Application of the Lake Okeechobee Regulation Schedule (LORS2008) on 01/30/2023 (ENSO Condition: La Niña)

Lake Okeechobee Net Inflow Outlook:

The Lake Okeechobee Net Inflow Outlook has been computed using methods described in the LORS2008 Water Control Plan: Croley's method, the SFWMD empirical method, a sub-sampling of La Niña years and a sub-sampling of warm years of the Atlantic Multi-decadal Oscillation (AMO) in combination with La Niña ENSO years. 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*		SFWMD Empirical Method		Sub-sampling of La Niña ENSO Years**		Sub-sampling of AMO Warm + La Niña ENSO Years***	
	Value (ft)	Condition	Value (ft)	Condition	Value (ft)	Condition	Value (ft)	Condition
Current (Jan-Jun)	N/A	N/A	0.10	Dry	0.18	Dry	0.17	Dry
Multi Seasonal (Jan-Oct)	N/A	N/A	2.28	Normal	2.55	Wet	2.11	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 IRI ENSO forecast published.
***Sub-sampling based on combination of ENSO and AMO conditions. For this predominant ENSO categorization is used instead of weights.

Tributary Hydrologic Conditions:

809 cfs 14-day running average for Lake Okeechobee Net Inflow through 01/30/2023.
According to the classification in Tributary Hydrologic Conditions table, this condition is Near Normal.

-0.22 for Palmer Drought Index on 01/28/2022.
According to the classification in Tributary Hydrologic Conditions table, this condition is Near Normal.

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

LORS2008 Classification Tables:

Lake Okeechobee Stage on 01/30/2023:

Lake Okeechobee Stage: **16.02 feet**

Lake Okeechobee Management Zone/Band		Bottom Elevation (feet, NGVD)	Current Lake Stage
High Lake Management Band		17.25	
Operational Band	High sub-band	16.76	
	Intermediate sub-band	16.01	← 16.02 ft
	Low sub-band	13.69	
Base Flow sub-band		12.60	
Beneficial Use sub-band		12.01	
Water Shortage Management Band			

Part C of LORS2008: Discharge to WCAs

Maximum practicable to WCAs if “All downstream WCAs < max. of upper schedule + 0.25 ft”. Currently, all WCAs have the potential to receive regulatory releases from Lake Okeechobee.

Part D of LORS2008: Discharge to Tide

Up to 4000 cfs at S-77 and up to 1800 cfs at S-80.

LORS2008 Implementation on 01/30/2023 (ENSO Condition- La Niña Watch):

Status for week ending 01/30/2023*:

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	-0.22 (Normal to Extremely Wet)	L
	CPC Precipitation Outlook	1 month: Below Normal	M
		3 months: Below Normal	M
	LOK Seasonal Net Inflow Outlook	0.18 ft	M
	ENSO Forecast	Dry	
	LOK Multi-Seasonal Net Inflow Outlook	2.55 ft	M
	ENSO Forecast	Normal	
WCAs	WCA 1: 3 Station Average (Sites 1-8C)	Above Line 1 (17.04 ft)	L
	WCA 2A: Site 2-17	Above Line 1 (12.00 ft)	L
	WCA-3A: 3 Station Average (Sites 63, 64, and 65)	Above Line 1 (9.72 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.

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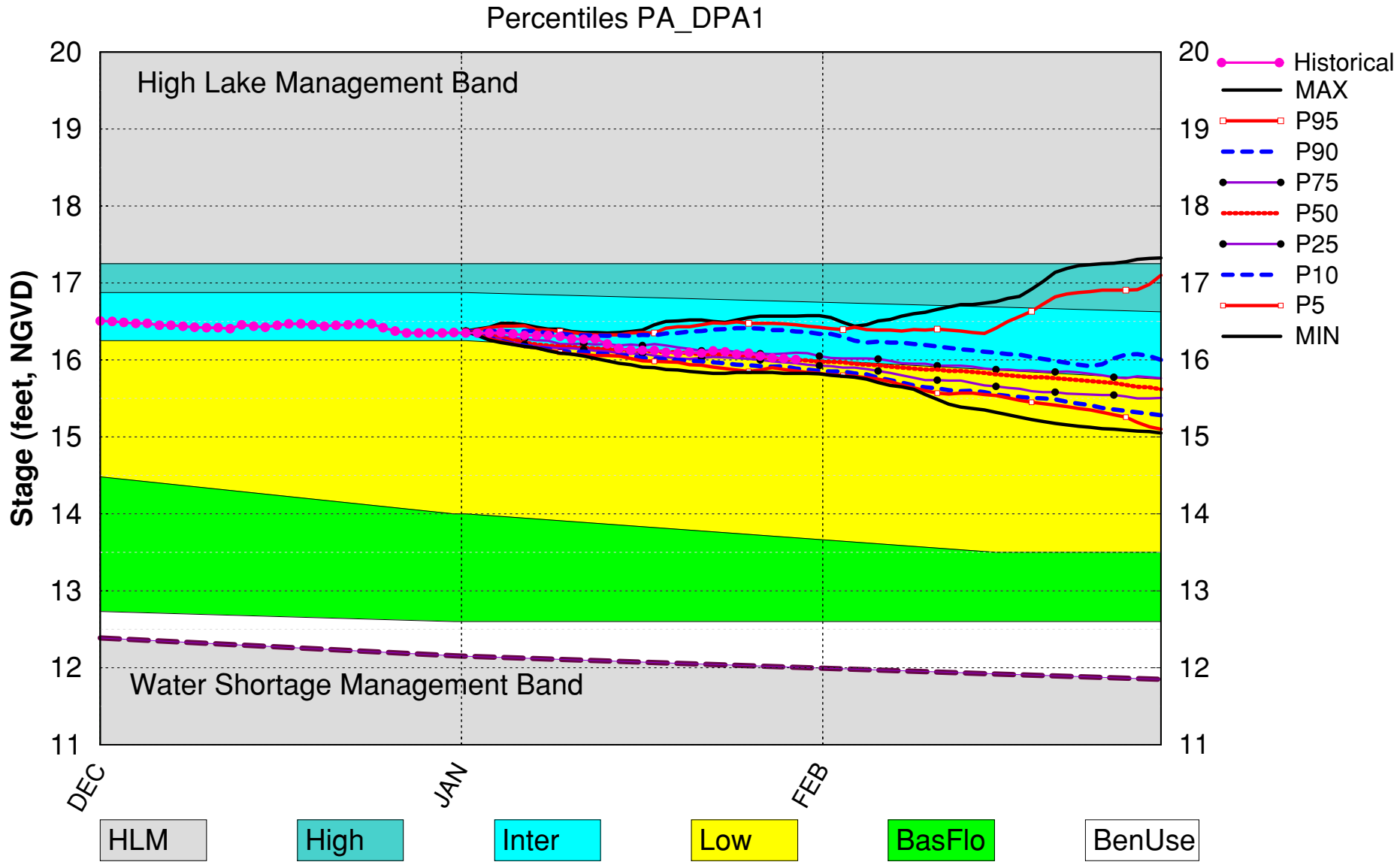
*- S308 flow data for Jan 26 and 27 is not available from the USACE Daily Reports and was substituted with alternative data sources on DBHYDRO

Lake Okeechobee SFWMM January 2023 Position Analysis



(See assumptions on the Position Analysis Results website)

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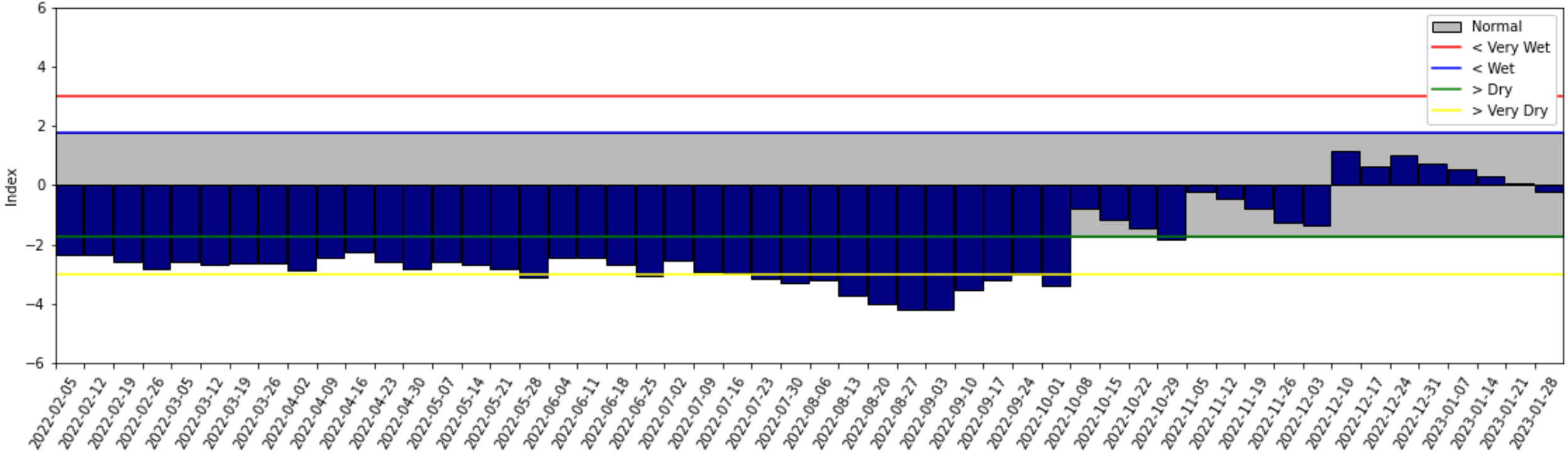
Tributary Basin Condition Indicators as of January 29 2023



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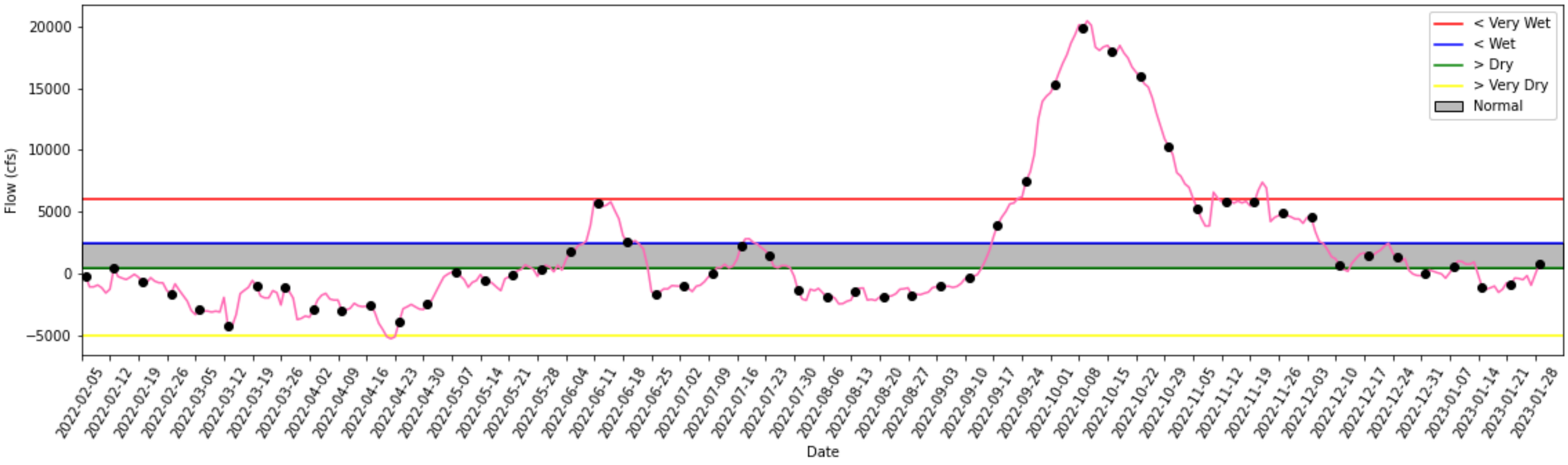

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Part C: Establish Allowable Lake Okeechobee Releases to the Water Conservation Areas

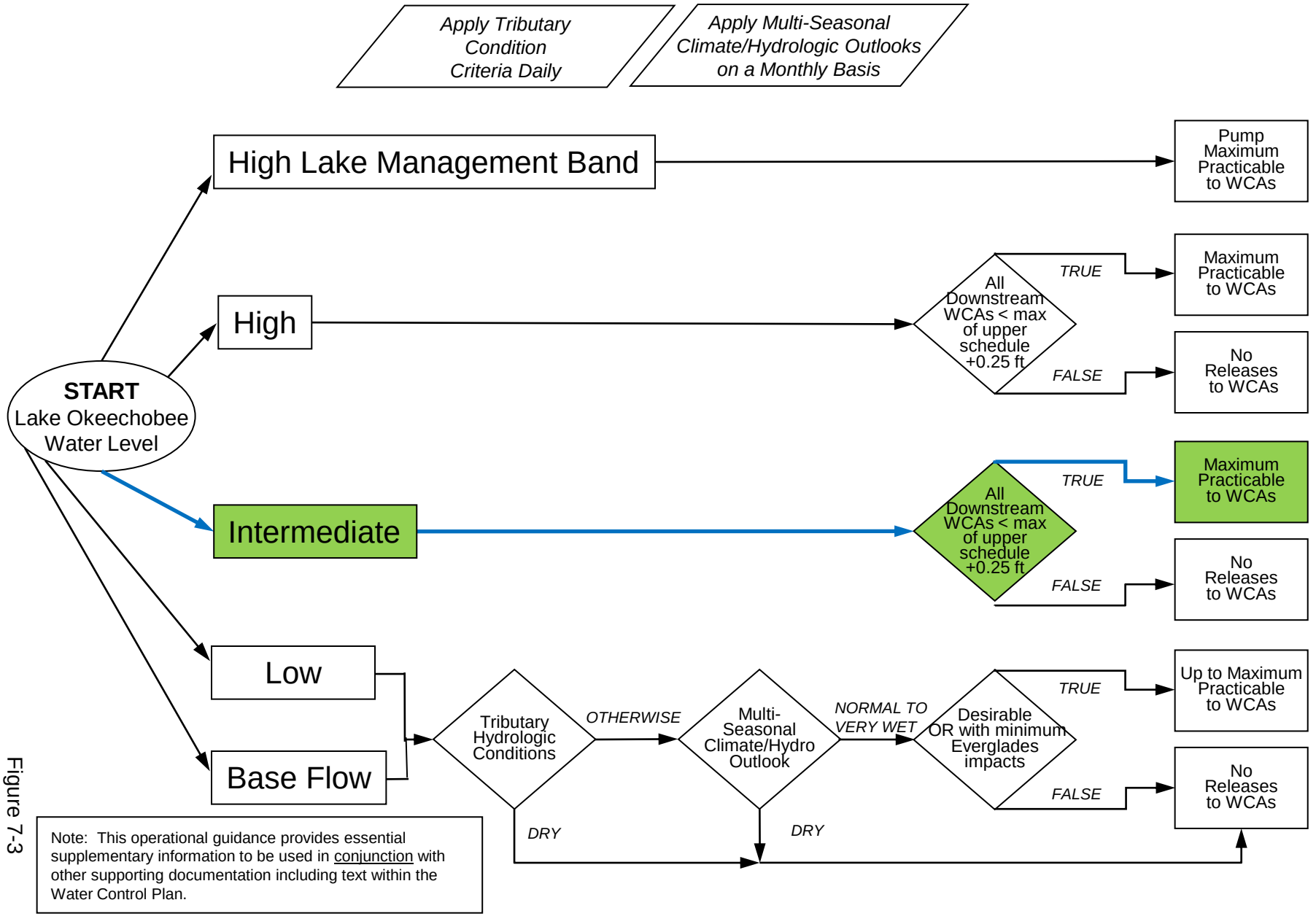

Figure 7-3

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

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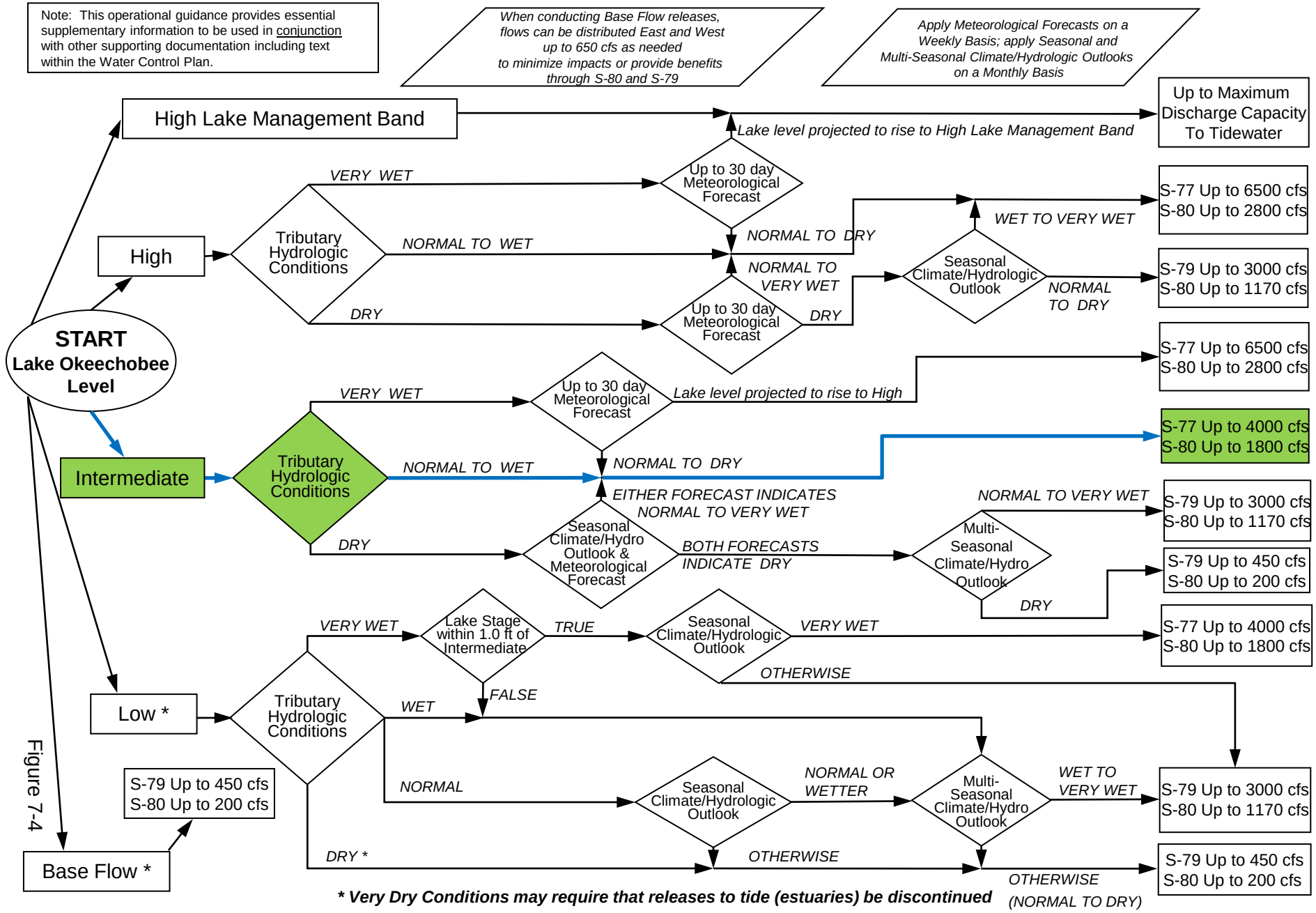
Part D: Establish Allowable Lake Okeechobee Releases to Tide (Estuaries)



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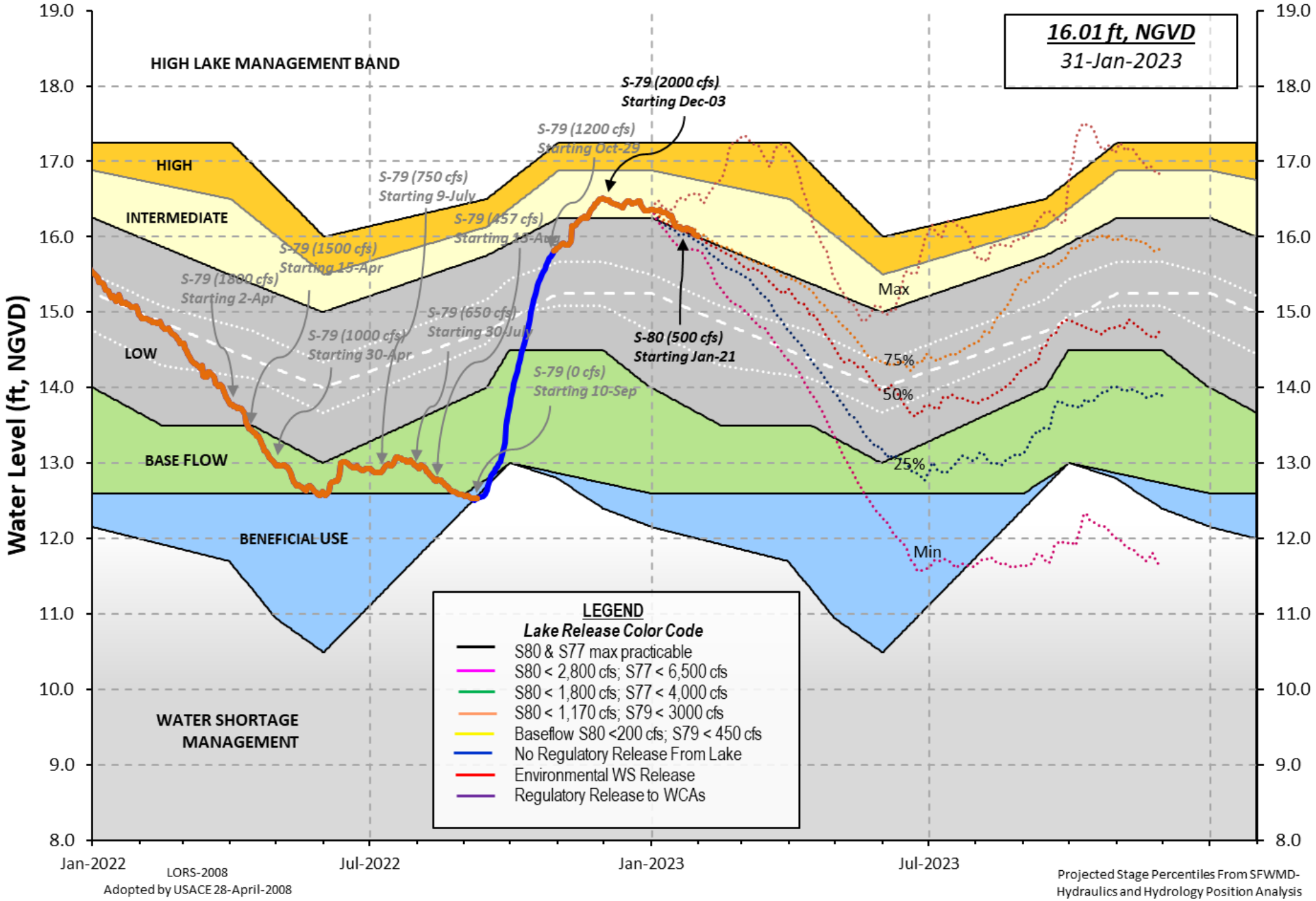
Lake Okeechobee Water Level History and Projected Stages



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Lake Okeechobee and Vicinity Report
** Preliminary Data - Subject to Revision **

Data Ending 2400 hours 29 JAN 2023

Okeechobee Lake Regulation	Elevation (ft-NGVD)	Last Year (ft-NGVD)	2YRS Ago (ft-NGVD)	
*Okeechobee Lake Elevation	16.02	15.06	15.49	(Official Elv)

Bottom of High Lake Mngmt= 17.25 Top of Water Short Mngmt= 12.01
Currently in Operational Management Band

Simulated Average LORS2008 [1965-2000] 13.53
Difference from Average LORS2008 2.49

29JAN (1965-2007) Period of Record Average 14.67
Difference from POR Average 1.35

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

++Navigation Depth (Based on 2007 Channel Condition Survey) Route 1 ◆ 9.96'
++Navigation Depth (Based on 2008 Channel Condition Survey) Route 2 ◆ 8.16'
Bridge Clearance = 63.66'

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

L001	L005	L006	LZ40	S4	S352	S308	S133
16.08	16.05	16.01	16.06	16.03	16.10	15.85	15.98

*Combination Okeechobee Avg-Daily Lake Average = 16.02 (*See Note)

Okeechobee Inflows (cfs):

S65E	1464	S65EX1	0	Fisheating Cr	17
S154	0	S191	0	S135 Pumps	0
S84	0	S133 Pumps	0	S2 Pumps	0
S84X	0	S127 Pumps	0	S3 Pumps	0
S71	40	S129 Pumps	0	S4 Pumps	0
S72	12	S131 Pumps	0	C5	0

Total Inflows: 1533

Okeechobee Outflows (cfs):

S135 Culverts	-NR-	S354	65	S77	955
S127 Culverts	0	S351	559	S308	-NR-
S129 Culverts	0	S352	94		
S131 Culverts	0	L8 Canal Pt	366		

Total Outflows: No Report Due To Missing S77 or S308 Discharge Data

****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	0.17	S308	-NR-

Average Pan Evap x 0.75 Pan Coefficient = -NR-" = -NR-'

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 -2269 cfs or -4500 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:	13.53	15.95	0	0	0	0	0	0	(cfs)		
S193:											
S191:	19.12	15.95	0	0.0	0.0	0.0					
S135 Pumps:	13.29	15.91	0	0	0	0	0		(cfs)		
S135 Culverts:			-NR-	-NR-	0.0						
North West Shore											
S65E:	21.14	15.76	1464	1.0	1.1	0.5	1.1	0.4	0.4		
S65EX1:	21.14	15.76	0								
S127 Pumps:	13.70	15.94	0	0	0	0	0	0	(cfs)		
S127 Culvert:			0	0.0							
S129 Pumps:	13.00	16.01	0	0	0	0			(cfs)		
S129 Culvert:			0	0.0							
S131 Pumps:	13.06	16.02	0	0	0				(cfs)		
S131 Culvert:			0								
Fisheating Creek											
nr Palmdale		28.79	17								
nr Lakeport											
C5:		-NR-	0	-NR-	-NR-	-NR-					
South Shore											
S4 Pumps:	12.21	-NR-	0	0	0	0			(cfs)		
S169:		-NR-	-NR-	-NR-	-NR-	-NR-					
S310:	15.96		8								
S3 Pumps:	10.66	16.02	0	0	0	0			(cfs)		
S354:	16.02	10.66	65	0.0	0.2						
S2 Pumps:	10.61	16.07	0	0	0	0	0		(cfs)		
S351:	16.07	10.61	559	0.5	0.4	0.5					
S352:	16.12	10.66	94	0.0	0.1						
C10A:	-NR-	-NR-		-NR-	-NR-	-NR-	-NR-	-NR-			
L8 Canal PT		14.59	366								
S351 and S352 Temporary Pumps/S354 Spillway											
S351:	10.61	16.07	559	-NR-	-NR-	-NR-	-NR-	-NR-	-NR-		
S352:	10.66	16.12	94	-NR-	-NR-	-NR-	-NR-				
S354:	10.66	16.02	65	-NR-	-NR-	-NR-	-NR-				
Caloosahatchee River (S77, S78, S79)											
S47B:	14.69	12.24		1.0	1.0						
S47D:	12.23	11.46	0	0.0							
S77:											
Spillway and Sector Preferred Flow:											
	15.86	11.32	946	0.0	3.0	0.5	0.0				
Flow Due to Lockages+:			9								
S78:											

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    Spillway and Sector Flow:
              11.35      3.17    1039    0.0  0.0  2.5  0.0
    Flow Due to Lockages+:          18

  S79:
    Spillway and Sector Flow:
               3.30      1.71    1444    0.0  0.0  0.0  1.0  2.0  2.0  0.0  0.0
    Flow Due to Lockages+:          12
    Percent of flow from S77        66%
    Chloride            (ppm)      0


St. Lucie Canal (S308, S80)
  S308:
    Spillway and Sector Preferred Flow:
              15.74     -0.16     539  0.0  0.0  0.0  0.0
    Flow Due to Lockages+:        -NR-

  S153:        19.05     13.97       0    0.0  0.0
  S80:
    Spillway and Sector Flow:
              14.14     -0.57     417    0.0  0.0  0.0  0.0  0.0  0.0  0.0
    Flow Due to Lockages+:        -NR-
    Percent of flow from S308      129%

  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:	-NR-	0.00	0.00	111	3
S78:	-NR-	0.00	0.00	106	2
S79:	-NR-	0.00	0.00	2	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:	-NR-	0.00	0.00	105	2
S80:	-NR-	0.00	0.00	162	2
Okeechobee Average (Sites S78, S79 and S80 not included)	-NR-	0.00	0.00		
Oke Nexrad Basin Avg	-NR-	0.00	0.00		

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Okeechobee Lake Elevations  29 JAN 2023          16.02 Difference from 29JAN23
   29JAN23  -1 Day  =       28 JAN 2023          16.03             0.01
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29JAN23 -2 Days =	27 JAN 2023	16.05		0.03
29JAN23 -3 Days =	26 JAN 2023	16.09		0.07
29JAN23 -4 Days =	25 JAN 2023	16.08		0.06
29JAN23 -5 Days =	24 JAN 2023	16.11		0.09
29JAN23 -6 Days =	23 JAN 2023	16.12		0.10
29JAN23 -7 Days =	22 JAN 2023	16.09		0.07
29JAN23 -30 Days =	30 DEC 2022	16.36		0.34
29JAN23 -1 Year =	29 JAN 2022	15.06		-0.96
29JAN23 -2 Year =	29 JAN 2021	15.49		-0.53

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
29JAN23 Today =	29 JAN 2023	686	MON	297
29JAN23 -1 Day =	28 JAN 2023	-394	SUN	-1152
29JAN23 -2 Days =	27 JAN 2023	-1506	SAT	-NR-
29JAN23 -3 Days =	26 JAN 2023	-944	FRI	-NR-
29JAN23 -4 Days =	25 JAN 2023	-777	THU	-4077
29JAN23 -5 Days =	24 JAN 2023	-671	WED	465
29JAN23 -6 Days =	23 JAN 2023	-635	TUE	9189
29JAN23 -7 Days =	22 JAN 2023	-1179	MON	-363
29JAN23 -8 Days =	21 JAN 2023	-1043	SUN	4512
29JAN23 -9 Days =	20 JAN 2023	-1602	SAT	543
29JAN23 -10 Days =	19 JAN 2023	-1873	FRI	-3710
29JAN23 -11 Days =	18 JAN 2023	-1330	THU	3210
29JAN23 -12 Days =	17 JAN 2023	-1482	WED	-NR-
29JAN23 -13 Days =	16 JAN 2023	-1232	TUE	-1371

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	Average Flow over previous 14 days			Avg-Daily Flow
29JAN23 Today=	29 JAN 2023	1514	MON	1606
29JAN23 -1 Day =	28 JAN 2023	1509	SUN	1525
29JAN23 -2 Days =	27 JAN 2023	1515	SAT	1540
29JAN23 -3 Days =	26 JAN 2023	1512	FRI	1574
29JAN23 -4 Days =	25 JAN 2023	1530	THU	1625
29JAN23 -5 Days =	24 JAN 2023	1505	WED	1513
29JAN23 -6 Days =	23 JAN 2023	1526	TUE	1520
29JAN23 -7 Days =	22 JAN 2023	1538	MON	1492
29JAN23 -8 Days =	21 JAN 2023	1543	SUN	1472
29JAN23 -9 Days =	20 JAN 2023	1551	SAT	1481
29JAN23 -10 Days =	19 JAN 2023	1558	FRI	1436
29JAN23 -11 Days =	18 JAN 2023	1570	THU	1442
29JAN23 -12 Days =	17 JAN 2023	1582	WED	1483
29JAN23 -13 Days =	16 JAN 2023	1592	TUE	1483

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	Average Flow over previous 14 days			Avg-Daily Flow
29JAN23 Today=	29 JAN 2023	0	MON	0
29JAN23 -1 Day =	28 JAN 2023	0	SUN	0
29JAN23 -2 Days =	27 JAN 2023	0	SAT	0
29JAN23 -3 Days =	26 JAN 2023	0	FRI	0
29JAN23 -4 Days =	25 JAN 2023	0	THU	0
29JAN23 -5 Days =	24 JAN 2023	0	WED	0
29JAN23 -6 Days =	23 JAN 2023	0	TUE	0
29JAN23 -7 Days =	22 JAN 2023	0	MON	0
29JAN23 -8 Days =	21 JAN 2023	0	SUN	0
29JAN23 -9 Days =	20 JAN 2023	0	SAT	0
29JAN23 -10 Days =	19 JAN 2023	0	FRI	0
29JAN23 -11 Days =	18 JAN 2023	0	THU	0
29JAN23 -12 Days =	17 JAN 2023	0	WED	0
29JAN23 -13 Days =	16 JAN 2023	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)
29 JAN 2023	1891	2526	2088	2891
28 JAN 2023	2546	3125	2544	3353
27 JAN 2023	3300	3642	3485	3859
26 JAN 2023	3360	3698	3193	5554
25 JAN 2023	3336	2989	3879	5066
24 JAN 2023	2826	2337	3207	4438
23 JAN 2023	966	1950	1994	3625
22 JAN 2023	1377	2199	1841	2469
21 JAN 2023	1658	2325	1739	2574
20 JAN 2023	1853	2560	1922	2885
19 JAN 2023	3095	3967	2770	4174
18 JAN 2023	3382	3724	3577	5504
17 JAN 2023	4536	5082	3505	5262
16 JAN 2023	4077	4148	3567	3836

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)
29 JAN 2023	16	1108	186	129	725
28 JAN 2023	9	1302	320	288	762
27 JAN 2023	8	1572	84	240	623
26 JAN 2023	10	1696	275	0	577
25 JAN 2023	17	616	0	0	581
24 JAN 2023	15	884	363	0	423
23 JAN 2023	8	1482	786	210	247
22 JAN 2023	5	1061	19	196	440
21 JAN 2023	-2	1684	541	130	459
20 JAN 2023	16	1942	1014	395	361
19 JAN 2023	12	1503	909	248	364
18 JAN 2023	15	1523	702	528	331
17 JAN 2023	15	1237	387	543	269
16 JAN 2023	9	1290	475	441	102

DATE	S-308 Discharge (ALL DAY) (AC-FT)	Below S-308 Discharge (ALL-DAY) (AC-FT)	S-80 Discharge (ALL-DAY) (AC-FT)
29 JAN 2023	-NR-	-NR-	-NR-
28 JAN 2023	-NR-	-NR-	741
27 JAN 2023	-NR-	-NR-	615
26 JAN 2023	-NR-	-NR-	860
25 JAN 2023	855	-NR-	1091
24 JAN 2023	983	-NR-	763
23 JAN 2023	1022	-NR-	385
22 JAN 2023	692	-NR-	1095
21 JAN 2023	14	-NR-	45
20 JAN 2023	14	-NR-	45
19 JAN 2023	7	-NR-	45
18 JAN 2023	7	-NR-	33
17 JAN 2023	-NR-	-NR-	33
16 JAN 2023	-NR-	-NR-	33

*** 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

* 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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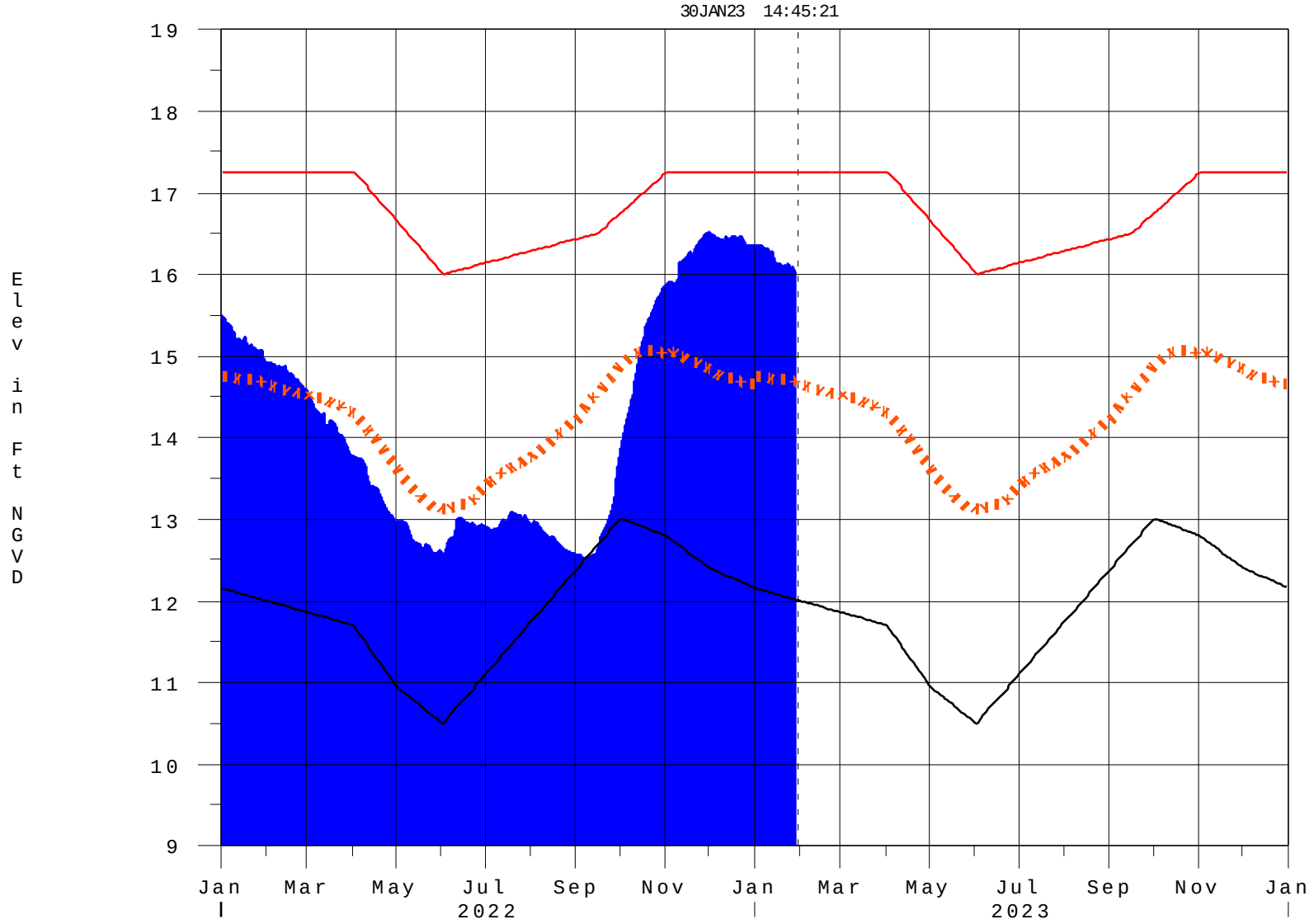
Lake Okeechobee



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**