

Application of the Lake Okeechobee Regulation Schedule (LORS2008) on 2/25/2019 (ENSO Neutral 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 (Feb-Jul)	N/A	N/A	1.29	Normal	1.47	Wet	1.80	Wet
Multi Seasonal (Feb-Oct)	N/A	N/A	3.26	Wet	3.43	Wet	4.52	Very 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.

**Sub-sampling is a weighted average of ENSO conditions based on the ENSO forecast used.

[Tributary Hydrologic Conditions Graph:](#)

3589 cfs 14-day running average for Lake Okeechobee Net Inflow through 2/25/2019. According to the classification in [Tributary Hydrologic Conditions](#) table, this condition is Wet.

-0.24 for Palmer Index on 2/23/2019.

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

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

[LORS2008 Classification Tables:](#)

Lake Okeechobee Stage on 2/25/2019

Lake Okeechobee Stage: **12.81 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	16.65	
	Intermediate sub-band	15.79	
	Low sub-band	13.50	
Base Flow sub-band		12.60	← 12.81
Beneficial Use sub-band			
Water Shortage Management Band		11.88	

[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-79 Up to 450 cfs & S-80 Up to 200 cfs.

[Adaptive Protocol's Release Guidance: Caloosahatchee Estuary](#)

Release Guidance Flow Chart Outcome: No releases.

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LORS2008 Implementation on 02/25/2019 (ENSO Neutral Condition):

Status for week ending 02/25/2019:

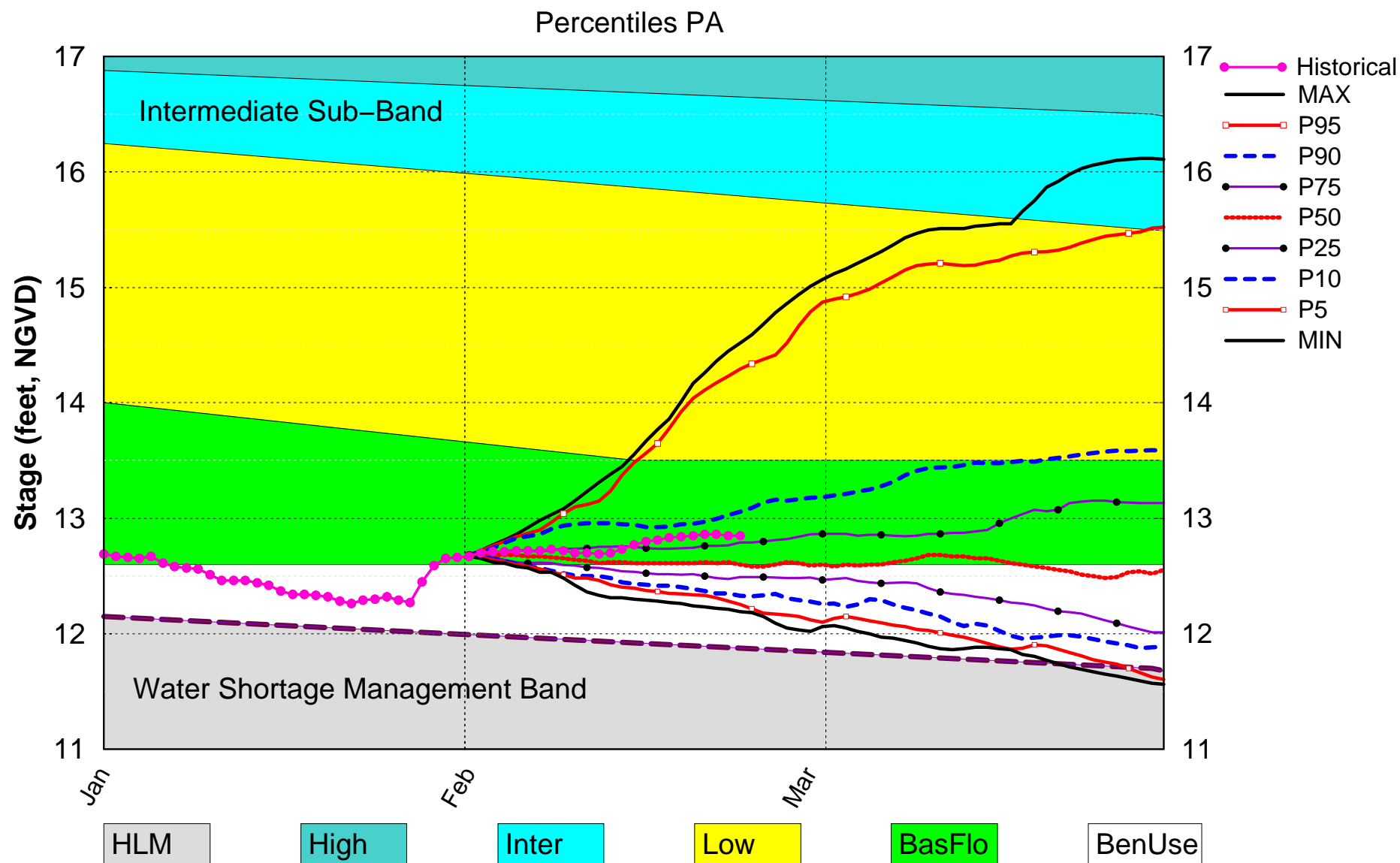
District wide, Raindar rainfall was 0.54 inches for the week. Lake stage on 02/25/2019 was 12.81 ft, NGVD, down 0.02 ft from last week. The updated February 2019 SFWMM Dynamic Position Analysis [percentile graph](#) for Lake Okeechobee show that the current lake stage is in the Base Flow Sub-band. The LORS2008 Tributary Hydrologic Condition (THC) is classified as **Wet**. The PDSI indicates normal conditions 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	Base Flow Sub Band	M
	Palmer Index for LOK Tributary Conditions	-0.24 (Normal)	L
	CPC Precipitation Outlook	1 month: Above Normal	L
		3 months: Above Normal	L
	LOK Seasonal Net Inflow Outlook	1.47 ft	L
	ENSO Forecast (positive)	(Normal to Extremely Wet)	
	LOK Multi-Seasonal Net Inflow Outlook	3.43 ft (Wet)	L
	ENSO Forecast (positive)		
WCAs	WCA 1: Site 1-7, Site 1-8T, & Site 1-9 Average	Above Line 1 (16.48 ft)	L
	WCA 2A: Site 2-17 HW	Above Line 1 (12.19 ft)	L
	WCA-3A: 3 Station Average (Site 63, 64 and 65)	Above Line 1 (9.76 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.

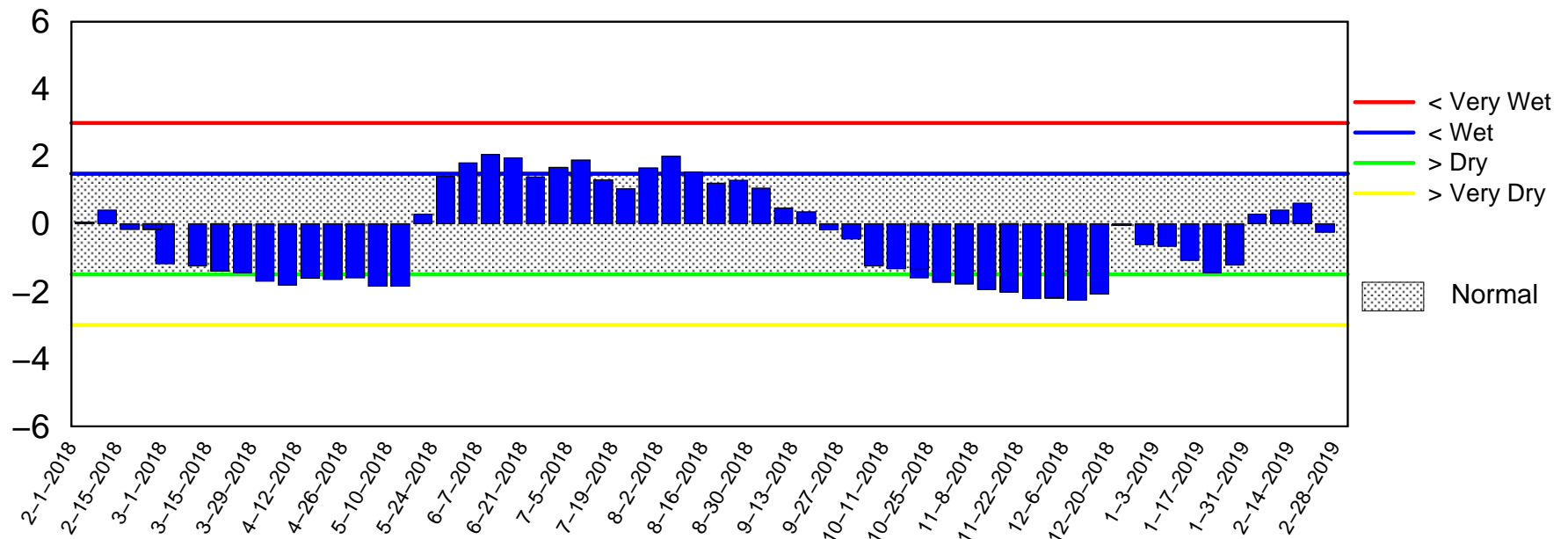
Lake Okeechobee SFWMM Feb 2019 Position Analysis



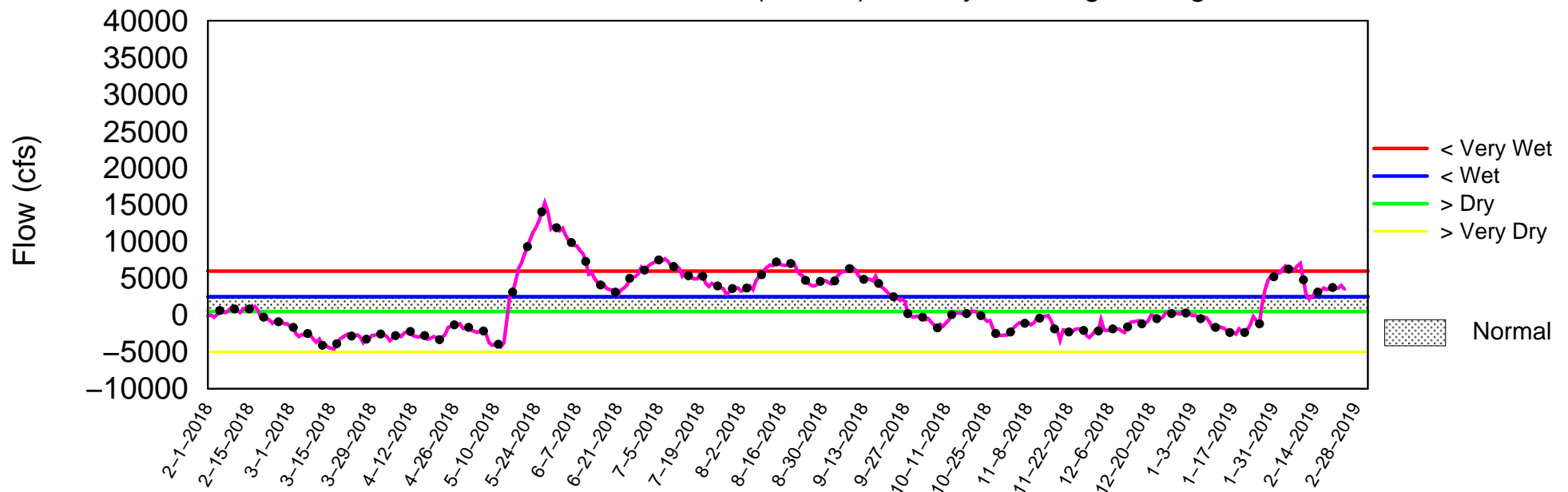
(See assumptions on the Position Analysis Results website)

Tributary Basin Condition Indicators as of February 25 2019

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

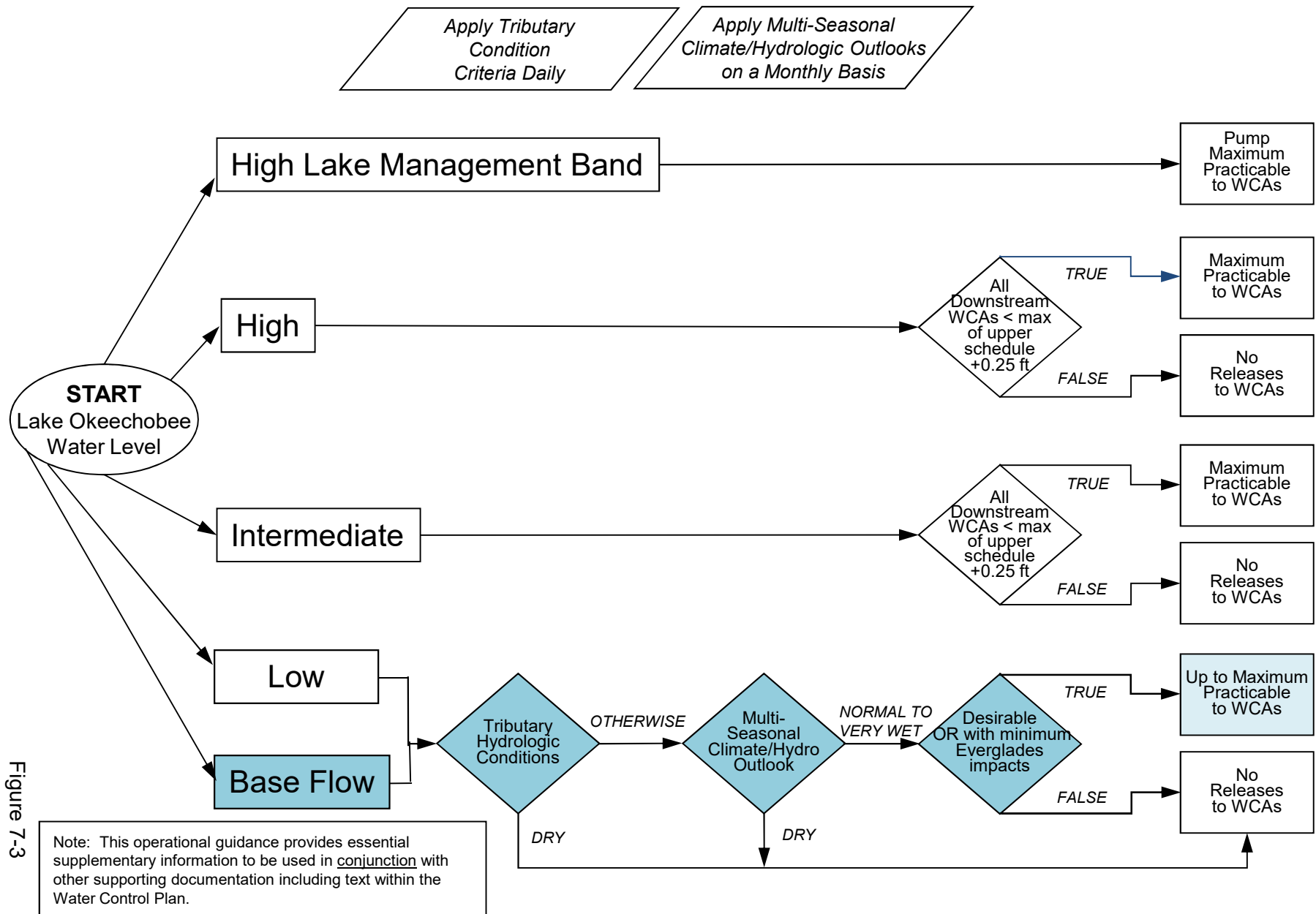


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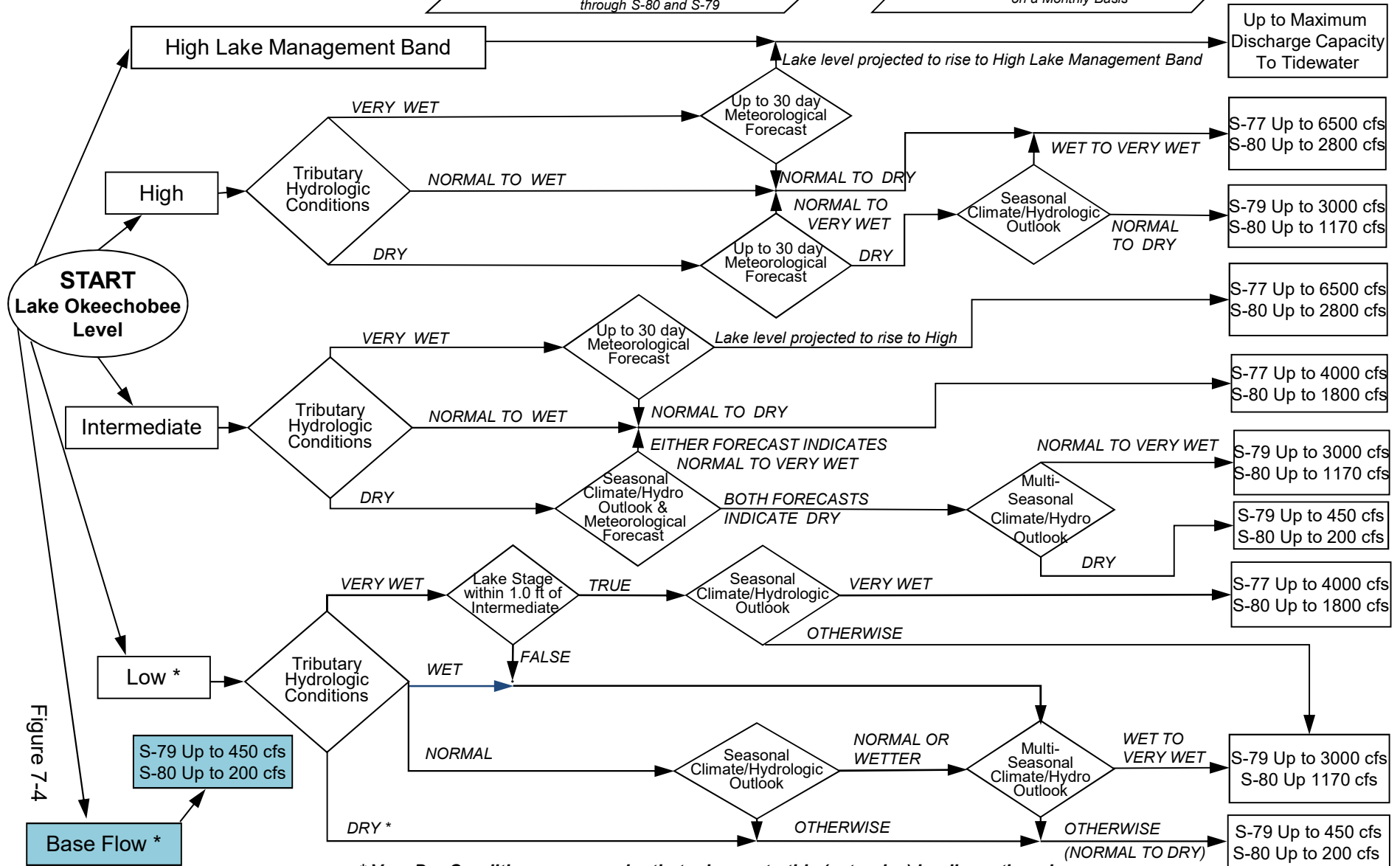
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Part D: Establish Allowable Lake Okeechobee Releases to Tide (Estuaries)

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

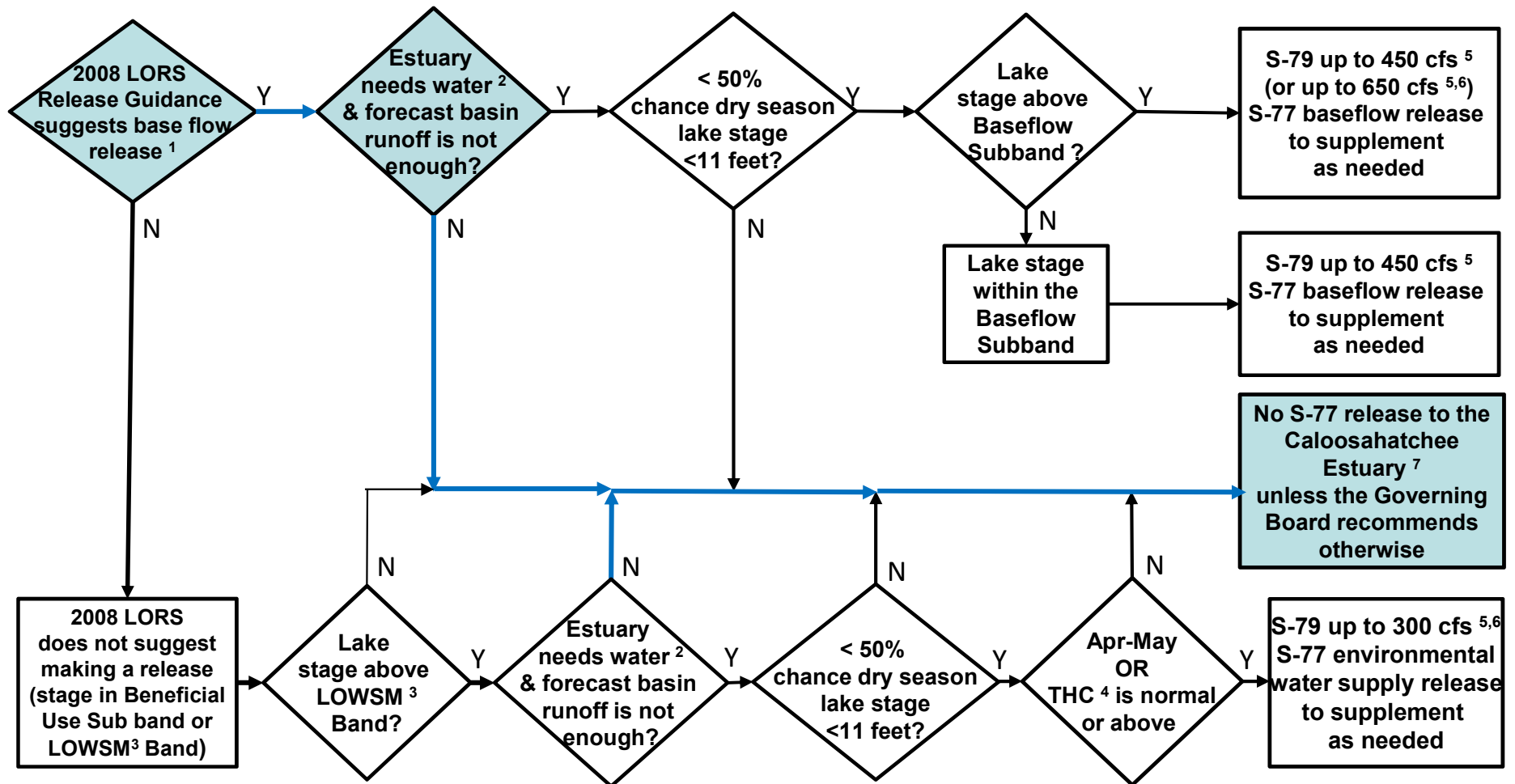
When conducting Base Flow releases, flows can be distributed East and West up to 650 cfs as needed to minimize impacts or provide benefits through S-80 and S-79

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

Flowchart to Guide Recommendations for Lake Okeechobee Releases to the Caloosahatchee Estuary for 2008 LORS Baseflow & for Environmental Water Supply (revised 9-Aug-2012)



¹The 2008 LORS Release Guidance (Part D) can suggest baseflow releases in the Intermediate, Low, or Baseflow Subbands.

²Estuary "needs" water when the 30-day moving average salinity at I-75 bridge is projected to exceed 5 practical salinity units (psu) within 2 weeks.

³LOWSM = Lake Okeechobee Water Shortage Management.

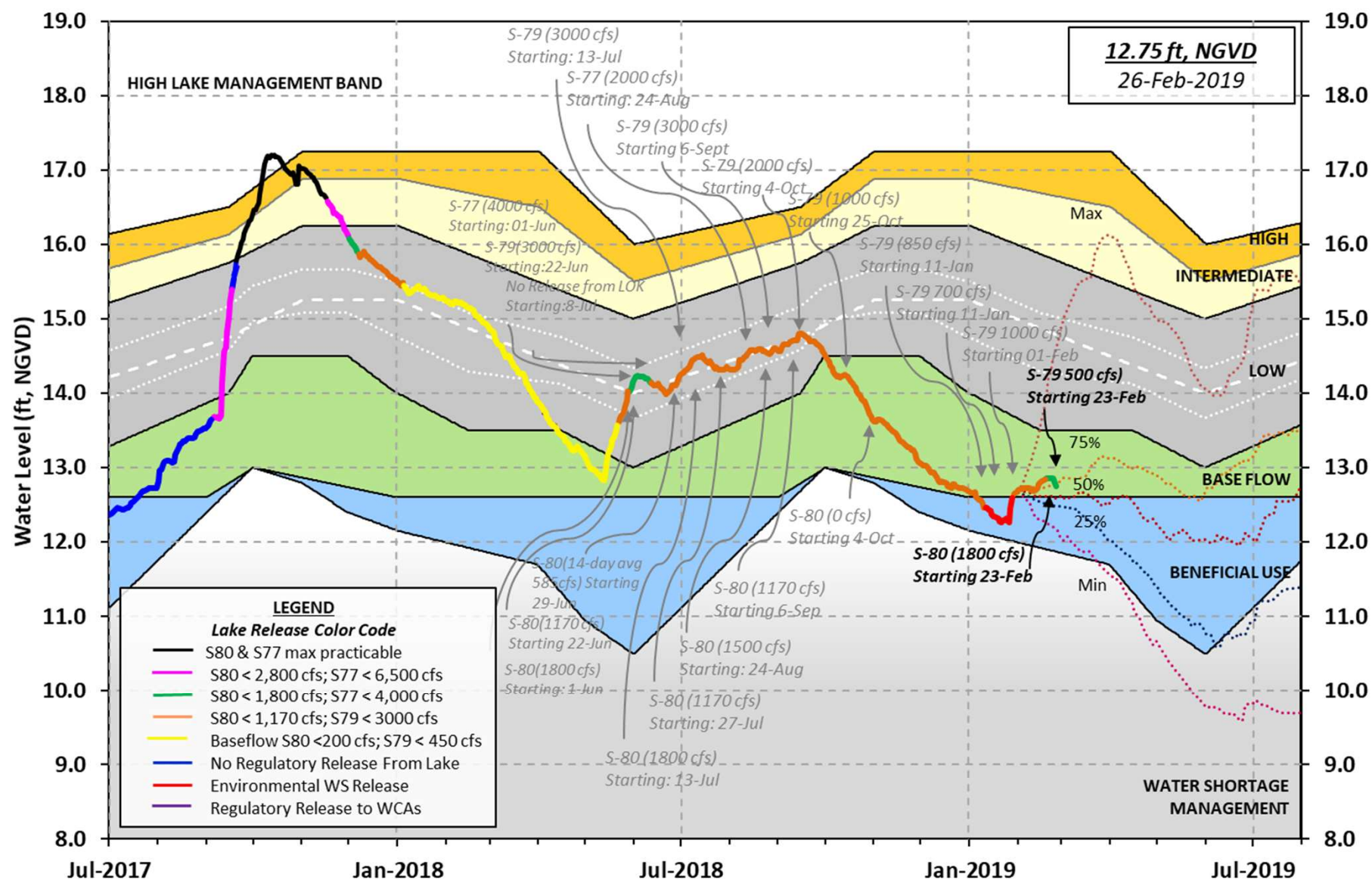
⁴Tributary Hydrologic Condition (THC) is based on classification of Lake Okeechobee Net Inflow and Palmer Index.

⁵Can release less than the "up to" limit if lower release is sufficient to reach or sustain desired estuary salinity; cfs = cubic feet per second.

⁶After reviewing conditions in Water Conservation Areas (WCAs), Stormwater Treatment Areas (STAs), ENP, St. Lucie Estuary and Lake Okeechobee.

⁷Should this condition be reached, the Governing Board will be briefed at their next regularly scheduled meeting as part of the State of the Water Resources agenda item.

Lake Okeechobee Water Level History and Projected Stages



LORS-2008

Adopted by USACE 28-April-2008

Projected Stage Percentiles From
SFWMD-HESM Position Analysis

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

Data Ending 2400 hours 24 FEB 2019

Okeechobee Lake Regulation	Elevation (ft-NGVD)	Last Year (ft-NGVD)	2YRS Ago (ft-NGVD)
*Okeechobee Lake Elevation	12.81	14.95	13.50 (Official Elv)
Bottom of High Lake Mngmt=	17.25	Top of Water Short Mngmt=	11.88
Currently in Operational Management Band			

Simulated Average LORS2008 [1965-2000] -NR-
 Difference from Average LORS2008 -NR-

24FEB (1965-2007) Period of Record Average 14.54
 Difference from POR Average -1.73

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

++Navigation Depth (Based on 2007 Channel Condition Survey) Route 1 ÷ 6.75'
 ++Navigation Depth (Based on 2008 Channel Condition Survey) Route 2 ÷ 4.95'
 Bridge Clearance = 50.76'

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

L001	L005	L006	LZ40	S4	S352	S308	S133
12.87	12.84	12.82	12.82	12.68	-NR-	12.83	12.83

*Combination Okeechobee Avg-Daily Lake Average = 12.81
 (*See Note)

Okeechobee Inflows (cfs):

S65E	1210	S65EX1	1447	Fisheating Cr	49
S154	0	S191	0	S135 Pumps	0
S84	0	S133 Pumps	0	S2 Pumps	0
S84X	212	S127 Pumps	0	S3 Pumps	0
S71	0	S129 Pumps	0	S4 Pumps	0
S72	0	S131 Pumps	0	C5	0
Total Inflows: 2919					

Okeechobee Outflows (cfs):

S135 Culverts	0	S354	713	S77	2056
S127 Culverts	0	S351	627	S308	753
S129 Culverts	0	S352	709		
S131 Culverts	0	L8 Canal Pt	736		
Total Outflows: 5593					

****S77 structure flow is being used to compute Total Outflow.
 ****S308 structure flow is being used to compute Total Outflow.

Okeechobee Pan Evaporation (inches):

S77	0.20	S308	0.26
Average Pan Evap x 0.75 Pan Coefficient = 0.17" = 0.01'			

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 -7663 cfs or -15200 AC-FT

	Headwater Elevation (ft-msl)	Tailwater Elevation (ft-msl)	Disch (cfs)	----- Gate Positions -----							
				#1 (ft)	#2 (ft)	#3 (ft)	#4 (ft)	#5 (ft)	#6 (ft)	#7 (ft)	#8 (ft)
(I) see note at bottom											
North East Shore											
S133 Pumps:	13.39	12.72	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	(cfs)
S193:											
S191:	17.60	12.75	0	0.0	0.0	0.0					
S135 Pumps:	13.27	12.74	0	0	0	0	0				(cfs)
S135 Culverts:			0	0.0	0.0						
North West Shore											
S65E:	20.93	12.62	1210	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5		
S65EX1:	20.93	12.62	1447								
S127 Pumps:	13.35	12.73	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		(cfs)
S127 Culvert:			0	0.0							
S129 Pumps:	12.94	12.79	0	0	0	0					(cfs)
S129 Culvert:			0	0.0							
S131 Pumps:	13.05	12.63	0	0	0						(cfs)
S131 Culvert:			0								
Fisheating Creek											
nr Palmdale		29.59	49								
nr Lakeport											
C5:		-NR-	0	-NR-	-NR-	-NR-					
South Shore											
S4 Pumps:	10.41	12.74	0	0	0	0					(cfs)
S169:	12.85	10.41	0	0.0	0.0	0.0					
S310:	12.70		25								
S3 Pumps:	10.91	12.83	0	0	0	0					(cfs)
S354:	12.83	10.91	713	2.0	2.0						
S2 Pumps:	10.59	-NR-	0	0	0	0	0				(cfs)
S351:	-NR-	10.59	627	0.7	1.4	1.2					
S352:		10.59	709	1.2	1.7						
C10A:	-NR-	13.04		8.0	8.0	8.0	0.0	0.0			
L8 Canal PT		12.93	736								

S351 and S352 Temporary Pumps/S354 Spillway

S351:	10.59	-NR-	627	-NR-	-NR-	-NR-	-NR-	-NR-	-NR-
S352:	10.59		709	-NR-	-NR-	-NR-	-NR-	-NR-	-NR-
S354:	10.91	12.83	713	-NR-	-NR-	-NR-	-NR-	-NR-	-NR-

Caloosahatchee River (S77, S78, S79)

S47B:	12.47	12.44		7.0	7.0
S47D:	12.52	10.86	0	0.0	

S77:

Spillway and Sector Preferred Flow:

12.45 10.77 2052 0.0 4.0 4.0 4.0
Flow Due to Lockages+: 4

S78:

Spillway and Sector Flow:

10.66 3.06 1769 0.5 2.5 2.5 0.0
Flow Due to Lockages+: 28

S79:

Spillway and Sector Flow:

3.14 1.22 2845 1.0 1.0 1.0 2.0 2.0 2.0 1.0 1.0
Flow Due to Lockages+: 13
Percent of flow from S77 72%
Chloride (ppm) 71

St. Lucie Canal (S308, S80)

S308:

Spillway and Sector Preferred Flow:

12.88 12.74 753 3.5 3.5 3.5 3.5
Flow Due to Lockages+: 0

S153: 18.82 12.46 0 0.0 0.0

S80:

Spillway and Sector Flow:

12.10 0.91 771 0.0 2.1 0.0 0.0 2.2 0.0 0.0
Flow Due to Lockages+: 13
Percent of flow from S308 98%

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

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

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

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

+ 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.

++ Preferred flow is determined from either the spillway discharge or the below flow meter daily

	1-Day	3-Day	7-Day	----- Wind -----	
Daily Precipitation Totals	(inches)	(inches)	(inches)	Direction (DegØ)	Speed (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	0.00	0.00	287	4
S78:	7.21	7.21	7.25	292	3
S79:	0.15	0.15	0.30	270	0
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:	3.24	3.24	3.24	281	11
S80:	1.41	1.47	1.53	343	1
Okeechobee Average	1.62	0.25	0.25		

(Sites S78, S79 and S80 not included)

Oke Nexrad Basin Avg -NR- 0.00 0.00

Okeechobee Lake Elevations	24 FEB 2019	12.81	Difference from 24FEB19
24FEB19 -1 Day =	23 FEB 2019	12.85	0.04
24FEB19 -2 Days =	22 FEB 2019	12.85	0.04
24FEB19 -3 Days =	21 FEB 2019	12.86	0.05
24FEB19 -4 Days =	20 FEB 2019	12.86	0.05
24FEB19 -5 Days =	19 FEB 2019	12.85	0.04
24FEB19 -6 Days =	18 FEB 2019	12.84	0.03
24FEB19 -7 Days =	17 FEB 2019	12.83	0.02
24FEB19 -30 Days =	25 JAN 2019	12.29	-0.52
24FEB19 -1 Year =	24 FEB 2018	14.95	2.14
24FEB19 -2 Year =	24 FEB 2017	13.50	0.69

Long Term Mean 30day Avearge ET for Lake Alfred (Inches) = 2.60

Lake Okeechobee Net Inflow (LONIN)				
Average Flow over the previous 14 days				Avg-Daily Flow
24FEB19	Today =	24 FEB 2019	3650 MON	-2074
24FEB19	-1 Day =	23 FEB 2019	4156 SUN	4602
24FEB19	-2 Days =	22 FEB 2019	3786 SAT	1813
24FEB19	-3 Days =	21 FEB 2019	3740 FRI	2864
24FEB19	-4 Days =	20 FEB 2019	3843 THU	4448
24FEB19	-5 Days =	19 FEB 2019	3602 WED	3710
24FEB19	-6 Days =	18 FEB 2019	3419 TUE	4417
24FEB19	-7 Days =	17 FEB 2019	3267 MON	5926
24FEB19	-8 Days =	16 FEB 2019	2833 SUN	4868
24FEB19	-9 Days =	15 FEB 2019	2642 SAT	8437
24FEB19	-10 Days =	14 FEB 2019	2482 FRI	-NR-
24FEB19	-11 Days =	13 FEB 2019	2490 THU	-NR-
24FEB19	-12 Days =	12 FEB 2019	2491 WED	3507
24FEB19	-13 Days =	11 FEB 2019	3089 TUE	1285

S65E				
Average Flow over previous 14 days				Avg-Daily Flow
24FEB19	Today=	24 FEB 2019	1877 MON	1392
24FEB19	-1 Day =	23 FEB 2019	1856 SUN	1373
24FEB19	-2 Days =	22 FEB 2019	1837 SAT	1384
24FEB19	-3 Days =	21 FEB 2019	1817 FRI	1854
24FEB19	-4 Days =	20 FEB 2019	1786 THU	2286
24FEB19	-5 Days =	19 FEB 2019	1741 WED	2245
24FEB19	-6 Days =	18 FEB 2019	1694 TUE	2220
24FEB19	-7 Days =	17 FEB 2019	1642 MON	2225
24FEB19	-8 Days =	16 FEB 2019	1591 SUN	2246
24FEB19	-9 Days =	15 FEB 2019	1537 SAT	2281
24FEB19	-10 Days =	14 FEB 2019	1471 FRI	2295
24FEB19	-11 Days =	13 FEB 2019	1402 THU	2035
24FEB19	-12 Days =	12 FEB 2019	1350 WED	1353
24FEB19	-13 Days =	11 FEB 2019	1338 TUE	1095

S65EX1				
Average Flow over previous 14 days				Avg-Daily Flow
24FEB19	Today=	24 FEB 2019	1094 MON	1447
24FEB19	-1 Day =	23 FEB 2019	1048 SUN	1525
24FEB19	-2 Days =	22 FEB 2019	971 SAT	1663

24FEB19	-3 Days =	21 FEB 2019	890	FRI		1455
24FEB19	-4 Days =	20 FEB 2019	798	THU		1031
24FEB19	-5 Days =	19 FEB 2019	725	WED		1178
24FEB19	-6 Days =	18 FEB 2019	641	TUE		1117
24FEB19	-7 Days =	17 FEB 2019	561	MON		1320
24FEB19	-8 Days =	16 FEB 2019	466	SUN		907
24FEB19	-9 Days =	15 FEB 2019	402	SAT		791
24FEB19	-10 Days =	14 FEB 2019	345	FRI		431
24FEB19	-11 Days =	13 FEB 2019	314	THU		593
24FEB19	-12 Days =	12 FEB 2019	272	WED		1025
24FEB19	-13 Days =	11 FEB 2019	199	TUE		838

Lake Okeechobee Outlets Last 14 Days

	S-77	Below S-77	S-78	S-79	
	Discharge	Discharge	Discharge	Discharge	
	(ALL DAY)	(ALL-DAY)	(ALL DAY)	(ALL DAY)	
DATE	(AC-FT)	(AC-FT)	(AC-FT)	(AC-FT)	
24 FEB 2019	4076	4067	3560	5671	
23 FEB 2019	3537	3337	3251	4795	
22 FEB 2019	1535	1461	1378	3041	
21 FEB 2019	8	216	107	761	
20 FEB 2019	793	946	560	1214	
19 FEB 2019	1334	1359	1182	1700	
18 FEB 2019	856	965	1384	2602	
17 FEB 2019	1387	1516	1757	3939	
16 FEB 2019	2642	2833	2574	4297	
15 FEB 2019	1090	1243	3245	3973	
14 FEB 2019	4	335	2207	5380	
13 FEB 2019	41	215	593	4302	
12 FEB 2019	1227	889	822	1980	
11 FEB 2019	2956	1532	1496	1944	

	S-310	S-351	S-352	S-354	L8 Canal Pt
	Discharge	Discharge	Discharge	Discharge	Discharge
	(ALL DAY)	(ALL DAY)	(ALL DAY)	(ALL DAY)	(ALL DAY)
DATE	(AC-FT)	(AC-FT)	(AC-FT)	(AC-FT)	(AC-FT)
24 FEB 2019	50	1244	-NR-	1192	1459
23 FEB 2019	28	1251	-NR-	1029	973
22 FEB 2019	29	1420	-NR-	1154	1528
21 FEB 2019	15	1311	-NR-	1190	1623
20 FEB 2019	8	1112	-NR-	950	940
19 FEB 2019	19	467	-NR-	0	1381
18 FEB 2019	17	701	-NR-	700	2184
17 FEB 2019	31	67	-NR-	456	1834
16 FEB 2019	-126	314	-NR-	543	1818
15 FEB 2019	120	1001	-NR-	712	1071
14 FEB 2019	-220	127	-NR-	52	-NR-
13 FEB 2019	-249	186	-NR-	59	-NR-
12 FEB 2019	-43	936	-NR-	686	222
11 FEB 2019	70	1482	-NR-	916	1125

	S-308	Below S-308	S-80
	Discharge	Discharge	Discharge
	(ALL DAY)	(ALL-DAY)	(ALL-DAY)
DATE	(AC-FT)	(AC-FT)	(AC-FT)
24 FEB 2019	1523	2242	1566
23 FEB 2019	709	1066	764
22 FEB 2019	148	103	58
21 FEB 2019	178	311	44
20 FEB 2019	283	337	24
19 FEB 2019	-30	-97	38

18 FEB 2019	0	-138	49
17 FEB 2019	227	-43	42
16 FEB 2019	326	143	48
15 FEB 2019	328	283	48
14 FEB 2019	-0	-38	34
13 FEB 2019	-53	-182	7
12 FEB 2019	0	-83	45
11 FEB 2019	344	510	37

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

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

* 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

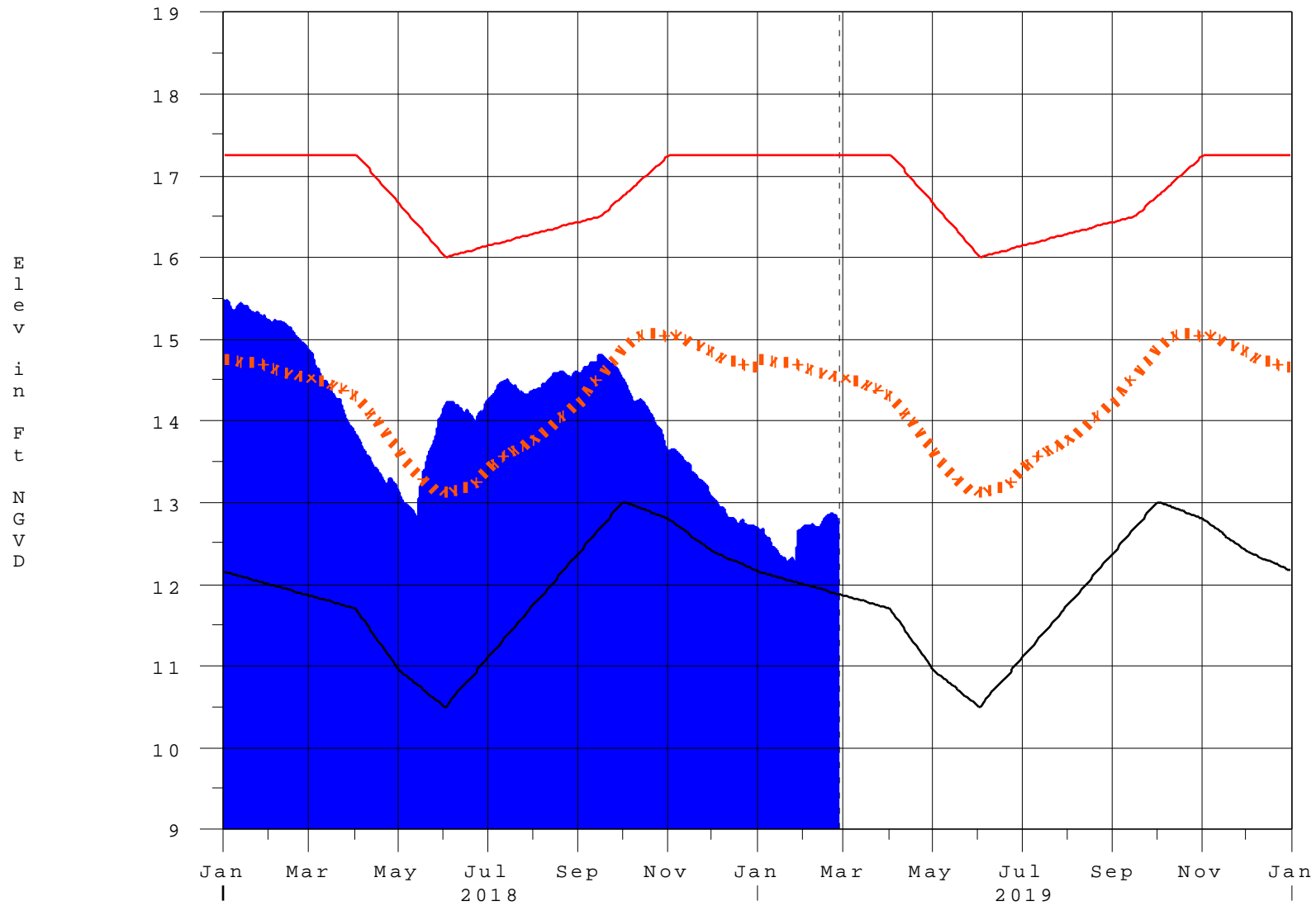
++ For more information see the Jacksonville District Navigation website at <http://www.saj.usace.army.mil/>

\$ 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](#)

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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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