

#### SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT QUARTERLY REPORT

July - September 2023

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#### **SUMMARY**

Month	Mean Stage (ft NGVD29)	Long-Term Level (ppb)	Geometric Mean TP Concentration (ppb)	Number of Samples		
	Arthur	R. Marshall Loxahat	chee National Wildli	fe Refuge		
Jul-23	16.41	10.1	5.8	14		
Aug-23	16.51	9.6	5.5	14		
Sep-23	16.82	8.3	5.6	14		
12-Month Period	Total Flow	Long-Term Limit	12-Month TP	Percent of Sampling Events Greater than 10 ppb		
Ending	(kac-ft)	(ppb)	FWMC (ppb)	Guideline (%)	Observed (%)	
Everglades National Park — Shark River Slough — PROVISIONAL DATA and RESULTS						
Jul-23	1146.2	7.6	10.0	40.1	51.9	
Aug-23	1175.0	7.6	9.7	40.1	50.0	
Sep-23	1246.4	7.6	9.2	40.1	42.3	
Everglades National Park — Taylor Slough and Coastal Basins						
Jul-23	362.7	11.0	4.8	53.1	0.0	
Aug-23	368.8	11.0	4.5	53.1	0.0	
Sep-23	357.3	11.0	4.6	53.1	0.0	

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.



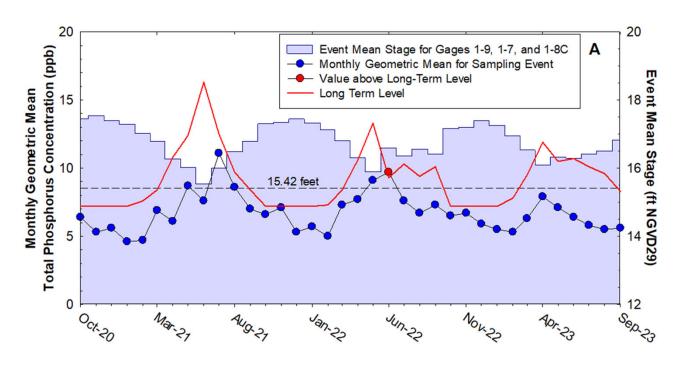
#### **Refuge TP Compliance Tracking with Outlook**

Month	Average Stage (feet NGVD29)	Long-Term Level (ppb) Effective 12/31/2006	Geometric Mean TP Concentration (ppb)	Number of Samples		
	3rd Quarter 2023 Compliance Tracking					
Jul-2023	16.41	10.1	5.8	14		
Aug-2023	16.51	9.6	5.5	14		
Sep-2023	16.82	8.3	5.6	14		
Preliminary Data Outlook						
Oct-2023	17.55	7.2	6.8	14		
Nov-2023	17.15	7.2	6.3	8		
Dec-2023	17.29	7.2	6.9	14		
Jan-2024	17.44	7.2	4.3	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.



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



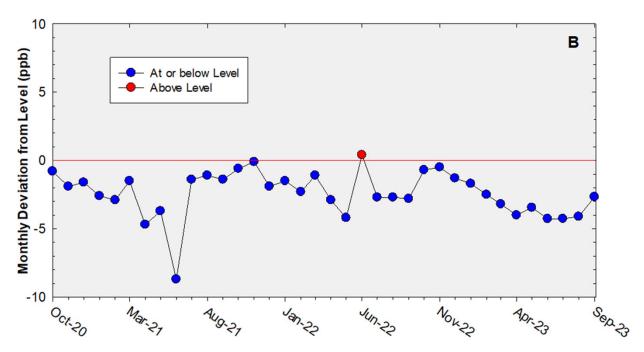
**36-Month Average TP Geometric Mean = 6.7 ppb** 

**36-Month Average TP Long-term Level is = 9.2 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 = 2.4 ppb below the Long-Term Level** 



### Shark River Slough TP Concentration Compliance Tracking and Outlook

WY2023 Flow Data for S12s are Provisional.

12-Month Period	Total Flow (kac-ft)	Long-Term Limit (ppb) Effective 12/31/2006	Flow-Weighted Mean TP	Percent of Sampling Events Greater than 10 ppb		
	(Kac-It)		Concentration (ppb)		Observed	
3rd Quarter 2023 Compliance Tracking (%) (%)						
Aug 2022 - Jul 2023	1,146.2	7.6	10.0	40.1	51.9	
Sep 2022 - Aug 2023	1,175.0	7.6	9.7	40.1	50.0	
Oct 2022 - Sep 2023	1,246.4	7.6	9.2	40.1	42.3	
Preliminary Data Outlook						
Nov 2021 - Oct 2022	1,250.3	7.6	9.0	40.1	42.3	
Dec 2021 - Nov 2022	1,249.8	7.6	9.1	40.1	46.2	
Jan 2022 - Dec 2022	1,277.0	7.6	9.0	40.1	46.2	
Feb 2022 - Jan 2023	1,321.5	7.6	8.7	40.1	48.0	

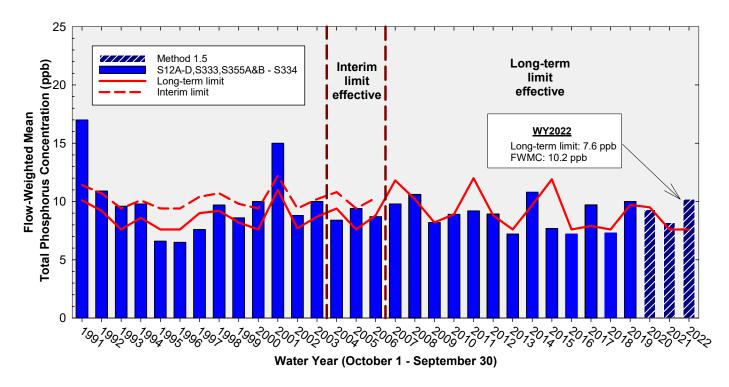
**Shark River Slough PROVISIONAL RESULTS:** 

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

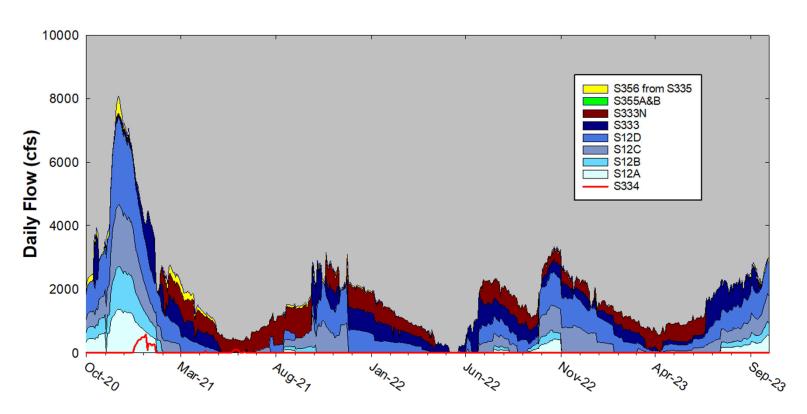


12-month FWMC at the end of each water year compared to the TP interim and long-term limits



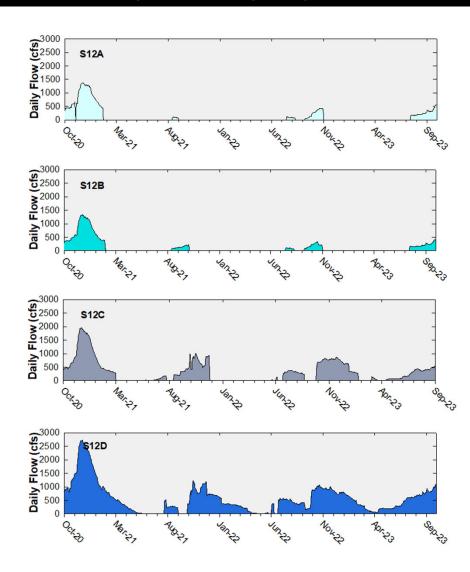
#### **Shark River Slough Structure Daily Flows**

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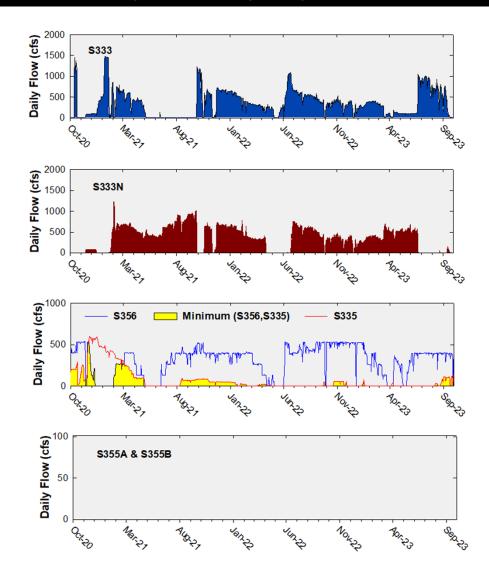
## Daily Flows at S12 Structures to Shark River Slough





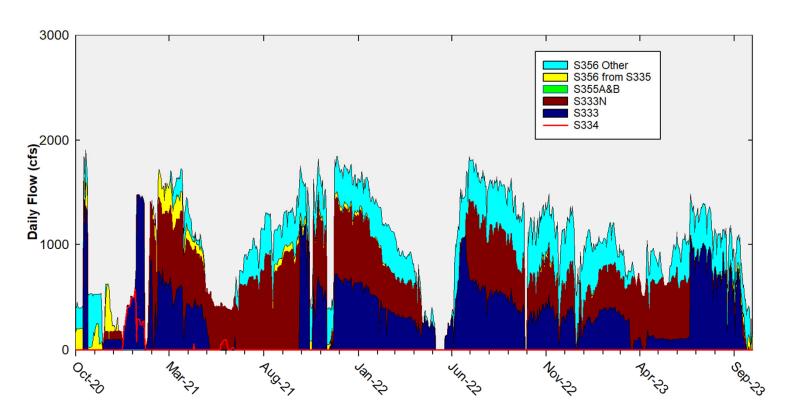
# Daily Flows at Individual Inflow Structures to Shark River Slough

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



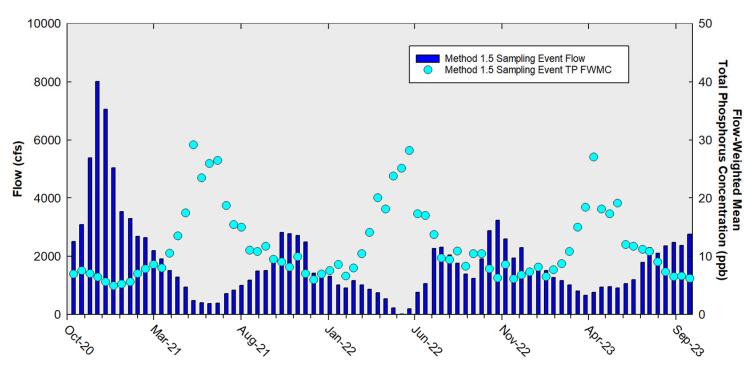


### Daily Flows Into Shark River Slough through S333&S333N, S355A&B, and S356 and Out through S334





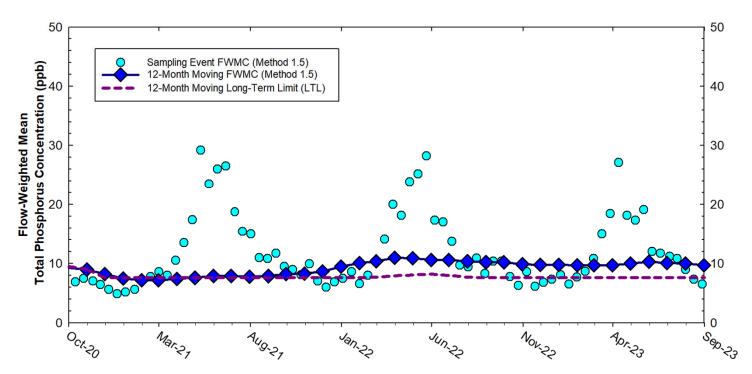
### Shark River Slough Sampling Event Flow and FWMC



Flow to Shark River Slough and the corresponding TP FWMCs for individual sampling events



### Flow-Weighted Mean Concentrations Inflows to ENP through Shark River Slough

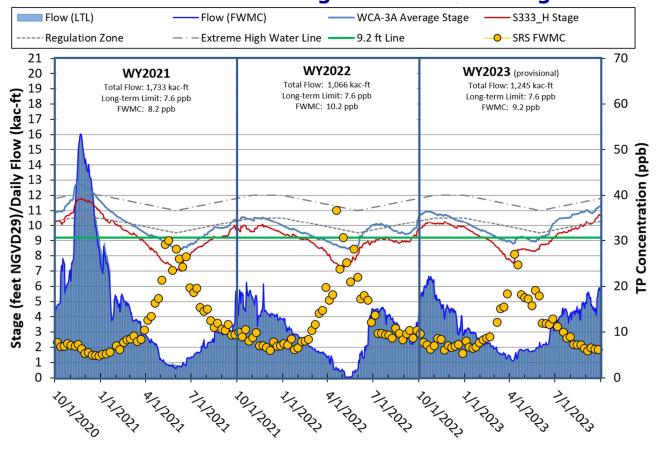


The composite TP concentration and 12-month FWMC at the end of each month for each sampling event



#### Stage, Flow, and TP FWMC

#### **Inflows to ENP through Shark River Slough**



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#### **Taylor Slough and Coastal Basins**

#### **TP Concentration Compliance Tracking**

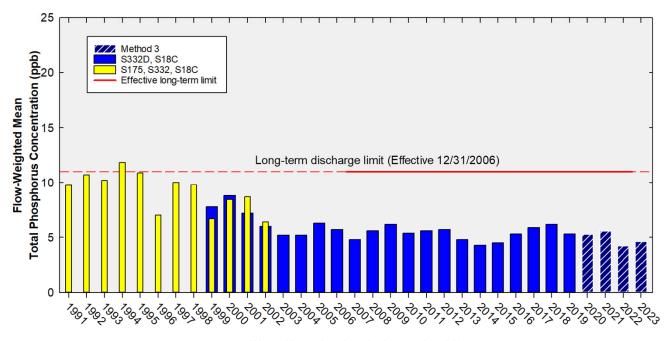
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### Annual Flow-Weighted Mean Concentrations of Inflows to the ENP through Taylor Slough and Coastal Basins



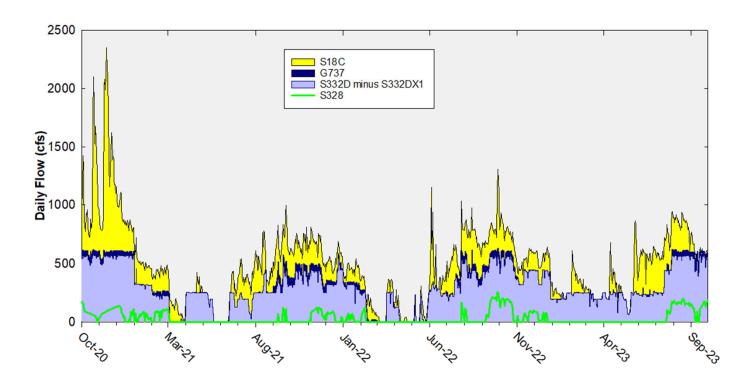
Water Year (October 1 - September 30)

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

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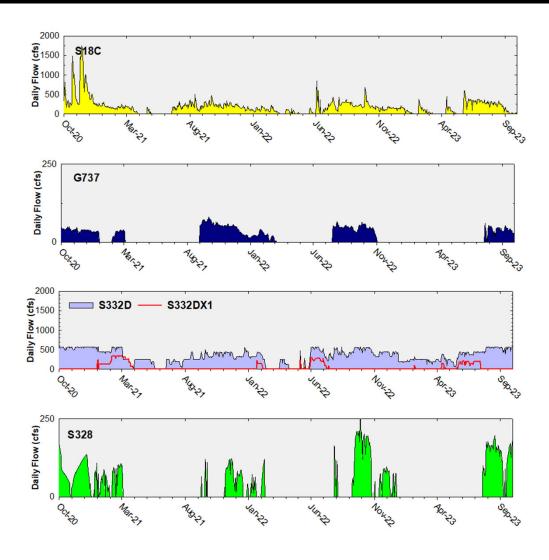
Note: Blue bars show S332D, S18C, & S174 until September 2007 when S174 was plugged.

### Daily Flows at Taylor Slough and Coastal Basins Structures into ENP



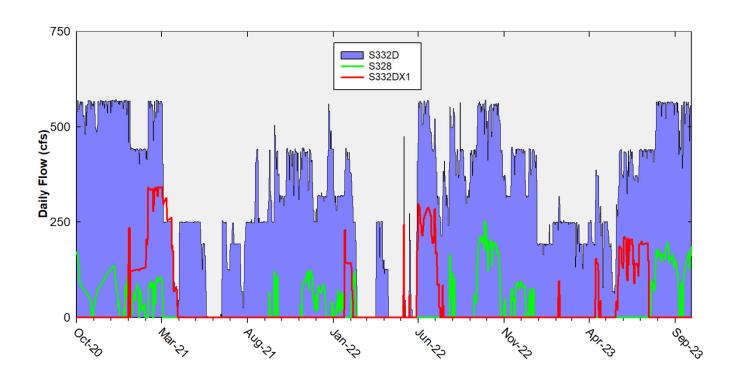


Daily Flows at Individual Taylor Slough and Coastal Basins Structures



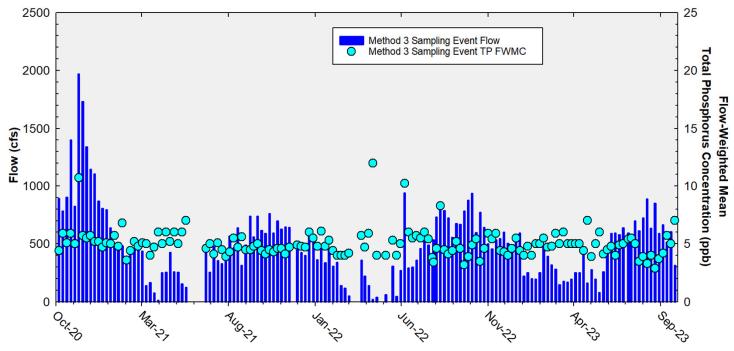


#### **Daily Flows In and Out of S332D Flowway**





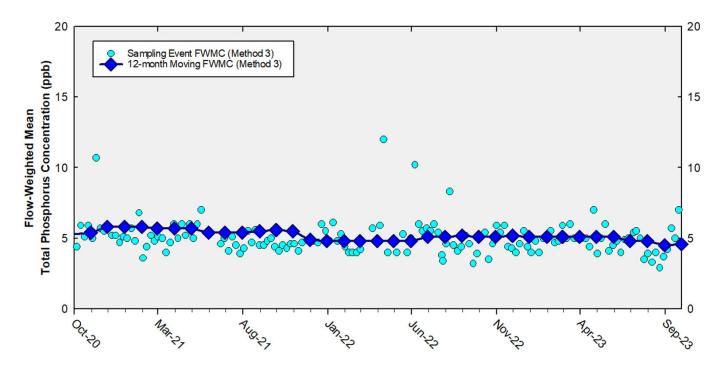
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### Flow-Weighted Mean Concentrations Inflows to the ENP through Taylor Slough and Coastal Basins



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

