Application of the Lake Okeechobee Regulation Schedule (LORS2008) on 1/4/2021 (ENSO Condition: La Niña)

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 La Nina 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 La Nina ENSO Years[3]		Sub-sampling of AMO Warm + La Nina ENSO Years[4]	
	Value (ft)	Condition	Value (ft)	Condition	Value (ft)	Condition	Value (ft)	Condition
Current (Jan-Jun)	N/A	N/A	0.51	Dry	-0.10	Dry	0.20	Dry
Multi Seasonal (Jan-Oct)	N/A	N/A	3.02	Wet	2.25	Normal	2.15	Normal

*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:

652 cfs 14-day running average for Lake Okeechobee Net Inflow through 1/3/2021.
According to the classification in Tributary Hydrologic Conditions table, this condition is Normal.

1.37 for Palmer Drought Index on 1/2/2021.
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 1/4/2021:

Lake Okeechobee Stage: **15.81 feet**

Lake Okeechobee Management Zone/Band		Bottom Elevation (feet, NGVD)	Current Lake Stage
High Lake Management Band		17.25	
Operational Band	High sub-band	16.87	
	Intermediate sub-band	16.23	
	Low sub-band	13.98	← 15.81 ft
Base Flow sub-band		12.60	
Beneficial Use sub-band		12.14	
Water Shortage Management Band			

Part C of LORS2008: Discharge to WCAs

Up to Maximum Practicable to the WCAs if desirable or with minimum Everglades impact; otherwise no releases to WCAs.

Part D of LORS2008: Discharge to Tide

Up to 450 cfs at S-79 and up to 200 cfs at S-80.

LORS2008 Implementation on 1/4/2021 (ENSO Condition- La Nina):

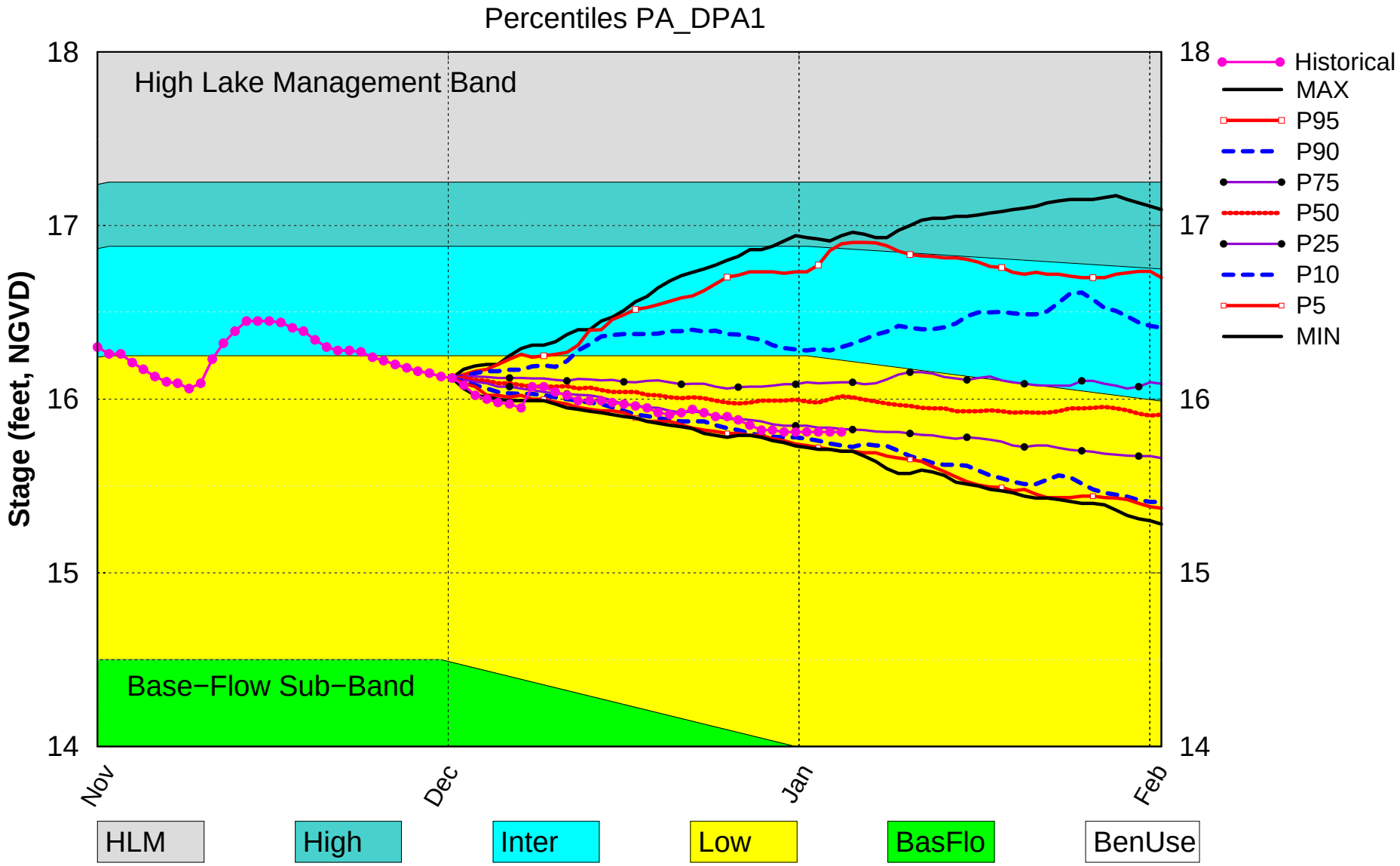
Status for week ending 1/4/2021:

Water Supply Risk Evaluation

Area	Indicator	Value	Color Coded Scoring Scheme
LOK	Projected LOK Stage for the next two months	Low Sub-band	M
	Palmer Drought Index for LOK Tributary Conditions	1.37 (Normal to Extremely Wet)	L
	CPC Precipitation Outlook	1 month: Normal	L
		3 months: Below Normal	H
	LOK Seasonal Net Inflow Outlook	-0.10 ft	H
	ENSO Forecast	Extremely Dry	
	LOK Multi-Seasonal Net Inflow Outlook	2.25 ft	M
	ENSO Forecast	Normal	
WCAs	WCA 1: 3 Station Average (Site 1-7, 1-8T and 1-9)	Above Line 1 (17.26 ft)	L
	WCA 2A: Site 2-17	Above Line 1 (13.29 ft)	L
	WCA-3A: 3 Station Average (Site 63, 64 and 65)	Above Line 1 (11.49 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 Dec 2020 Position Analysis



(See assumptions on the Position Analysis Results website)

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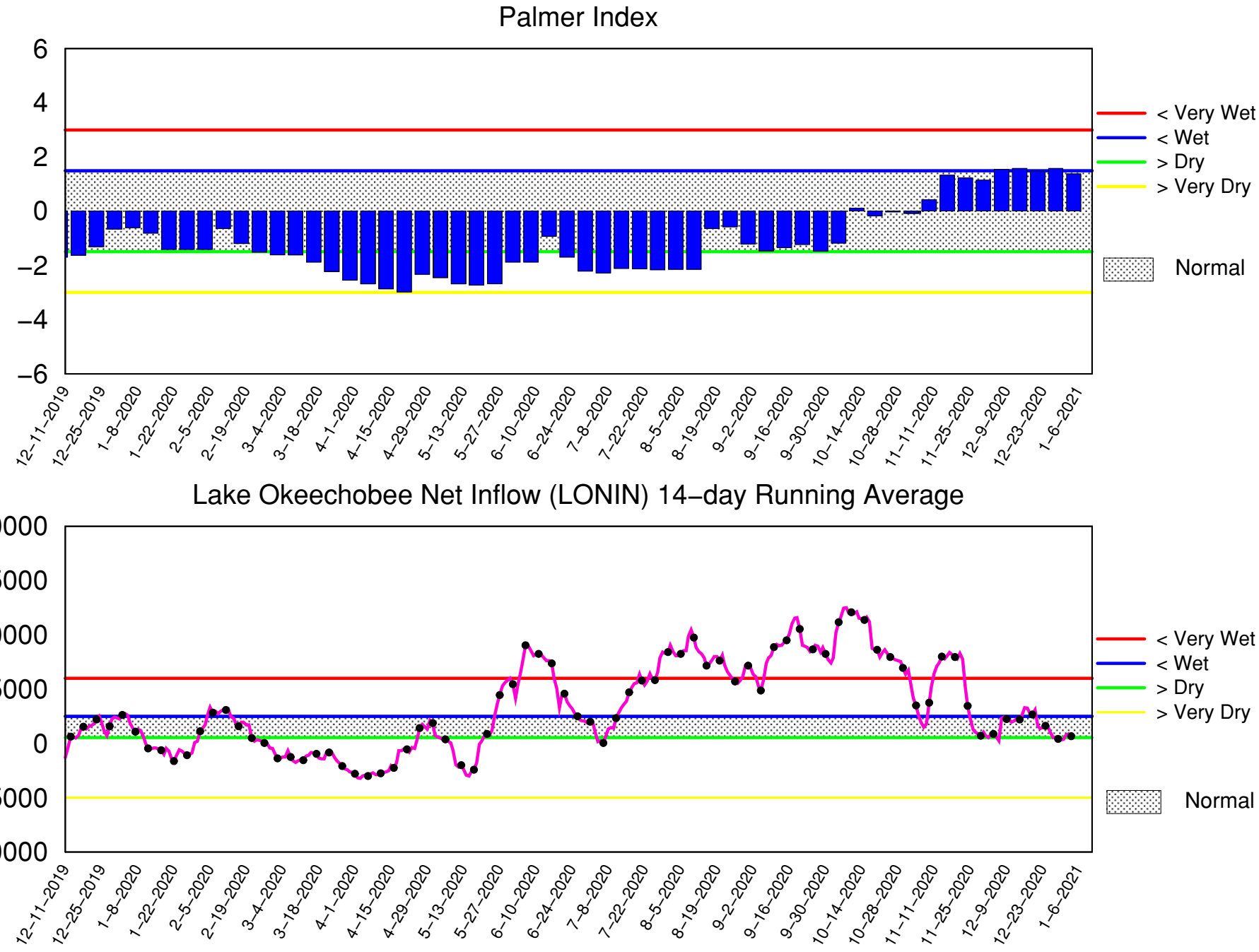
Tributary Basin Condition Indicators as of January 4 2021



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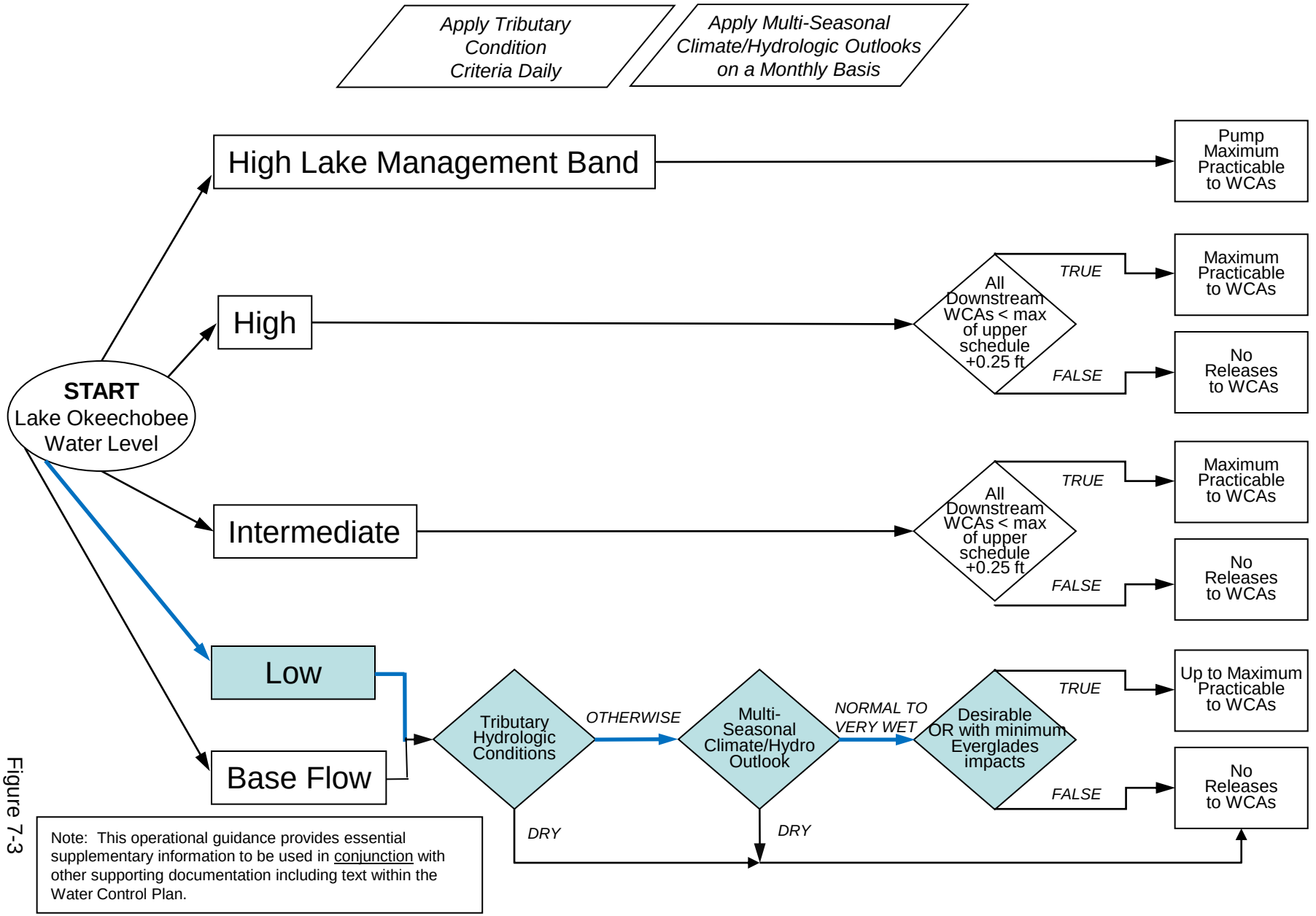
2008 LORS

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



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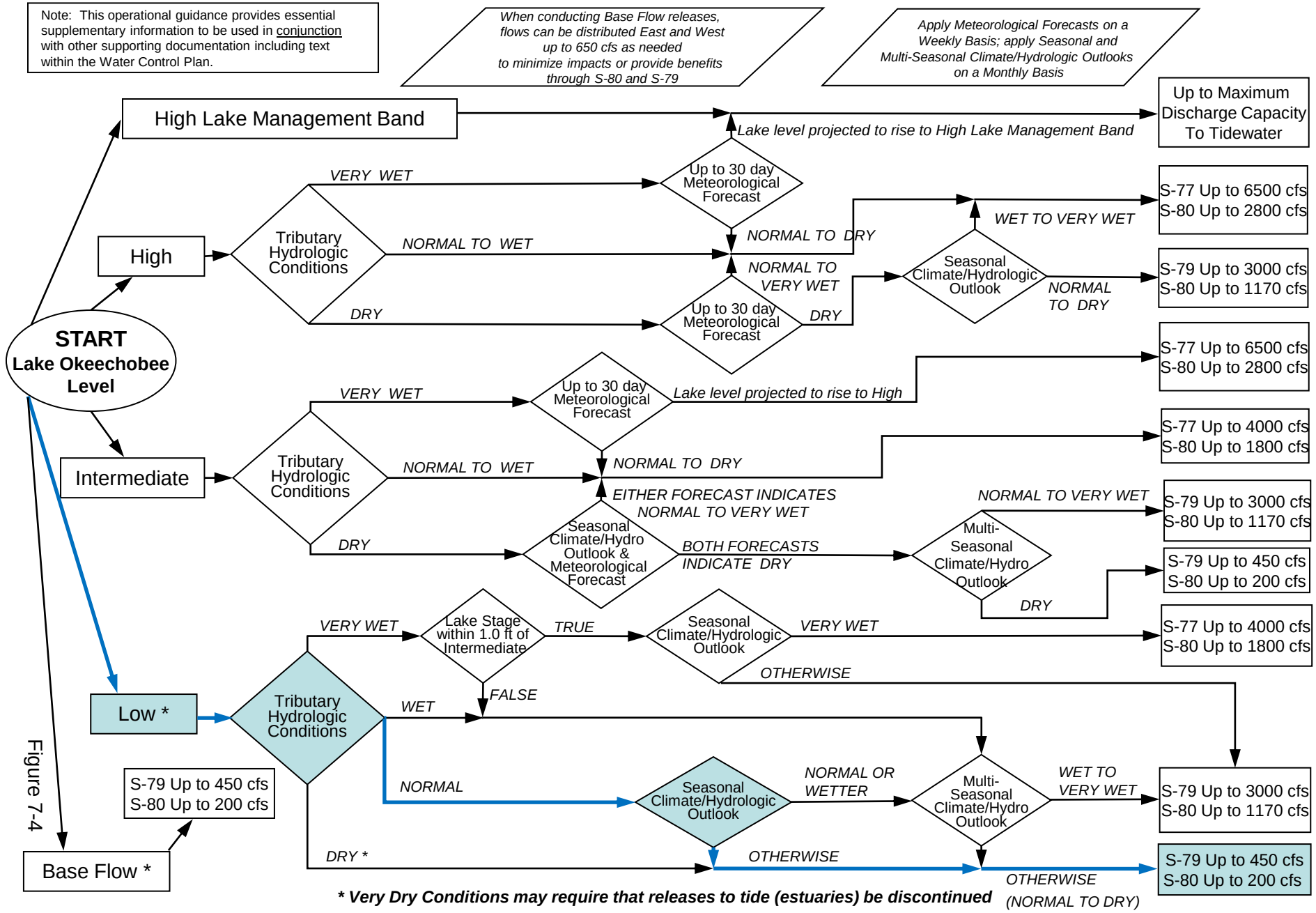
Part D: Establish Allowable Lake Okeechobee Releases to Tide (Estuaries)



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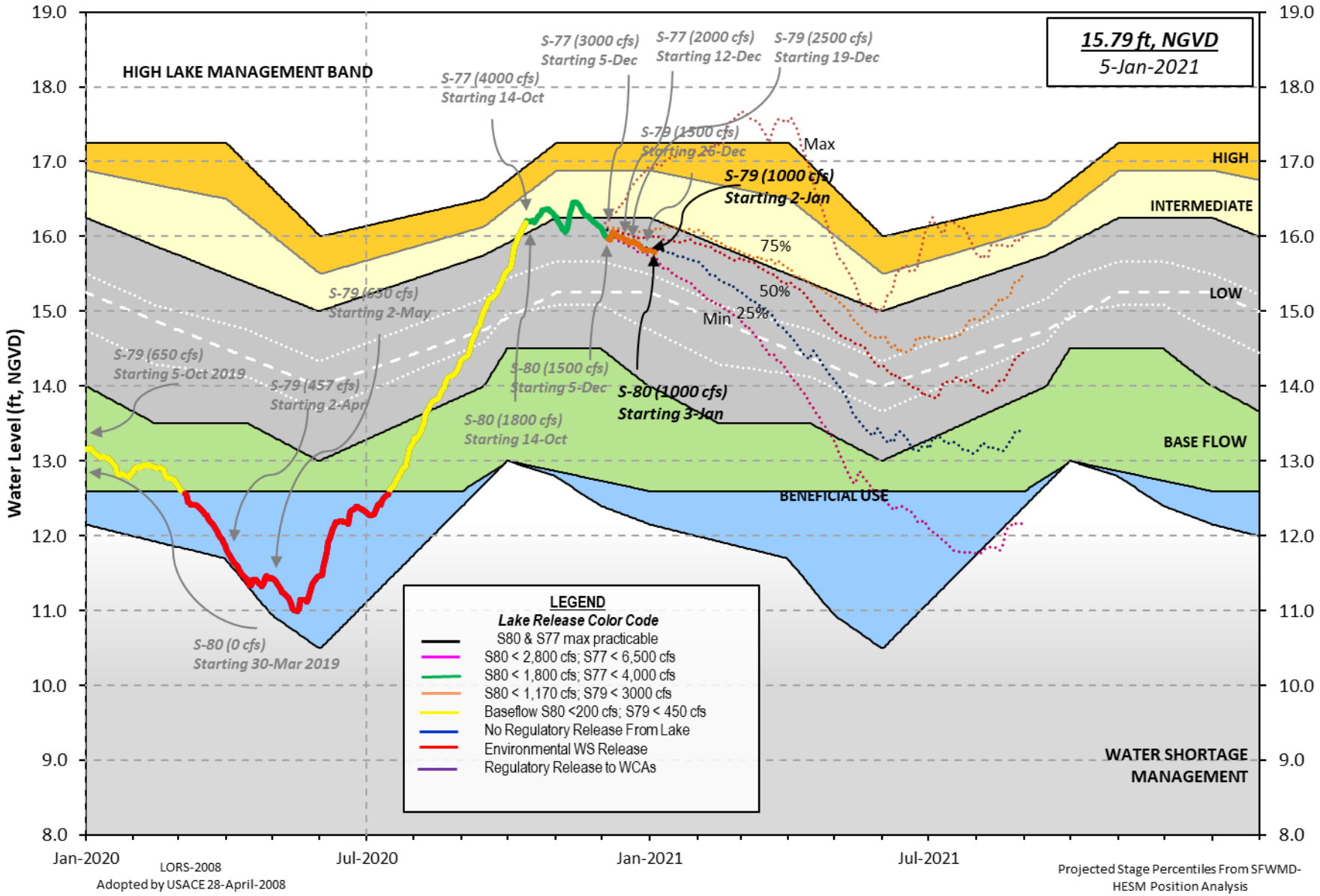
Lake Okeechobee Water Level History and Projected Stages



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Data Ending 2400 hours 03 JAN 2021

Okeechobee Lake Regulation	Elevation (ft-NGVD)	Last Year (ft-NGVD)	2YRS Ago (ft-NGVD)
*Okeechobee Lake Elevation	15.81	13.17	12.65 (Official Elv)

Bottom of High Lake Mngmt= 17.25 Top of Water Short Mngmt= 12.14
Currently in Operational Management Band

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

03JAN (1965-2007) Period of Record Average 14.74
Difference from POR Average 1.07

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

++Navigation Depth (Based on 2007 Channel Condition Survey) Route 1 ◆ 9.75'
++Navigation Depth (Based on 2008 Channel Condition Survey) Route 2 ◆ 7.95'
Bridge Clearance = 49.01'

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

L001	L005	L006	LZ40	S4	S352	S308	S133
15.79	15.83	15.81	15.79	15.77	15.92	15.81	15.75

*Combination Okeechobee Avg-Daily Lake Average = 15.81
(*See Note)

Okeechobee Inflows (cfs):

S65E	570	S65EX1	295	Fisheating Cr	80
S154	0	S191	0	S135 Pumps	0
S84	131	S133 Pumps	0	S2 Pumps	0
S84X	30	S127 Pumps	0	S3 Pumps	0
S71	209	S129 Pumps	0	S4 Pumps	0
S72	47	S131 Pumps	0	C5	0

Total Inflows: 1362

Okeechobee Outflows (cfs):

S135 Culverts	0	S354	64	S77	372
S127 Culverts	0	S351	133	S308	1173
S129 Culverts	0	S352	97		
S131 Culverts	0	L8 Canal Pt	3		

Total Outflows: 1842

****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	0.00	S308	0.10

Average Pan Evap x 0.75 Pan Coefficient = 0.04" = 0.00'

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 0 cfs or 0 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:	13.67	15.72	0	0	0	0	0	0	(cfs)		
S193:	------										
S191:	19.21	15.75	0	0.0	0.0	0.0					
S135 Pumps:	13.47	15.73	0	0	0	0	0		(cfs)		
S135 Culverts:			0	0.0	0.0						
North West Shore											
S65E:	20.95	15.53	570	0.6	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.1		
S65EX1:	20.95	15.53	295								
S127 Pumps:	13.52	15.67	0	0	0	0	0	0	(cfs)		
S127 Culvert:			0	0.0							
S129 Pumps:	13.03	15.76	0	0	0	0			(cfs)		
S129 Culvert:			0	0.0							
S131 Pumps:	12.90	15.77	0	0	0				(cfs)		
S131 Culvert:			0								
Fisheating Creek											
nr Palmdale		30.29	80								
nr Lakeport	------										
C5:	------	-NR-	0	-NR-	-NR-	-NR-					
South Shore											
S4 Pumps:	11.49	15.81	0	0	0	0			(cfs)		
S169:	15.32	11.54	183	0.0	0.0	0.0					
S310:	15.79		139								
S3 Pumps:	10.36	15.88	0	0	0	0			(cfs)		
S354:	15.88	10.36	64	0.2	0.2						
S2 Pumps:	10.27	-NR-	0	-NR-	-NR-	-NR-	-NR-		(cfs)		
S351:	-NR-	10.27	133	0.4	0.2	0.0					
S352:	15.98	10.29	97	0.0	0.4						
C10A:	-NR-	14.66		8.0	8.0	8.0	0.0	0.0			
L8 Canal PT		14.71	3								

S351 and S352 Temporary Pumps/S354 Spillway

S351:	10.27	-NR-	133	-NR--NR--NR--NR--NR--NR--NR-	
S352:	10.29	15.98	97	-NR--NR--NR--NR-	
S354:	10.36	15.88	64	-NR--NR--NR--NR-	

Caloosahatchee River (S77, S78, S79)					
S47B:	14.18	12.81		1.0	1.0
S47D:	12.90	10.97	43	0.0	

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  S77:
    Spillway and Sector Preferred Flow:
               15.60     10.85     363  0.5  0.5  0.5  0.0
    Flow Due to Lockages+:           9

  S78:
    Spillway and Sector Flow:
               10.84      2.99     790    1.5  0.0  0.0  1.0
    Flow Due to Lockages+:           0

  S79:
    Spillway and Sector Flow:
                3.14      0.73    1069    0.0  0.0  0.0  2.0  2.0  0.0  0.0  0.0
    Flow Due to Lockages+:           8
    Percent of flow from S77        34%
    Chloride            (ppm)      0


St. Lucie Canal (S308, S80)
  S308:
    Spillway and Sector Preferred Flow:
               15.74     14.49    1170  0.0  3.0  3.0  0.0
    Flow Due to Lockages+:           3

  S153:        18.98     14.26      13    0.5  0.0
  S80:
    Spillway and Sector Flow:
               14.31      0.27    1047    0.0  0.0  1.0  1.0  1.0  0.0  0.0
    Flow Due to Lockages+:          21
    Percent of flow from S308      112%

  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 (Deg°)	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	301	4
S78:	0.01	0.03	0.03	314	3
S79:	0.01	0.01	0.01	213	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:	0.00	0.00	0.00	324	9
S80:	0.00	0.00	0.13	300	2
Okeechobee Average	0.00	0.00	0.00		

(Sites S78, S79 and S80 not included)

Oke Nexrad Basin Avg	-NR-	0.00	0.00

Okeechobee Lake Elevations		03 JAN 2021	15.81	Difference from 03JAN21
03JAN21	-1 Day =	02 JAN 2021	15.81	0.00
03JAN21	-2 Days =	01 JAN 2021	15.81	0.00
03JAN21	-3 Days =	31 DEC 2020	15.81	0.00
03JAN21	-4 Days =	30 DEC 2020	15.81	0.00
03JAN21	-5 Days =	29 DEC 2020	15.81	0.00
03JAN21	-6 Days =	28 DEC 2020	15.82	0.01
03JAN21	-7 Days =	27 DEC 2020	15.82	0.01
03JAN21	-30 Days =	04 DEC 2020	15.98	0.17
03JAN21	-1 Year =	03 JAN 2020	13.17	-2.64
03JAN21	-2 Year =	03 JAN 2019	12.65	-3.16

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
03JAN21	Today =	03 JAN 2021	653	MON	1830
03JAN21	-1 Day =	02 JAN 2021	844	SUN	1543
03JAN21	-2 Days =	01 JAN 2021	726	SAT	590
03JAN21	-3 Days =	31 DEC 2020	368	FRI	1071
03JAN21	-4 Days =	30 DEC 2020	331	THU	1004
03JAN21	-5 Days =	29 DEC 2020	396	WED	-574
03JAN21	-6 Days =	28 DEC 2020	561	TUE	3013
03JAN21	-7 Days =	27 DEC 2020	502	MON	-3070
03JAN21	-8 Days =	26 DEC 2020	998	SUN	-2890
03JAN21	-9 Days =	25 DEC 2020	1556	SAT	-2190
03JAN21	-10 Days =	24 DEC 2020	1607	FRI	2496
03JAN21	-11 Days =	23 DEC 2020	1425	THU	-408
03JAN21	-12 Days =	22 DEC 2020	1193	WED	-322
03JAN21	-13 Days =	21 DEC 2020	1432	TUE	7053

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			Average Flow over previous 14 days		Avg-Daily Flow
03JAN21	Today=	03 JAN 2021	1138	MON	643
03JAN21	-1 Day =	02 JAN 2021	1208	SUN	637
03JAN21	-2 Days =	01 JAN 2021	1291	SAT	638
03JAN21	-3 Days =	31 DEC 2020	1376	FRI	629
03JAN21	-4 Days =	30 DEC 2020	1475	THU	956
03JAN21	-5 Days =	29 DEC 2020	1545	WED	1084
03JAN21	-6 Days =	28 DEC 2020	1614	TUE	1270
03JAN21	-7 Days =	27 DEC 2020	1649	MON	1054
03JAN21	-8 Days =	26 DEC 2020	1709	SUN	1326
03JAN21	-9 Days =	25 DEC 2020	1753	SAT	1382
03JAN21	-10 Days =	24 DEC 2020	1777	FRI	1463
03JAN21	-11 Days =	23 DEC 2020	1801	THU	1578
03JAN21	-12 Days =	22 DEC 2020	1809	WED	1578
03JAN21	-13 Days =	21 DEC 2020	1832	TUE	1692

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			Average Flow over previous 14 days		Avg-Daily Flow
03JAN21	Today=	03 JAN 2021	99	MON	295
03JAN21	-1 Day =	02 JAN 2021	78	SUN	353
03JAN21	-2 Days =	01 JAN 2021	53	SAT	328

03JAN21	-3 Days =	31 DEC 2020	29	FRI	411
03JAN21	-4 Days =	30 DEC 2020	0	THU	0
03JAN21	-5 Days =	29 DEC 2020	0	WED	0
03JAN21	-6 Days =	28 DEC 2020	0	TUE	0
03JAN21	-7 Days =	27 DEC 2020	0	MON	0
03JAN21	-8 Days =	26 DEC 2020	0	SUN	0
03JAN21	-9 Days =	25 DEC 2020	0	SAT	0
03JAN21	-10 Days =	24 DEC 2020	0	FRI	0
03JAN21	-11 Days =	23 DEC 2020	0	THU	0
03JAN21	-12 Days =	22 DEC 2020	0	WED	0
03JAN21	-13 Days =	21 DEC 2020	0	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 JAN 2021	740	1494	1564	2142
02 JAN 2021	734	1386	1399	2082
01 JAN 2021	705	1120	1274	2724
31 DEC 2020	1620	1962	1113	2514
30 DEC 2020	1663	2217	1684	2813
29 DEC 2020	1653	2076	1691	2627
28 DEC 2020	1629	1878	1718	2993
27 DEC 2020	2396	2531	2058	3796
26 DEC 2020	2810	1771	2819	2842
25 DEC 2020	4	71	586	3186
24 DEC 2020	461	991	1056	1652
23 DEC 2020	3170	3643	3856	3545
22 DEC 2020	5448	6068	5368	6481
21 DEC 2020	5390	6027	5547	8718

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 JAN 2021	277	263	192	127	6
02 JAN 2021	284	274	238	0	5
01 JAN 2021	282	298	188	0	4
31 DEC 2020	328	352	157	0	4
30 DEC 2020	324	135	210	0	-3
29 DEC 2020	429	0	246	0	1
28 DEC 2020	12	0	184	0	-1
27 DEC 2020	12	0	89	72	-3
26 DEC 2020	6	0	0	91	-7
25 DEC 2020	7	91	0	0	-2
24 DEC 2020	173	0	0	0	-5
23 DEC 2020	3	0	0	0	7
22 DEC 2020	0	0	0	0	-1
21 DEC 2020	5	0	0	0	-3

DATE	S-308 Discharge (ALL DAY) (AC-FT)	Below S-308 Discharge (ALL-DAY) (AC-FT)	S-80 Discharge (ALL-DAY) (AC-FT)
03 JAN 2021	2328	2139	2117
02 JAN 2021	1871	1535	1532
01 JAN 2021	10	118	254
31 DEC 2020	4	185	305
30 DEC 2020	10	290	112
29 DEC 2020	1204	1086	1056

28 DEC 2020	4192	3714	2816
27 DEC 2020	4219	4008	2810
26 DEC 2020	4335	4091	2811
25 DEC 2020	4184	4299	2801
24 DEC 2020	4471	4266	2805
23 DEC 2020	4560	4415	2777
22 DEC 2020	2551	2107	2503
21 DEC 2020	5	-93	667

*** 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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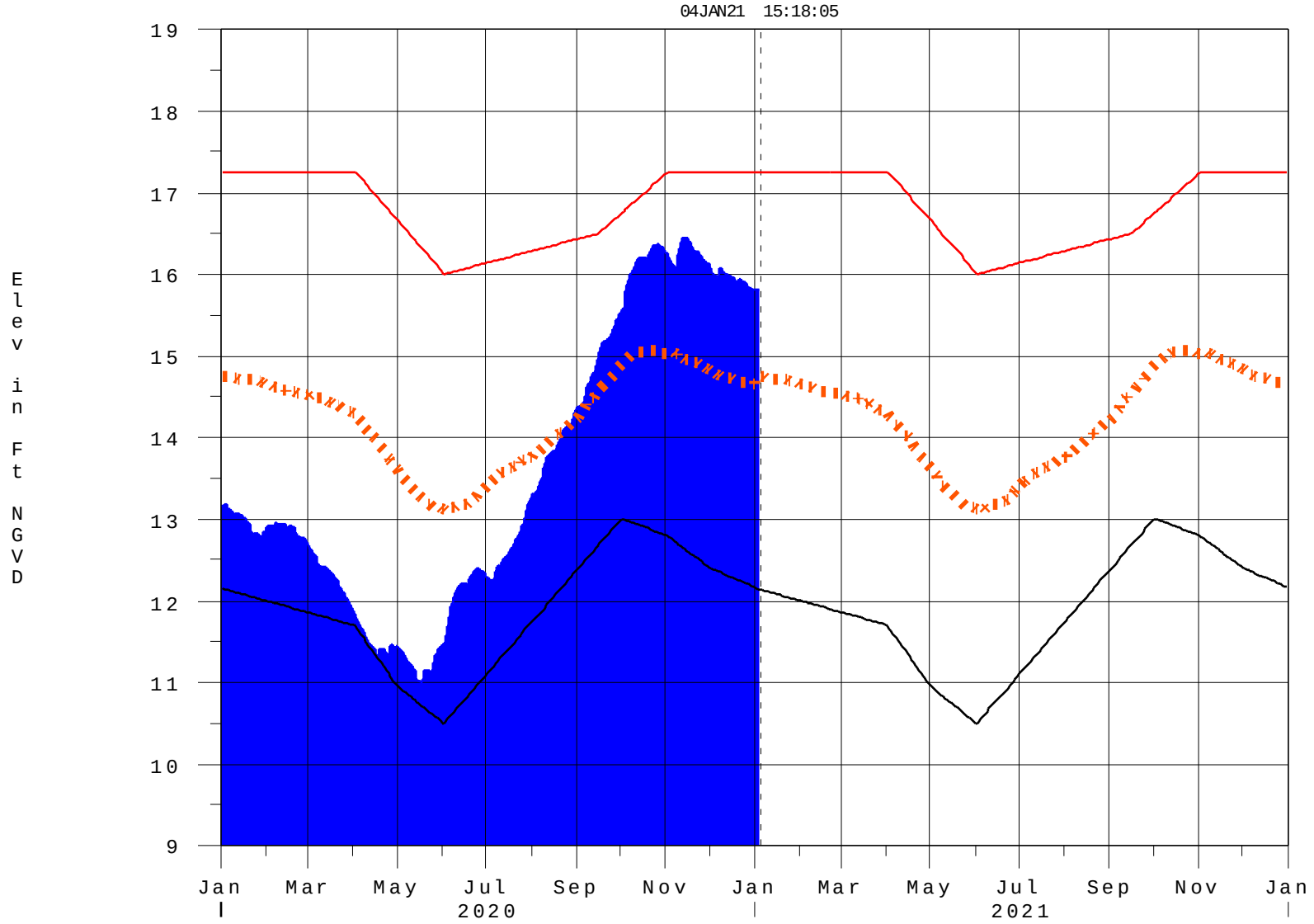
Lake Okeechobee



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