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Lake Okeechobee East Shore Navigation Lock to Close for Repairs

The S-135 is located in Martin County at J&S Fish Camp

WHAT: The South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD) will close the S-135 navigation lock on Monday to make repairs.

WHEN: The lock is scheduled to reopen on October 22.

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About the South Florida Water Management District

The South Florida Water Management District is a regional, governmental agency that oversees the water resources in the southern half of the state – 16 counties from Orlando to the Keys. It is the oldest and largest of the state's five water management districts. The agency mission is to manage and protect water resources of the region by balancing and improving water quality, flood control, natural systems and water supply. A key initiative is cleanup and restoration of the Everglades.