

# Application of the Lake Okeechobee Regulation Schedule (LORS2008) on 3/4/2019 (ENSO Neutral 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	Croley's Method <sup>1*</sup>		SFWMD Empirical Method <sup>2</sup>		Sub-sampling of Neutral ENSO Years <sup>3</sup>		Sub-sampling of AMO Warm + Neutral ENSO Years <sup>4</sup>	
	Value (ft)	<a href="#">Condition</a>	Value (ft)	<a href="#">Condition</a>	Value (ft)	<a href="#">Condition</a>	Value (ft)	<a href="#">Condition</a>
Current (Mar-Aug)	N/A	N/A	1.38	Normal	1.38	Wet	2.20	Very Wet
Multi Seasonal (Mar-Oct)	N/A	N/A	2.82	Wet	3.13	Wet	4.27	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:](#)

**1644 cfs** 14-day running average for Lake Okeechobee Net Inflow through 3/04/2019. According to the classification in [Tributary Hydrologic Conditions](#) table, this condition is Normal.

**-0.30** for Palmer Index on 3/2/2019.

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

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

### [LORS2008 Classification Tables:](#)

#### Lake Okeechobee Stage on 3/4/2019

Lake Okeechobee Stage: **12.74 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	16.62	
	Intermediate sub-band	15.74	
	Low sub-band	13.50	
Base Flow sub-band		12.60	← 12.74
Beneficial Use sub-band			
Water Shortage Management Band		11.84	

**[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 03/04/2019 (ENSO Neutral Condition):**

### **Status for week ending 03/04/2019:**

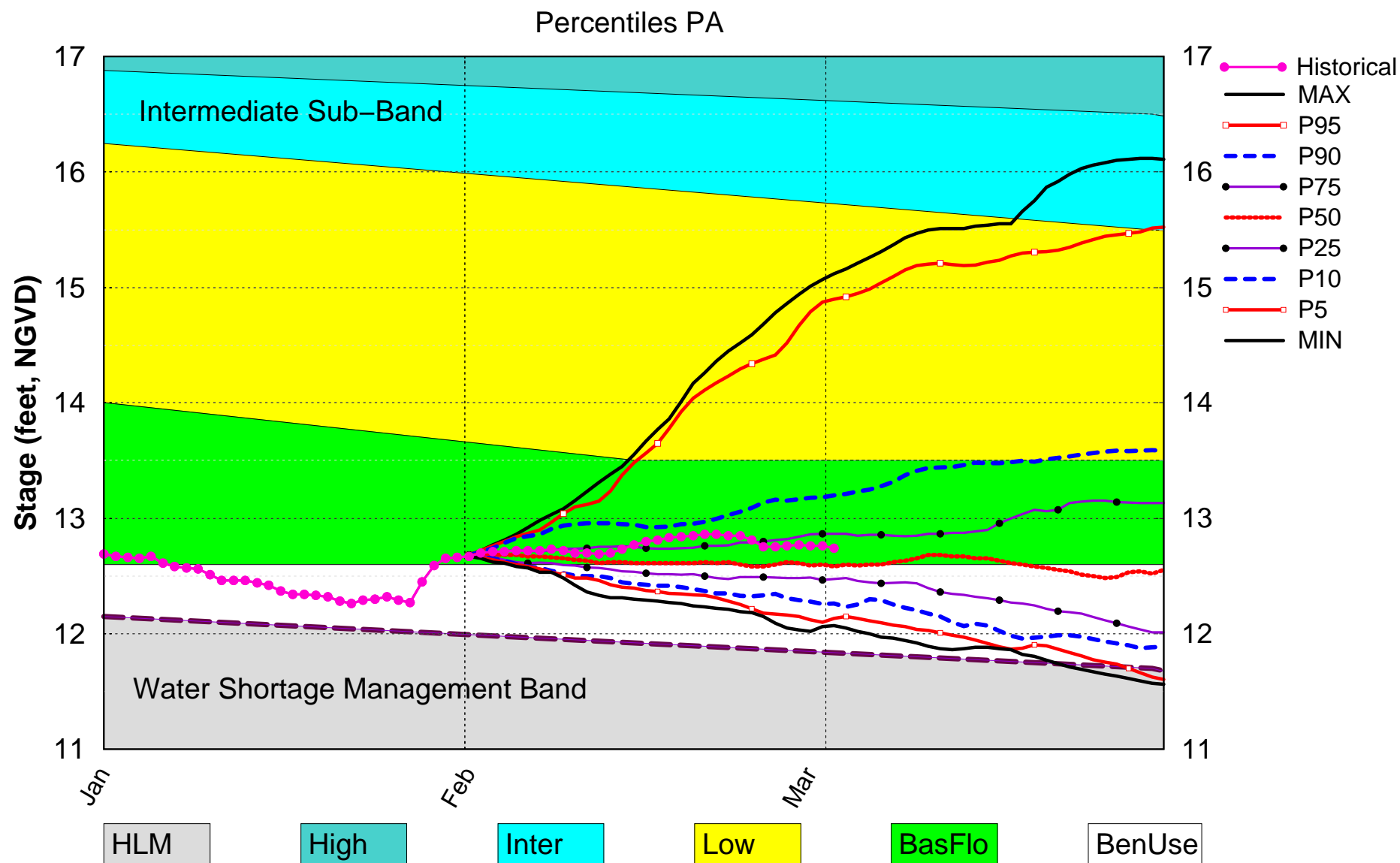
District wide, Raindar rainfall was 0.83 inches for the week. Lake stage on 02/04/2019 was 12.74 ft, NGVD, down 0.07 ft from last week. The updated February 2019 SFWMM Dynamic Position Analysis [percentile graph](#) for Lake Okeechobee show that the current lake stage is in the Base Flow Sub-band. The LORS2008 Tributary Hydrologic Condition (THC) is classified as **Normal**. The PDSI indicates normal conditions and the LONIN is normal. 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	Beneficial Use Sub Band	H
	Palmer Index for LOK Tributary Conditions	-0.30 (Normal)	L
	CPC Precipitation Outlook	1 month: Normal	L
		3 months: Above Normal	L
	LOK Seasonal Net Inflow Outlook	1.73 ft	L
	ENSO Forecast (positive)	(Normal to Extremely Wet)	
	LOK Multi-Seasonal Net Inflow Outlook	3.13 ft (Wet)	L
	ENSO Forecast (positive)		
WCAs	WCA 1: Site 1-7, Site 1-8T, & Site 1-9 Average	Above Line 1 (16.62 ft)	L
	WCA 2A: Site 2-17 HW	Above Line 1 (12.23 ft)	L
	WCA-3A: 3 Station Average (Site 63, 64 and 65)	Above Line 1 (9.70 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.

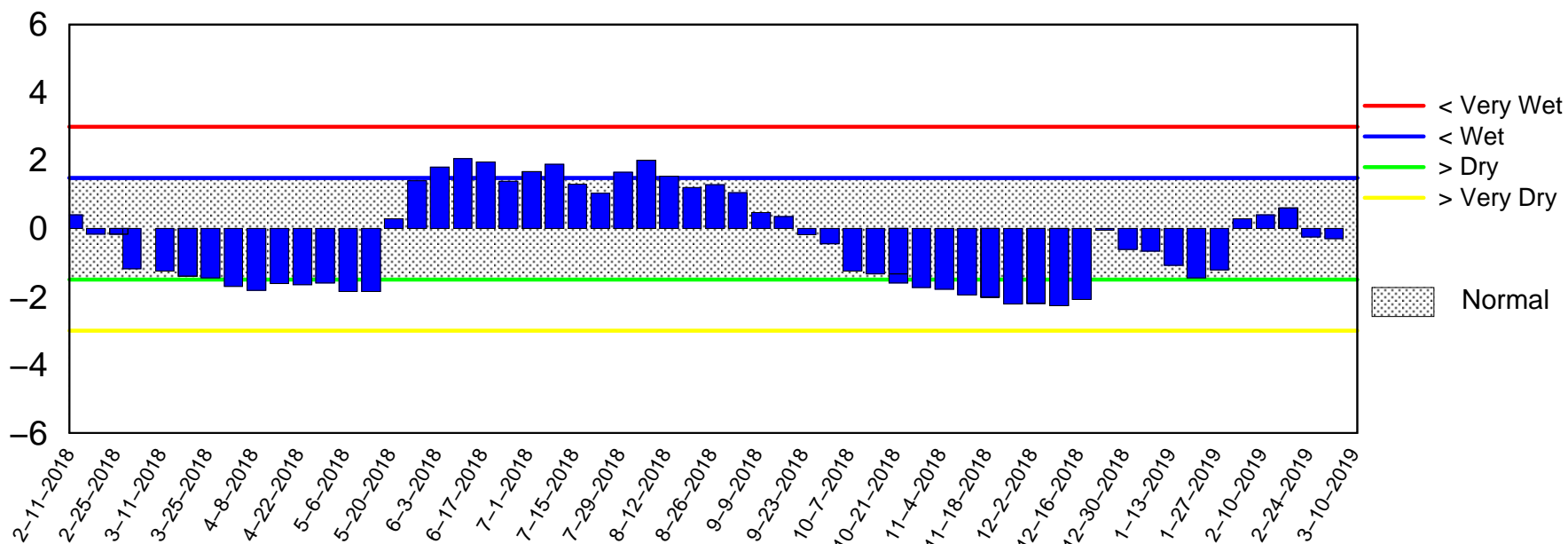
# Lake Okeechobee SFWMM Feb 2019 Position Analysis



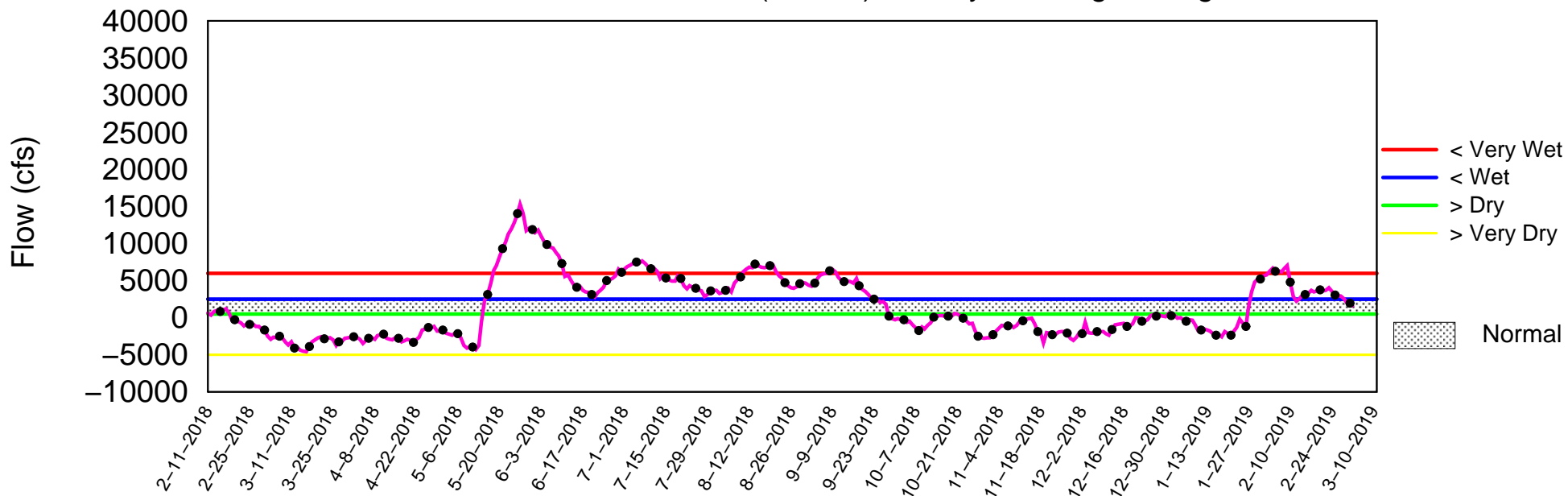
(See assumptions on the Position Analysis Results website)

# Tributary Basin Condition Indicators as of March 4 2019

## Palmer Index



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



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# 2008 LORS

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

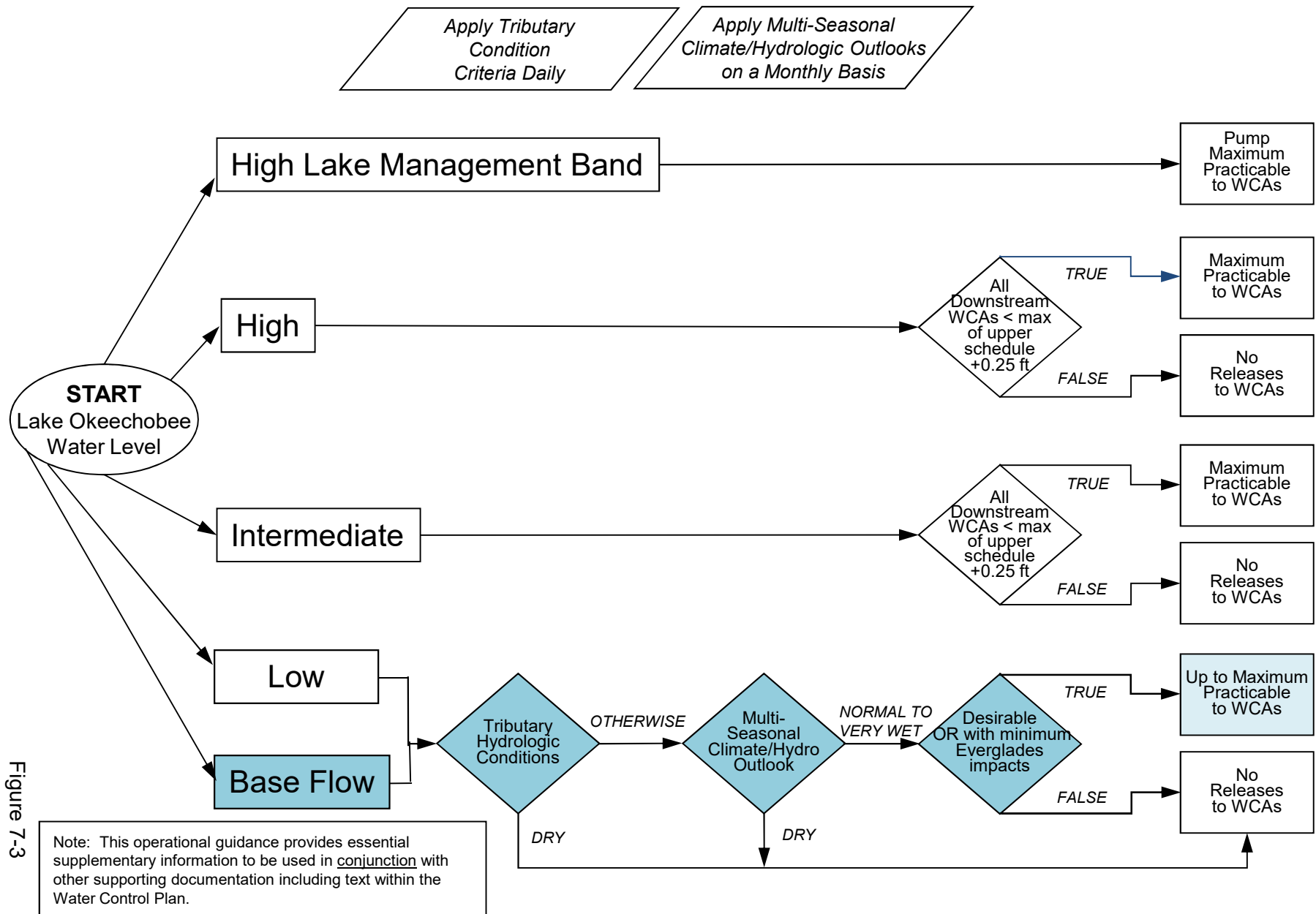
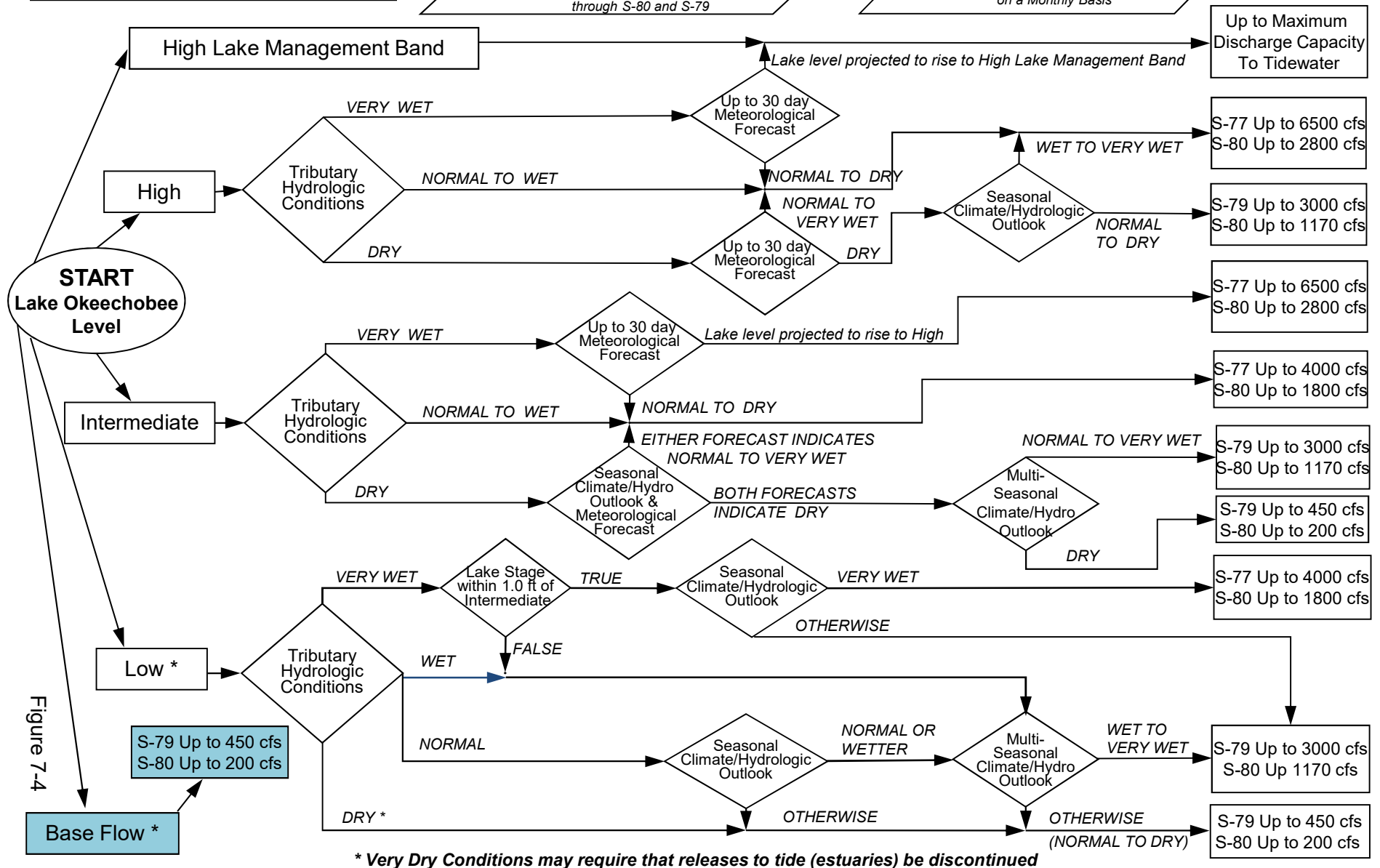


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## Part D: Establish Allowable Lake Okeechobee Releases to Tide (Estuaries)

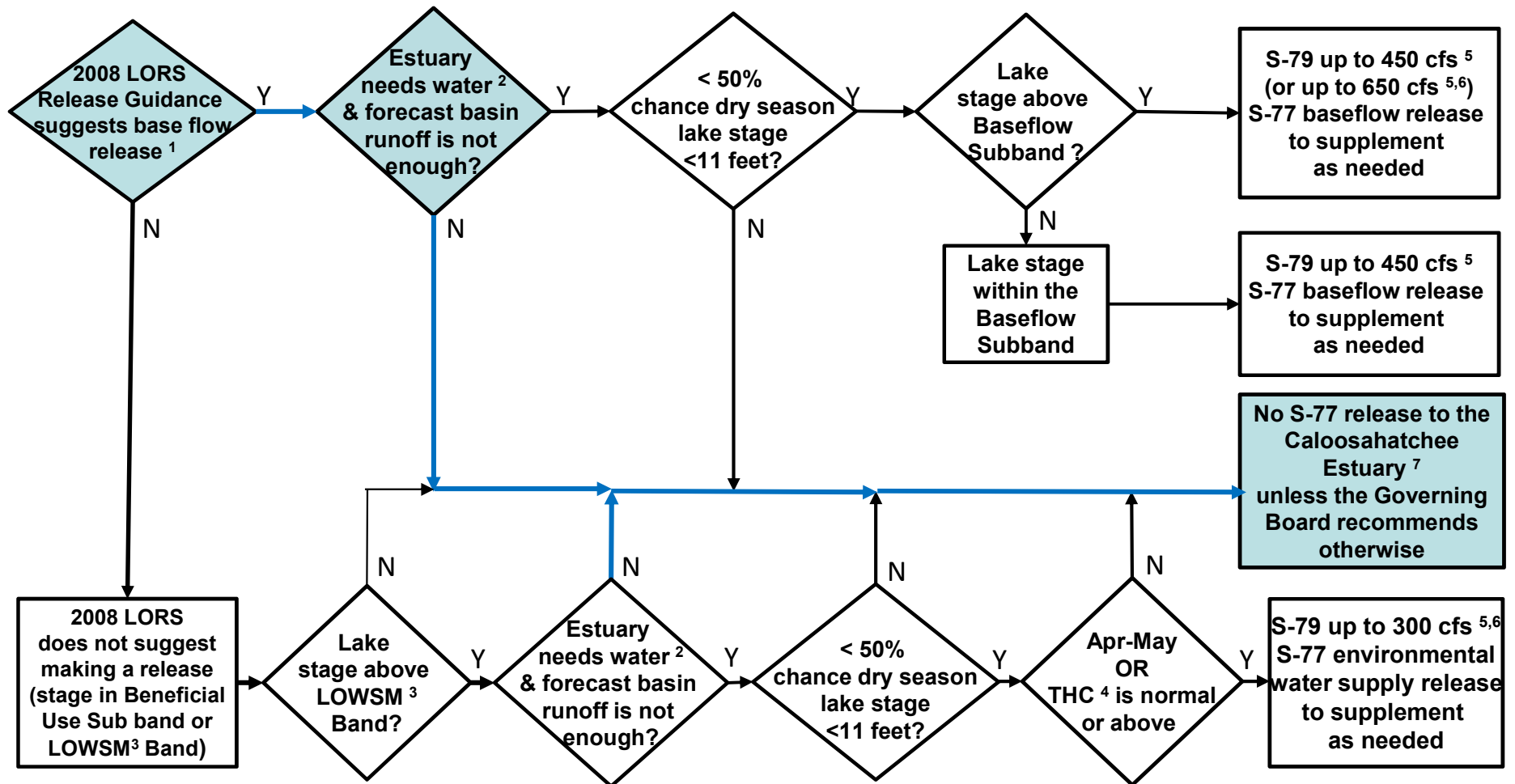
*When conducting Base Flow releases,  
flows can be distributed East and West  
up to 650 cfs as needed  
to minimize impacts or provide benefits  
through S-80 and S-79*

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





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



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

<sup>2</sup>Estuary “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.

<sup>3</sup>LOWSM = Lake Okeechobee Water Shortage Management.

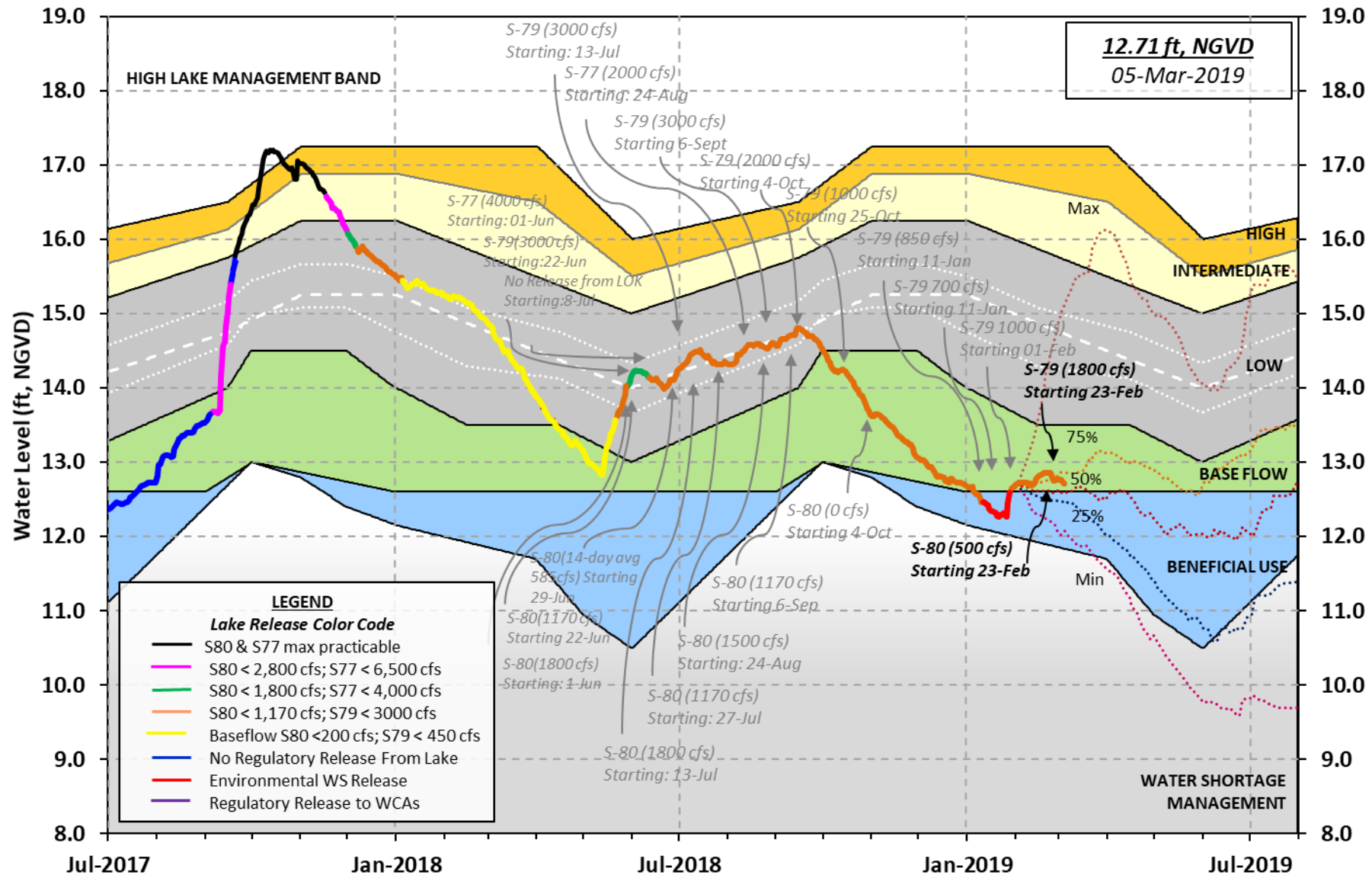
<sup>4</sup>Tributary Hydrologic Condition (THC) is based on classification of Lake Okeechobee Net Inflow and Palmer Index.

<sup>5</sup>Can release less than the “up to” limit if lower release is sufficient to reach or sustain desired estuary salinity; cfs = cubic feet per second.

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

<sup>7</sup>Should 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



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

Data Ending 2400 hours 03 MAR 2019

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Okeechobee Lake Regulation	Elevation (ft-NGVD)	Last Year (ft-NGVD)	2YRS Ago (ft-NGVD)
*Okeechobee Lake Elevation	12.74	14.74	13.33 (Official Elv)
Bottom of High Lake Mngmt= 17.25 Top of Water Short Mngmt= 11.84			
Currently in Operational Management Band			

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

03MAR (1965-2007) Period of Record Average 14.51  
Difference from POR Average -1.77

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

++Navigation Depth (Based on 2007 Channel Condition Survey) Route 1 ÷ 6.68'  
++Navigation Depth (Based on 2008 Channel Condition Survey) Route 2 ÷ 4.88'  
Bridge Clearance = 50.81'

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

L001	L005	L006	LZ40	S4	S352	S308	S133
12.80	12.78	12.72	12.73	12.65	-NR-	12.74	12.77

\*Combination Okeechobee Avg-Daily Lake Average = 12.74  
(\*See Note)

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Okeechobee Inflows (cfs):

S65E	1105	S65EX1	642	Fisheating Cr	25
S154	0	S191	0	S135 Pumps	0
S84	150	S133 Pumps	0	S2 Pumps	0
S84X	0	S127 Pumps	0	S3 Pumps	0
S71	0	S129 Pumps	0	S4 Pumps	0
S72	0	S131 Pumps	0	C5	0
Total Inflows: 1922					

Okeechobee Outflows (cfs):

S135 Culverts	0	S354	500	S77	1275
S127 Culverts	0	S351	688	S308	706
S129 Culverts	0	S352	701		
S131 Culverts	0	L8 Canal Pt	333		
Total Outflows: 4203					

\*\*\*\*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	0.19	S308	0.24
Average Pan Evap x 0.75 Pan Coefficient = 0.16" = 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 -3933 cfs or -7800 AC-FT

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	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:	13.31	12.69	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	(cfs)
S193:											
S191:	17.00	12.71	0	0.0	0.0	0.0					
S135 Pumps:	13.02	12.67	0	0	0	0	0				(cfs)
S135 Culverts:			0	0.0	0.0						
North West Shore											
S65E:	21.06	12.53	1105	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.5		
S65EX1:	21.06	12.53	642								
S127 Pumps:	13.26	12.73	0	0	0	0	0	0			(cfs)
S127 Culvert:			0	0.0							
S129 Pumps:	12.95	12.73	0	0	0	0					(cfs)
S129 Culvert:			0	0.0							
S131 Pumps:	13.11	12.65	0	0	0						(cfs)
S131 Culvert:			0								
Fisheating Creek											
nr Palmdale		29.02	25								
nr Lakeport											
C5:		-NR-	0	-NR-	-NR-	-NR-					
South Shore											
S4 Pumps:	12.58	12.63	0	0	0	0					(cfs)
S169:	12.71	12.64	90	4.9	4.9	4.9					
S310:	12.59		51								
S3 Pumps:	10.98	12.67	0	0	0	0					(cfs)
S354:	12.67	10.98	500	1.2	1.2						
S2 Pumps:	10.69	-NR-	0	0	0	0	0				(cfs)
S351:	-NR-	10.69	688	1.0	1.3	1.3					
S352:		10.78	701	1.9	1.5						
C10A:	-NR-	12.94		8.0	8.0	8.0	0.0	0.0			
L8 Canal PT		12.80	333								

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S351 and S352 Temporary Pumps/S354 Spillway

S351:	10.69	-NR-	688	-NR-	-NR-	-NR-	-NR-	-NR-	-NR-
S352:	10.78		701	-NR-	-NR-	-NR-	-NR-	-NR-	-NR-
S354:	10.98	12.67	500	-NR-	-NR-	-NR-	-NR-	-NR-	-NR-

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Caloosahatchee River (S77, S78, S79)

S47B:	12.17	12.20		7.0	7.0
S47D:	12.18	11.11	0	0.0	

S77:

Spillway and Sector Preferred Flow:

12.30 11.00 1272 0.0 4.5 4.5 0.0  
Flow Due to Lockages+: 3

S78:

Spillway and Sector Flow:

10.90 2.97 1511 0.0 2.5 2.5 0.0  
Flow Due to Lockages+: 18

S79:

Spillway and Sector Flow:

3.10 2.07 2455 1.0 2.0 1.0 2.0 2.0 2.0 0.0 0.0  
Flow Due to Lockages+: 11  
Percent of flow from S77 52%  
Chloride (ppm) 62

St. Lucie Canal (S308, S80)

S308:

Spillway and Sector Preferred Flow:

12.79 12.69 706 3.5 3.5 3.5 3.5  
Flow Due to Lockages+: 0

S153: 18.59 12.38 58 0.0 0.0

S80:

Spillway and Sector Flow:

12.06 1.00 787 0.0 2.5 0.0 0.0 2.0 0.0 0.0  
Flow Due to Lockages+: 26  
Percent of flow from S308 90%

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	211	3
S78:	7.61	7.61	8.01	229	2
S79:	2.71	2.71	5.27	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:	3.41	3.41	3.50	252	15
S80:	0.68	0.68	1.03	215	1
Okeechobee Average	1.71	0.26	0.27		

(Sites S78, S79 and S80 not included)

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Oke Nexrad Basin Avg                    -NR-                    0.00                    0.00  
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Okeechobee Lake Elevations	03 MAR 2019	12.74	Difference from 03MAR19
03MAR19 -1 Day =	02 MAR 2019	12.76	0.02
03MAR19 -2 Days =	01 MAR 2019	12.76	0.02
03MAR19 -3 Days =	28 FEB 2019	12.77	0.03
03MAR19 -4 Days =	27 FEB 2019	12.76	0.02
03MAR19 -5 Days =	26 FEB 2019	12.75	0.01
03MAR19 -6 Days =	25 FEB 2019	12.75	0.01
03MAR19 -7 Days =	24 FEB 2019	12.81	0.07
03MAR19 -30 Days =	01 FEB 2019	12.70	-0.04
03MAR19 -1 Year =	03 MAR 2018	14.74	2.00
03MAR19 -2 Year =	03 MAR 2017	13.33	0.59

Long Term Mean 30day Avearge ET for Lake Alfred (Inches) = 2.79

Lake Okeechobee Net Inflow (LONIN)					
Average Flow over the previous 14 days					Avg-Daily Flow
03MAR19 Today =	03 MAR 2019	2055	MON		268
03MAR19 -1 Day =	02 MAR 2019	2459	SUN		3381
03MAR19 -2 Days =	01 MAR 2019	2565	SAT		215
03MAR19 -3 Days =	28 FEB 2019	3152	FRI		3737
03MAR19 -4 Days =	27 FEB 2019	3107	THU		4270
03MAR19 -5 Days =	26 FEB 2019	3010	WED		3261
03MAR19 -6 Days =	25 FEB 2019	3031	TUE		-6148
03MAR19 -7 Days =	24 FEB 2019	3650	MON		-2074
03MAR19 -8 Days =	23 FEB 2019	4156	SUN		4602
03MAR19 -9 Days =	22 FEB 2019	3786	SAT		1813
03MAR19 -10 Days =	21 FEB 2019	3740	FRI		2864
03MAR19 -11 Days =	20 FEB 2019	3843	THU		4448
03MAR19 -12 Days =	19 FEB 2019	3602	WED		3710
03MAR19 -13 Days =	18 FEB 2019	3419	TUE		4417

S65E					
Average Flow over previous 14 days					Avg-Daily Flow
03MAR19 Today=	03 MAR 2019	1559	MON		1276
03MAR19 -1 Day =	02 MAR 2019	1627	SUN		1275
03MAR19 -2 Days =	01 MAR 2019	1696	SAT		1275
03MAR19 -3 Days =	28 FEB 2019	1768	FRI		1284
03MAR19 -4 Days =	27 FEB 2019	1840	THU		1276
03MAR19 -5 Days =	26 FEB 2019	1894	WED		1288
03MAR19 -6 Days =	25 FEB 2019	1899	TUE		1408
03MAR19 -7 Days =	24 FEB 2019	1876	MON		1392
03MAR19 -8 Days =	23 FEB 2019	1856	SUN		1373
03MAR19 -9 Days =	22 FEB 2019	1836	SAT		1385
03MAR19 -10 Days =	21 FEB 2019	1816	FRI		1839
03MAR19 -11 Days =	20 FEB 2019	1786	THU		2285
03MAR19 -12 Days =	19 FEB 2019	1741	WED		2247
03MAR19 -13 Days =	18 FEB 2019	1694	TUE		2220

S65EX1					
Average Flow over previous 14 days					Avg-Daily Flow
03MAR19 Today=	03 MAR 2019	1189	MON		642
03MAR19 -1 Day =	02 MAR 2019	1238	SUN		843
03MAR19 -2 Days =	01 MAR 2019	1242	SAT		968

03MAR19	-3 Days =	28 FEB 2019	1230	FRI		1114
03MAR19	-4 Days =	27 FEB 2019	1181	THU		1243
03MAR19	-5 Days =	26 FEB 2019	1135	WED		1244
03MAR19	-6 Days =	25 FEB 2019	1119	TUE		1181
03MAR19	-7 Days =	24 FEB 2019	1094	MON		1447
03MAR19	-8 Days =	23 FEB 2019	1048	SUN		1525
03MAR19	-9 Days =	22 FEB 2019	971	SAT		1663
03MAR19	-10 Days =	21 FEB 2019	890	FRI		1455
03MAR19	-11 Days =	20 FEB 2019	798	THU		1031
03MAR19	-12 Days =	19 FEB 2019	725	WED		1178
03MAR19	-13 Days =	18 FEB 2019	641	TUE		1117

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Lake Okeechobee Outlets Last 14 Days

DATE	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)
03 MAR 2019	2539	2570	3038	4897
02 MAR 2019	1619	1523	2172	3718
01 MAR 2019	360	429	1808	3690
28 FEB 2019	6	79	2138	5641
27 FEB 2019	536	1051	1524	3764
26 FEB 2019	2558	2358	2344	3866
25 FEB 2019	4191	4453	3471	5214
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

DATE	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)
03 MAR 2019	101	1365	-NR-	805	660
02 MAR 2019	68	1569	-NR-	736	455
01 MAR 2019	-2	1579	-NR-	393	-1
28 FEB 2019	105	1390	-NR-	184	172
27 FEB 2019	244	1270	-NR-	375	-34
26 FEB 2019	239	345	-NR-	113	549
25 FEB 2019	61	1312	-NR-	1116	667
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

DATE	S-308 Discharge (ALL DAY) (AC-FT)	Below S-308 Discharge (ALL-DAY) (AC-FT)	S-80 Discharge (ALL-DAY) (AC-FT)
03 MAR 2019	1483	2089	1615
02 MAR 2019	804	947	932
01 MAR 2019	476	255	498
28 FEB 2019	677	359	739
27 FEB 2019	860	1215	1008
26 FEB 2019	1564	2073	1411

25 FEB 2019	2175	2584	1661
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

\*\*\* 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](http://www.sfwmd.gov)

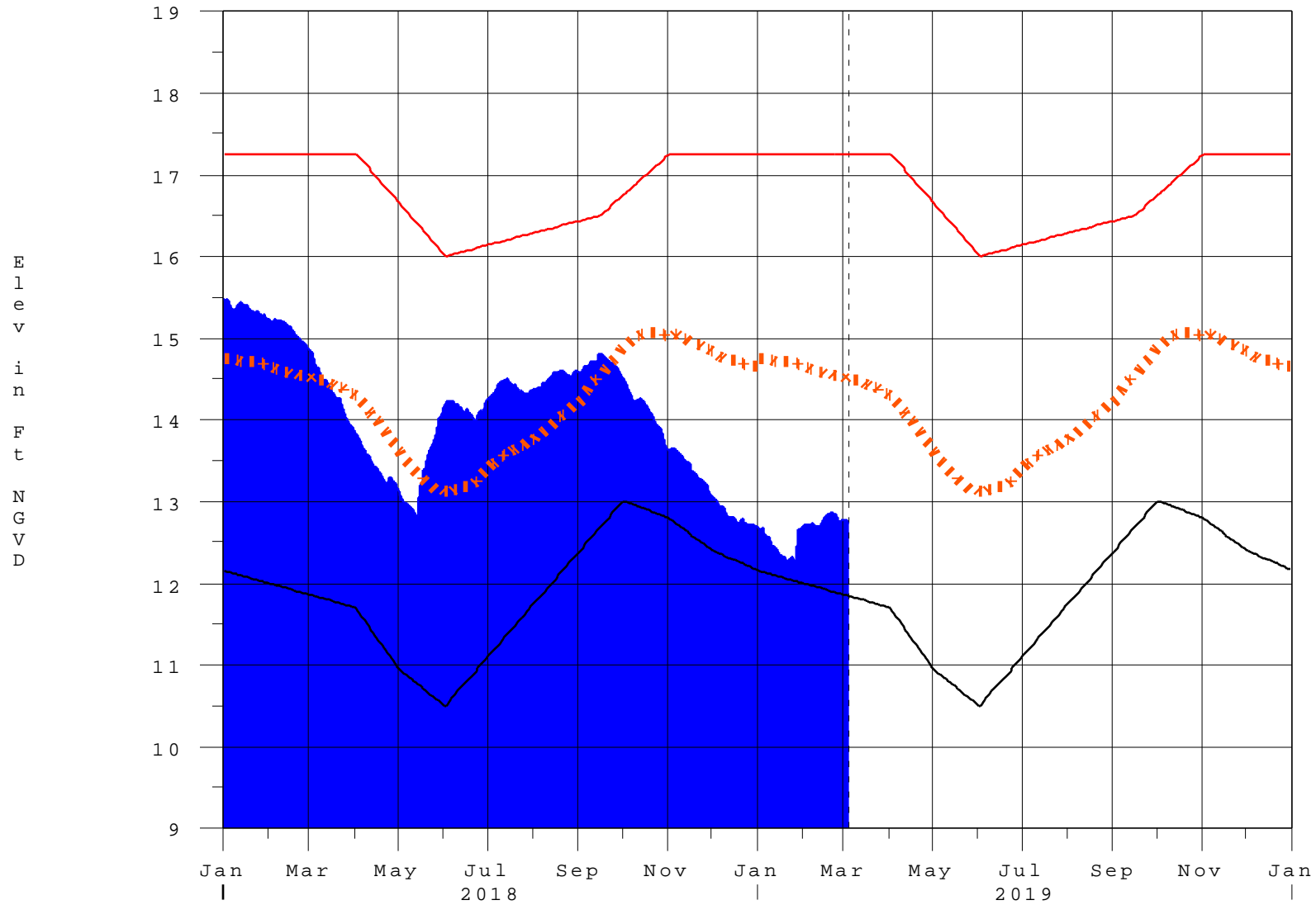
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# Lake Okeechobee

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

# Classification Tables

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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](#)

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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\***

<b>Lake Net Inflow Prediction  [million acre-feet]</b>	<b>Equivalent Depth**  [feet]</b>	<b>Lake Okeechobee  Net Inflow  Seasonal Outlook</b>
> 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\*

<b>Lake Net Inflow Prediction</b>  <b>[million acre-feet]</b>	<b>Equivalent Depth**</b>  <b>[feet]</b>	<b>Lake Okeechobee  Net Inflow  Multi-Seasonal Outlook</b>
> 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\***

<b>6-15 Day Precipitation Outlook Categories</b>	<b>WSE Decision Tree Categories</b>
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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