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just the **FACTs**

This fact sheet is provided as a reference to encourage a greater understanding of the various issues related to managing water in South Florida.

DBHydro

The South Florida Water Management District's DBHydro corporate computer database gives officials and the public real time access to environmental testing data for the 18,000 square miles in which the District provides flood control, ensures water supply, water quality restoration and natural system restoration. This database is the source of historical and up-to-date environmental data for the 16-county region covered by the District.

SFWMD Database Gives Public Access to Testing Data

- Hydrologic and Physical Data
- Water Quality Data
- Hydrogeologic Data
- Groundwater
- Lithologic
- Geophysical
- Real-Time Data

Database features make it easy for public to find data

- The DBHydro Browser allows you to search using one or more criteria, and to generate a summary of the data. You can then select data sets of interest and have the time series data displayed on your screen in tables or graphs. You can also download data to your computer, for later use.

- DBHydro data is accessible at the website *www.sfwmd.gov/dbhydro*.

- Technical support is also available at DBHYDRO Technical Support (561) 686-8800 Ext. 4594.

- The DB Hydro database currently contains more than 4,000 documents such as water quality test results from throughout the District's 16-county area. It also contains current Lake Okeechobee data such as stages as well as radar-based rainfall data, metadata and reference tables.

- The District participates in a cooperative data exchange program with other agencies, such as the U.S. Geological Survey, Everglades National Park, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Lake Worth Drainage District, and U.S. Department of Agriculture. DBHYDRO allows users to access over 190,000 station-years of data, collected at over 17,000 stations.

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