East Coast Floridan Model Overview and Results Lower East Coast

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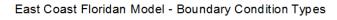


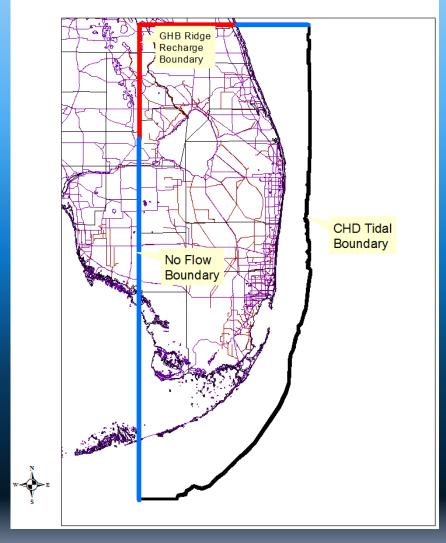
LEC Floridan Aquifer System Modeling

- Application of the East Coast Floridan Model (ECFM) in support of the 2018 Lower East Coast Water Supply Plan Update
- ECFM was used in 2016 Upper East Coast WSP Update
- ECFM was peer reviewed and comments incorporated
- Two simulations
 - 2016 Current Condition (using actual FAS withdrawals for 24 years)
 - 2040 Future Condition (using projected FAS withdrawals for 24 years)
- Key measurements: water levels, water quality, flows

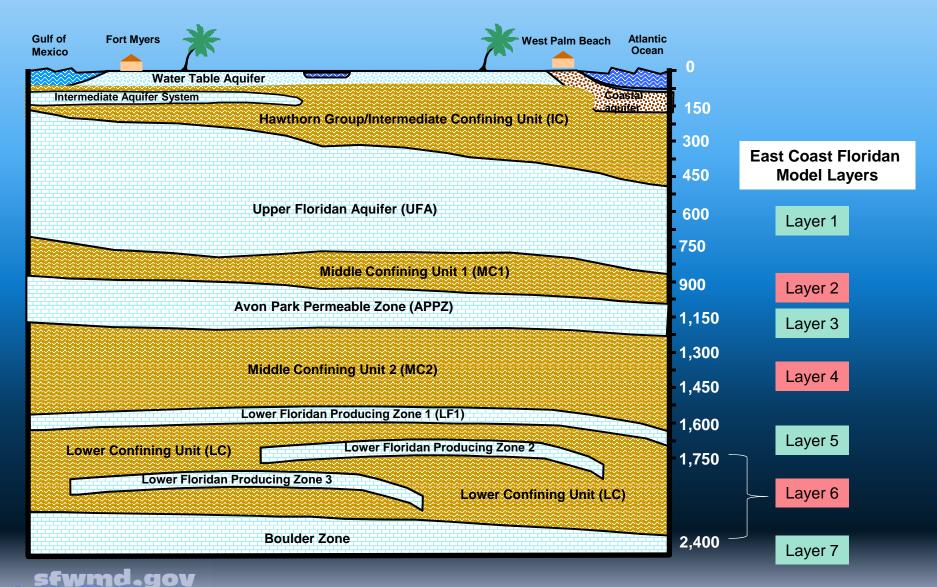
ECFM Overview

- Uses USGS' SEAWAT code density-dependent
- Calibration period: 1989 through 2012
- Monthly stress periods
- 24-year period of record
- Cell size: 2,400 ft × 2,400 ft
- Vertical extent:
 - Upper Floridan aquifer (Layer 1)
 - Boulder Zone (Layer 7)





ECFM Layers



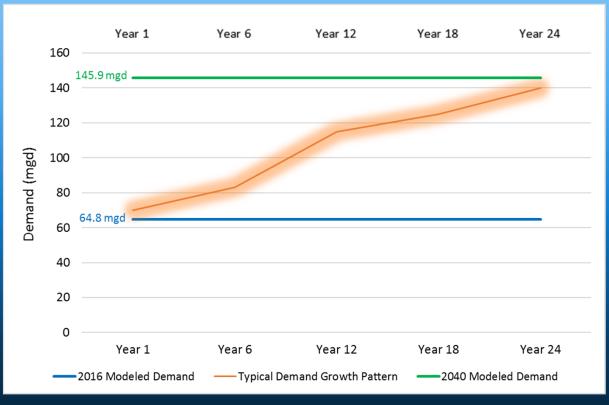
Key Assumptions

- > 2016 Run used actual pumped volumes
- 2040 Run used projected demands
 - Typically less than permitted volumes
 - FAS used only after SAS use maximized
 - Existing FAS wells used first; proposed wells used if necessary
 - Historical use patterns were considered
 - Demands were activated in SP1, not incrementally
- ASR wells & specific wellfield operations were not simulated



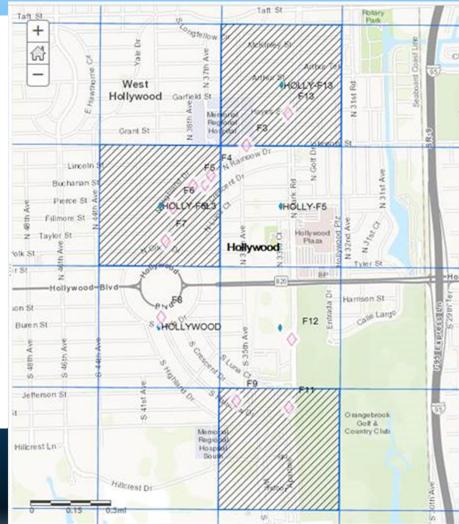
Limitations in Simulating Demands

- Each simulation is 24 years
 - Same as calibration period
 - Wide range of climatic conditions
- Can't simulate annual demand growth
- Simulated demands are "instant on"
- Results from the 2040 simulation are considered conservative



Regional Model Limitations

- Model Cell: 2,400 feet by 2,400 feet
- Multiple wells in a single model cell
- Model aggregates all withdrawals at center of model cell
- Tends to exaggerate water level drawdowns and water quality degradation
- Results are conservative



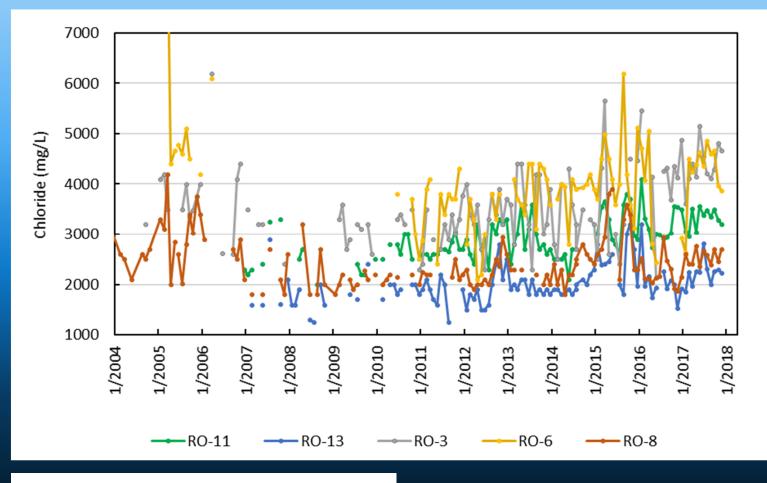
LEC Floridan Aquifer System Demand Summary by County

County	FAS Allocation (mgd)	2016 FAS Modeled (mgd)	2040 FAS Modeled (mgd)
Palm Beach	48.81	29.48	34.92
Broward	56.54	12.74	29.02
Miami-Dade	102.34	22.26	81.66
Monroe*	3.82	0.36	0.38
Total	211.51	64.84	145.98

* Wells for FKAA, the primary water supplier in Monroe County, are located in Miami-Dade County.

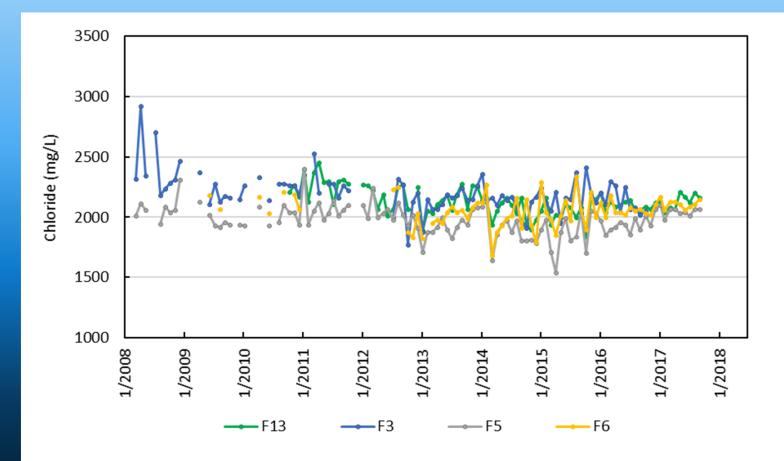


Town of Jupiter



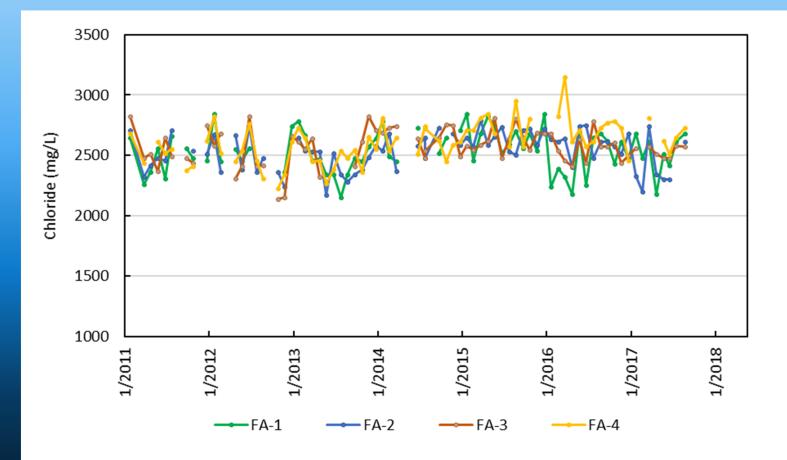
2016 – 9.95 mgd FAS actual pumpage

City of Hollywood



2016 – 3.85 mgd FAS actual pumpage

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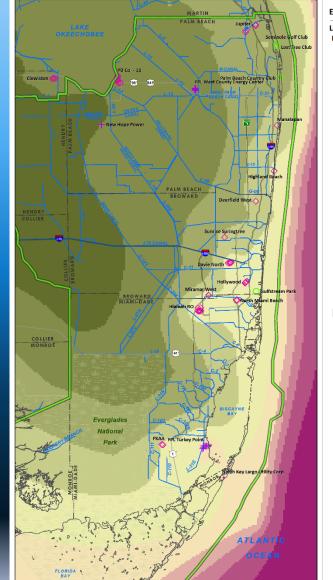


2016 – 0.53 mgd FAS actual pumpage

How to Read the Results

Legend

- Model run (2016, 2040, or difference)
- Layer (1 or 3)
- Stress period (month 12 or 288)
- Well symbols
- Planning area boundary
- Performance measurement
- Units and scale

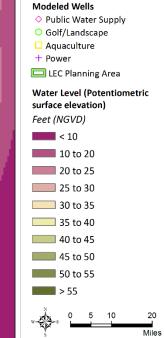




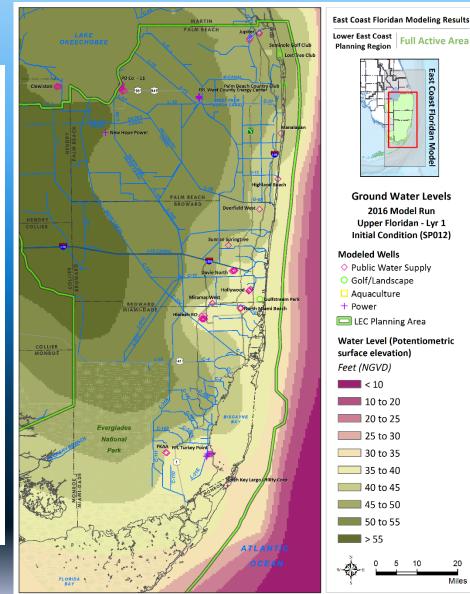
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Ground Water Levels 2016 Model Run Upper Floridan - Lyr 1 Initial Condition (SP012)



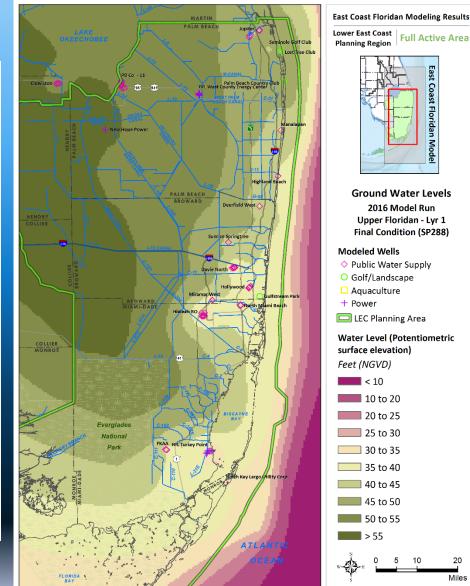
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- Layer 1
- Stress period: 12
- Only existing wells shown
- Potentiometric surface
- In feet NGVD
- Range: below 10 ft to above 55 ft



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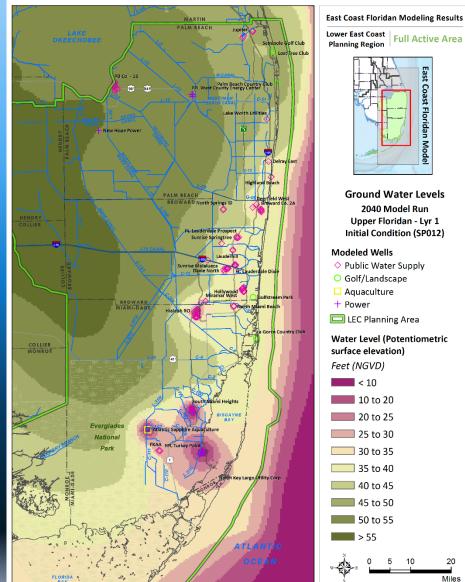


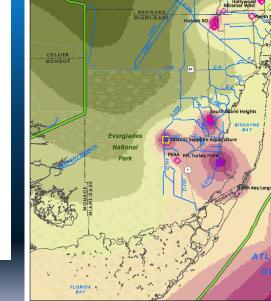
Ground Water Levels 2016 Model Run Upper Floridan - Lyr 1 Final Condition (SP288)



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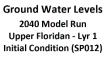
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- Stress period: 12
- Existing & proposed wells shown
- Potentiometric surface
- In feet NGVD
- Range: below 10 ft to above 55 ft
- Total FAS demand increased by 81 mgd





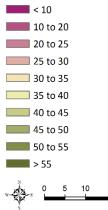






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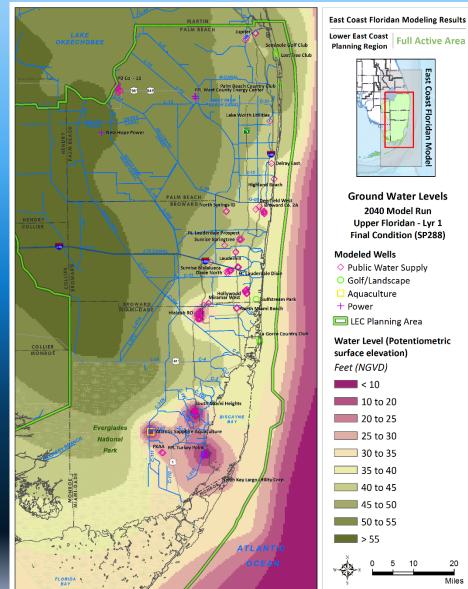
Water Level (Potentiometric surface elevation)



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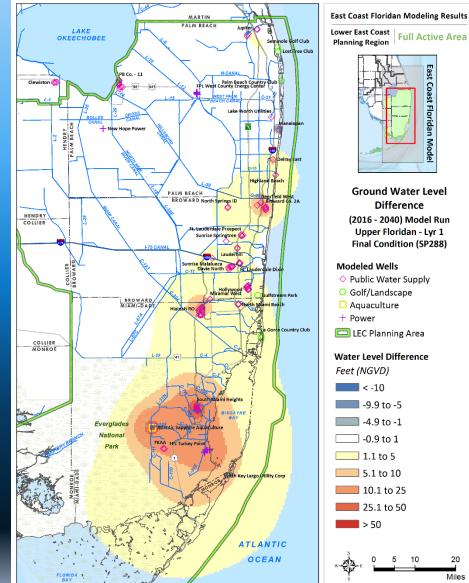
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Water Level Differences

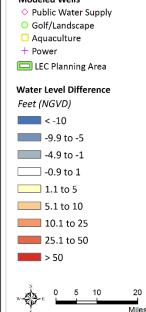
- Model run: 2016-2040
- Layer 1
- Stress period: 288
- **Existing & proposed** wells shown
- Change in potentiometric surface
- In feet NGVD \geq
- Range: -10 ft to above 50 ft
 - Negative values reflect increased water levels



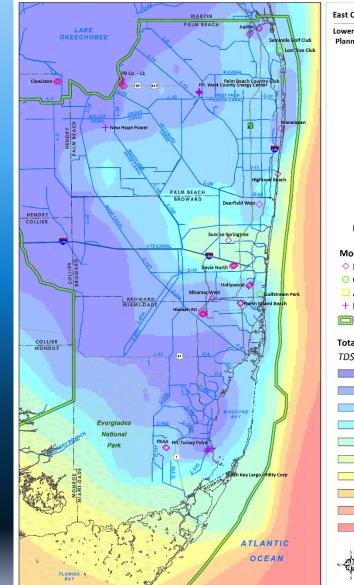
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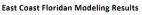
Full Active Area

Ground Water Level Difference (2016 - 2040) Model Run Upper Floridan - Lyr 1 Final Condition (SP288)



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- TDS in mg/L
- Range: <3,000 to >30,000





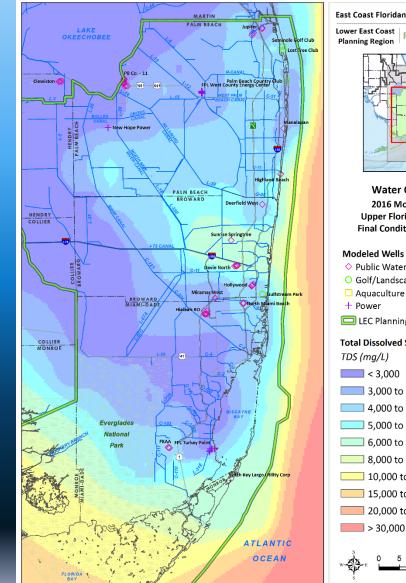
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Water Quality 2016 Model Run Upper Floridan - Lyr 1 Initial Condition (SP012)



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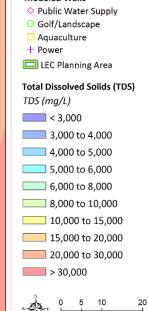


East Coast Floridan Modeling Results

Lower East Coast **Full Active Area Planning Region**



Water Quality 2016 Model Run Upper Floridan - Lyr 1 Final Condition (SP288)

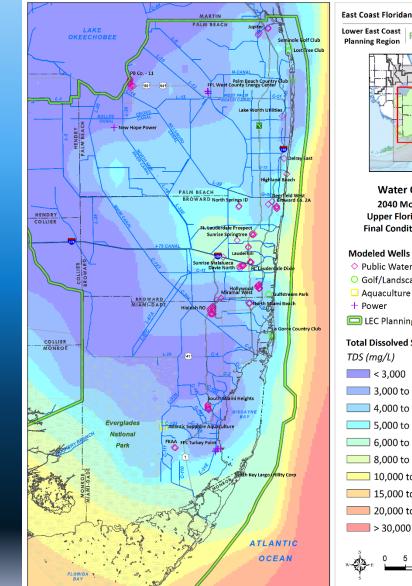


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- Model run: 2040
- Layer 1
- Stress period: 288
- Existing & proposed wells shown
- TDS in mg/L
- Range: <3,000 to >30,000

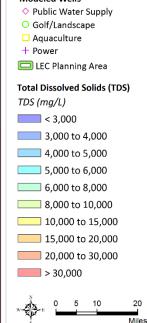


East Coast Floridan Modeling Results

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Water Quality 2040 Model Run Upper Floridan - Lyr 1 Final Condition (SP288)

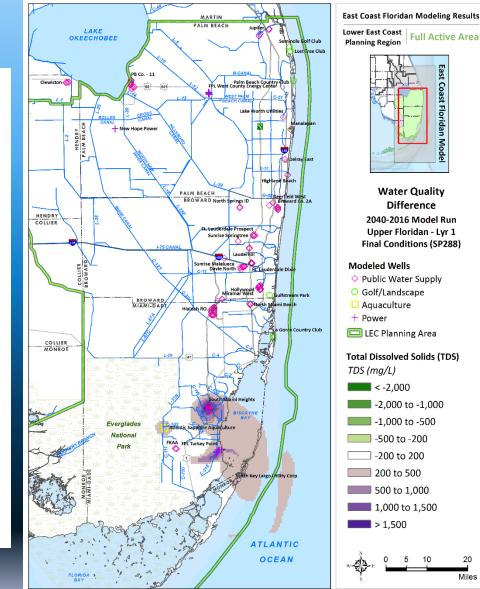


Water Quality Differences

- Model run: 2040-2016
- Layer 1
- Stress period: 288
- Existing & proposed wells shown
- TDS in mg/L

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Range: >-2,000 to >1,500



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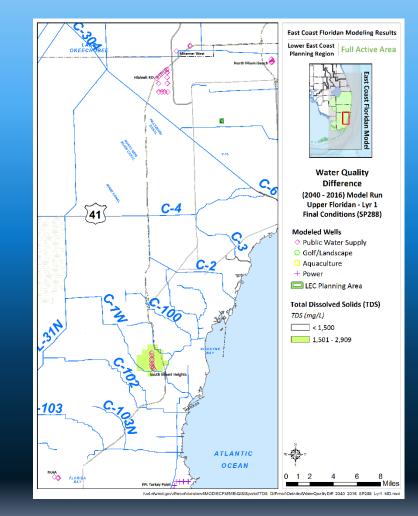
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Water Quality Differences Miami-Dade Close Up

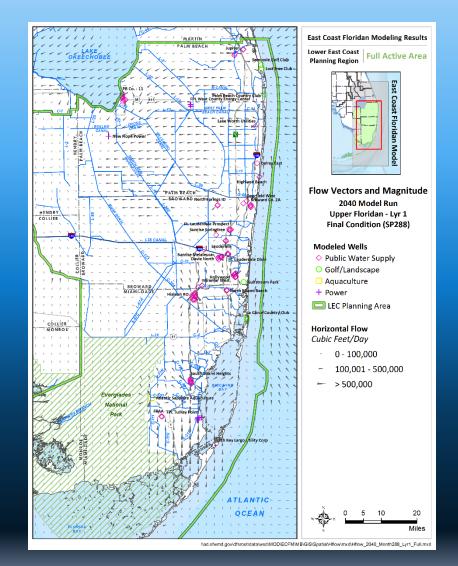
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- Range: 1,500 to 2,900





Horizontal Flow Vectors

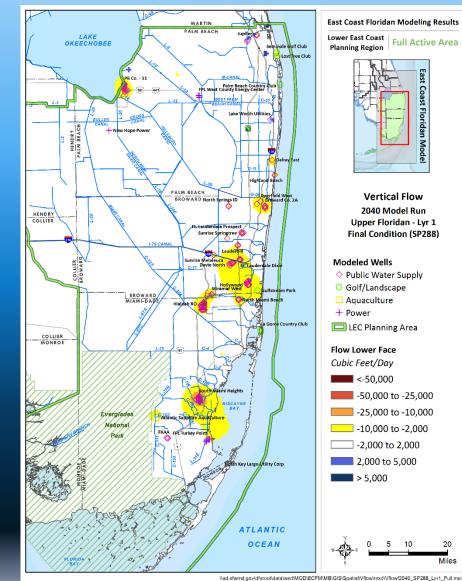
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- Performance measurement
- Cubic feet per day





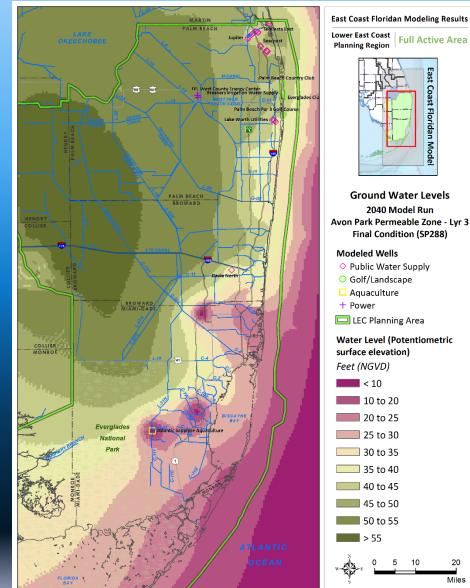
Vertical Flow Vectors

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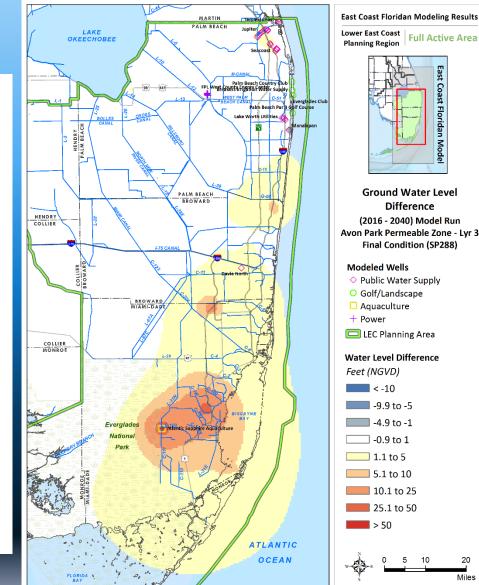


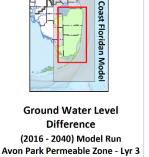
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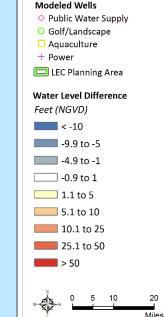
Water Level Differences

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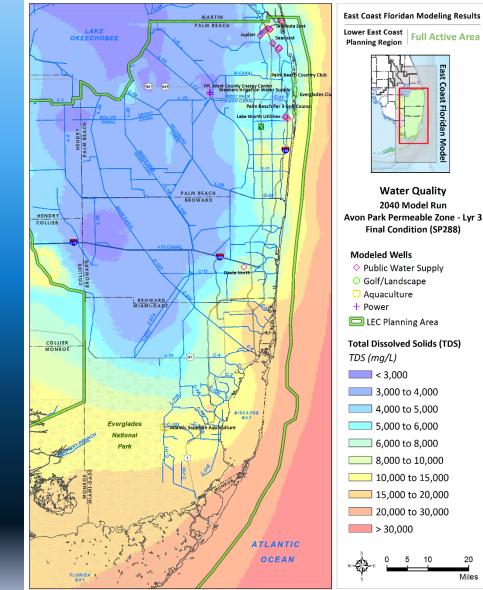


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- Layer 3
- Stress period: 288
- Existing & proposed wells shown
- TDS in mg/L
- Range: <3,000 to >30,000

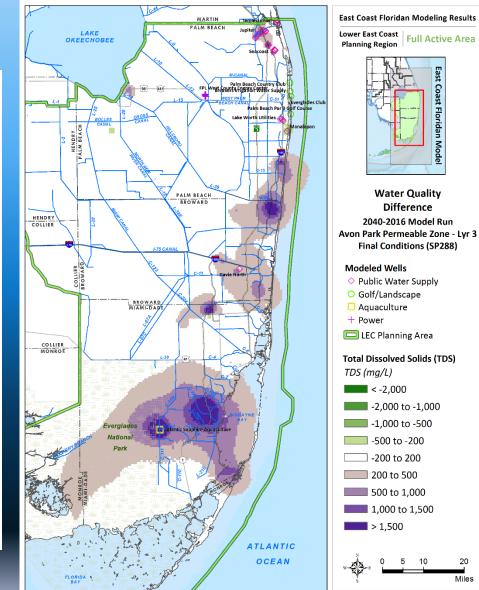


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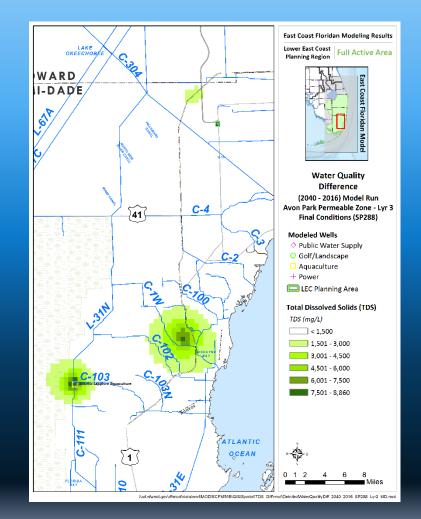
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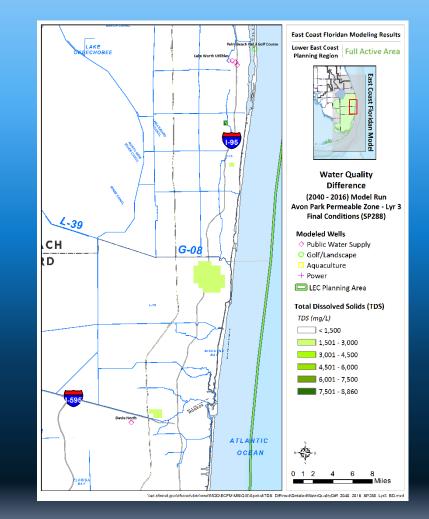
Water Quality Differences Miami-Dade Close Up

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- Stress period: 288
- Existing & proposed wells shown
- TDS in mg/L
- Range: 1,500 to 8,860



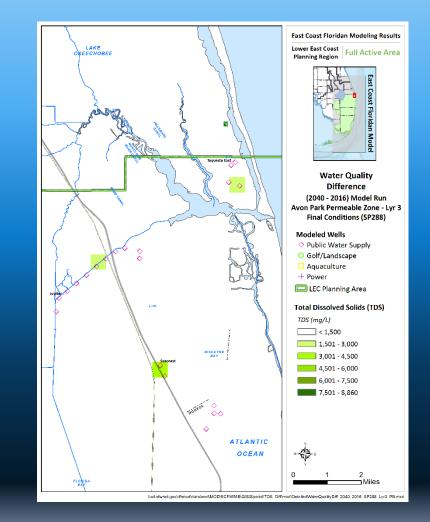
Water Quality Differences Broward Close Up

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- TDS in mg/L
- Range: 1,500 to 3,000



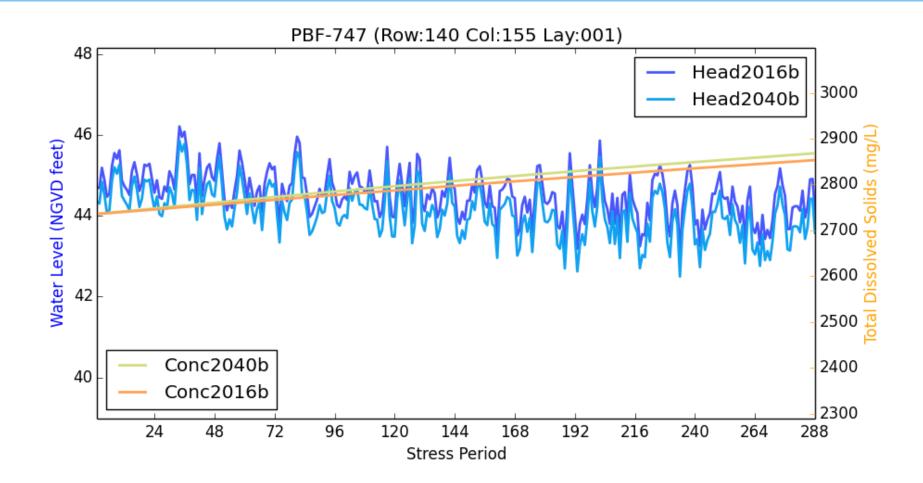
Water Quality Differences Palm Beach Close Up

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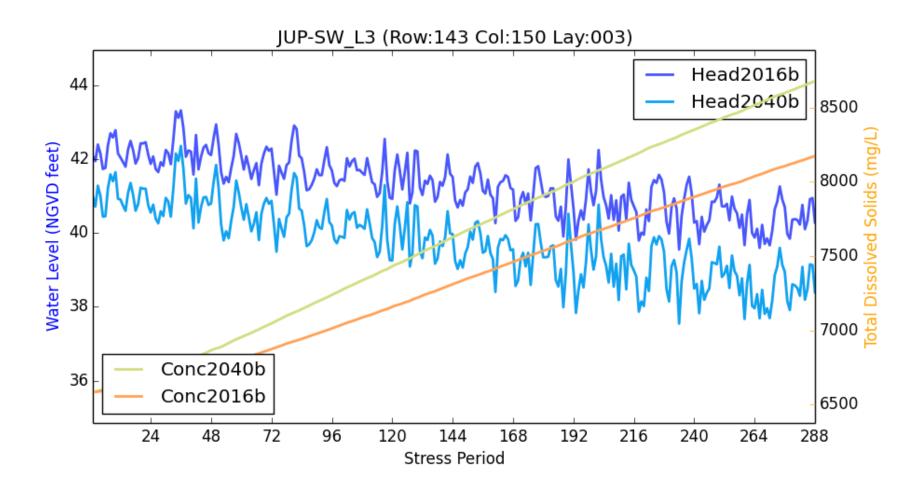


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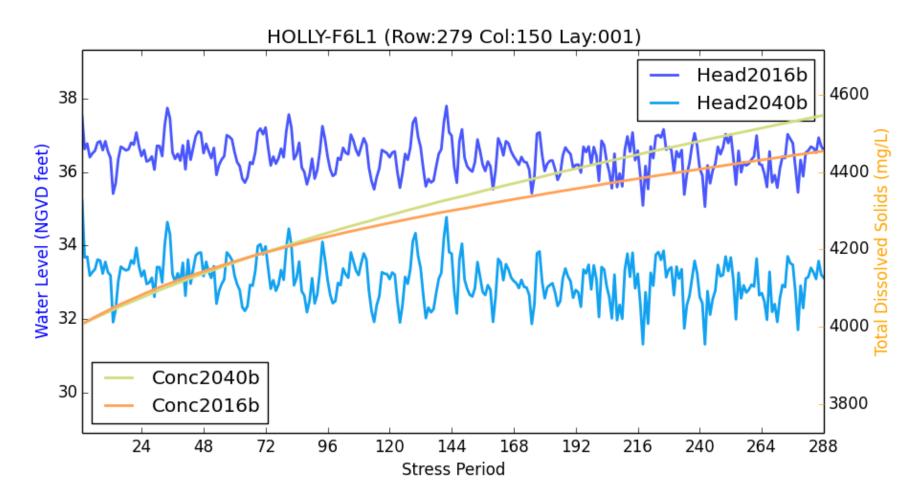




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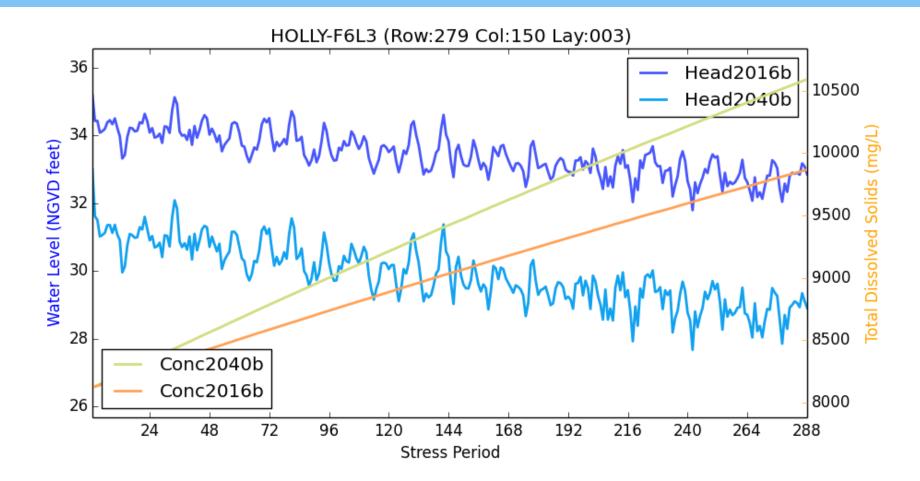


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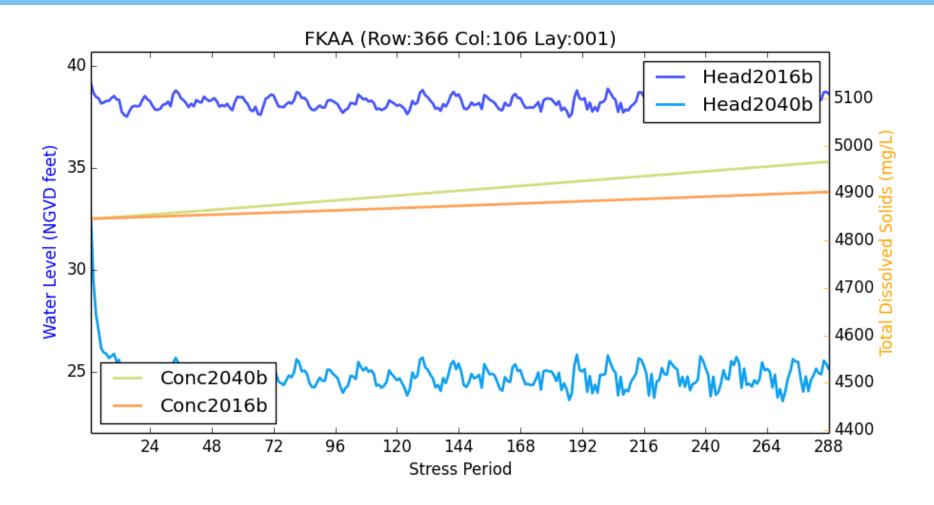


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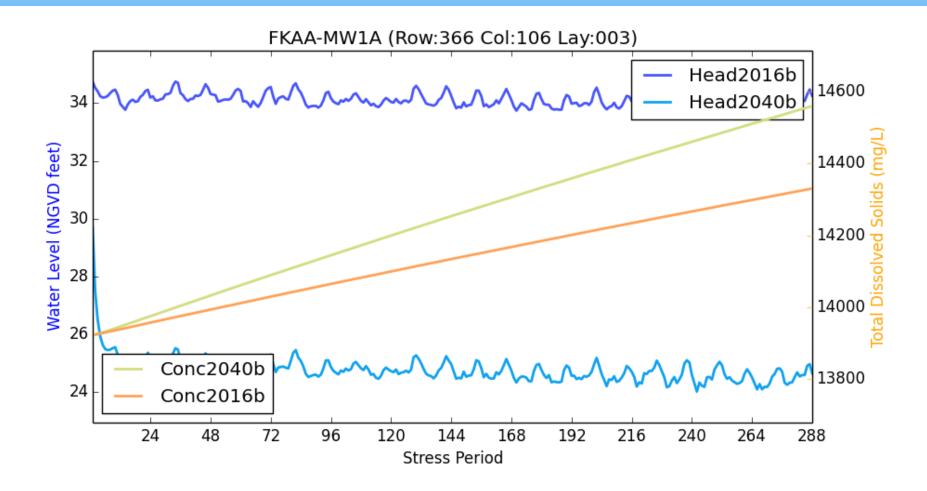


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Simulated Hydrograph Florida Keys Aqueduct Authority



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Observations

Water Level

 Stages in APPZ (Layer 3) decline in vicinity of some Upper Floridan aquifer (Layer 1) withdrawals, suggesting upward movement of water

Water Quality

- Some degradation occurs, although much of the change is <1,500 mg/L TDS over 24 years
- Potential upward movement of APPZ water into Upper Floridan aquifer may degrade water quality

Regional Model

- May not be able to simulate response at individual wells
- FAS appears to be capable of meeting projected demands of all users as simulated through 2040

Discussion



Next Steps

- August 2 Overview of draft 2018 LECWSP Update to WRAC*
- August 17
 Post draft documents for stakeholder review
- Late August Stakeholder Meeting #3
- September 13 Presentation to Governing Board
- September 21 Deadline for stakeholder comments
- November 1 Post final documents
 - November 8 Final Plan to Governing Board for approval



* SFWMD Water Resources Analysis Coalition

