Application of the Lake Okeechobee Regulation Schedule (LORS2008) on 04/06/2020 (ENSO Neutral Condition)

Lake Okeechobee Net Inflow Outlook:

The Lake Okeechobee Net Inflow Outlook has been computed using 4 methods: Croley's method[1], the SFWMD empirical method[2], a sub-sampling of Neutral years[3] and a sub-sampling of warm years of the Atlantic Multi-decadal Oscillation (AMO) in combination with La Nina ENSO years[4]. 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 (Apr-Sep)	N/A	N/A	1.93	Wet	2.04	Very Wet	2.92	Very Wet
Multi Seasonal (Apr-Oct)	N/A	N/A	2.63	Wet	2.59	Wet	3.98	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:

-2925 cfs 14-day running average for Lake Okeechobee Net Inflow through 04/06/2020.
According to the classification in Tributary Hydrologic Conditions table, this condition is Dry.

-2.68 for Palmer Drought Index on 04/04/2020.
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 04/06/2020

Lake Okeechobee Stage: **11.67 feet**

Lake Okeechobee Management Zone/Band		Bottom Elevation (feet, NGVD)	Current Lake Stage
High Lake Management Band		17.17	
Operational Band	High sub-band	16.43	
	Intermediate sub-band	15.46	
	Low sub-band	13.50	
Base Flow sub-band		12.60	
Beneficial Use sub-band		11.58	← 11.67 ft
Water Shortage Management Band			

Part C and Part D of LORS2008:

With Lake Okeechobee stage below the Base-Flow Sub-Band, Part C **nor** Part D of the 2008 LORS suggest releases to the WCAs or Estuaries required to manage lake stages.

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.

LORS2008 Implementation on 04/06/2020 (ENSO Neutral Condition):

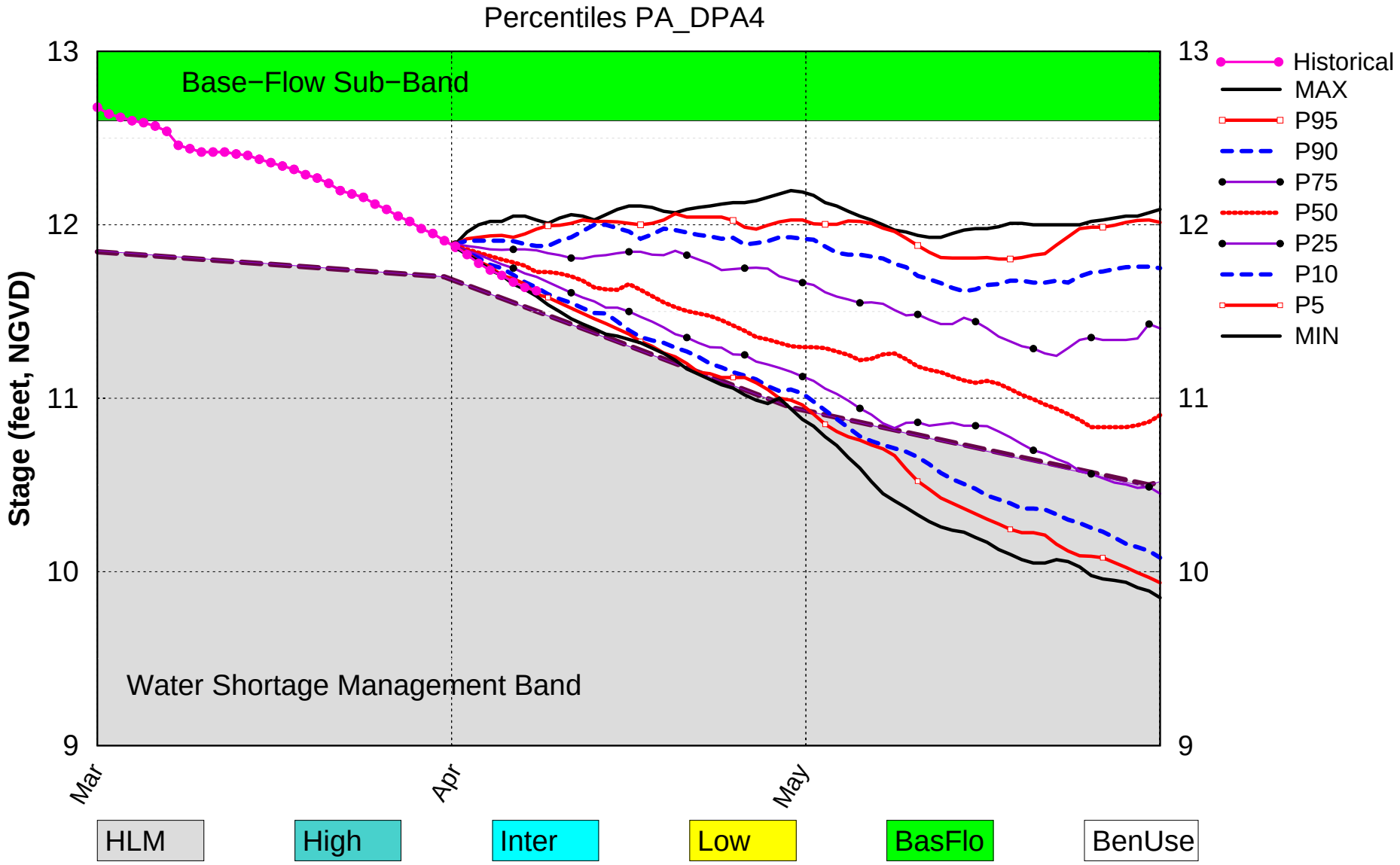
Status for week ending 4/6/2020:

Water Supply Risk Evaluation

Area	Indicator	Value	Color Coded Scoring Scheme
LOK	Projected LOK Stage for the next two months	Water Shortage Management band	H
	Palmer Index for LOK Tributary Conditions	-2.68 (Extremely Dry)	H
	CPC Precipitation Outlook	1 month: Normal	L
		3 months: Above Normal	L
	LOK Seasonal Net Inflow Outlook	2.04 ft (Normal)	L
	ENSO Forecast (positive)		
	LOK Multi-Seasonal Net Inflow Outlook	2.59 ft (Normal)	M
	ENSO Forecast (positive)		
WCAs	WCA 1: 3 Station Average (Site 1-7, Site 1-8T & Site 1-9)	Above Line 1 (16.19 ft)	L
	WCA 2A: Site S-11B	Below Line 2 (10.41 ft)	H
	WCA-3A: 3 Station Average (Site 63, 64, and 65)	Line 1- Line 2 (8.64 ft)	M
LEC	Service Area 1	Year-Round Irrigation Rule in effect	L
	Service Area 2	Year-Round Irrigation Rule in effect	H
	Service Area 3	Year-Round Irrigation Rule in effect	M

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 Apr 2020 Position Analysis



(See assumptions on the Position Analysis Results website)

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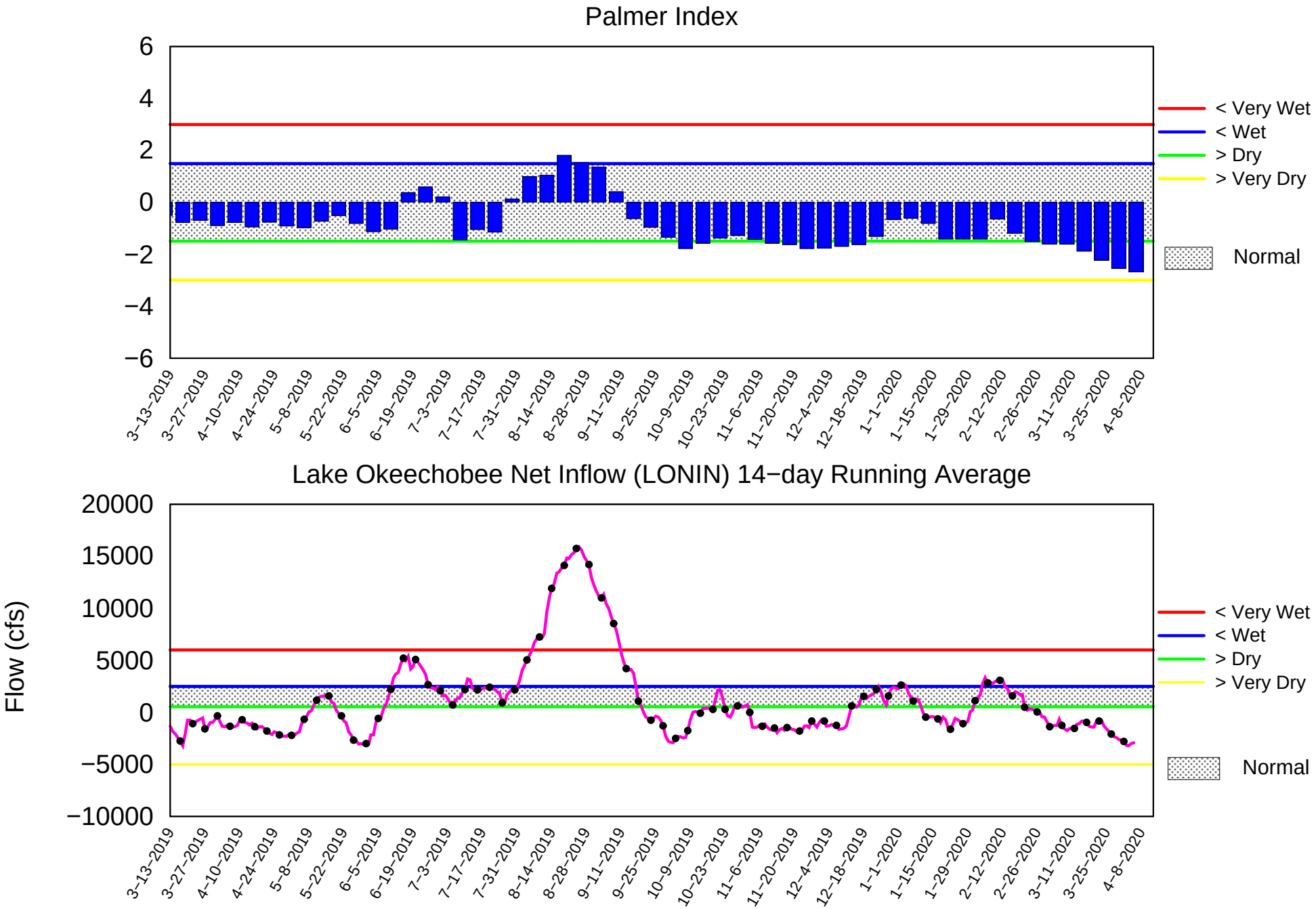
Tributary Basin Condition Indicators as of April 6 2020



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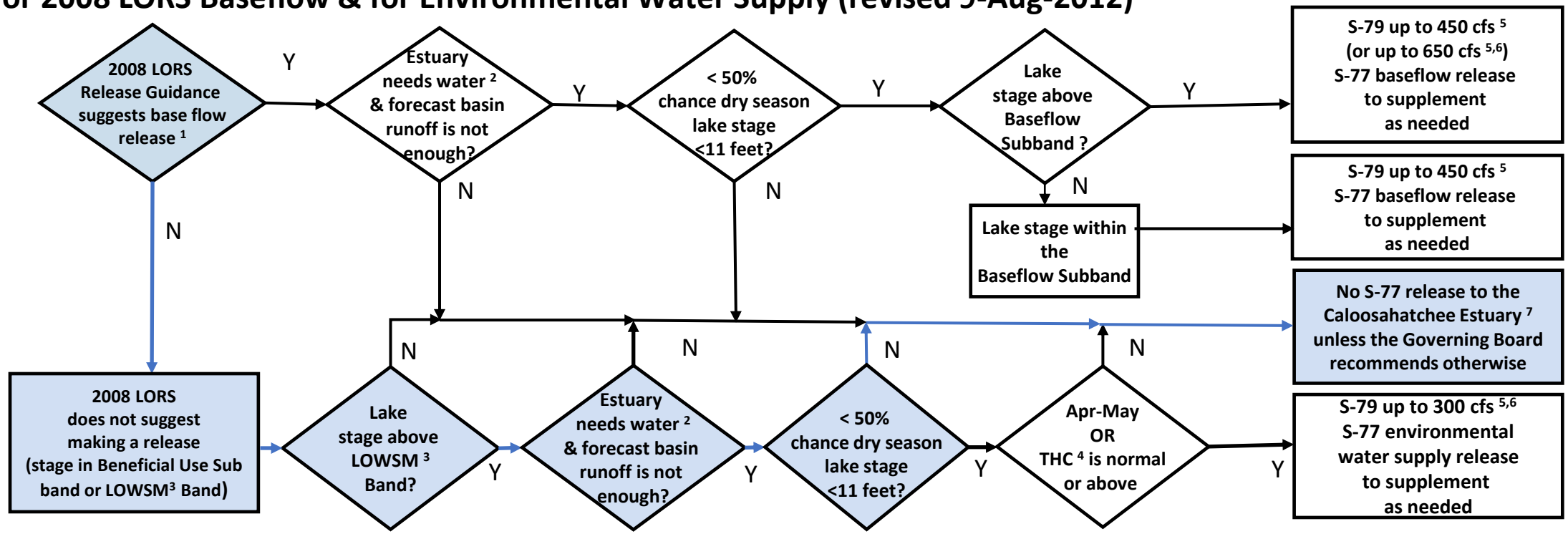
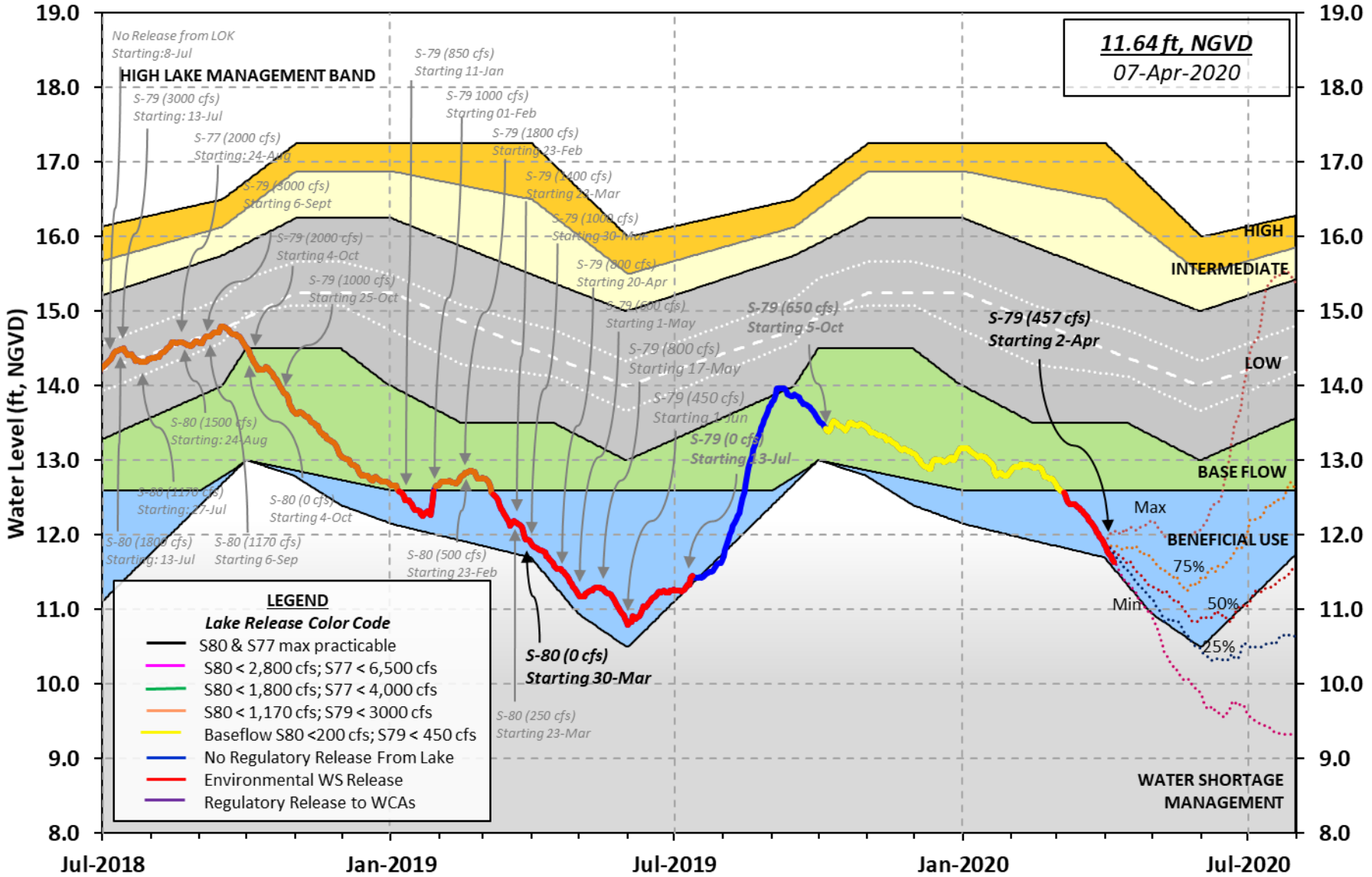
Flowchart to Guide Recommendations for Lake Okeechobee Releases to the Caloosahatchee Estuary for 2008 LORS Baseflow & for Environmental Water Supply (revised 9-Aug-2012)



[1]The 2008 LORS Release Guidance (Part D) can suggest baseflow releases in the Intermediate, Low, or Baseflow Subbands.
[2]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.
[3]LOWSM = Lake Okeechobee Water Shortage Management.
[4]Tributary Hydrologic Condition (THC) is based on classification of Lake Okeechobee Net Inflow and Palmer Index.
[5]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.
[6]After reviewing conditions in Water Conservation Areas (WCAs), Stormwater Treatment Areas (STAs), ENP, St. Lucie Estuary and Lake Okeechobee.
[7]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



LORS-2008
Adopted by USACE 28-April-2008

Projected Stage Percentiles From
SFWMD-HESM Position Analysis

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Data Ending 2400 hours 07 APR 2020

Okeechobee Lake Regulation	Elevation (ft-NGVD)	Last Year (ft-NGVD)	2YRS Ago (ft-NGVD)
*Okeechobee Lake Elevation	11.62	11.79	13.62 (Official Elv)

Bottom of High Lake Mngmt= 17.13 Top of Water Short Mngmt= 11.53
Currently in Operational Management Band

Simulated Average LORS2008 [1965-2000] 12.88
Difference from Average LORS2008 -1.26

07APR (1965-2007) Period of Record Average 14.14
Difference from POR Average -2.52

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

++Navigation Depth (Based on 2007 Channel Condition Survey) Route 1 ÷ 5.56'
++Navigation Depth (Based on 2008 Channel Condition Survey) Route 2 ÷ 3.76'
Bridge Clearance = 52.01'

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

L001	L005	L006	LZ40	S4	S352	S308	S133
11.60	11.68	11.61	11.60	11.67	11.69	20.47	11.56

*Combination Okeechobee Avg-Daily Lake Average = 11.62
(*See Note)

Okeechobee Inflows (cfs):

S65E	225	S65EX1	0	Fisheating Cr	0
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: 225

Okeechobee Outflows (cfs):

S135 Culverts	0	S354	432	S77	716
S127 Culverts	0	S351	902	S308	-190
S129 Culverts	0	S352	256		
S131 Culverts	0	L8 Canal Pt	110		

Total Outflows: 2226

****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	0.21	S308	0.19

Average Pan Evap x 0.75 Pan Coefficient = 0.15" = 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 -3529 cfs or -7000 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:	12.24	11.64	0	0	0	0	0	0	(cfs)		
S193:											
S191:	18.17	11.61	0	0.0	0.0	0.0					
S135 Pumps:	11.34	11.53	0	0	0	0	0	(cfs)			
S135 Culverts:			0	0.0	0.0						
North West Shore											
S65E:	21.18	11.48	225	0.0	-0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0		
S65EX1:	21.18	11.48	0								
S127 Pumps:	12.25	11.69	0	0	0	0	0	0	(cfs)		
S127 Culvert:			0	0.0							
S129 Pumps:	12.12	11.08	0	0	0	0	(cfs)				
S129 Culvert:			0	0.0							
S131 Pumps:	12.40	11.87	0	0	0	(cfs)					
S131 Culvert:			0								
Fisheating Creek											
nr Palmdale		27.54	0								
nr Lakeport											
C5:		-NR-	0	-NR-	-NR-	-NR-					
South Shore											
S4 Pumps:	11.41	11.55	0	0	0	0	(cfs)				
S169:	11.53	11.50	109	5.0	4.8	5.1					
S310:	11.51		167								
S3 Pumps:	10.86	11.48	0	0	0	0	(cfs)				
S354:	11.48	10.86	432	1.0	1.2						
S2 Pumps:	10.74	-NR-	0	0	0	0	0	(cfs)			
S351:	-NR-	10.74	902	1.6	1.8	1.6					
S352:	11.61	10.72	256	1.1	1.1						
C10A:	-NR-	11.69		8.0	8.0	8.0	0.0	0.0			
L8 Canal PT		11.49	110								
S351 and S352 Temporary Pumps/S354 Spillway											
S351:	10.74	-NR-	902	-NR-	-NR-	-NR-	-NR-	-NR-	-NR-		
S352:	10.72	11.61	256	-NR-	-NR-	-NR-	-NR-				
S354:	10.86	11.48	432	-NR-	-NR-	-NR-	-NR-				
Caloosahatchee River (S77, S78, S79)											
S47B:	11.60	11.00		0.0	0.0						
S47D:	10.95	10.95	-9	6.4							

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  S77:
    Spillway and Sector Preferred Flow:
               11.49     10.83     716  0.0  3.5  3.5  0.0
    Flow Due to Lockages+:           0

  S78:
    Spillway and Sector Flow:
               10.86      2.96     338    1.0  0.0  0.0  0.0
    Flow Due to Lockages+:           2

  S79:
    Spillway and Sector Flow:
                3.03      0.79     444    0.0  0.0  0.5  1.0  0.0  0.0  0.0  0.0
    Flow Due to Lockages+:           3
    Percent of flow from S77       161%
    Chloride             (ppm)       0


St. Lucie Canal (S308, S80)
  S308:
    Spillway and Sector Preferred Flow:
               24.91     11.49    -190  3.0  3.0  3.0  3.0
    Flow Due to Lockages+:           0

  S153:        18.98     11.30       0    0.0  0.0
  S80:
    Spillway and Sector Flow:
               11.53      2.19       0    0.0  0.0  0.0  0.0  0.0  0.0  0.0
    Flow Due to Lockages+:          13
    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
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Daily Precipitation Totals	1-Day (inches)	3-Day (inches)	7-Day (inches)	----- Wind ---- 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	0.32	0.32	145	4
S78:	0.00	0.18	0.18	26	0
S79:	1.82	2.44	2.44	285	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:	38.73	38.76	38.76	114	5
S80:	1.04	1.92	1.92	200	0
Okeechobee Average	19.36	3.01	3.01		

(Sites S78, S79 and S80 not included)

Oke Nexrad Basin Avg	-NR-	0.00	0.00

Okeechobee Lake Elevations		07 APR 2020	11.62	Difference from 07APR20
07APR20	-1 Day =	06 APR 2020	11.64	0.02
07APR20	-2 Days =	05 APR 2020	11.67	0.05
07APR20	-3 Days =	04 APR 2020	11.71	0.09
07APR20	-4 Days =	03 APR 2020	11.74	0.12
07APR20	-5 Days =	02 APR 2020	11.78	0.16
07APR20	-6 Days =	01 APR 2020	11.83	0.21
07APR20	-7 Days =	31 MAR 2020	11.88	0.26
07APR20	-30 Days =	08 MAR 2020	12.44	0.82
07APR20	-1 Year =	07 APR 2019	11.79	0.17
07APR20	-2 Year =	07 APR 2018	13.62	2.00

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
07APR20	Today =	07 APR 2020	-3340	WED	-1113
07APR20	-1 Day =	06 APR 2020	-3562	TUE	-2436
07APR20	-2 Days =	05 APR 2020	-3687	MON	-3881
07APR20	-3 Days =	04 APR 2020	-3384	SUN	-1896
07APR20	-4 Days =	03 APR 2020	-3570	SAT	-3771
07APR20	-5 Days =	02 APR 2020	-3424	FRI	-5826
07APR20	-6 Days =	01 APR 2020	-2807	THU	-5823
07APR20	-7 Days =	31 MAR 2020	-2414	WED	-2005
07APR20	-8 Days =	30 MAR 2020	-2269	TUE	-3585
07APR20	-9 Days =	29 MAR 2020	-1871	MON	-2262
07APR20	-10 Days =	28 MAR 2020	-1688	SUN	-4138
07APR20	-11 Days =	27 MAR 2020	-1295	SAT	-NR-
07APR20	-12 Days =	26 MAR 2020	-1058	FRI	-NR-
07APR20	-13 Days =	25 MAR 2020	-970	THU	-NR-

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		Average Flow over previous 14 days			Avg-Daily Flow
07APR20	Today=	07 APR 2020	365	WED	270
07APR20	-1 Day =	06 APR 2020	392	TUE	494
07APR20	-2 Days =	05 APR 2020	394	MON	370
07APR20	-3 Days =	04 APR 2020	415	SUN	366
07APR20	-4 Days =	03 APR 2020	443	SAT	169
07APR20	-5 Days =	02 APR 2020	486	FRI	346
07APR20	-6 Days =	01 APR 2020	502	THU	209
07APR20	-7 Days =	31 MAR 2020	536	WED	340
07APR20	-8 Days =	30 MAR 2020	560	TUE	340
07APR20	-9 Days =	29 MAR 2020	582	MON	312
07APR20	-10 Days =	28 MAR 2020	614	SUN	351
07APR20	-11 Days =	27 MAR 2020	644	SAT	394
07APR20	-12 Days =	26 MAR 2020	662	FRI	517
07APR20	-13 Days =	25 MAR 2020	677	THU	633

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		Average Flow over previous 14 days			Avg-Daily Flow
07APR20	Today=	07 APR 2020	4	WED	0
07APR20	-1 Day =	06 APR 2020	4	TUE	0
07APR20	-2 Days =	05 APR 2020	5	MON	0

07APR20	-3 Days =	04 APR 2020	10	SUN	0
07APR20	-4 Days =	03 APR 2020	10	SAT	0
07APR20	-5 Days =	02 APR 2020	10	FRI	0
07APR20	-6 Days =	01 APR 2020	10	THU	0
07APR20	-7 Days =	31 MAR 2020	14	WED	0
07APR20	-8 Days =	30 MAR 2020	26	TUE	0
07APR20	-9 Days =	29 MAR 2020	38	MON	0
07APR20	-10 Days =	28 MAR 2020	53	SUN	18
07APR20	-11 Days =	27 MAR 2020	67	SAT	45
07APR20	-12 Days =	26 MAR 2020	79	FRI	0
07APR20	-13 Days =	25 MAR 2020	104	THU	0

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)
07 APR 2020	1420	1374	667	877
06 APR 2020	1819	1820	1003	1057
05 APR 2020	1835	1766	1134	860
04 APR 2020	1420	1652	618	770
03 APR 2020	1659	1490	692	744
02 APR 2020	1490	1456	895	771
01 APR 2020	1968	1940	655	693
31 MAR 2020	1845	1907	897	944
30 MAR 2020	2233	2319	1308	1561
29 MAR 2020	2147	2177	1219	1779
28 MAR 2020	2216	2280	993	1286
27 MAR 2020	2355	2423	1013	900
26 MAR 2020	2472	2516	995	868
25 MAR 2020	2312	2344	1157	819

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)
07 APR 2020	332	1789	508	680	218
06 APR 2020	195	2179	462	633	202
05 APR 2020	359	2567	735	944	172
04 APR 2020	258	2892	782	1055	188
03 APR 2020	362	2689	758	1206	194
02 APR 2020	254	2326	586	1043	189
01 APR 2020	179	2158	526	876	205
31 MAR 2020	0	2123	902	1253	307
30 MAR 2020	185	2267	821	1295	270
29 MAR 2020	297	2152	605	988	220
28 MAR 2020	262	2412	578	1130	209
27 MAR 2020	337	2615	590	1041	-NR-
26 MAR 2020	377	2297	793	932	-NR-
25 MAR 2020	341	2428	852	869	-NR-

DATE	S-308 Discharge (ALL DAY) (AC-FT)	Below S-308 Discharge (ALL-DAY) (AC-FT)	S-80 Discharge (ALL-DAY) (AC-FT)
07 APR 2020	-320	102	26
06 APR 2020	135	146	6
05 APR 2020	-7	-47	21
04 APR 2020	310	127	46
03 APR 2020	-978	248	45
02 APR 2020	-866	264	39

01 APR 2020	-1765	-173	36
31 MAR 2020	142	466	37
30 MAR 2020	-616	196	37
29 MAR 2020	-927	-62	36
28 MAR 2020	-1400	-7	42
27 MAR 2020	-701	134	38
26 MAR 2020	-1438	-99	33
25 MAR 2020	-704	153	40

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

(I) - Flows preceeded 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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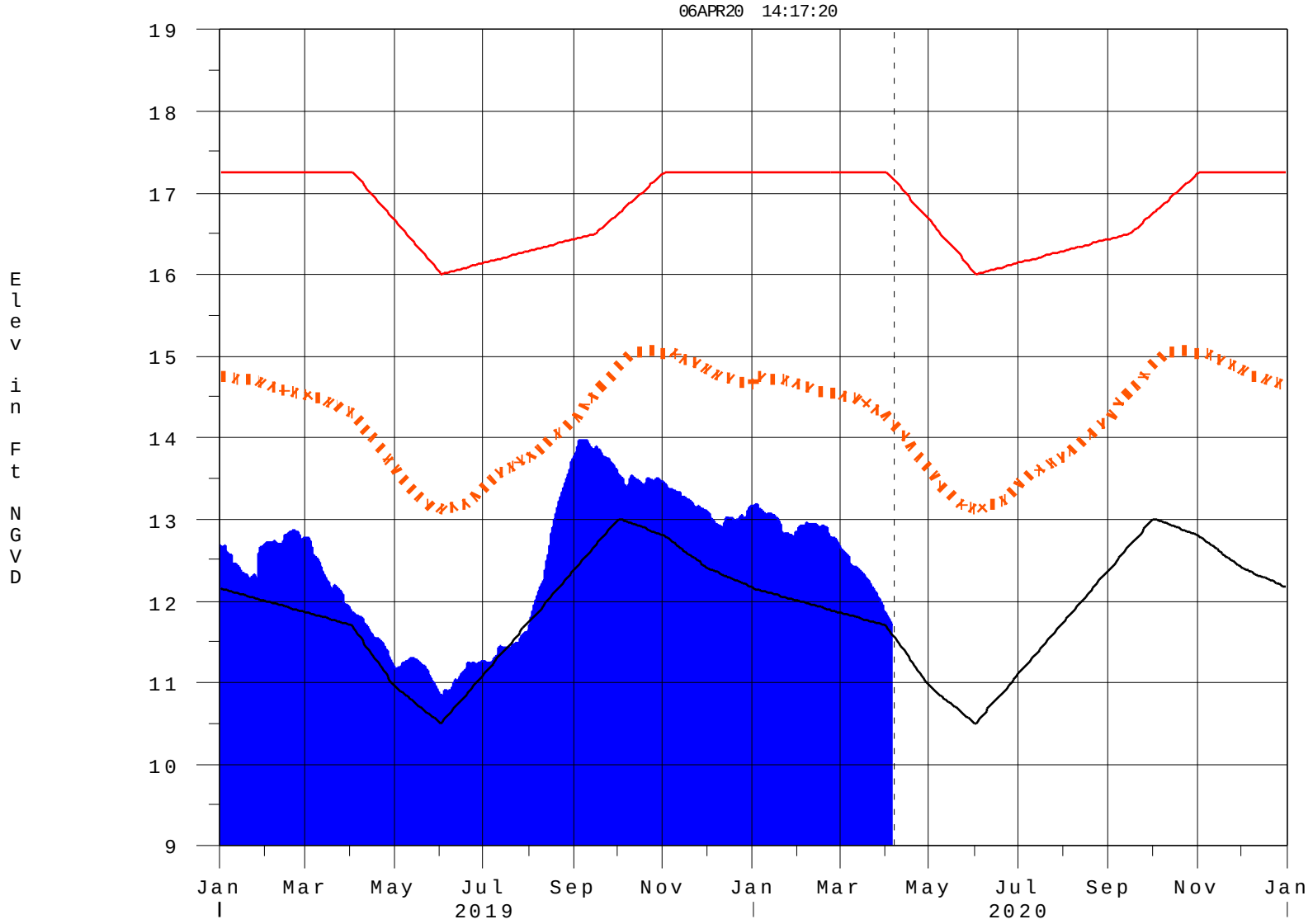
Lake Okeechobee



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 >= 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**

Under Construction