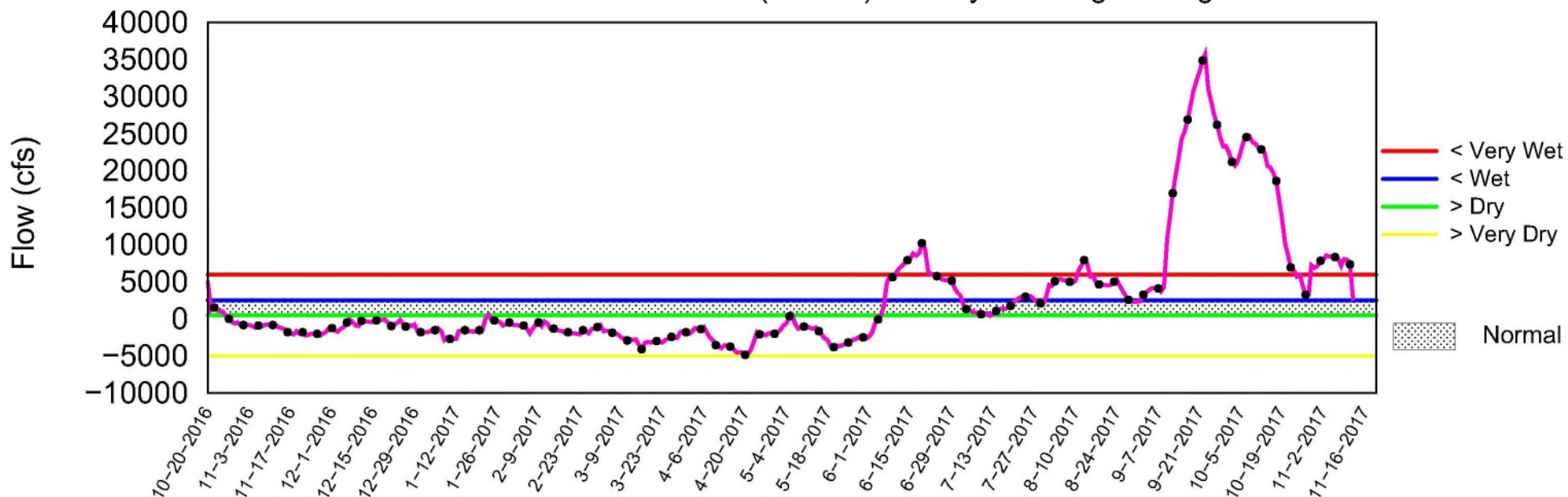
(See assumptions on the Position Analysis Results website)

Tributary Basin Condition Indicators as of November 13 2017

Palmer Index



Lake Okeechobee Net Inflow (LONIN) 14-day Running Average



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

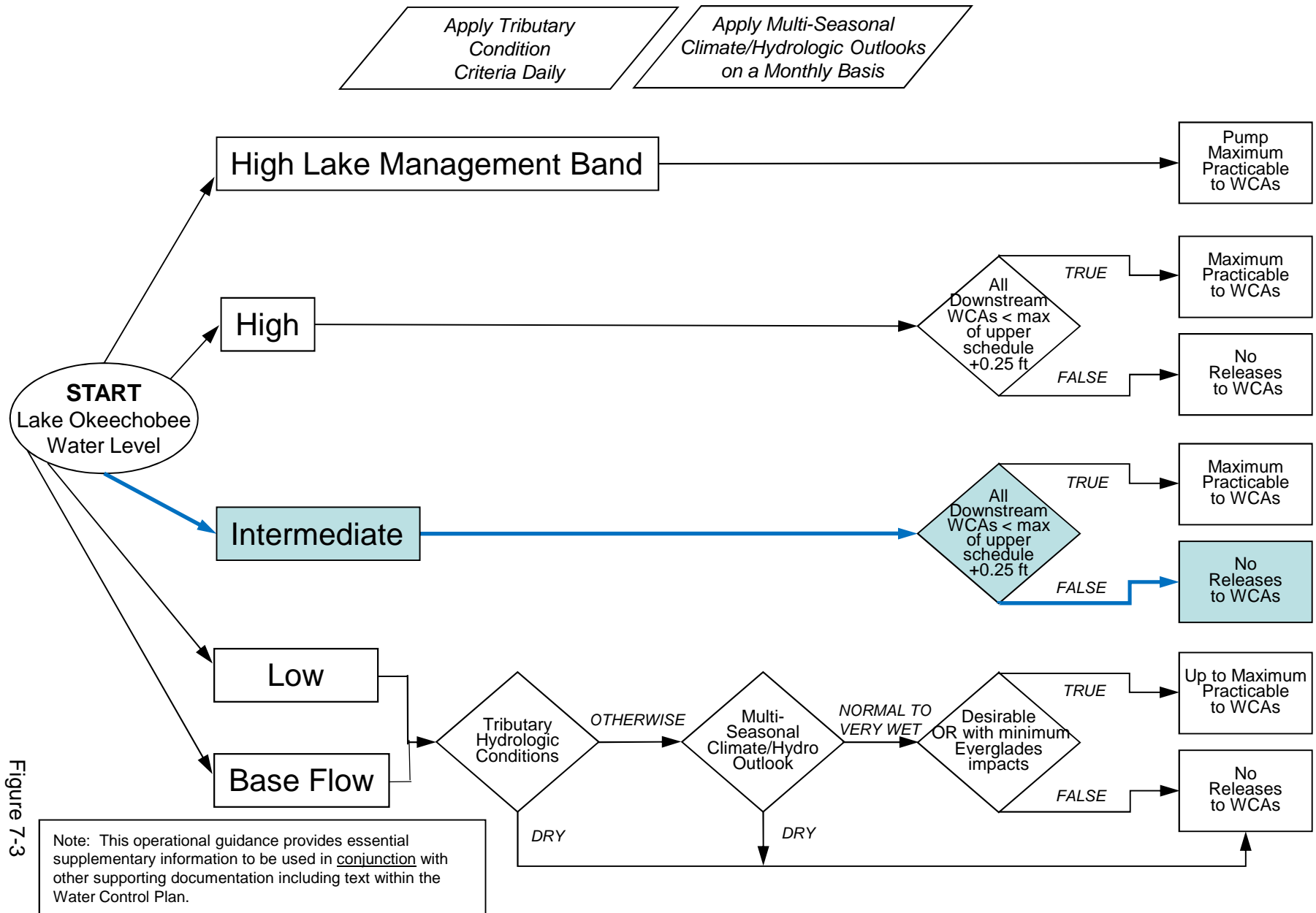


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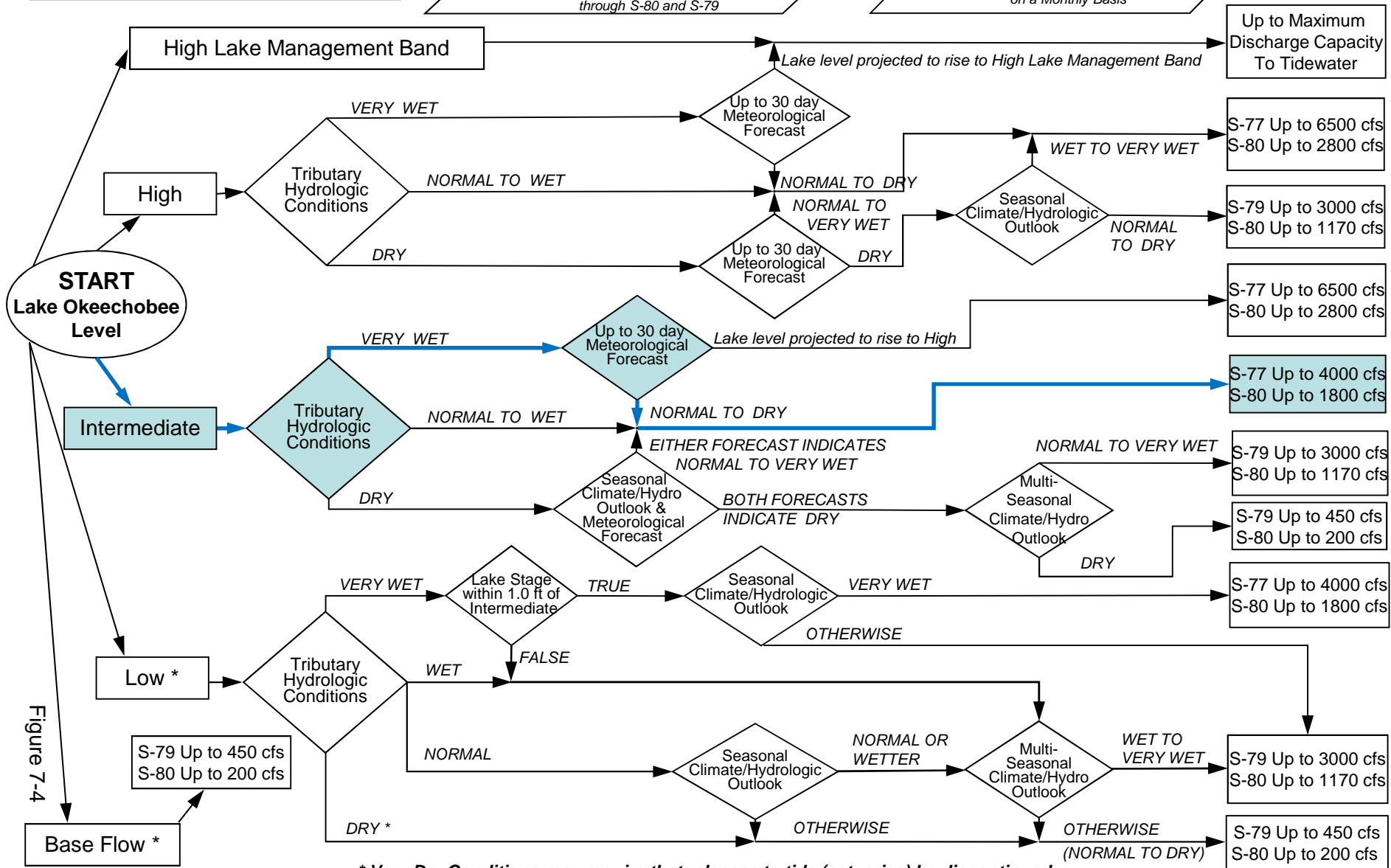
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Part D: Establish Allowable Lake Okeechobee Releases to Tide (Estuaries)

Note: This operational guidance provides essential supplementary information to be used in conjunction with other supporting documentation including text within the Water Control Plan.

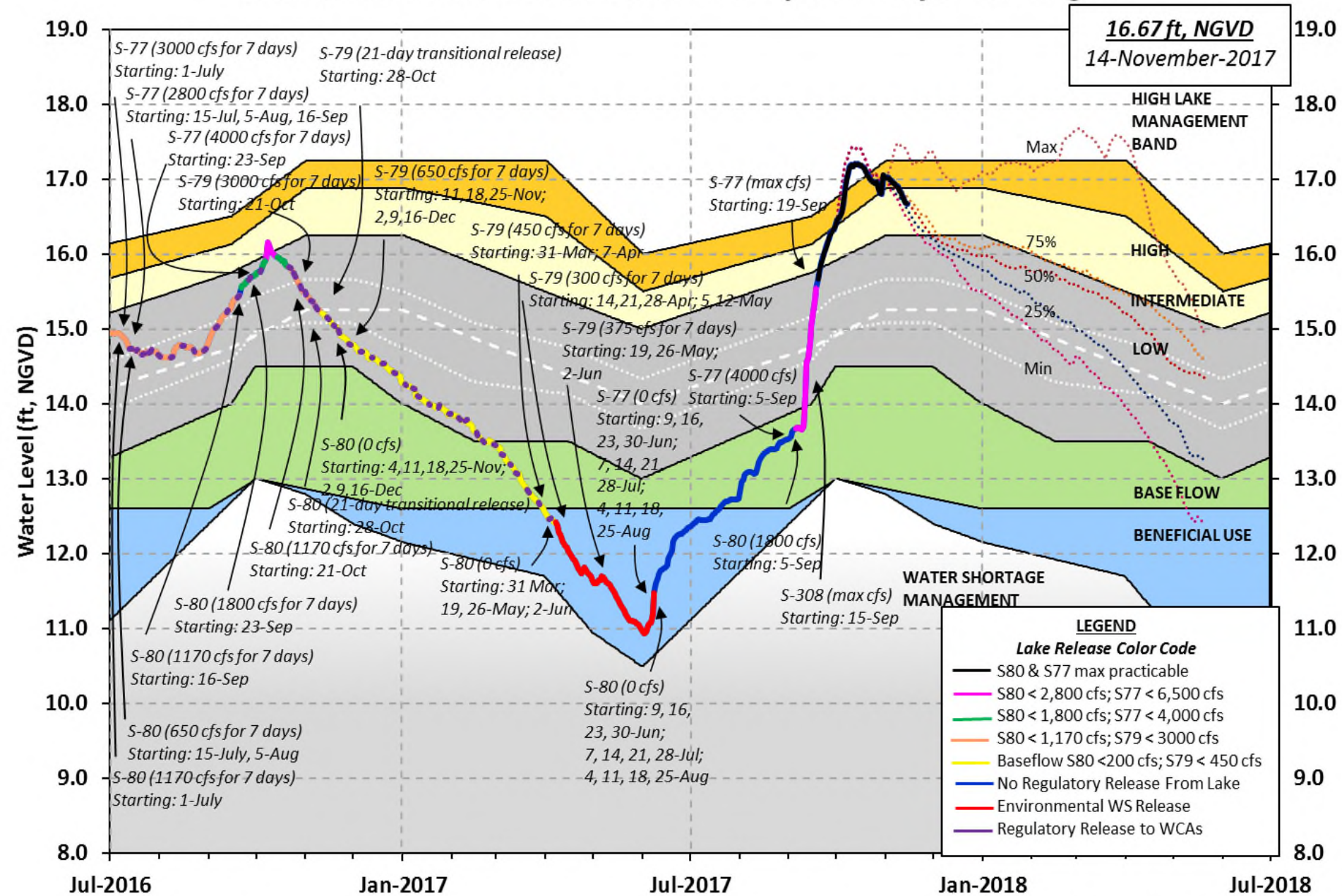
When conducting Base Flow releases, flows can be distributed East and West up to 650 cfs as needed to minimize impacts or provide benefits through S-80 and S-79

Apply Meteorological Forecasts on a Weekly Basis; apply Seasonal and Multi-Seasonal Climate/Hydrologic Outlooks on a Monthly Basis



* Very Dry Conditions may require that releases to tide (estuaries) be discontinued

Lake Okeechobee Water Level History and Projected Stages



U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, Jacksonville District
 Lake Okeechobee and Vicinity Report
 ** Preliminary Data - Subject to Revision **

Data Ending 2400 hours 12 NOV 2017

Okeechobee Lake Regulation	Elevation	Last Year	2YRS Ago
	(ft-NGVD)	(ft-NGVD)	(ft-NGVD)
*Okeechobee Lake Elevation	16.68	15.16	14.43 (Official Elv)
Bottom of High Lake Mngmt= 17.25 Top of Water Short Mngmt= 12.64			
Currently in Operational Management Band			

Simulated Average LORS2008 [1965-2000]	13.91
Difference from Average LORS2008	2.77

12NOV (1965-2007) Period of Record Average	14.99
Difference from POR Average	1.69

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

++Navigation Depth (Based on 2007 Channel Condition Survey) Route 1 ÷ 10.62'

++Navigation Depth (Based on 2008 Channel Condition Survey) Route 2 ÷ 8.82'

Bridge Clearance = 47.32'

4 Interior and 4 Edge Okeechobee Lake Average (Avg-Daily values):

L001	L005	L006	LZ40	S4	S352	S308	S133
16.55	16.94	16.75	16.64	16.87	16.76	16.48	16.47

*Combination Okeechobee Avg-Daily Lake Average = 16.68
 (*See Note)

Okeechobee Inflows (cfs):

S65E	1851	S65EX1	383	Fisheating Cr	385
S154	80	S191	110	S135 Pumps	0
S84	754	S133 Pumps	0	S2 Pumps	0
S84X	0	S127 Pumps	0	S3 Pumps	0
S71	183	S129 Pumps	0	S4 Pumps	0
S72	58	S131 Pumps	0	C5	0
Total Inflows:		3804			

Okeechobee Outflows (cfs):

S135 Culverts	0	S354	0	S77	6490
S127 Culverts	0	S351	0	S308	2204
S129 Culverts	-0	S352	0		
S131 Culverts	0	L8 Canal Pt	8		
Total Outflows:		8702			

	Headwater	Tailwater		Gate Positions						
	Elevation	Elevation	Disch	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	#7
	(ft-msl)	(ft-msl)	(cfs)	(ft)	(ft)	(ft)	(ft)	(ft)	(ft)	(ft)
(I) see note at bottom										
North East Shore										
S133 Pumps:	13.55	16.29	0	0	0	0	0	0		(cfs)
S193:										
S191:	18.55	16.28	110	0.0	0.0	0.5				
S135 Pumps:	13.46	16.28	0	0	0	0	0			(cfs)
S135 Culverts:			0	0.0	0.0					
North West Shore										
S65E:	21.10	16.44	1851	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	
S65EX1:	21.10	16.44	383							
S127 Pumps:	13.55	16.57	0	0	0	0	0	0		(cfs)
S127 Culvert:			0	0.0						
S129 Pumps:	12.94	16.72	0	0	0	0				(cfs)
S129 Culvert:			-0	0.1						
S131 Pumps:	12.80	16.86	0	0	0					(cfs)
S131 Culvert:			0							
Fisheating Creek										
nr Palmdale		31.83	385							
nr Lakeport										
C5:		-NR-	0	-NR-	-NR-	-NR-				
South Shore										
S4 Pumps:	11.26	16.97	0	0	0	0				(cfs)
S169:	14.75	11.24	0	0.1	0.0	0.0				
S310:	16.97		5							

S3 Pumps:	9.84	16.95	0	0	0	0		(cfs)
S354:	16.95	9.84	0	0.0	0.0			
S2 Pumps:	9.56	16.86	0	0	0	0	0	(cfs)
S351:	16.86	9.56	0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
S352:	16.77	9.65	0	0.0	0.0			
C10A:	-NR-	12.94		8.0	8.0	8.0	0.0	0.0
L8 Canal PT		13.14	8					

S351 and S352 Temporary Pumps/S354 Spillway

S351:	9.56	16.86	0	-NR--NR--NR--NR--NR--NR-
S352:	9.65	16.77	0	-NR--NR--NR--NR-
S354:	9.84	16.95	0	-NR--NR--NR--NR-

Caloosahatchee River (S77, S78, S79)

S47B:	13.03	11.02		0.5	0.5
S47D:	11.09	11.08	49	6.5	

S77:

Spillway and Sector Flow:

16.51	11.35	*****	5.5	5.5	5.0	5.5
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Flow Due to Lockages+: 10

S77 Below USGS Flow Gage 6480

S78:

Spillway and Sector Flow:

10.61	3.28	6331	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.5
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Flow Due to Lockages+: 14

S79:

Spillway and Sector Flow:

3.02	1.64	7940	3.0	3.0	3.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.0
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Flow Due to Lockages+: 8

Percent of flow from S77 82%

Chloride (ppm) 57

St. Lucie Canal (S308, S80)

S308:

Spillway and Sector Flow:

16.47	16.18	*****	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0
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Flow Due to Lockages+: 0

S308 Below USGS Flow Gage 2204

S153:	18.91	15.87	69	0.4	0.0
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S80:

Spillway and Sector Flow:

12.61	2.49	3920	2.5	2.0	0.0	2.5	2.0	2.5	2.5
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Flow Due to Lockages+: 16

Percent of flow from S308 56%

Steele Point Top Salinity (mg/ml) ****

Steele Point Bottom Salinity (mg/ml) ****

Speedy Point Top Salinity (mg/ml) 713
 Speedy Point Bottom Salinity (mg/ml) 1655

+ 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.

					----- Wind -----	
Daily Precipitation Totals	1-Day	3-Day	7-Day	Direction		
Speed	(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:	0.03	0.05	0.05	29	11	
S78:	0.00	0.04	0.05	59	8	
S79:	0.00	0.00	0.00	187	5	
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:	0.18	0.19	0.19	78	8	
S80:	0.00	0.00	0.00	107	6	
Okeechobee Average	0.11	0.02	0.02			
(Sites S78, S79 and S80 not included)						

Oke Nexrad Basin Avg	-NR-	0.03	0.05			

Okeechobee Lake Elevations	12 NOV 2017	16.68	Difference from
12NOV17			
12NOV17 -1 Day =	11 NOV 2017	16.72	0.04
12NOV17 -2 Days =	10 NOV 2017	16.77	0.09
12NOV17 -3 Days =	09 NOV 2017	16.83	0.15
12NOV17 -4 Days =	08 NOV 2017	16.86	0.18
12NOV17 -5 Days =	07 NOV 2017	16.90	0.22
12NOV17 -6 Days =	06 NOV 2017	16.92	0.24
12NOV17 -7 Days =	05 NOV 2017	16.94	0.26
12NOV17 -30 Days =	13 OCT 2017	17.20	0.52
12NOV17 -1 Year =	12 NOV 2016	15.16	-1.52
12NOV17 -2 Year =	12 NOV 2015	14.43	-2.25

Long Term Mean 30day Avearge ET for Lake Alfred (Inches) = 2.87

Lake Okeechobee Net Inflow (LONIN)

Average Flow over the previous 14 days					Avg-Daily Flow
12NOV17	Today =	12 NOV 2017	2719	MON	-382
12NOV17	-1 Day =	11 NOV 2017	7378	SUN	-2321
12NOV17	-2 Days =	10 NOV 2017	8059	SAT	-4495
12NOV17	-3 Days =	09 NOV 2017	8103	FRI	2289
12NOV17	-4 Days =	08 NOV 2017	7324	THU	-18
12NOV17	-5 Days =	07 NOV 2017	8171	WED	3698
12NOV17	-6 Days =	06 NOV 2017	8399	TUE	3352
12NOV17	-7 Days =	05 NOV 2017	8496	MON	5535
12NOV17	-8 Days =	04 NOV 2017	8474	SUN	1189
12NOV17	-9 Days =	03 NOV 2017	8416	SAT	5475
12NOV17	-10 Days =	02 NOV 2017	8040	FRI	5137
12NOV17	-11 Days =	01 NOV 2017	7854	THU	9224
12NOV17	-12 Days =	31 OCT 2017	7217	WED	8956
12NOV17	-13 Days =	30 OCT 2017	6933	TUE	432

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Average Flow over previous 14 days					Avg-Daily Flow
12NOV17	Today=	12 NOV 2017	2341	MON	2004
12NOV17	-1 Day =	11 NOV 2017	2403	SUN	1971
12NOV17	-2 Days =	10 NOV 2017	2374	SAT	1911
12NOV17	-3 Days =	09 NOV 2017	2324	FRI	1902
12NOV17	-4 Days =	08 NOV 2017	2273	THU	1834
12NOV17	-5 Days =	07 NOV 2017	2261	WED	1811
12NOV17	-6 Days =	06 NOV 2017	2243	TUE	2031
12NOV17	-7 Days =	05 NOV 2017	2207	MON	2148
12NOV17	-8 Days =	04 NOV 2017	2161	SUN	2437
12NOV17	-9 Days =	03 NOV 2017	2096	SAT	2657
12NOV17	-10 Days =	02 NOV 2017	2024	FRI	2858
12NOV17	-11 Days =	01 NOV 2017	1951	THU	3164
12NOV17	-12 Days =	31 OCT 2017	1856	WED	3152
12NOV17	-13 Days =	30 OCT 2017	1762	TUE	2895

S65EX1

Average Flow over previous 14 days					Avg-Daily Flow
12NOV17	Today=	12 NOV 2017	1034	MON	383
12NOV17	-1 Day =	11 NOV 2017	1126	SUN	382
12NOV17	-2 Days =	10 NOV 2017	1227	SAT	594
12NOV17	-3 Days =	09 NOV 2017	1317	FRI	723
12NOV17	-4 Days =	08 NOV 2017	1396	THU	917
12NOV17	-5 Days =	07 NOV 2017	1471	WED	1066
12NOV17	-6 Days =	06 NOV 2017	1538	TUE	1111
12NOV17	-7 Days =	05 NOV 2017	1606	MON	1152
12NOV17	-8 Days =	04 NOV 2017	1691	SUN	1148
12NOV17	-9 Days =	03 NOV 2017	1796	SAT	1225
12NOV17	-10 Days =	02 NOV 2017	1906	FRI	1267
12NOV17	-11 Days =	01 NOV 2017	2018	THU	1325
12NOV17	-12 Days =	31 OCT 2017	2144	WED	1566
12NOV17	-13 Days =	30 OCT 2017	2266	TUE	1614

Lake Okeechobee Outlets Last 14 Days

			S-77 Discharge (ALL DAY) (AC-FT)	Below S-77 Discharge (ALL-DAY) (AC-FT)	S-78 Discharge (ALL DAY) (AC-FT)	S-79 Discharge (ALL DAY) (AC-FT)
12	NOV	2017	13095	12850	12563	15776
11	NOV	2017	12980	12813	13163	15986
10	NOV	2017	12958	12805	13021	17688
09	NOV	2017	12954	12903	13024	17632
08	NOV	2017	12779	12879	13338	17696
07	NOV	2017	11302	11121	11897	15324
06	NOV	2017	10141	10178	10978	15275
05	NOV	2017	10626	10016	11159	16443
04	NOV	2017	11826	10579	12378	16943
03	NOV	2017	13275	14177	15651	21036
02	NOV	2017	13217	14255	15750	22535
01	NOV	2017	12887	13131	15966	24143
31	OCT	2017	12575	12677	15164	24763
30	OCT	2017	11512	10632	14923	25929

			S-310 Discharge (ALL DAY) (AC-FT)	S-351 Discharge (ALL DAY) (AC-FT)	S-352 Discharge (ALL DAY) (AC-FT)	S-354 Discharge (ALL DAY) (AC-FT)	L8 Canal Pt Discharge (ALL DAY) (AC-FT)
12	NOV	2017	10	0	0	0	16
11	NOV	2017	23	0	0	0	18
10	NOV	2017	12	0	0	0	23
09	NOV	2017	13	0	0	0	16
08	NOV	2017	17	0	0	0	21
07	NOV	2017	10	0	0	0	27
06	NOV	2017	21	0	0	0	34
05	NOV	2017	18	0	0	0	27
04	NOV	2017	14	0	0	0	56
03	NOV	2017	19	0	0	0	52
02	NOV	2017	-1	0	0	0	44
01	NOV	2017	0	0	0	0	27
31	OCT	2017	11	0	0	0	-17
30	OCT	2017	0	0	0	0	-46

			S-308 Discharge (ALL DAY) (AC-FT)	Below S-308 Discharge (ALL-DAY) (AC-FT)	S-80 Discharge (ALL-DAY) (AC-FT)
12	NOV	2017	10896	4371	7751
11	NOV	2017	11273	5061	8216
10	NOV	2017	9755	5253	8369
09	NOV	2017	10208	5117	8383
08	NOV	2017	10667	5060	8401
07	NOV	2017	9056	5184	8291
06	NOV	2017	9884	5433	8967
05	NOV	2017	9817	5431	8591
04	NOV	2017	9990	5220	9234
03	NOV	2017	9672	5626	9782
02	NOV	2017	10262	5084	9801
01	NOV	2017	9498	5134	9814
31	OCT	2017	8294	5084	9865

30 OCT 2017 8626 4022 9984

*** NOTE: Discharge (ALL DAY) is computed using Spillway, Sector Gate
and
 Lockages Discharges from 0015 hrs to 2400 hrs.

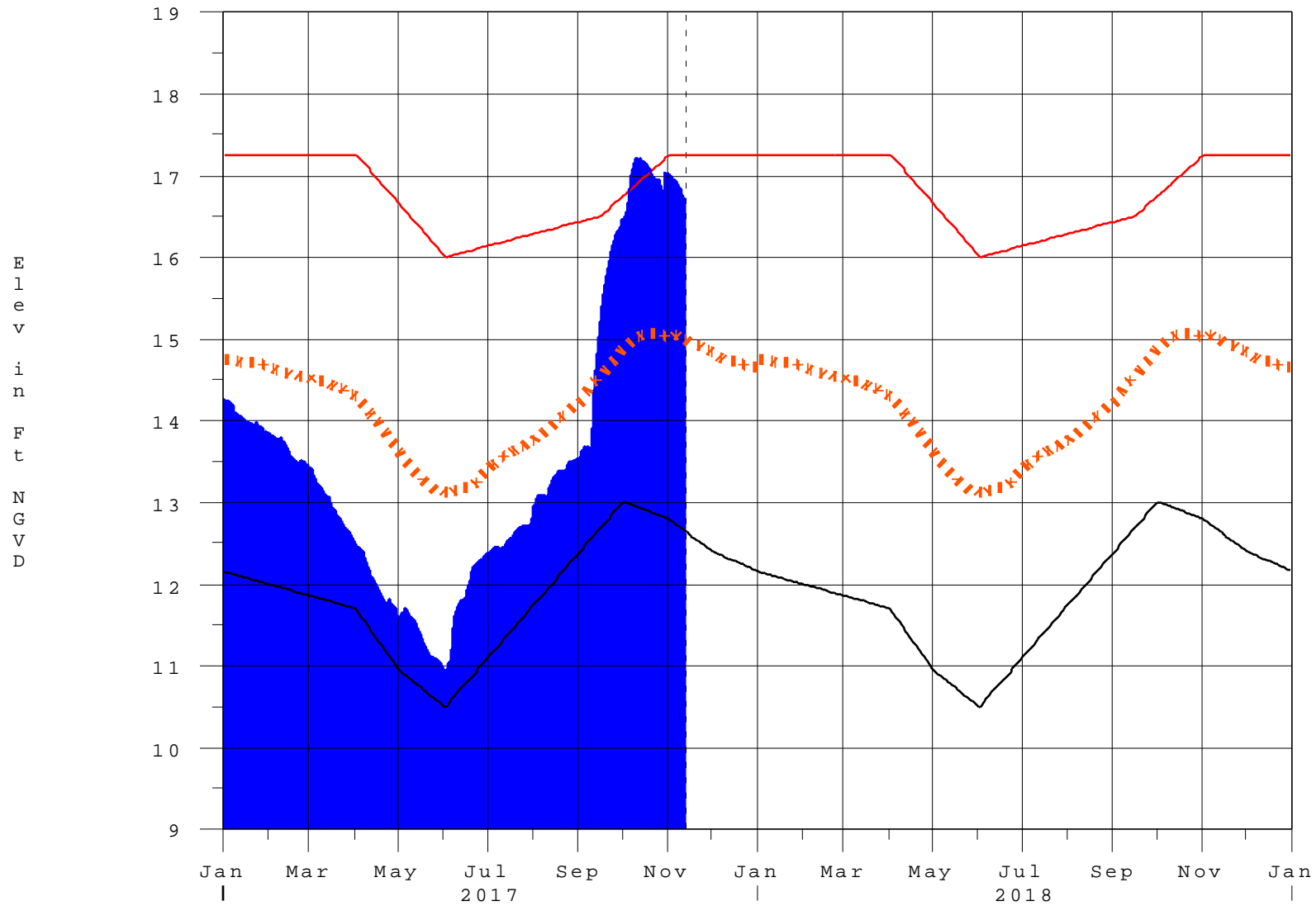
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(I) - Flows preceded by "I" signify an instantaneous
 flow computed from the single value reported for the day

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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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Lake Okeechobee

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- High Lake Management
- Okeechobee Avg Elev
- Average Elev [1965-2007]
- Water Shortage Management

Classification Tables

Supplemental Tables used in conjunction with the LORS2008 Release

Guidance Flow Charts

- [Class Limits for Tributary Hydrologic Conditions](#)

Table K-2 in the Lake Okeechobee Water Control Plan

- [6-15 Day Precipitation Outlook Categories](#)

Table ?? in the Lake Okeechobee Water Control Plan

- [Classification of Lake Okeechobee Net Inflow for Seasonal Outlook](#)

Table K-3 in the Lake Okeechobee Water Control Plan

- [Classification of Lake Okeechobee Net Inflow for Multi-Seasonal Outlook](#)

Table K-4 in the Lake Okeechobee Water Control Plan

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Tributary Hydrologic Classification*	Palmer Index Class Limits	2-wk Mean L.O. Net Inflow Class Limits
Very Wet	3.0 or greater	Greater \geq 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

* use the wettest of the two indicators

Classification of Lake Okeechobee Net Inflow Seasonal Outlook*

Lake Net Inflow Prediction [million acre-feet]	Equivalent Depth** [feet]	Lake Okeechobee Net Inflow 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

****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 [million acre-feet]	Equivalent Depth** [feet]	Lake Okeechobee 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

****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

*** Corresponds to Table 7-6 in the Lake Okeechobee Water Control Plan**

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