

Application of the Lake Okeechobee Regulation Schedule (LORS2008) on 02/24/2020 (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	0.93	Normal	1.13	Normal	1.72	Wet
Multi Seasonal (Feb -Oct)	N/A	N/A	2.91	Wet	3.01	Wet	4.44	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:](#)

Around 326 cfs 14-day running average for Lake Okeechobee Net Inflow through 2/24/2020.

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

-1.51 for Palmer Index on 2/22/2020.

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

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

[LORS2008 Classification Tables:](#)

Lake Okeechobee Stage on 02/24/2020

Lake Okeechobee Stage: **12.78 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	16.66	
	Intermediate sub-band	15.81	
	Low sub-band	13.50	
Base Flow sub-band		12.60	← 12.78
Beneficial Use sub-band		11.88	
Water Shortage Management Band			

Part C of LORS2008: Discharge to WCA's

No releases to 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

The SFWMD's Lake Okeechobee Adaptive Protocol's Release Guidance suggests no S-77 release to the Caloosahatchee Estuary.

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LORS2008 Implementation on 2/24/2020 (ENSO Neutral Condition):

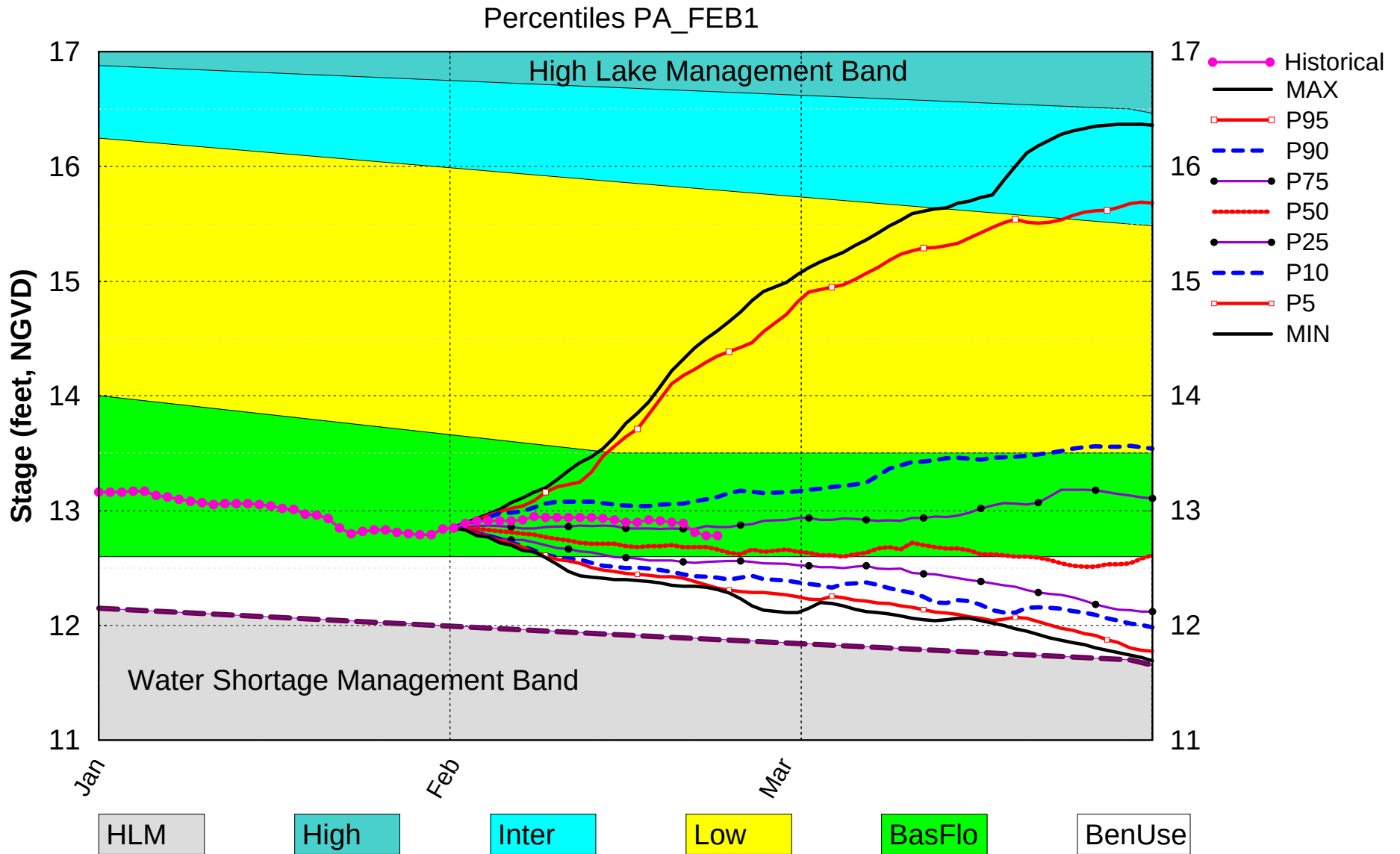
Status for week ending 2/24/2020:

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	-1.51 (Dry)	M
	CPC Precipitation Outlook	1 month: Above Normal	L
		3 months: Normal	L
	LOK Seasonal Net Inflow Outlook	1.13 ft	L
	ENSO Forecast (positive)	(Normal to Extremely Wet)	
	LOK Multi-Seasonal Net Inflow Outlook	3.01 ft (Normal)	M
WCAs	ENSO Forecast (positive)		
	WCA 1: 3 Station Average (Site 1-7, Site 1-8T & Site 1-9)	Above Line 1 (16.72 ft)	L
	WCA 2A: Site 2-17 HW	Above Line 1 (11.82 ft)	L
LEC	WCA-3A: 3 Station Average (Site 63, 64, and 65)	Above Line 1 (9.25 ft)	L
	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.

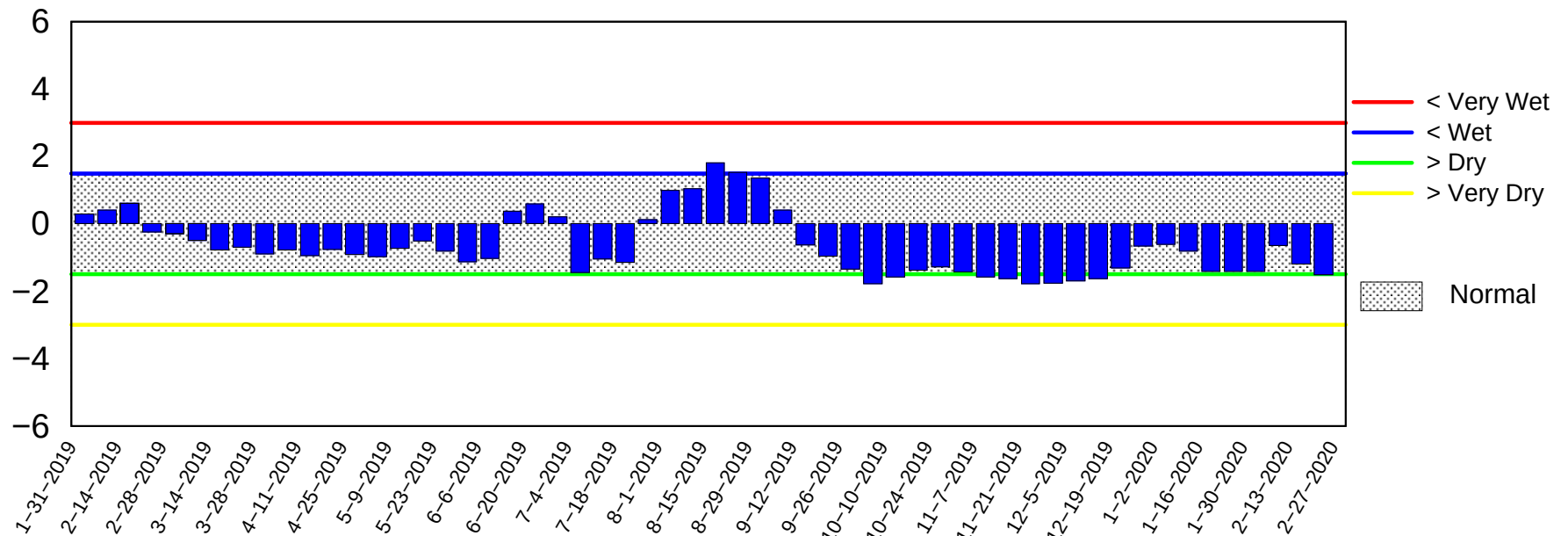
Lake Okeechobee SFWMM Feb 2020 Position Analysis



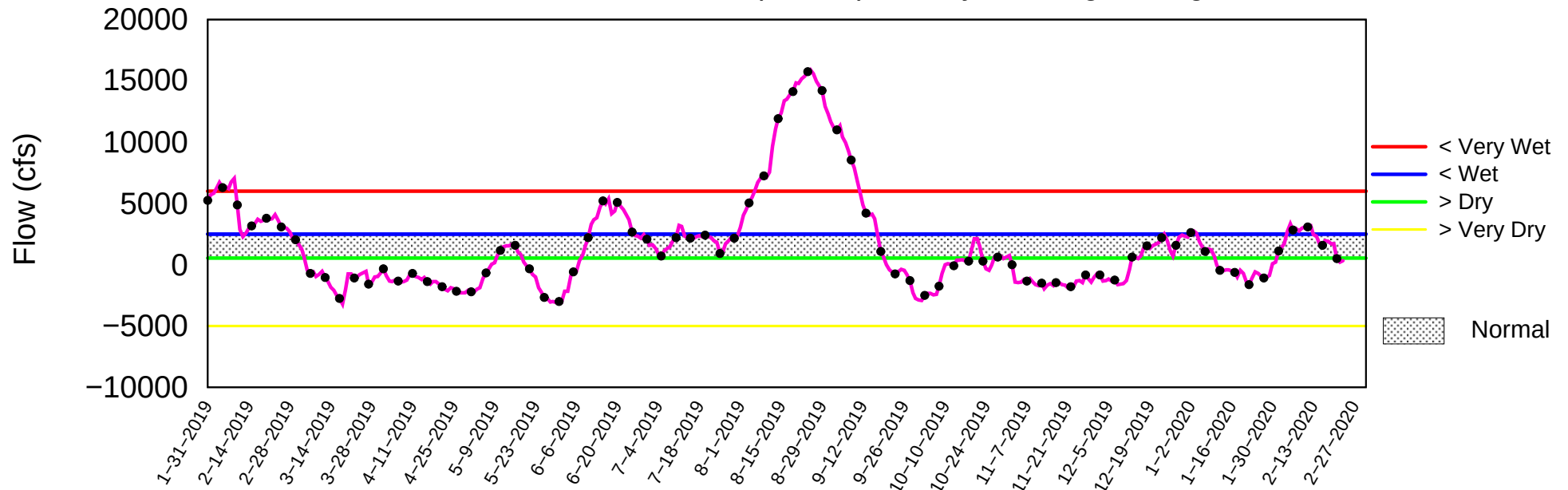
(See assumptions on the Position Analysis Results website)

Tributary Basin Condition Indicators as of February 24 2020

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

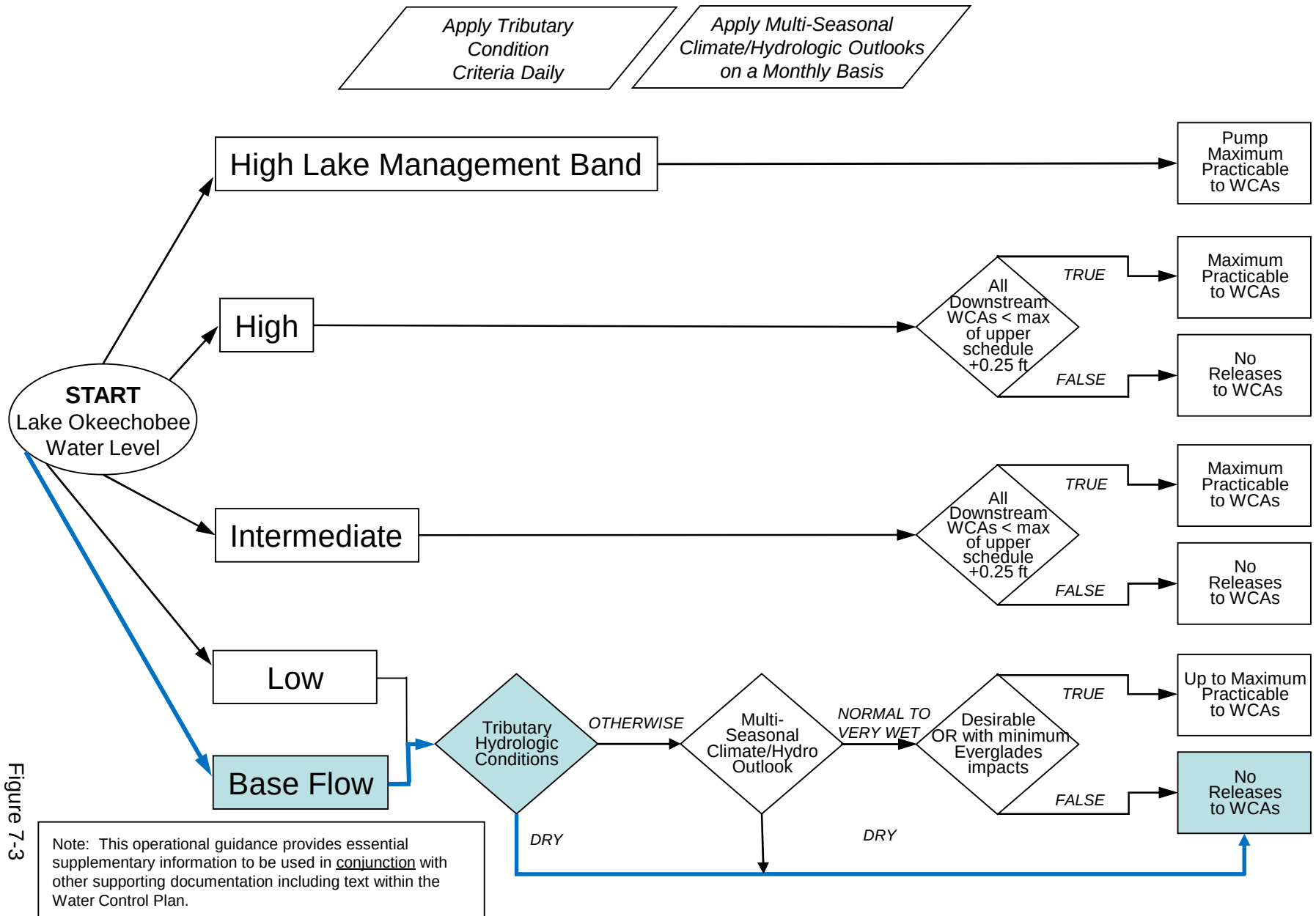


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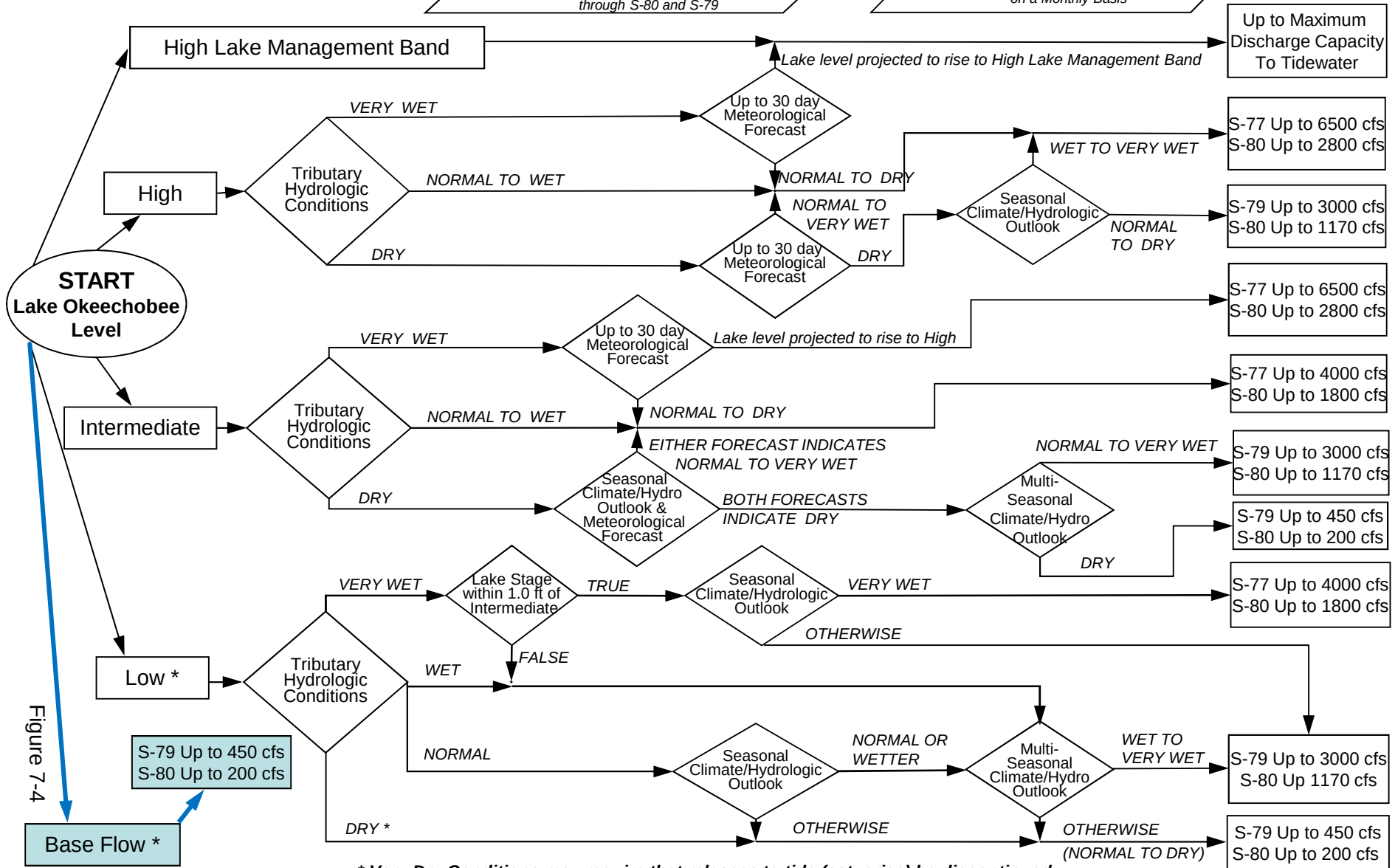
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Part D: Establish Allowable Lake Okeechobee Releases to Tide (Estuaries)

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

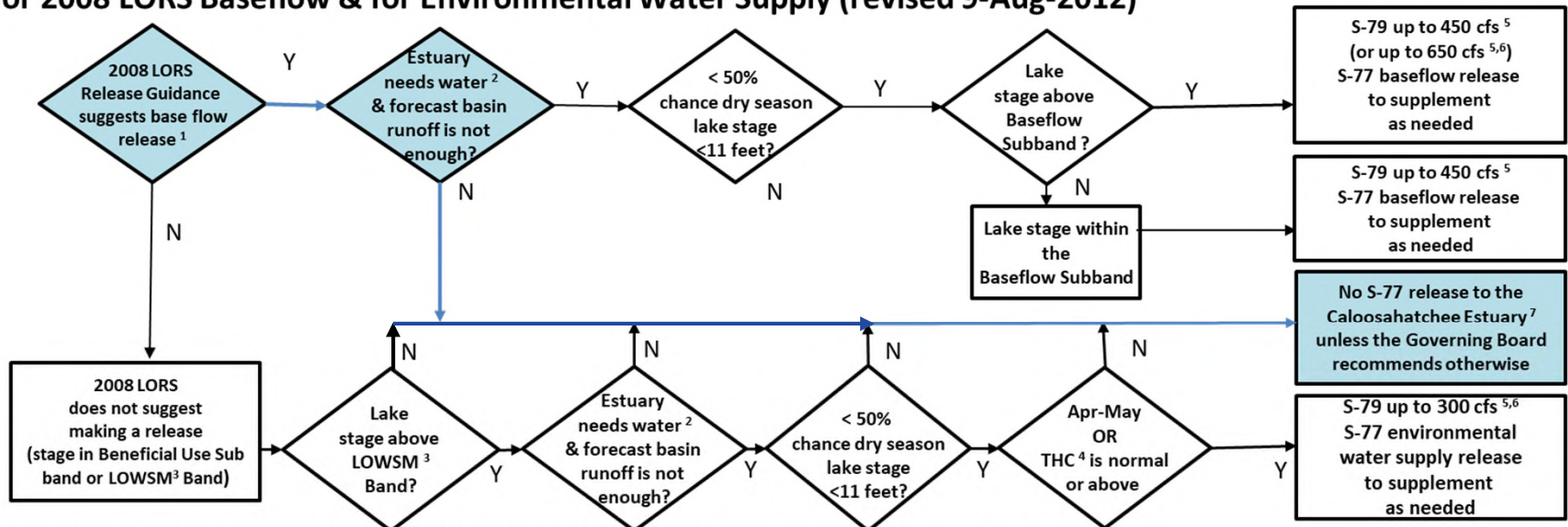
When conducting Base Flow releases, flows can be distributed East and West up to 650 cfs as needed to minimize impacts or provide benefits through S-80 and S-79

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.

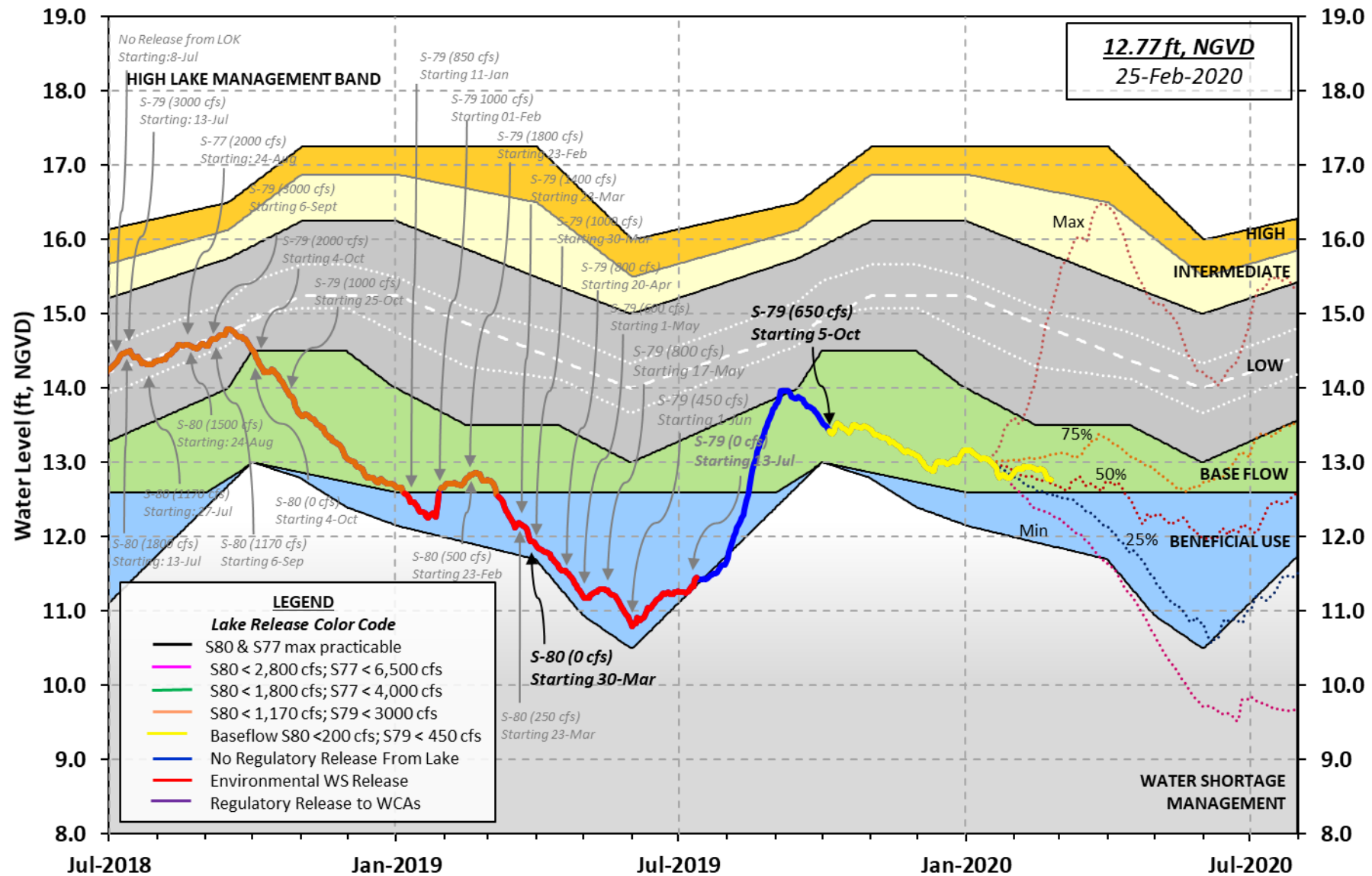
⁴Tributary Hydrologic Condition (THC) is based on classification of Lake Okeechobee Net Inflow and Palmer Index.

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



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

Data Ending 2400 hours 23 FEB 2020

Okeechobee Lake Regulation	Elevation (ft-NGVD)	Last Year (ft-NGVD)	2YRS Ago (ft-NGVD)
*Okeechobee Lake Elevation	12.78	12.85	14.96 (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]	13.35
Difference from Average LORS2008	-0.57

23FEB (1965-2007) Period of Record Average	14.55
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 ÷ 6.72'
 ++Navigation Depth (Based on 2008 Channel Condition Survey) Route 2 ÷ 4.92'
 Bridge Clearance = 50.83'

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

L001	L005	L006	LZ40	S4	S352	S308	S133
12.70	12.83	12.81	12.77	12.91	12.88	12.69	12.63

*Combination Okeechobee Avg-Daily Lake Average = 12.78
 (*See Note)

Okeechobee Inflows (cfs):

S65E	489	S65EX1	307	Fisheating Cr	48
S154	0	S191	0	S135 Pumps	0
S84	0	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:	844				

Okeechobee Outflows (cfs):

S135 Culverts	0	S354	1195	S77	826
S127 Culverts	0	S351	1048	S308	103
S129 Culverts	0	S352	0		
S131 Culverts	0	L8 Canal Pt	-NR-		
Total Outflows:	3171				

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

Okeechobee Pan Evaporation (inches):

S77	0.10	S308	0.23
Average Pan Evap x 0.75 Pan Coefficient = 0.12" = 0.01'			

Lake Average Precipitation using NEXRAD: = 0.00" = 0.00'

Evaporation - Precipitation: = 0.12" = 0.01'
 Evaporation - Precipitation using Lake Area of 730 square miles
 is equal to 2429 cfs out of the lake.
 Lake Okeechobee (Change in Storage) Flow is 0 cfs or 0 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:	13.18	12.70	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	(cfs)	
S193:											
S191:	19.32	12.71	0	0.0	0.0	0.0					
S135 Pumps:	13.17	12.65	0	0	0	0	0			(cfs)	
S135 Culverts:			0	0.0	0.0						
North West Shore											
S65E:		12.50	489	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
S65EX1:		12.50	307								
S127 Pumps:	13.40	12.75	0	0	0	0	0	0		(cfs)	
S127 Culvert:			0	0.0							
S129 Pumps:	12.96	12.79	0	0	0	0				(cfs)	
S129 Culvert:			0	0.0							
S131 Pumps:	13.21	12.85	0	0	0					(cfs)	
S131 Culvert:			0								
Fisheating Creek											
nr Palmdale		29.65	48								
nr Lakeport											
C5:		-NR-	0	-NR-	-NR-	-NR-					
South Shore											
S4 Pumps:	12.15	12.78	0	0	0	0				(cfs)	
S169:	12.81	12.20	45	1.0	1.0	1.0					
S310:	12.74		52								
S3 Pumps:	10.55	12.79	0	0	0	0				(cfs)	
S354:	12.79	10.55	1195	3.0	3.0						
S2 Pumps:	11.14	-NR-	0	0	0	0	0			(cfs)	
S351:	-NR-	11.14	1048	2.0	2.2	2.1					
S352:	12.88	10.80	0	0.0	0.0						
C10A:	-NR-	12.91		8.0	8.0	8.0	0.0	0.0			
L8 Canal PT			-NR-								

S351 and S352 Temporary Pumps/S354 Spillway

S351:	11.14	-NR-	1048	-NR--NR--NR--NR--NR--NR-
S352:	10.80	12.88	0	-NR--NR--NR--NR-
S354:	10.55	12.79	1195	-NR--NR--NR--NR-

Caloosahatchee River (S77, S78, S79)

S47B:	12.71	11.19		0.0	0.0
S47D:	11.20	11.19	7	6.5	

S77:
 Spillway and Sector Preferred Flow:
 12.59 11.08 824 0.0 2.5 2.5 0.0
 Flow Due to Lockages+: 2

S78:
 Spillway and Sector Flow:
 11.10 2.71 653 1.0 0.0 0.0 1.0
 Flow Due to Lockages+: 14

S79:
 Spillway and Sector Flow:
 2.86 1.22 1195 0.0 0.5 1.0 1.0 0.0 1.0 1.0 0.0
 Flow Due to Lockages+: 14
 Percent of flow from S77 69%
 Chloride (ppm) 0

St. Lucie Canal (S308, S80)

S308:
 Spillway and Sector Preferred Flow:
 12.68 12.67 103 3.0 3.0 3.0 3.0
 Flow Due to Lockages+: 0

S153: 18.70 12.49 0 0.0 0.0

S80:
 Spillway and Sector Flow:
 12.74 1.99 0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0
 Flow Due to Lockages+: 8
 Percent of flow from S308 NA %

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:	13.85	13.86	13.86	82	2
S78:	6.67	6.74	6.75	328	2
S79:	0.78	0.83	0.86	124	3
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:	38.33	38.35	38.35	288	2
S80:	20.03	20.60	20.60	79	0
Okeechobee Average	26.09	4.02	4.02		

(Sites S78, S79 and S80 not included)

Oke Nexrad Basin Avg 0.00 0.02 0.02

Okeechobee Lake Elevations	23 FEB 2020	12.78	Difference from 23FEB20
23FEB20 -1 Day =	22 FEB 2020	12.78	0.00
23FEB20 -2 Days =	21 FEB 2020	12.82	0.04
23FEB20 -3 Days =	20 FEB 2020	12.89	0.11
23FEB20 -4 Days =	19 FEB 2020	12.90	0.12
23FEB20 -5 Days =	18 FEB 2020	12.91	0.13
23FEB20 -6 Days =	17 FEB 2020	12.92	0.14
23FEB20 -7 Days =	16 FEB 2020	12.90	0.12
23FEB20 -30 Days =	24 JAN 2020	12.83	0.05
23FEB20 -1 Year =	23 FEB 2019	12.85	0.07
23FEB20 -2 Year =	23 FEB 2018	14.96	2.18

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

Lake Okeechobee Net Inflow (LONIN)

Average Flow over the previous 14 days				Avg-Daily Flow
23FEB20 Today =	23 FEB 2020	2015	MON	-NR-
23FEB20 -1 Day =	22 FEB 2020	2044	SUN	-NR-
23FEB20 -2 Days =	21 FEB 2020	1786	SAT	-NR-
23FEB20 -3 Days =	20 FEB 2020	2178	FRI	-NR-
23FEB20 -4 Days =	19 FEB 2020	2241	THU	-NR-
23FEB20 -5 Days =	18 FEB 2020	2189	WED	-NR-
23FEB20 -6 Days =	17 FEB 2020	2144	TUE	6631
23FEB20 -7 Days =	16 FEB 2020	1836	MON	1967
23FEB20 -8 Days =	15 FEB 2020	1984	SUN	-1214
23FEB20 -9 Days =	14 FEB 2020	2627	SAT	1001
23FEB20 -10 Days =	13 FEB 2020	2732	FRI	986
23FEB20 -11 Days =	12 FEB 2020	3463	THU	3043
23FEB20 -12 Days =	11 FEB 2020	3379	WED	1726
23FEB20 -13 Days =	10 FEB 2020	3335	TUE	1978

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Average Flow over previous 14 days				Avg-Daily Flow
23FEB20 Today=	23 FEB 2020	815	MON	597
23FEB20 -1 Day =	22 FEB 2020	827	SUN	688
23FEB20 -2 Days =	21 FEB 2020	835	SAT	693
23FEB20 -3 Days =	20 FEB 2020	838	FRI	855
23FEB20 -4 Days =	19 FEB 2020	826	THU	896
23FEB20 -5 Days =	18 FEB 2020	786	WED	953
23FEB20 -6 Days =	17 FEB 2020	735	TUE	954
23FEB20 -7 Days =	16 FEB 2020	699	MON	1080
23FEB20 -8 Days =	15 FEB 2020	650	SUN	902
23FEB20 -9 Days =	14 FEB 2020	602	SAT	-NR-
23FEB20 -10 Days =	13 FEB 2020	590	FRI	710
23FEB20 -11 Days =	12 FEB 2020	549	THU	670
23FEB20 -12 Days =	11 FEB 2020	512	WED	705
23FEB20 -13 Days =	10 FEB 2020	477	TUE	892

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Average Flow over previous 14 days				Avg-Daily Flow
23FEB20 Today=	23 FEB 2020	161	MON	307
23FEB20 -1 Day =	22 FEB 2020	154	SUN	345
23FEB20 -2 Days =	21 FEB 2020	139	SAT	359

23FEB20	-3 Days =	20 FEB 2020	143	FRI		0
23FEB20	-4 Days =	19 FEB 2020	156	THU		112
23FEB20	-5 Days =	18 FEB 2020	182	WED		111
23FEB20	-6 Days =	17 FEB 2020	212	TUE		0
23FEB20	-7 Days =	16 FEB 2020	243	MON		35
23FEB20	-8 Days =	15 FEB 2020	272	SUN		0
23FEB20	-9 Days =	14 FEB 2020	308	SAT		105
23FEB20	-10 Days =	13 FEB 2020	335	FRI		129
23FEB20	-11 Days =	12 FEB 2020	365	THU		328
23FEB20	-12 Days =	11 FEB 2020	380	WED		300
23FEB20	-13 Days =	10 FEB 2020	402	TUE		121

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)
23 FEB 2020	1639	1603	1324	2401
22 FEB 2020	1285	1104	1013	1734
21 FEB 2020	159	113	318	634
20 FEB 2020	151	551	330	560
19 FEB 2020	116	367	414	1086
18 FEB 2020	471	737	629	2046
17 FEB 2020	1004	1355	1325	1779
16 FEB 2020	1631	1680	998	1990
15 FEB 2020	1699	1742	639	1465
14 FEB 2020	1193	1329	708	288
13 FEB 2020	867	1206	700	576
12 FEB 2020	867	1082	923	1051
11 FEB 2020	987	1265	922	1297
10 FEB 2020	1716	1476	1337	1703

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)
23 FEB 2020	102	2078	0	1053	-NR-
22 FEB 2020	18	1591	0	1073	-NR-
21 FEB 2020	78	2063	0	1245	-NR-
20 FEB 2020	-26	1994	0	1289	-NR-
19 FEB 2020	79	2389	0	1465	-NR-
18 FEB 2020	69	1777	0	1329	-NR-
17 FEB 2020	6	2186	0	1045	203
16 FEB 2020	24	496	0	936	180
15 FEB 2020	166	1125	0	1176	123
14 FEB 2020	42	1430	63	1452	324
13 FEB 2020	18	2059	168	1598	384
12 FEB 2020	64	1751	0	1606	311
11 FEB 2020	33	551	0	1386	308
10 FEB 2020	2	0	0	1323	251

DATE	S-308 Discharge (ALL DAY) (AC-FT)	Below S-308 Discharge (ALL-DAY) (AC-FT)	S-80 Discharge (ALL-DAY) (AC-FT)
23 FEB 2020	925	204	16
22 FEB 2020	1144	155	15
21 FEB 2020	1038	-339	20
20 FEB 2020	376	16	32
19 FEB 2020	540	-10	42
18 FEB 2020	929	-84	48

17 FEB 2020	567	-116	24
16 FEB 2020	551	-83	17
15 FEB 2020	1027	-176	31
14 FEB 2020	1359	-124	44
13 FEB 2020	593	-6	44
12 FEB 2020	1316	-NR-	58
11 FEB 2020	910	11	32
10 FEB 2020	433	84	28

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

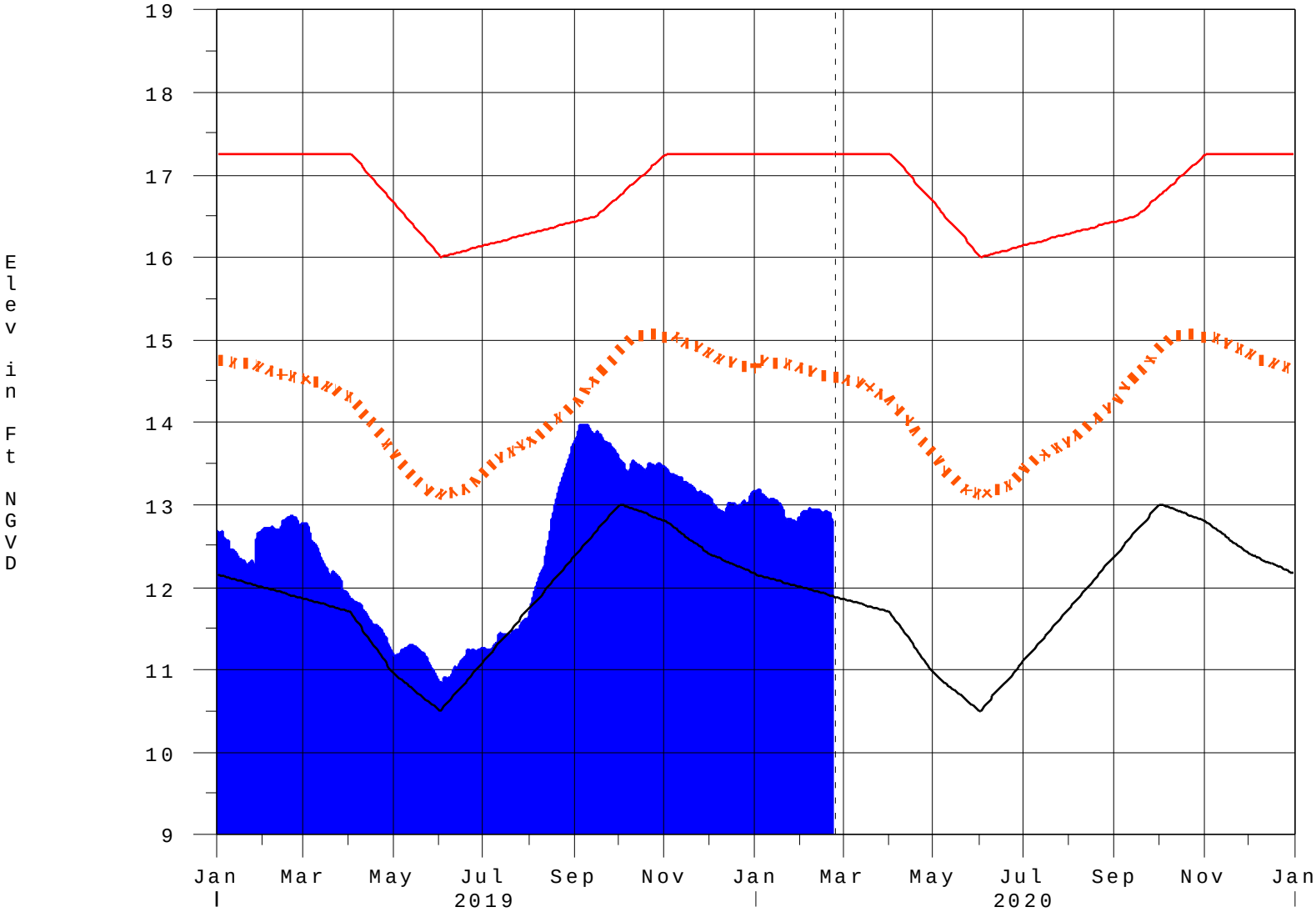
(I) - Flows preceded by "I" signify an instantaneous flow computed from the single value reported for the day

* 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](#)

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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