



SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT QUARTERLY REPORT

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SUMMARY

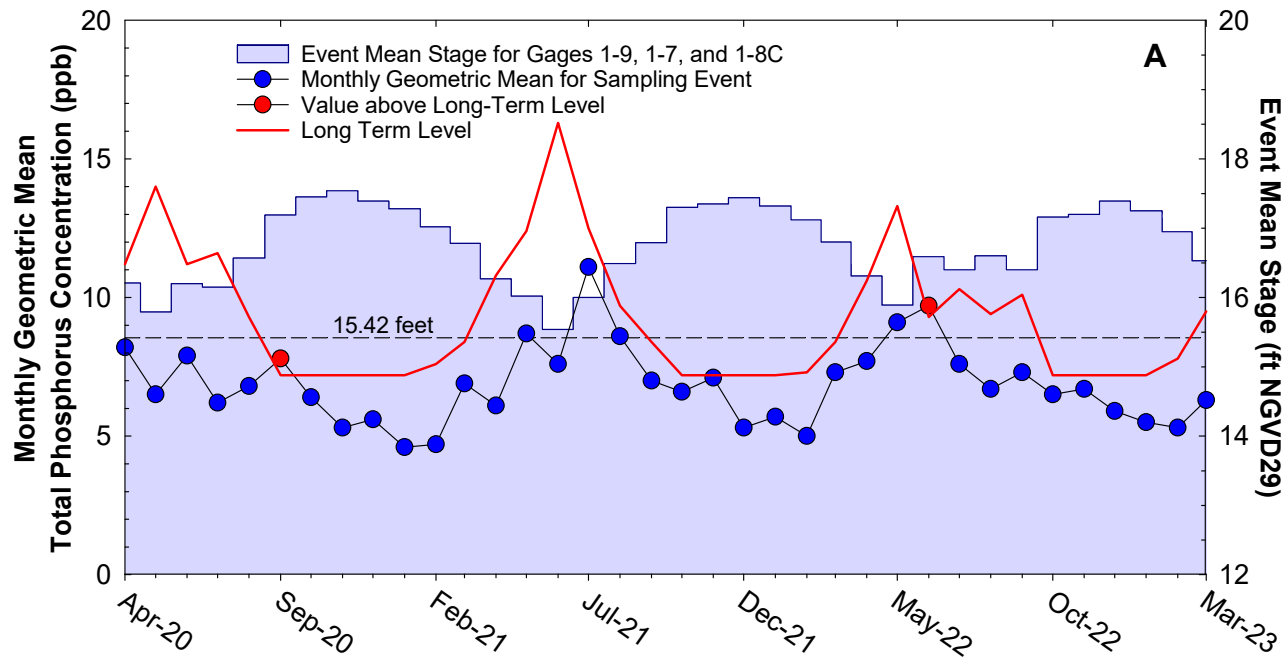
Month	Geometric Mean TP Concentration (ppb)	Long-Term Level (ppb)	Mean Stage (ft NGVD29)	Number of Samples	
Arthur R. Marshall Loxahatchee National Wildlife Refuge					
Jan-23	5.5	7.2	17.25	14	
Feb-23	5.3	7.8	16.95	14	
Mar-23	6.3	9.5	16.53	13	
12-Month Period Ending	Total Flow (kac-ft)	12-Month TP FWMC (ppb)	Long-Term Limit (ppb)	Percent of Sampling Events Greater than 10 ppb	
				Observed (%)	Guideline (%)
Everglades National Park – Shark River Slough – <i>PROVISIONAL DATA and RESULTS</i>					
Jan-23	1080.9	9.7	7.6	50.0	40.1
Feb-23	1080.1	9.7	7.6	50.0	40.1
Mar-23	1078.7	9.7	7.6	50.0	40.1
Everglades National Park – Taylor Slough and Coastal Basins					
Jan-23	309.1	5.1	11.0	4.0	53.1
Feb-23	317.4	5.1	11.0	4.0	53.1
Mar-23	322.0	5.1	11.0	3.9	53.1

FWMC for SRS - computed as $S12s + [S333 + S333N + S355A + S355B + \min(S356, S335) - S334]$.

S334 flow is not excluded from the total flow for long-term limit calculations.

FWMC for TS and CB – computed as $(S332D - S332DX1 - S328) + S328 + G737 + S18C$.

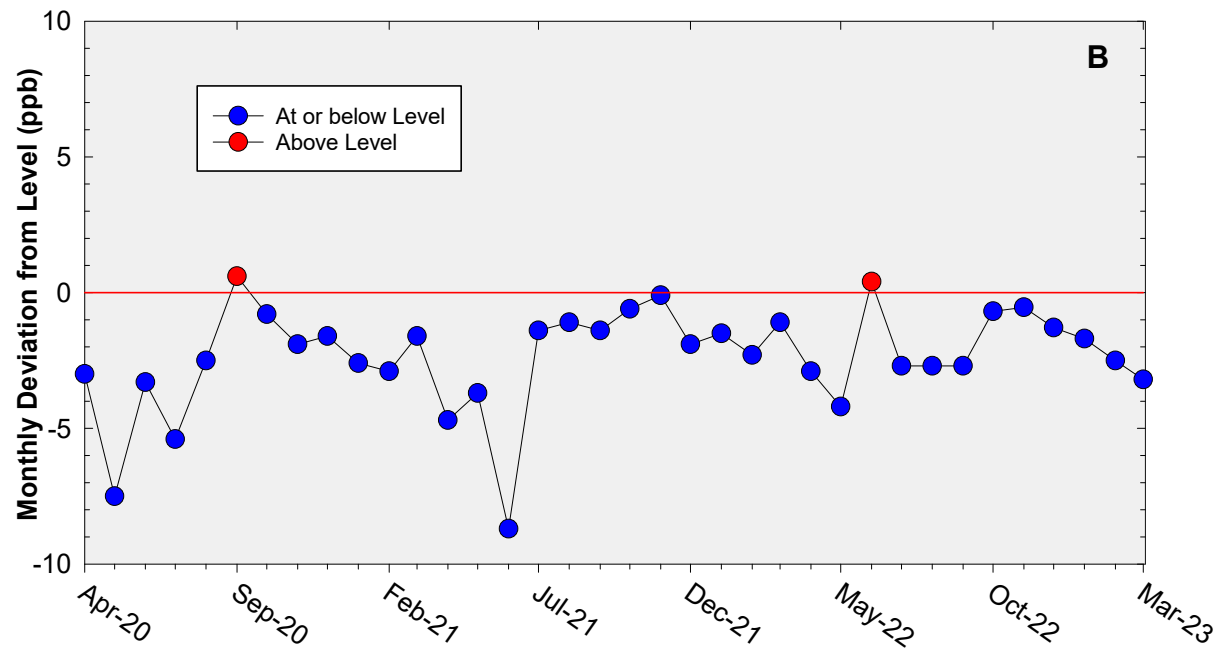
A.R.M Loxahatchee National Wildlife Refuge Monthly Total Phosphorus Geometric Mean Concentrations



36-Month Average TP Geometric Mean = 6.8 ppb

36-Month Average TP Long-term Level is = 9.3 ppb

A.R.M Loxahatchee National Wildlife Refuge Deviation of monthly geometric mean total phosphorus concentrations with calculated long-term levels



36-Month Average TP geometric mean = 2.6 ppb below the Long-Term Level

Refuge TP Compliance Tracking with Outlook

Month	Geometric Mean TP Concentration (ppb)	Long-Term Level (ppb) Effective 12/31/2006	Average Stage (feet NGVD29)	Number of Samples
1st Quarter 2023 Compliance Tracking				
Jan-2023	5.5	7.2	17.25	14
Feb-2023	5.3	7.8	16.95	14
Mar-2023	6.3	9.5	16.53	13
Preliminary Data Outlook				
Apr-2023	7.9	11.1	16.22	10
May-2023	7.1	11.0	16.24	14
Jun-2023	6.4	10.7	16.30	14
Jul-2023	5.8	10.3	16.37	14
Aug-2023	5.5	9.8	16.47	14

Note: 17.14 ft NGVD29 was used for the long-term level calculation when the average stage of the month exceeded the threshold of 17.14 ft.

Shark River Slough TP Concentration Compliance Tracking

WY2023 Flow Data for S12s are Provisional.

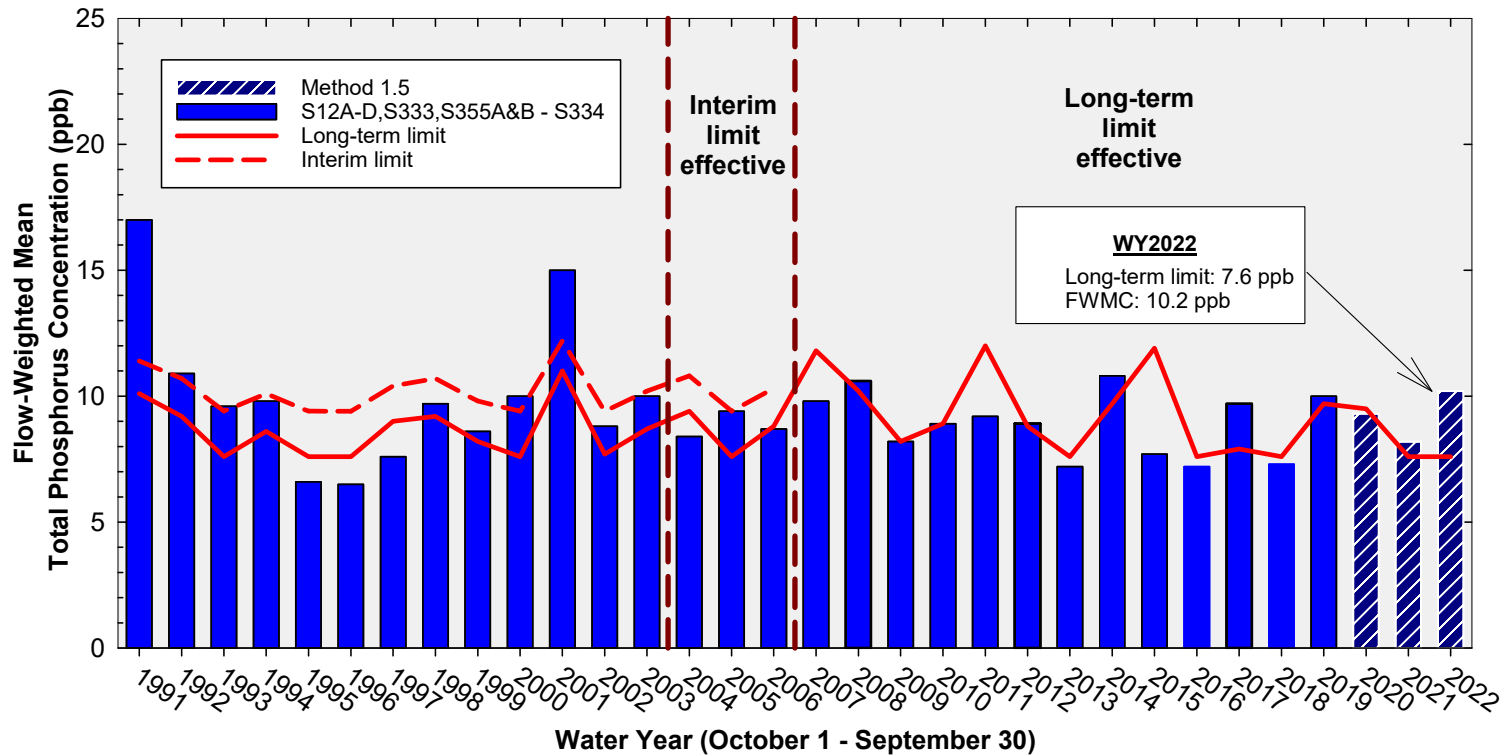
12-Month Period	Total Flow (kac-ft)	Flow-Weighted Mean TP Concentration (ppb)	Long-Term Limit (ppb) <i>Effective 12/31/2006</i>	Percent of Sampling Events Greater than 10 ppb	
				Observed (%)	Guideline (%)
Feb 2022 - Jan 2023	1,080.9	9.7	7.6	50.0	40.1
Mar 2022 - Feb 2023	1,080.1	9.7	7.6	50.0	40.1
Apr 2022 - Mar 2023	1,078.7	9.7	7.6	50.0	40.1

Shark River Slough PROVISIONAL RESULTS:

FWMC computed as S12A + S12B + S12C + S12D + [S333 + S333N + S355A + S355B + minimum of (S356, S335) – S334] using all flow and TP grabs on bi-weekly compliance sampling dates.

S334 flow was not excluded from the flow for long-term limit calculations.

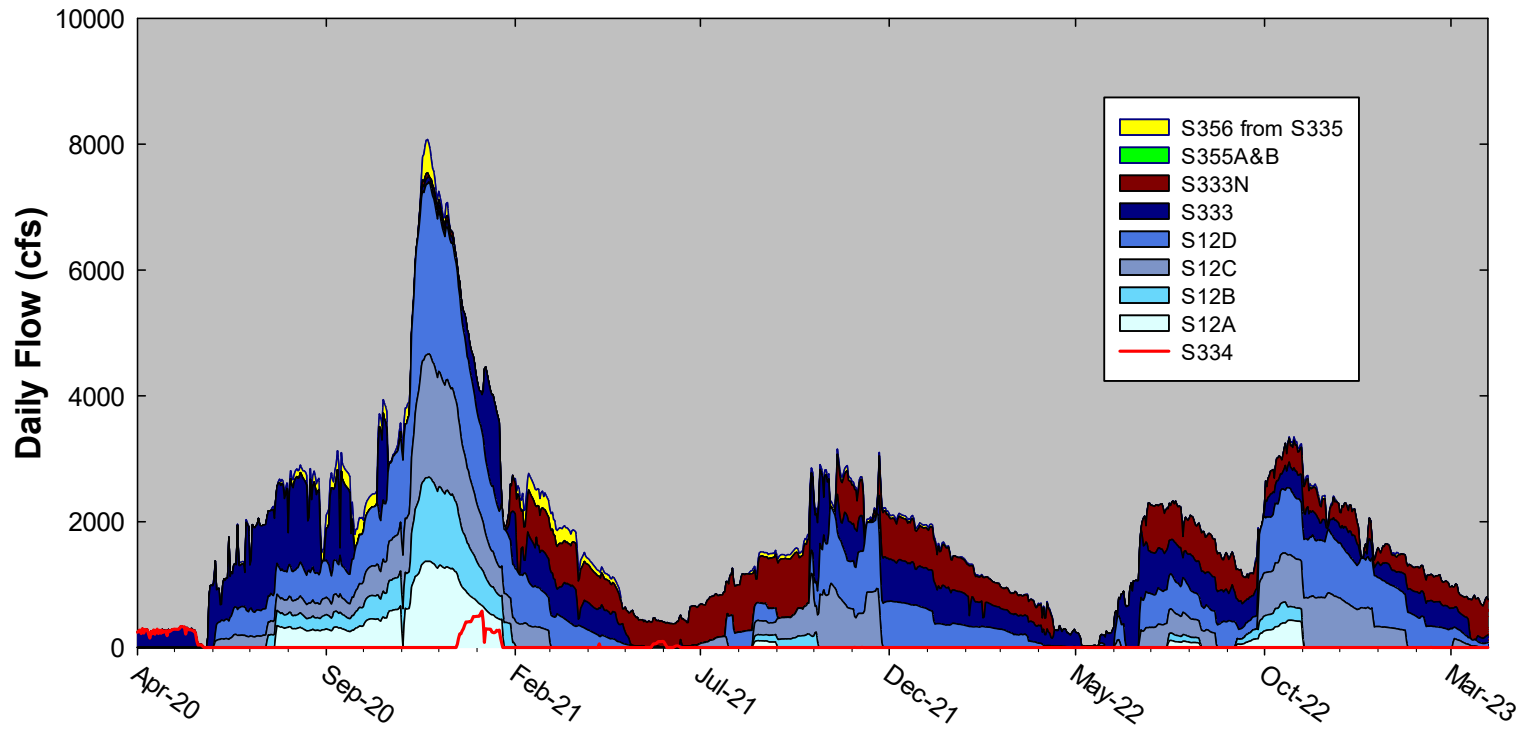
Annual Flow-weighted Mean Concentrations of Inflows to ENP through Shark River Slough



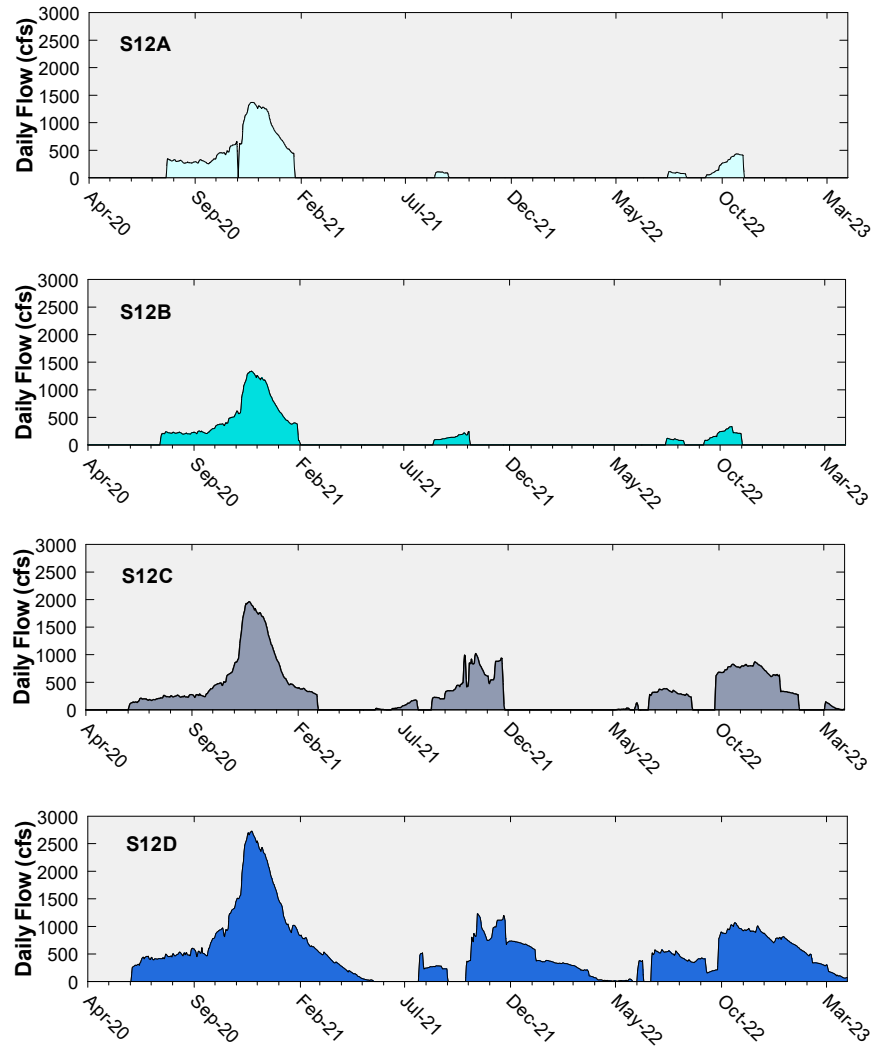
12-month FWMC at the end of each water year compared to the TP interim and long-term limits

Shark River Slough Structure Daily Flows

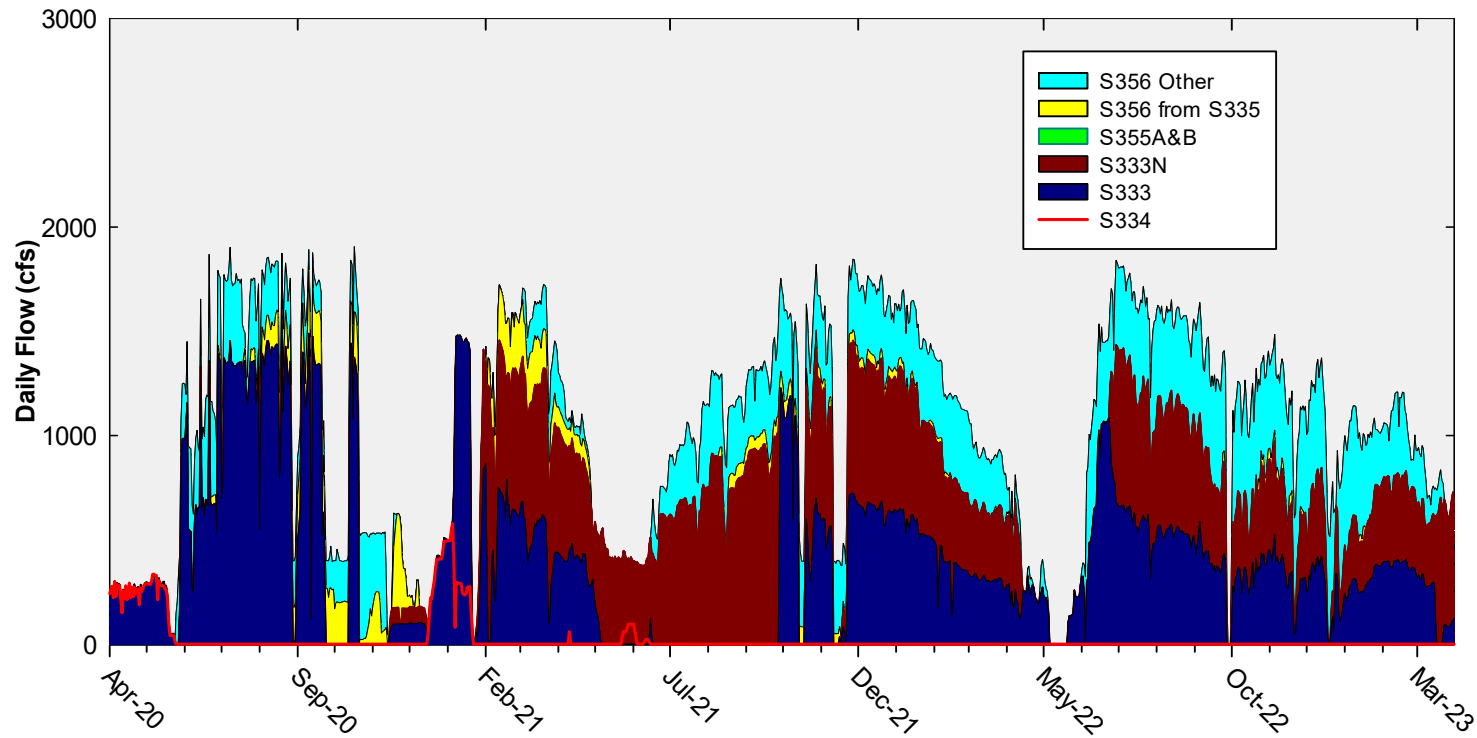
WY2023 Flow Data for S12s are Provisional.



Daily Flows at S12 Structures to Shark River Slough

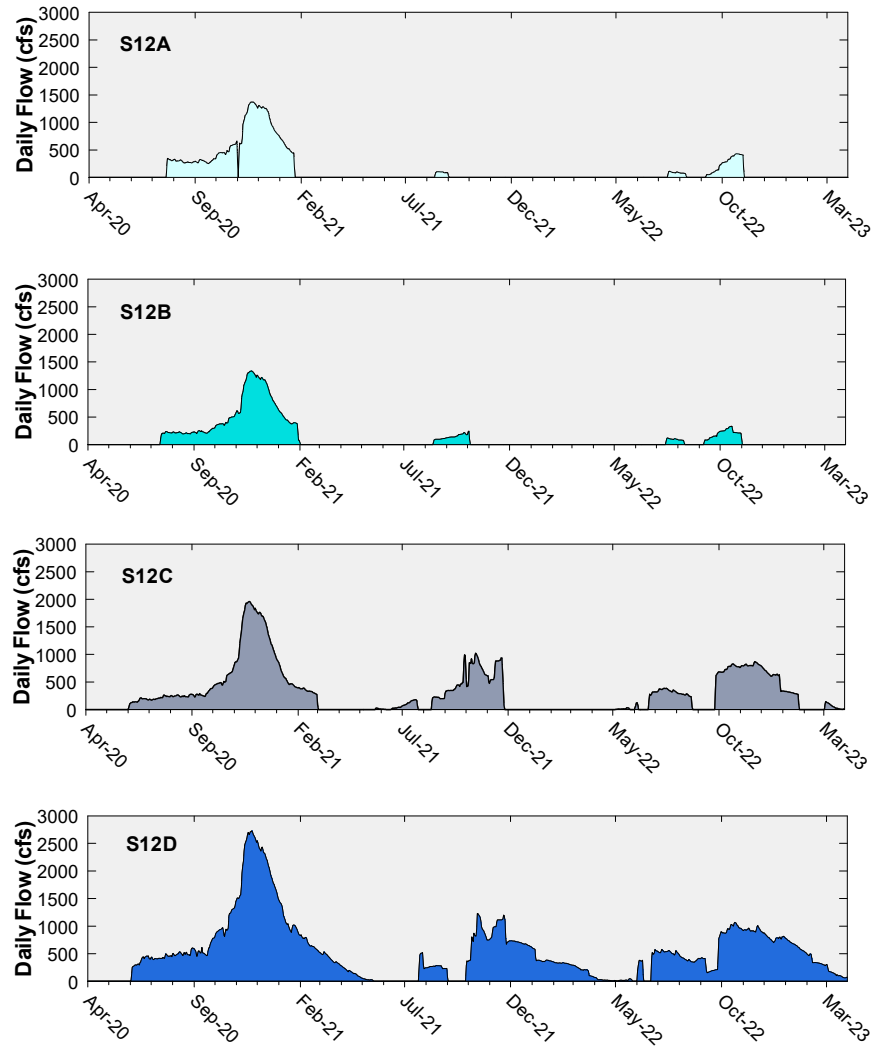


Daily Flows Into Shark River Slough through S333&S333N, S355A&B, and S356 and Out through S334



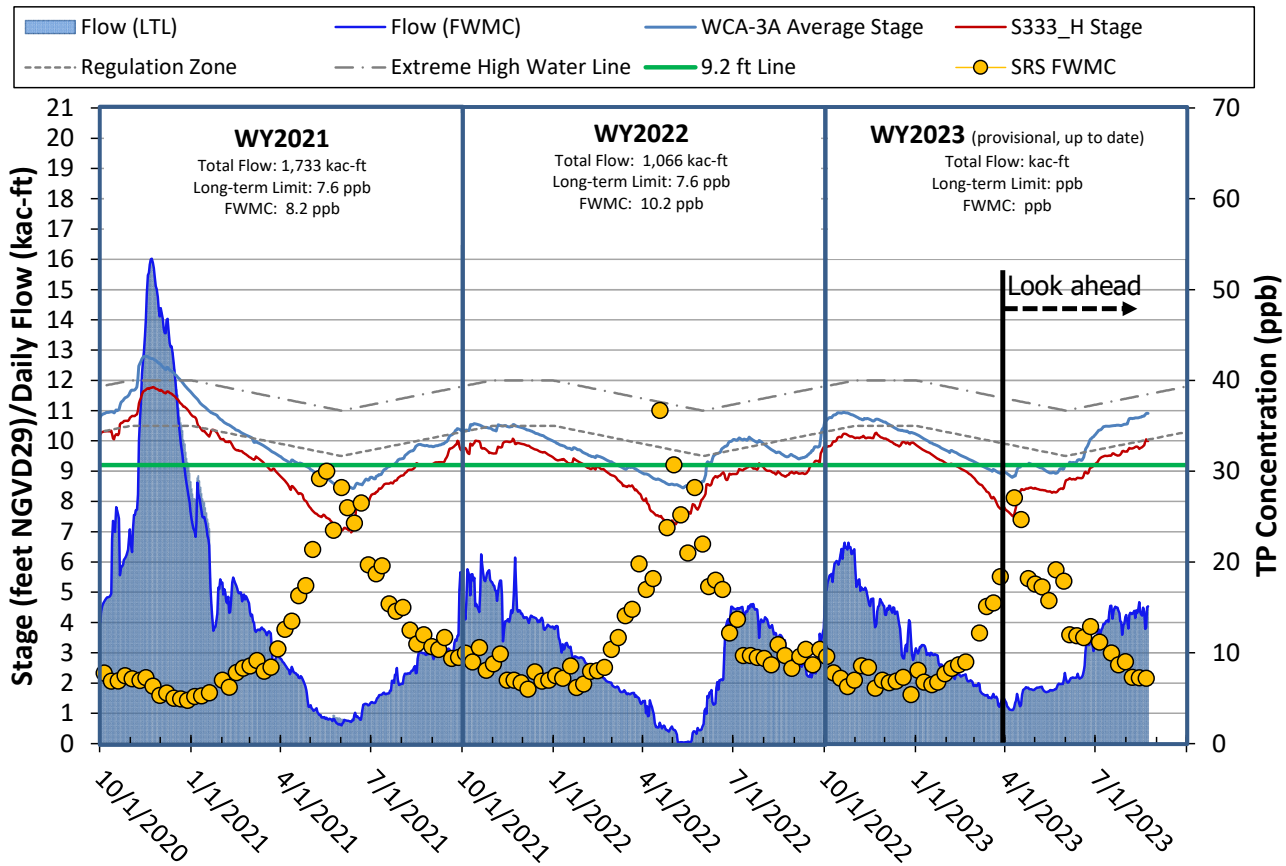
Daily Flows at Individual Inflow Structures to Shark River Slough

(Note: There was no flow at S355A or S355B during the period)



Stage, Flow, and TP FWMC

Inflows to ENP through Shark River Slough



*** WY2023 results are Provisional**

Taylor Slough and Coastal Basins

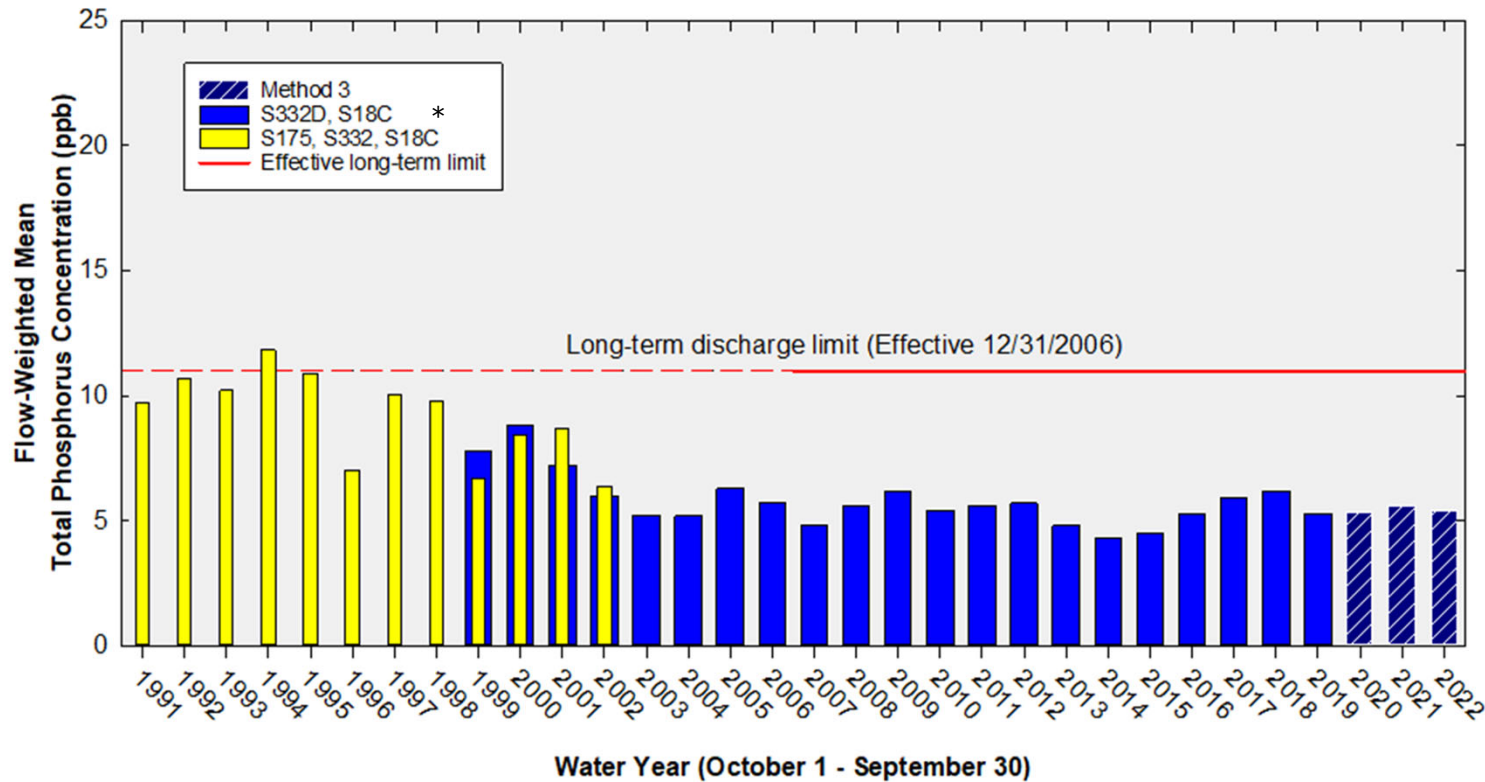
TP Concentration Compliance Tracking

12-Month Period	Total Flow (kac-ft)	Flow-Weighted Mean TP Concentration in ppb LTL = 11.0 ppb Effective 12/31/2006	Observed Percent of Sampling Events Greater than 10 ppb Guideline = 53.1%
Feb 2022 - Jan 2023	309.1	5.1	4.0
Mar 2022 - Feb 2023	317.4	5.1	4.0
Apr 2022 - Mar 2023	322.0	5.1	3.9

FWMC computed as [(S332D-S332DX1-S328)+S328+G737+S18C] using all flow and TP grabs on weekly compliance sampling.

Total flow is (S332D-S332DX1)+G737+S18C]

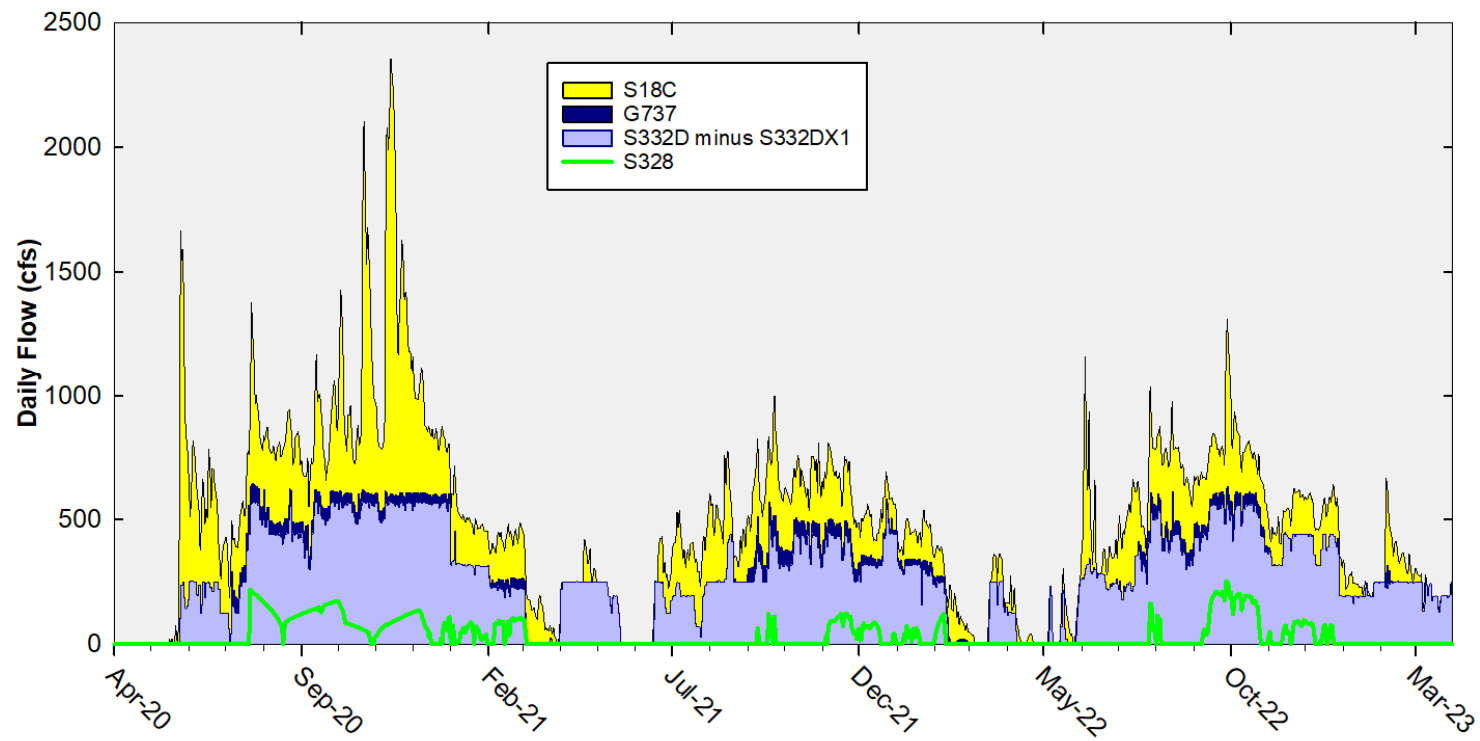
Annual Flow-Weighted Mean Concentrations of Inflows to the ENP through Taylor Slough and Coastal Basins



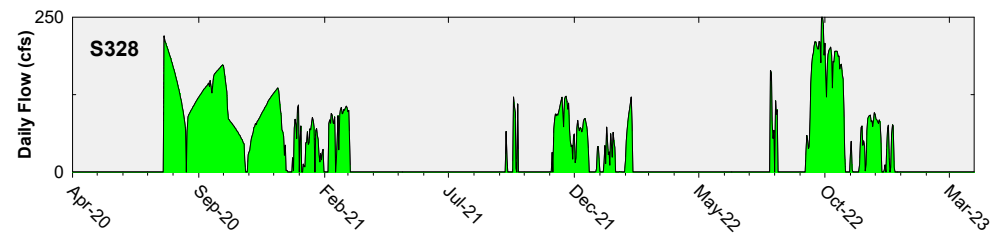
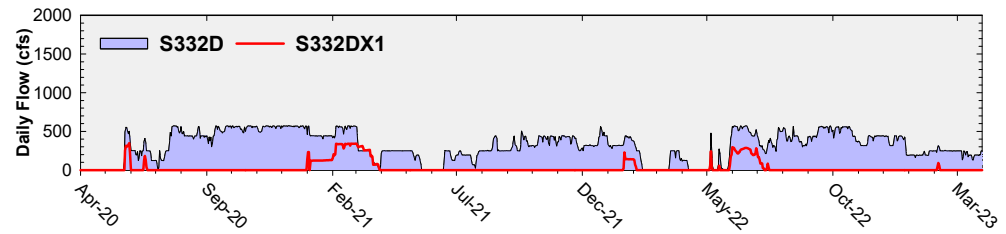
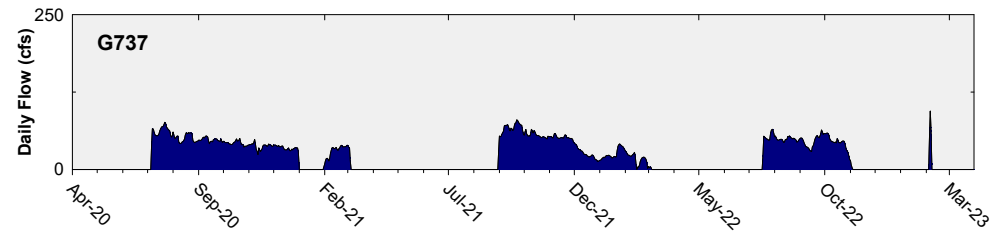
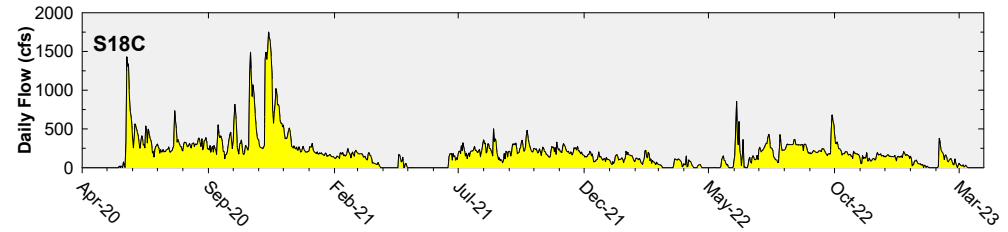
The 12-month FWMC at the end of each water year compared to the 11 ppb long-term TP limit

Note: Blue bars show S332D, S18C, & S174 until September 2007 when S174 was plugged.

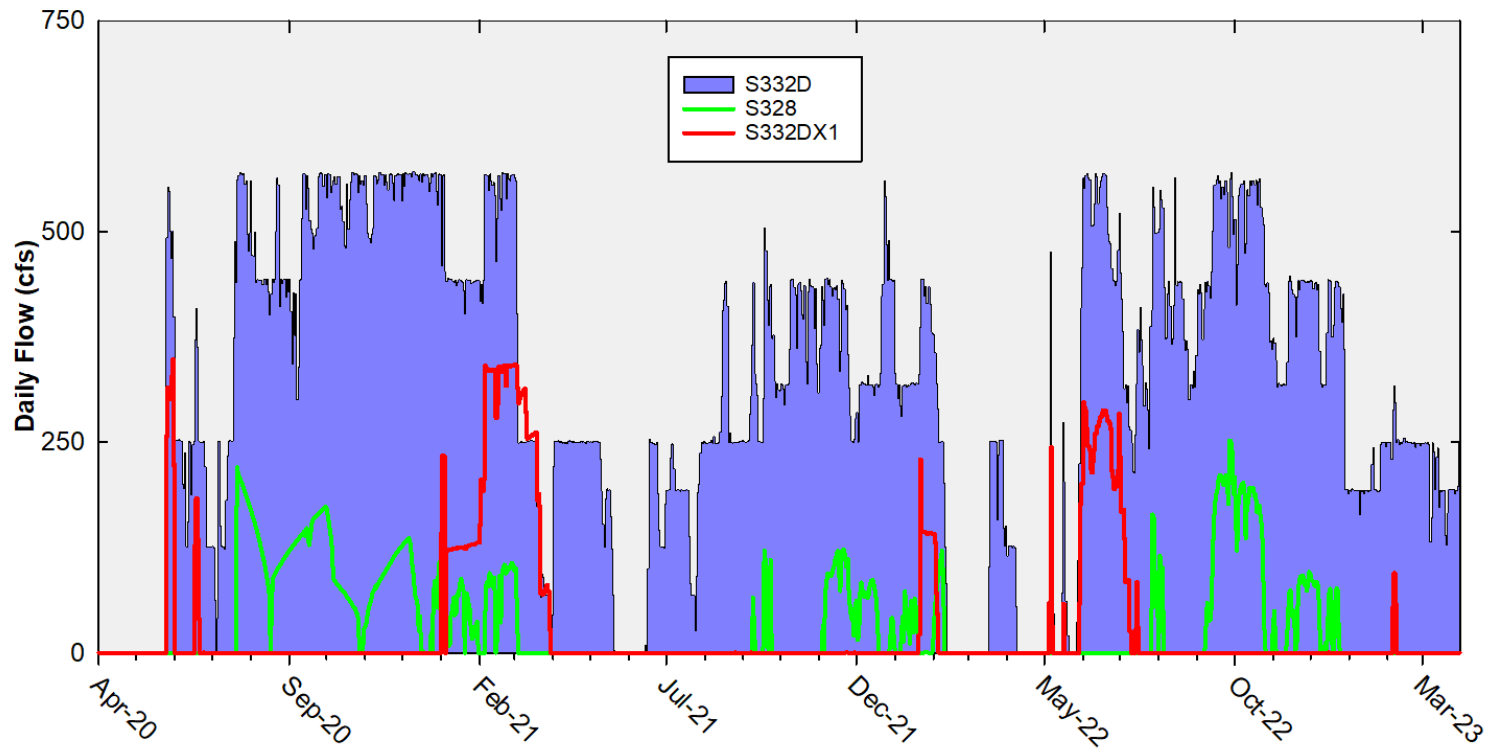
Daily Flows at Taylor Slough and Coastal Basins Structures into ENP



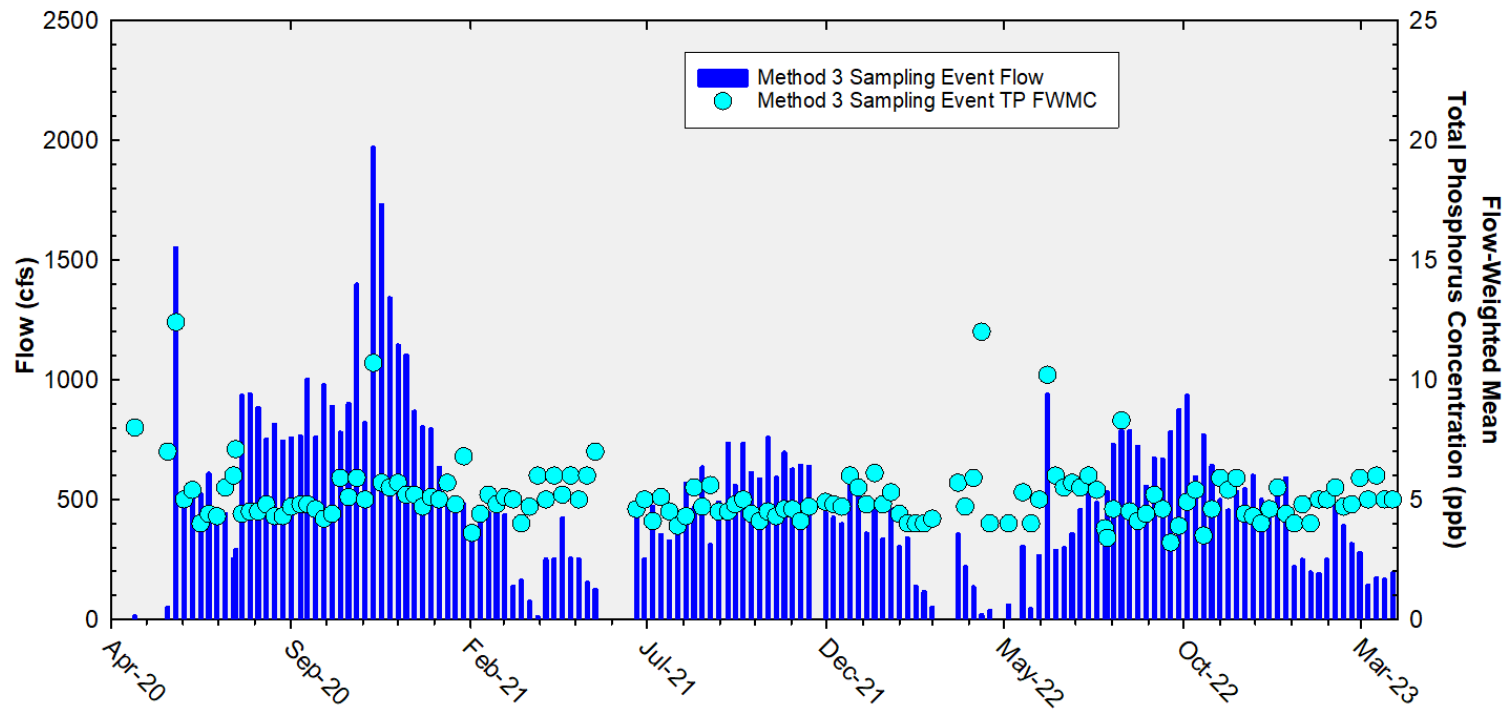
Daily Flows at Individual Taylor Slough and Coastal Basins Structures



Daily Flows In and Out of S332D Flowway

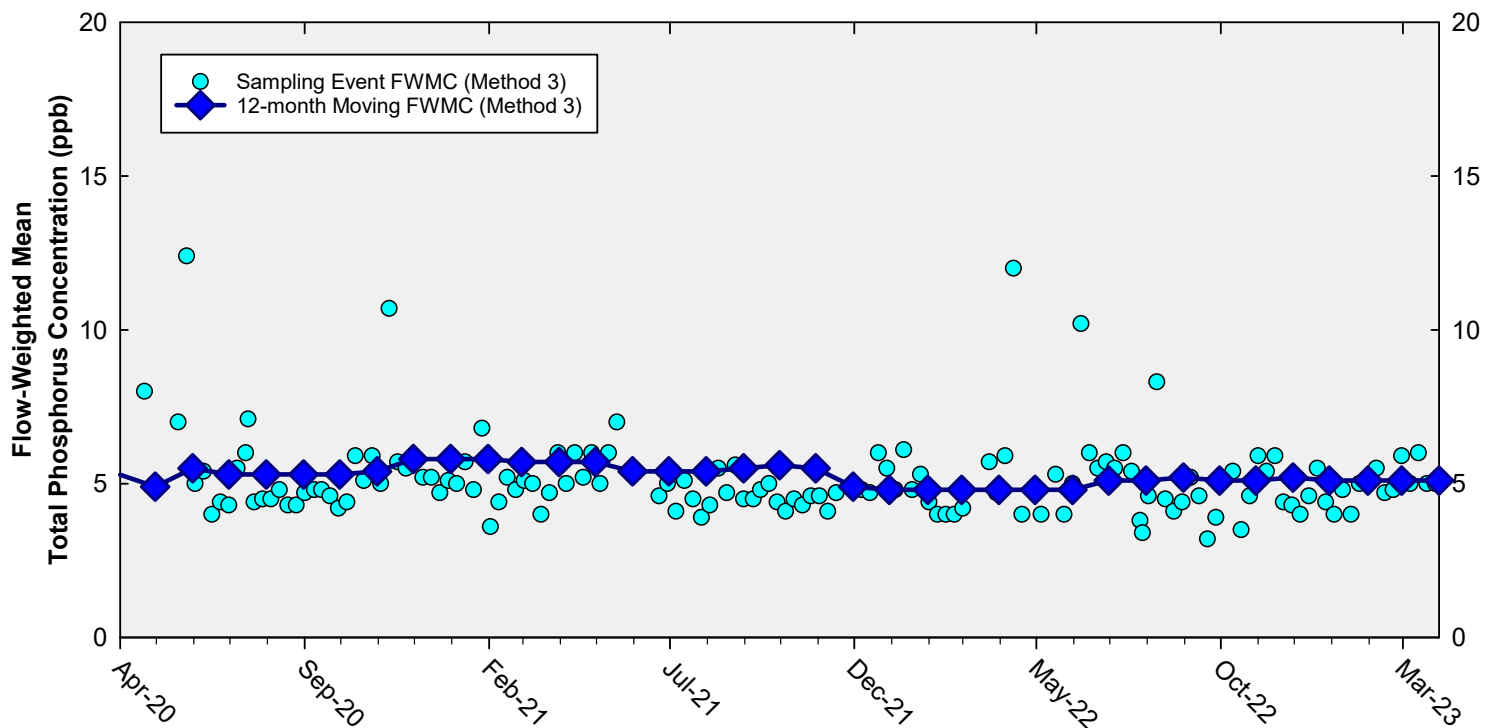


Taylor Slough and Coastal Basins Sampling Event Flow and FWMC



Flow at Taylor Slough and Coastal Basins structures and the corresponding TP FWMCs for individual sampling events

Flow-Weighted Mean Concentrations Inflows to the ENP through Taylor Slough and Coastal Basins



The 12-month FWMC at the end of each month and the composite TP concentration for each sampling event

Thank You

