Application of the Lake Okeechobee Regulation Schedule (LORS2008) on 05/04/2020 (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 (May-Oct)	N/A	N/A	2.43	Very Wet	2.67	Very Wet	3.91	Very Wet
Multi Seasonal (May-Apr)	N/A	N/A	3.10	Wet	3.22	Wet	5.76	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:

551 cfs 14-day running average for Lake Okeechobee Net Inflow through 05/04/2020.
According to the classification in Tributary Hydrologic Conditions table, this condition is Normal.

-2.44 for Palmer Drought Index on 05/02/2020.
According to the classification in Tributary Hydrologic Conditions table, this condition is Dry.

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

LORS2008 Classification Tables:

Lake Okeechobee Stage on 05/04/2020

Lake Okeechobee Stage: **11.39 feet**

Lake Okeechobee Management Zone/Band		Bottom Elevation (feet, NGVD)	Current Lake Stage
High Lake Management Band		16.59	
Operational Band	High sub-band	15.98	
	Intermediate sub-band	15.23	
	Low sub-band	13.30	
Base Flow sub-band		12.60	
Beneficial Use sub-band		10.91	← 11.39 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 unless the Governing Board recommends otherwise.

LORS2008 Implementation on 05/04/2020 (ENSO Neutral Condition):

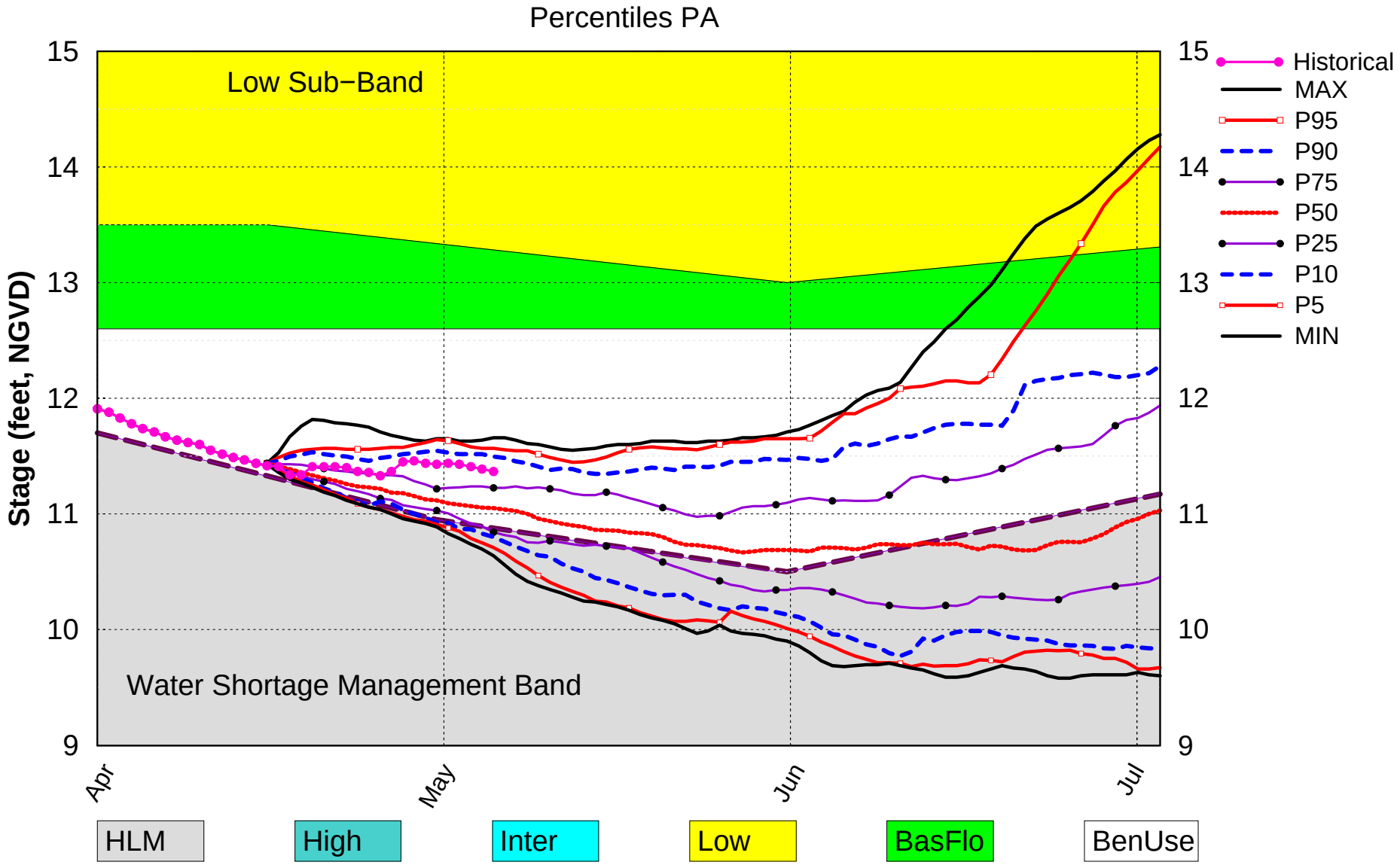
Status for week ending 05/04/2020:

Water Supply Risk Evaluation

Area	Indicator	Value	Color Coded Scoring Scheme
LOK	Projected LOK Stage for the next two months	Beneficial Use Sub band	M
	Palmer Index for LOK Tributary Conditions	-2.44 (Extremely Dry)	H
	CPC Precipitation Outlook	1 month: Above Normal	L
		3 months: Above Normal	L
	LOK Seasonal Net Inflow Outlook	2.67 ft (Normal to Extremely Wet)	L
	ENSO Forecast (positive)		
	LOK Multi-Seasonal Net Inflow Outlook	3.22 ft (Wet)	L
	ENSO Forecast (positive)		
WCAs	WCA 1: Site 1-8C	Above Line 1 (15.79 ft)	L
	WCA 2A: Site S-11B	Below Line 2 (9.90 ft)	H
	WCA-3A: S-333 HW	Below Line 2 (7.29 ft)	H
LEC	Service Area 1	Year-Round Irrigation Rule in effect	L
	Service Area 2	Year-Round Irrigation Rule in effect	M
	Service Area 3	Year-Round Irrigation Rule in effect	H

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 Mid−Month Position Analysis



(See assumptions on the Position Analysis Results website)

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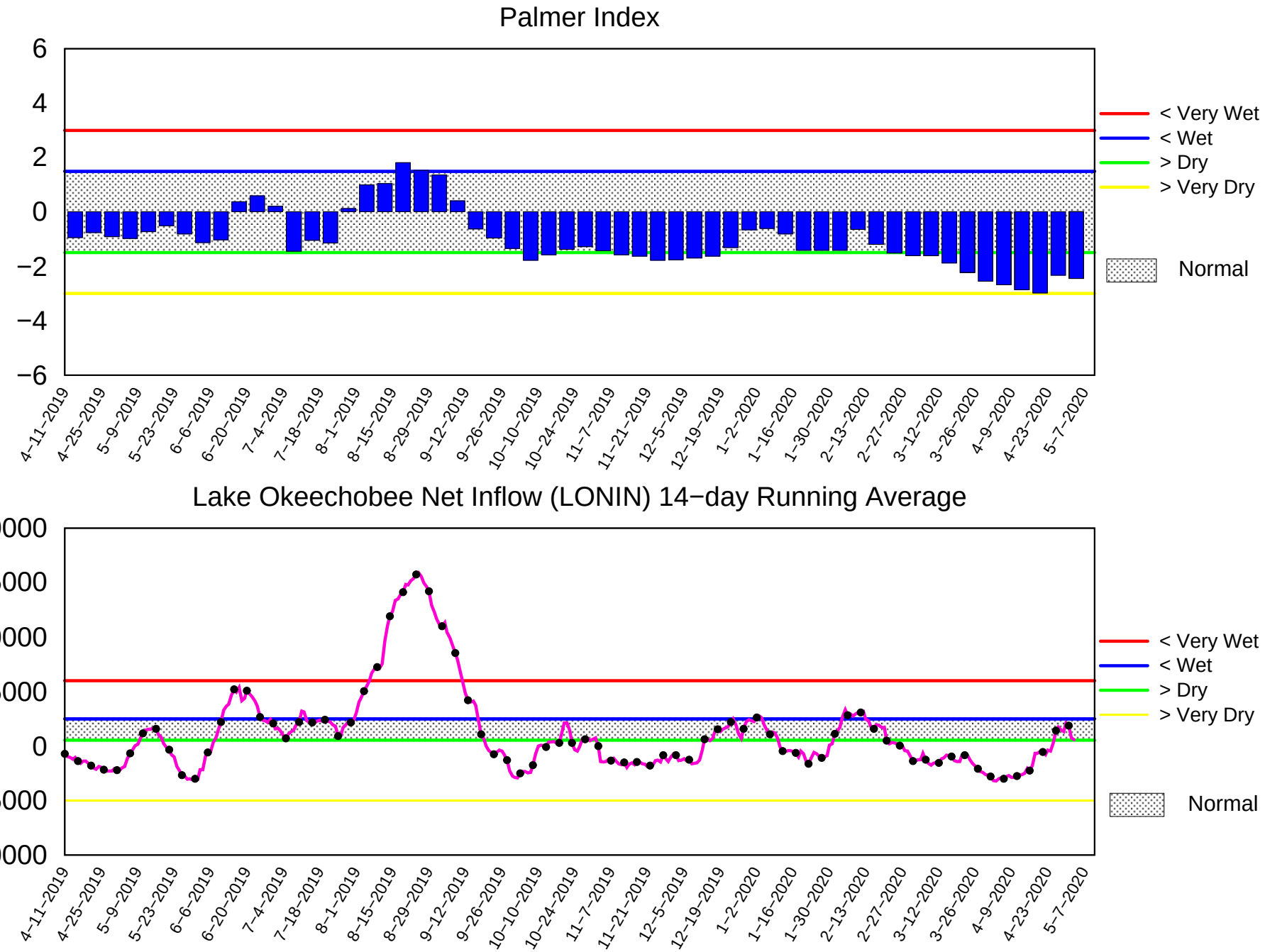
Tributary Basin Condition Indicators as of May 4 2020



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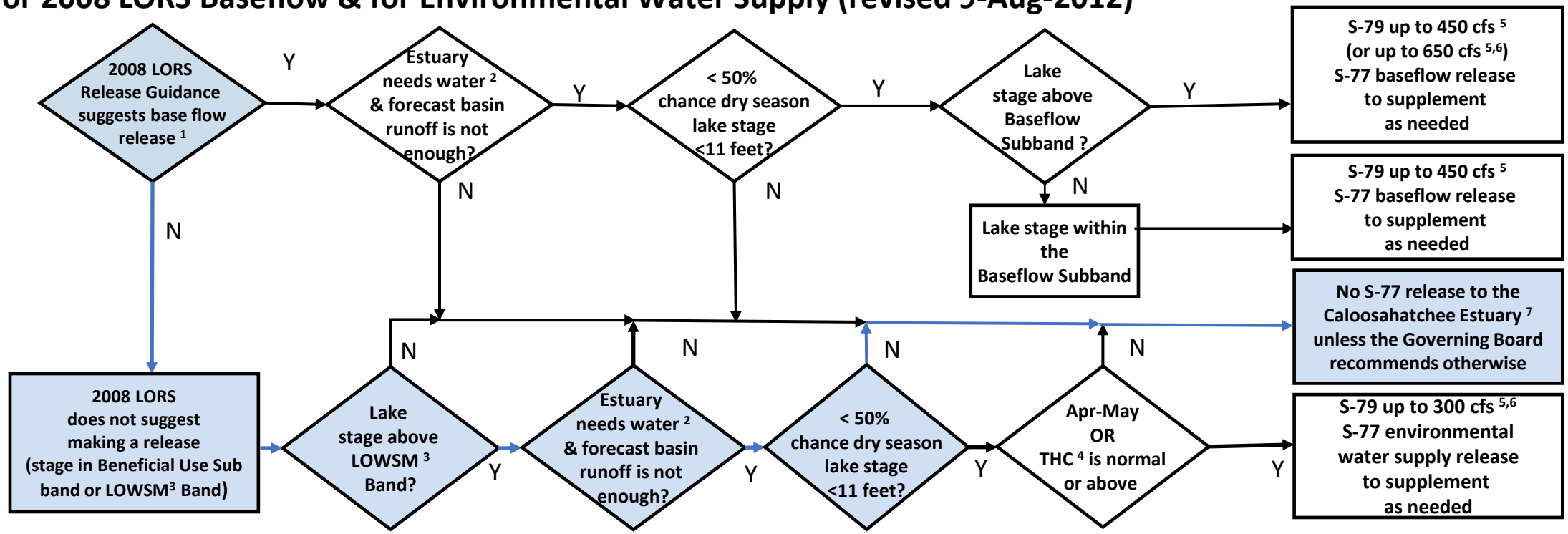
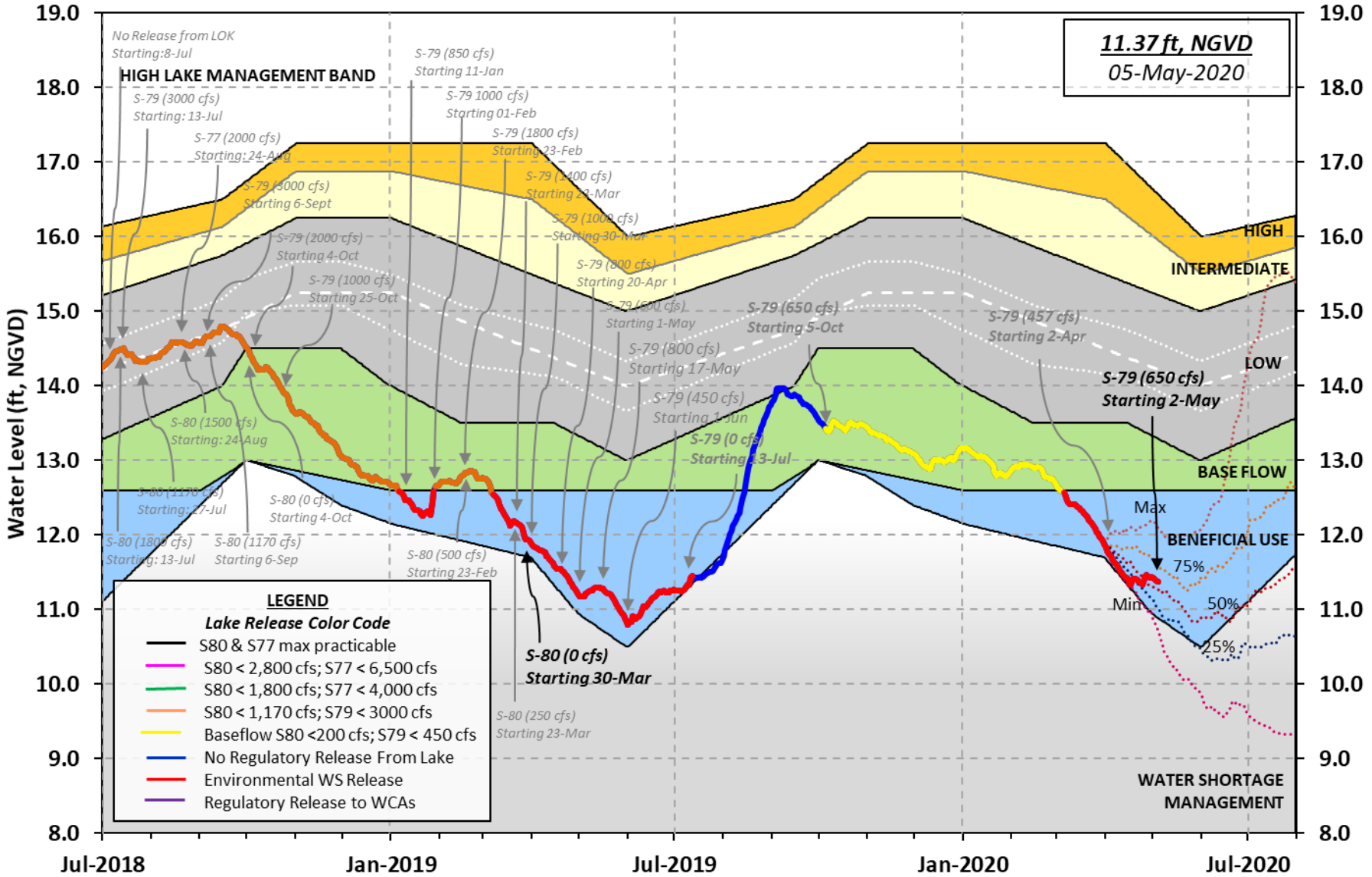
Flowchart to Guide Recommendations for Lake Okeechobee Releases to the Caloosahatchee Estuary for 2008 LORS Baseflow & for Environmental Water Supply (revised 9-Aug-2012)



[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

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

Data Ending 2400 hours 03 MAY 2020

Okeechobee Lake Regulation	Elevation (ft-NGVD)	Last Year (ft-NGVD)	2YRS Ago (ft-NGVD)
*Okeechobee Lake Elevation	11.39	11.18	13.03 (Official Elv)

Bottom of High Lake Mngmt= 16.59 Top of Water Short Mngmt= 10.91
Currently in Operational Management Band

Simulated Average LORS2008 [1965-2000] 12.31
Difference from Average LORS2008 -0.92

03MAY (1965-2007) Period of Record Average 13.53
Difference from POR Average -2.14

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

++Navigation Depth (Based on 2007 Channel Condition Survey) Route 1 ÷ 5.33'
++Navigation Depth (Based on 2008 Channel Condition Survey) Route 2 ÷ 3.53'
Bridge Clearance = 52.23'

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

L001	L005	L006	LZ40	S4	S352	S308	S133
11.37	11.45	11.38	11.37	11.42	11.49	11.32	11.34

*Combination Okeechobee Avg-Daily Lake Average = 11.39 (*See Note)

Okeechobee Inflows (cfs):

S65E	560	S65EX1	85	Fisheating Cr	-NR-
S154	0	S191	0	S135 Pumps	0
S84	190	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: 835

Okeechobee Outflows (cfs):

S135 Culverts	0	S354	474	S77	730
S127 Culverts	0	S351	388	S308	9
S129 Culverts	0	S352	0		
S131 Culverts	0	L8 Canal Pt	6		

Total Outflows: 1606

****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 0.21 S308 0.31
Average Pan Evap x 0.75 Pan Coefficient = 0.19" = 0.02'

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

Evaporation - Precipitation: = 0.19" = 0.02'
Evaporation - Precipitation using Lake Area of 730 square miles
is equal to 3828 cfs out of the lake.
Lake Okeechobee (Change in Storage) Flow is -3580 cfs or -7100 AC-FT

	Headwater Elevation (ft-msl)	Tailwater Elevation (ft-msl)	Disch (cfs) (I) see note at bottom	Gate Positions #1 (ft)	#2 (ft)	#3 (ft)	#4 (ft)	#5 (ft)	#6 (ft)	#7 (ft)	#8 (ft)	
North East Shore												
S133 Pumps:	12.22	11.36	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			(cfs)
S193:	------											
S191:	17.13	11.35	0	0.0	0.0	0.0						
S135 Pumps:	13.19	11.28	0	0	0	0	0					(cfs)
S135 Culverts:			0	0.0	0.0							
North West Shore												
S65E:	20.99	11.30	560	0.0	-0.0	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.0			
S65EX1:	20.99	11.30	85									
S127 Pumps:	12.00	11.51	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			(cfs)
S127 Culvert:			0	0.0								
S129 Pumps:	12.34	12.09	0	0	0	0						(cfs)
S129 Culvert:			0	0.0								
S131 Pumps:	12.36	11.77	0	0	0							(cfs)
S131 Culvert:			0									
Fisheating Creek												
nr Palmdale	------		-NR-									
nr Lakeport	------											
C5:	------	-NR-	0	-NR-	-NR-	-NR-						
South Shore												
S4 Pumps:	11.33	11.30	0	0	0	0						(cfs)
S169:	11.33	11.31	50	5.0	5.0	5.0						
S310:	11.30		53									
S3 Pumps:	10.88	11.26	0	0	0	0						(cfs)
S354:	11.26	10.88	474	1.8	2.0							
S2 Pumps:	10.49	-NR-	0	0	0	0	0					(cfs)
S351:	-NR-	10.49	388	1.0	0.2	1.0						
S352:	11.46	10.28	0	0.0	0.0							
C10A:	-NR-	11.51		8.0	8.0	8.0	0.0	0.0				
L8 Canal PT		11.26	6									

S351 and S352 Temporary Pumps/S354 Spillway

S351:	10.49	-NR-	388	-NR--NR--NR--NR--NR--NR--NR-	
S352:	10.28	11.46	0	-NR--NR--NR--NR-	
S354:	10.88	11.26	474	-NR--NR--NR--NR-	

Caloosahatchee River (S77, S78, S79)					
S47B:	11.52	10.80		0.0	0.0
S47D:	10.79	10.79	-38	6.4	

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  S77:
    Spillway and Sector Preferred Flow:
               11.34     10.67     729  3.0  3.0  3.0  0.0
    Flow Due to Lockages+:           1

  S78:
    Spillway and Sector Flow:
               10.71      2.96     630    1.0  0.0  0.0  1.0
    Flow Due to Lockages+:           18

  S79:
    Spillway and Sector Flow:
                3.13      1.53     895    0.5  1.0  1.0  1.0  0.0  0.0  0.0  0.0
    Flow Due to Lockages+:           12
    Percent of flow from S77         81%
    Chloride             (ppm)       0


St. Lucie Canal (S308, S80)
  S308:
    Spillway and Sector Preferred Flow:
               11.24     11.27       9  3.0  3.0  3.0  3.0
    Flow Due to Lockages+:           0

  S153:        18.76     11.07      60    0.0  0.0
  S80:
    Spillway and Sector Flow:
               11.21      0.52       0    0.0  0.0  0.0  0.0  0.0  0.0  0.0
    Flow Due to Lockages+:           20
    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:	18.22	18.22	18.93	143	4
S78:	1.94	1.94	2.66	136	4
S79:	4.25	4.25	5.11	99	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:	45.82	45.82	46.21	94	4
S80:	7.62	7.62	8.33	96	1
Okeechobee Average	32.02	4.93	5.01		

(Sites S78, S79 and S80 not included)

Oke Nexrad Basin Avg	0.00	0.00	0.49

Okeechobee Lake Elevations				Difference from 03MAY20
03MAY20	-1 Day =	02 MAY 2020	11.41	0.02
03MAY20	-2 Days =	01 MAY 2020	11.43	0.04
03MAY20	-3 Days =	30 APR 2020	11.44	0.05
03MAY20	-4 Days =	29 APR 2020	11.43	0.04
03MAY20	-5 Days =	28 APR 2020	11.44	0.05
03MAY20	-6 Days =	27 APR 2020	11.46	0.07
03MAY20	-7 Days =	26 APR 2020	11.45	0.06
03MAY20	-30 Days =	03 APR 2020	11.74	0.35
03MAY20	-1 Year =	03 MAY 2019	11.18	-0.21
03MAY20	-2 Year =	03 MAY 2018	13.03	1.64

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
03MAY20	Today =	03 MAY 2020	668	MON	-1974
03MAY20	-1 Day =	02 MAY 2020	845	SUN	-2356
03MAY20	-2 Days =	01 MAY 2020	1978	SAT	-478
03MAY20	-3 Days =	30 APR 2020	2230	FRI	2584
03MAY20	-4 Days =	29 APR 2020	1421	THU	-561
03MAY20	-5 Days =	28 APR 2020	1597	WED	-3235
03MAY20	-6 Days =	27 APR 2020	1832	TUE	1815
03MAY20	-7 Days =	26 APR 2020	1519	MON	15047
03MAY20	-8 Days =	25 APR 2020	378	SUN	8278
03MAY20	-9 Days =	24 APR 2020	-392	SAT	-3754
03MAY20	-10 Days =	23 APR 2020	-311	FRI	-173
03MAY20	-11 Days =	22 APR 2020	-733	THU	-4600
03MAY20	-12 Days =	21 APR 2020	-464	WED	-1474
03MAY20	-13 Days =	20 APR 2020	-438	TUE	229

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			Average Flow over previous 14 days		Avg-Daily Flow
03MAY20	Today=	03 MAY 2020	428	MON	638
03MAY20	-1 Day =	02 MAY 2020	404	SUN	523
03MAY20	-2 Days =	01 MAY 2020	388	SAT	534
03MAY20	-3 Days =	30 APR 2020	372	FRI	523
03MAY20	-4 Days =	29 APR 2020	357	THU	522
03MAY20	-5 Days =	28 APR 2020	341	WED	486
03MAY20	-6 Days =	27 APR 2020	328	TUE	414
03MAY20	-7 Days =	26 APR 2020	322	MON	336
03MAY20	-8 Days =	25 APR 2020	308	SUN	514
03MAY20	-9 Days =	24 APR 2020	297	SAT	330
03MAY20	-10 Days =	23 APR 2020	299	FRI	246
03MAY20	-11 Days =	22 APR 2020	301	THU	309
03MAY20	-12 Days =	21 APR 2020	304	WED	309
03MAY20	-13 Days =	20 APR 2020	301	TUE	303

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			Average Flow over previous 14 days		Avg-Daily Flow
03MAY20	Today=	03 MAY 2020	188	MON	85
03MAY20	-1 Day =	02 MAY 2020	184	SUN	222
03MAY20	-2 Days =	01 MAY 2020	174	SAT	223

03MAY20	-3 Days =	30 APR 2020	158	FRI	221
03MAY20	-4 Days =	29 APR 2020	142	THU	220
03MAY20	-5 Days =	28 APR 2020	126	WED	261
03MAY20	-6 Days =	27 APR 2020	108	TUE	354
03MAY20	-7 Days =	26 APR 2020	87	MON	240
03MAY20	-8 Days =	25 APR 2020	70	SUN	258
03MAY20	-9 Days =	24 APR 2020	52	SAT	232
03MAY20	-10 Days =	23 APR 2020	35	FRI	138
03MAY20	-11 Days =	22 APR 2020	30	THU	177
03MAY20	-12 Days =	21 APR 2020	18	WED	0
03MAY20	-13 Days =	20 APR 2020	18	TUE	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)
03 MAY 2020	1462	1487	1284	1803
02 MAY 2020	1117	1201	1197	1369
01 MAY 2020	1002	1039	904	1464
30 APR 2020	815	926	880	1548
29 APR 2020	720	855	744	963
28 APR 2020	148	237	602	904
27 APR 2020	1	-76	614	1236
26 APR 2020	516	638	601	833
25 APR 2020	1476	1675	941	812
24 APR 2020	1971	2107	1144	1953
23 APR 2020	1623	1684	1714	1345
22 APR 2020	1230	1149	470	606
21 APR 2020	674	798	9	5
20 APR 2020	77	254	324	447

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 MAY 2020	104	769	0	732	12
02 MAY 2020	76	583	54	607	-61
01 MAY 2020	62	827	123	537	-47
30 APR 2020	12	377	104	119	87
29 APR 2020	-20	1138	215	311	-40
28 APR 2020	-94	569	0	0	-62
27 APR 2020	9	0	0	0	-96
26 APR 2020	7	761	0	0	13
25 APR 2020	-7	896	0	0	11
24 APR 2020	299	964	0	0	114
23 APR 2020	104	1532	0	0	-67
22 APR 2020	82	76	97	0	-112
21 APR 2020	93	0	0	0	-55
20 APR 2020	86	0	247	0	47

DATE	S-308 Discharge (ALL DAY) (AC-FT)	Below S-308 Discharge (ALL-DAY) (AC-FT)	S-80 Discharge (ALL-DAY) (AC-FT)
03 MAY 2020	-1635	18	40
02 MAY 2020	-1403	-54	47
01 MAY 2020	-640	-159	48
30 APR 2020	172	93	39
29 APR 2020	-7	94	9
28 APR 2020	-604	79	24

27 APR 2020	-1984	-222	31
26 APR 2020	-1069	-154	32
25 APR 2020	-1127	-37	38
24 APR 2020	-138	-109	3
23 APR 2020	-237	195	18
22 APR 2020	-1763	-211	37
21 APR 2020	-2370	-608	22
20 APR 2020	-2030	-391	16

*** 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

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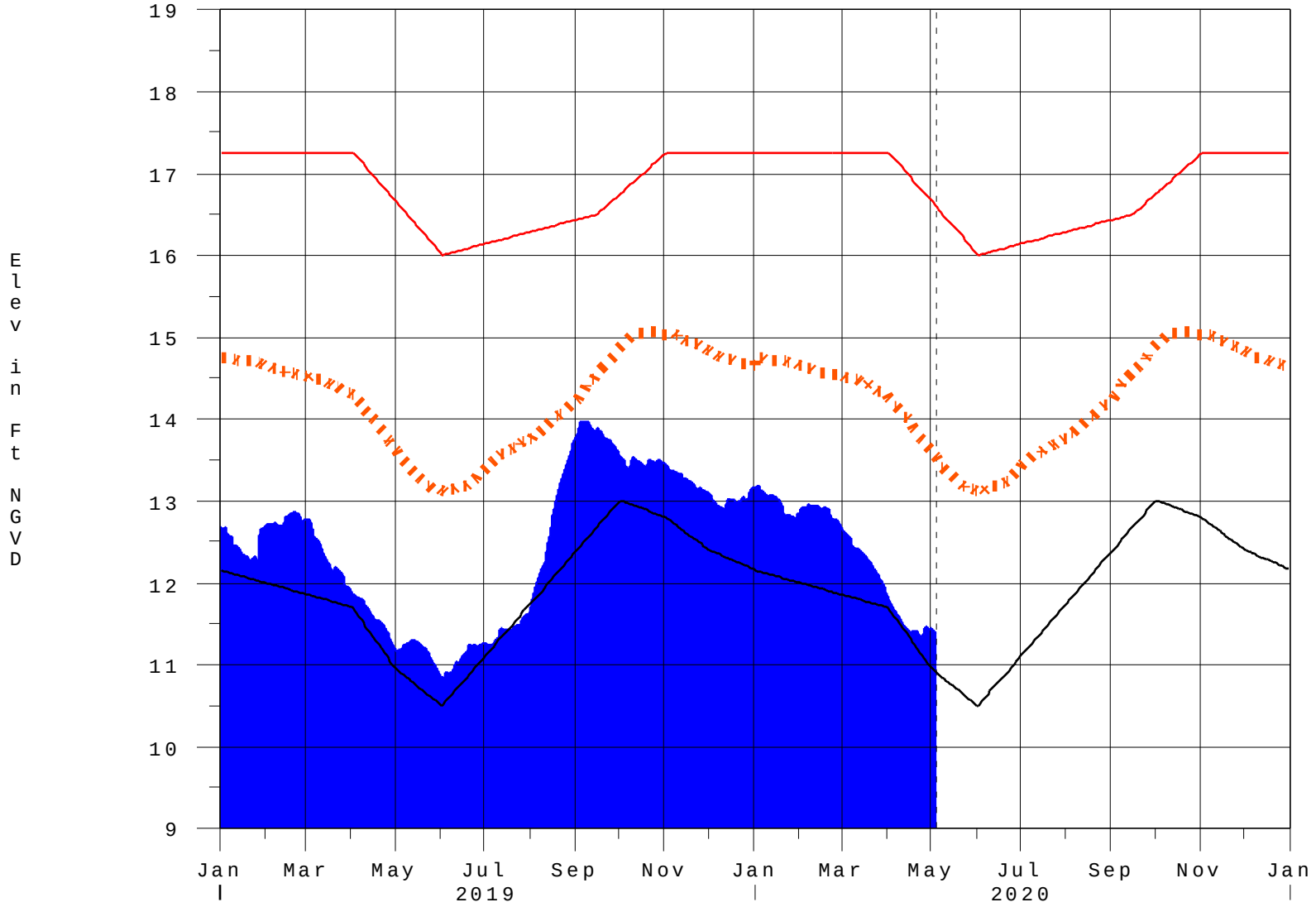

High Lake Management
Okeechobee Avg Elev
Average Elev [1965-2007]
Water Shortage Management

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 >= 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