

# Application of the Lake Okeechobee Regulation Schedule (LORS2008) on 02/03/2020 (ENSO Neutral Condition)

## Lake Okeechobee Net Inflow Outlook:

The Lake Okeechobee Net Inflow Outlook has been computed using 4 methods: Croley's method<sup>1</sup>, the SFWMD empirical method<sup>2</sup>, a sub-sampling of Neutral years<sup>3</sup> and a sub-sampling of warm years of the Atlantic Multi-decadal Oscillation (AMO) in combination with La Nina ENSO years<sup>4</sup>. The results for Croley's method and the SFWMD empirical method are based on the [CPC Outlook](#).

Table of the Lake Okeechobee Net Inflow Outlooks in feet of equivalent depth. All methods are updated on a weekly basis with observed net inflow for the current month.

Season	Croley's Method <sup>1*</sup>		SFWMD Empirical Method <sup>2</sup>		Sub-sampling of Neutral ENSO Years <sup>3</sup>		Sub-sampling of AMO Warm + Neutral ENSO Years <sup>4</sup>	
	Value (ft)	<a href="#">Condition</a>	Value (ft)	<a href="#">Condition</a>	Value (ft)	<a href="#">Condition</a>	Value (ft)	<a href="#">Condition</a>
Current Season (Feb-Jul)	N/A	N/A	0.83	Normal	1.16	Normal	1.99	Wet
Multi Seasonal (Feb-Oct)	N/A	N/A	2.91	Wet	3.07	Wet	4.71	Very Wet

\*Croley's Method Not Produced for This Report

See [Seasonal](#) and [Multi-Seasonal](#) tables for the classification of Lake Okeechobee Outlooks.

The recommended methods and values for estimating the Lake Okeechobee Net Inflow Outlook are shaded and should be used in the LORS2008 Release Guidance Flow Charts.

\*\*Sub-sampling is a weighted average of ENSO conditions based on the ENSO forecast used.

## [Tributary Hydrologic Conditions Graph:](#)

**1369 cfs** 14-day running average for Lake Okeechobee Net Inflow through 2/2/2020. According to the classification in [Tributary Hydrologic Conditions](#) table, this condition is Normal.

**-1.41** for Palmer Index on 1/18/2020.

According to the classification in [Tributary Hydrologic Conditions](#) table, this condition is Normal.

The wetter of the two conditions above is **Normal**.

## [LORS2008 Classification Tables:](#)

### Lake Okeechobee Stage on 02/03/2020

Lake Okeechobee Stage: **12.91 feet**

[USACE Report for Lake Okeechobee](#)

[Lake Okeechobee Stage Hydrograph](#)

Lake Okeechobee Management Zone/Band		Bottom Elevation (feet, NGVD)	Current Lake Stage
High Lake Management Band		17.25	
Operational Band	High sub-band	16.78	
	Intermediate sub-band	16.04	
	Low sub-band	13.63	
Base Flow sub-band		12.60	← 12.91
Beneficial Use sub-band		12.02	
Water Shortage Management Band			

**[Part C of LORS2008: Discharge to WCA's](#)**

Up to Maximum Practicable to the WCAs if desirable or with minimum Everglades impact; otherwise no releases to WCAs.

**[Part D of LORS2008: Discharge to Tidewater](#)**

Release Guidance Flow Chart Outcome: S-79 Up to 450 cfs & S-80 Up to 200 cfs.

**[Adaptive Protocol's Release Guidance: Caloosahatchee Estuary](#)**

Release Guidance Flow Chart Outcome: S-79 Up to 450 cfs & S-77 baseflow release to supplement as needed.

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**LORS2008 Implementation on 2/3/2020 (ENSO Neutral Condition):**

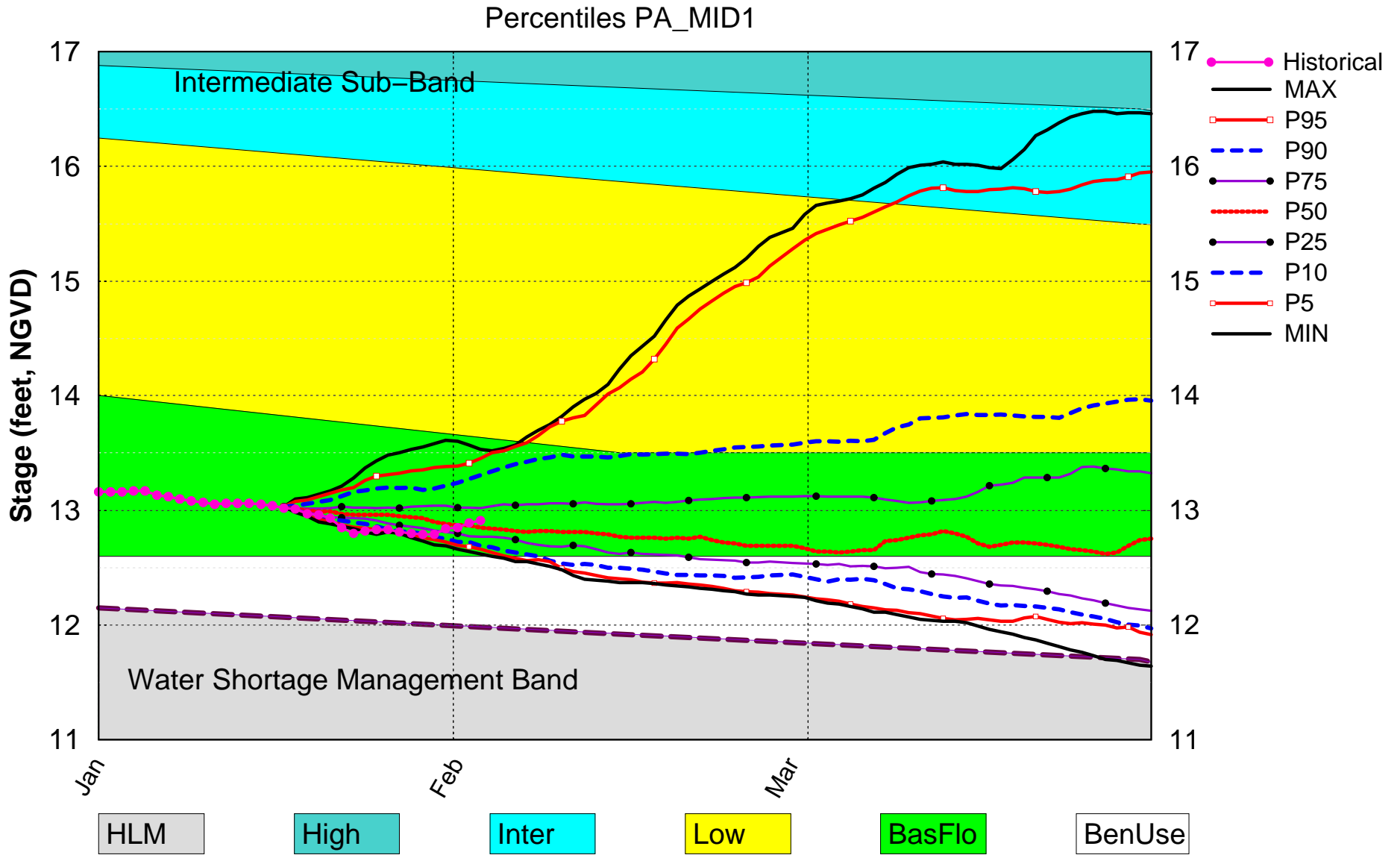
Status for week ending 2/3/2020:

**Water Supply Risk Evaluation**

Area	Indicator	Value	Color Coded Scoring Scheme
LOK	Projected LOK Stage for the next two months	Base-Flow Sub-Band	M
	Palmer Index for LOK Tributary Conditions	-1.41 (Dry)	M
	CPC Precipitation Outlook	1 month: Above Normal	L
		3 months: Normal	L
	LOK Seasonal Net Inflow Outlook	1.16 ft (Normal to Extremely Wet)	L
	ENSO Forecast (positive)		
	LOK Multi-Seasonal Net Inflow Outlook	3.07 ft (Normal)	M
ENSO Forecast (positive)			
WCAs	WCA 1: 3 Station Average (Site 1-7, Site 1-8T & Site 1-9)	Above Line 1 (16.71 ft)	L
	WCA 2A: Site 2-17 HW	Above Line 1 (11.91 ft)	L
	WCA-3A: 3 Station Average (Site 63, 64, and 65)	Above Line 1 (9.49 ft)	L
LEC	Service Area 1	Year-Round Irrigation Rule in effect	L
	Service Area 2	Year-Round Irrigation Rule in effect	L
	Service Area 3	Year-Round Irrigation Rule in effect	L

Note: The water supply risk classification based on the Palmer index, as well as the LOK seasonal and multi-seasonal net inflow outlooks use slightly different classification intervals than those used by the 2008-LORS.

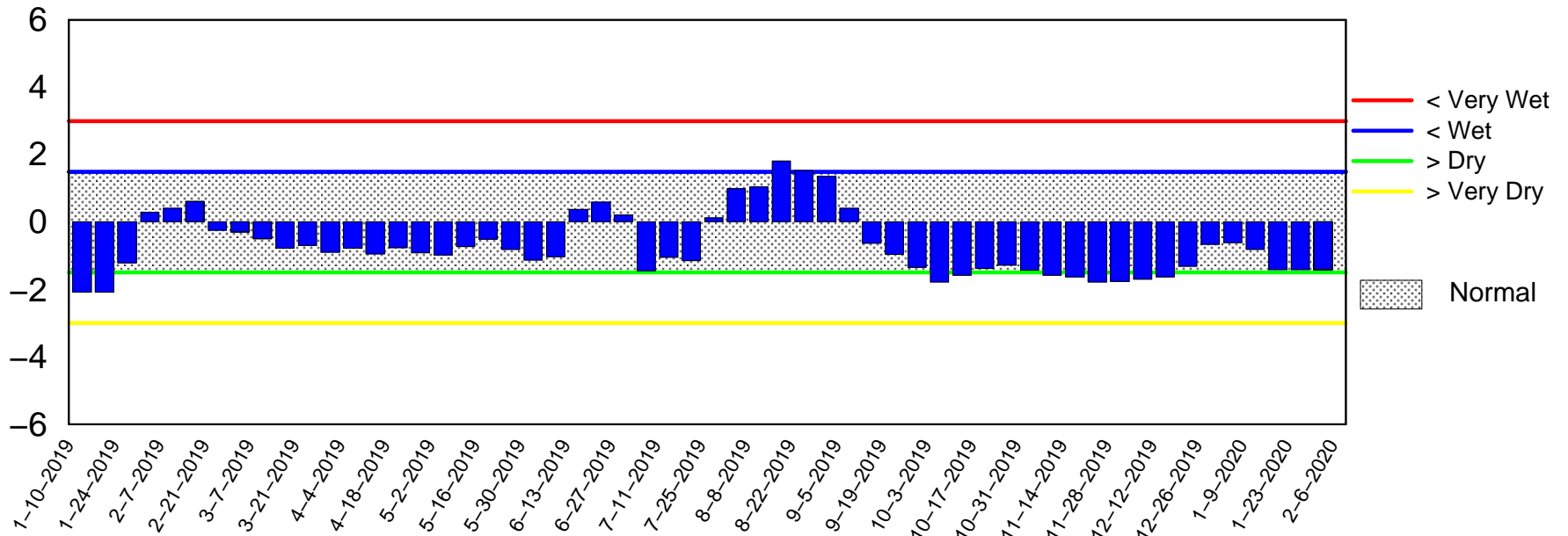
# Lake Okeechobee SFWMM Jan 2020 Mid-Month Position Analysis



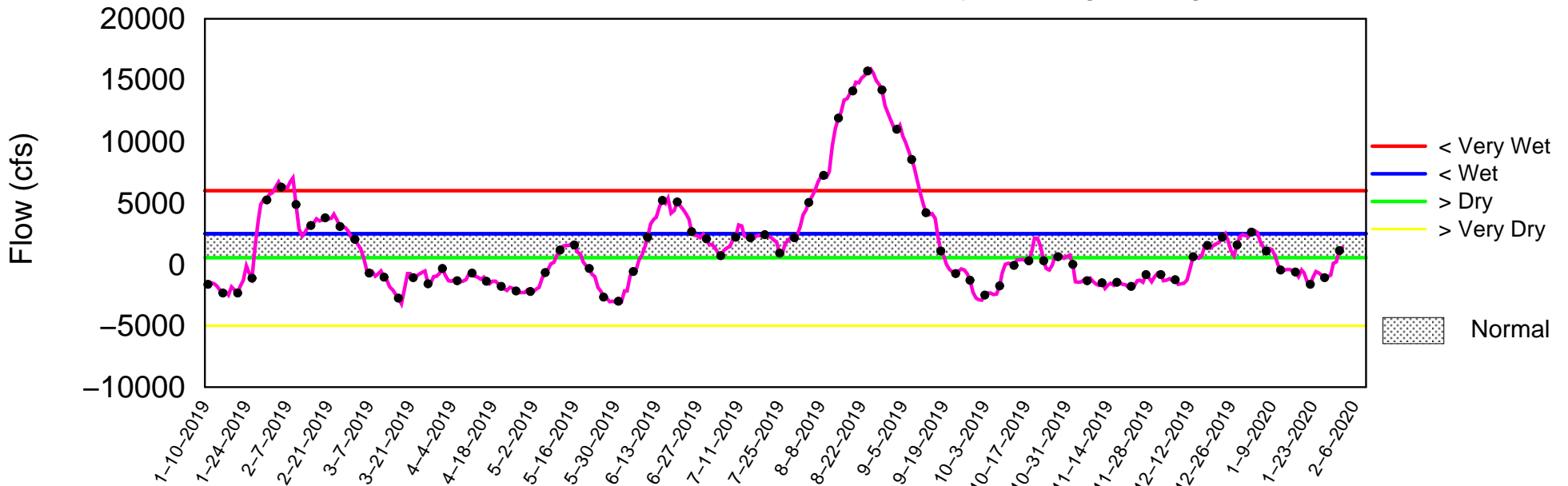
(See assumptions on the Position Analysis Results website)

# Tributary Basin Condition Indicators as of February 3 2020

Palmer Index\*



Lake Okeechobee Net Inflow (LONIN) 14-day Running Average



# 2008 LORS

## Part C: Establish Allowable Lake Okeechobee Releases to the Water Conservation Areas

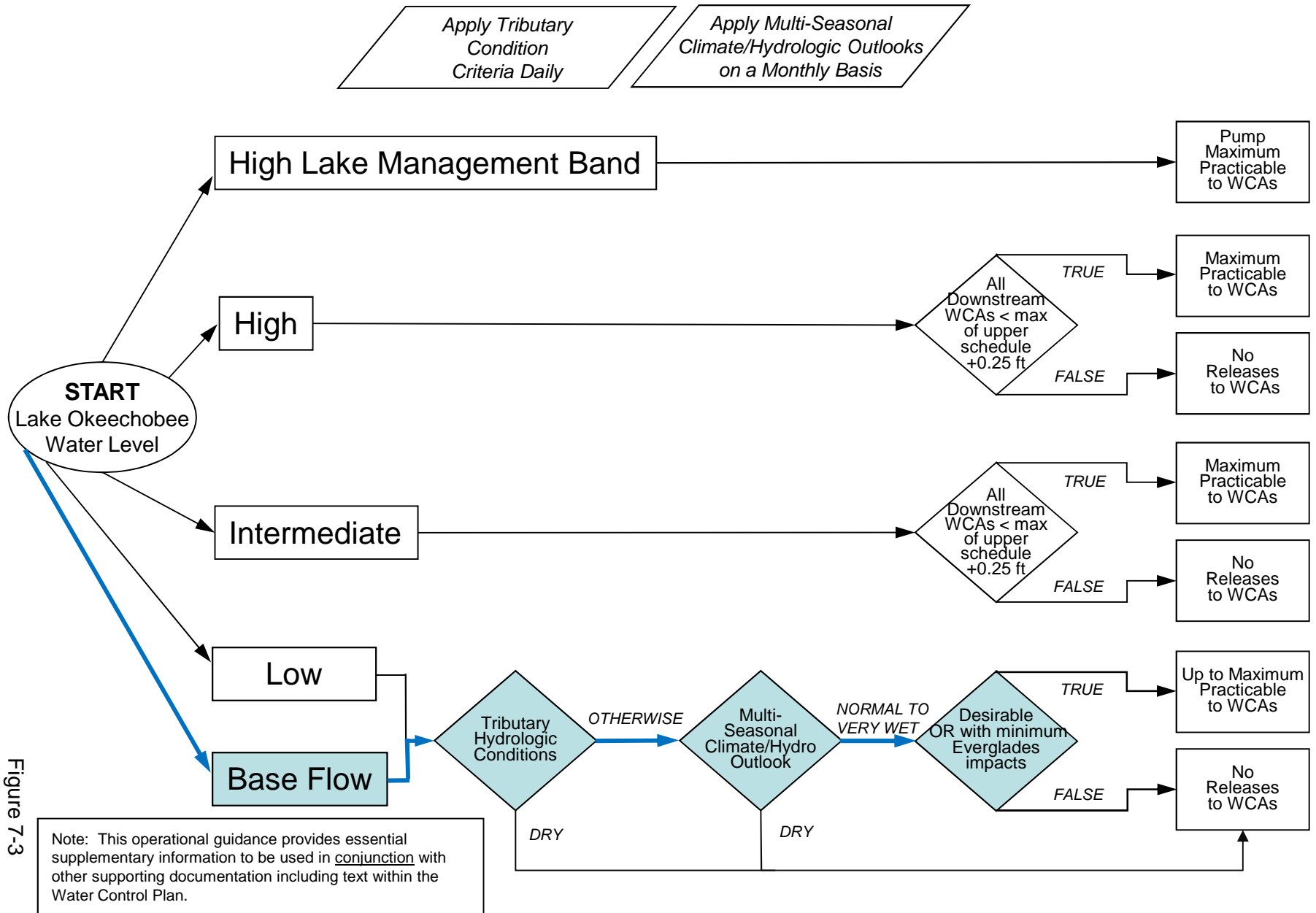


Figure 7-3

# 2008 LORS

## Part D: Establish Allowable Lake Okeechobee Releases to Tide (Estuaries)

Note: This operational guidance provides essential supplementary information to be used in conjunction with other supporting documentation including text within the Water Control Plan.

When conducting Base Flow releases, flows can be distributed East and West up to 650 cfs as needed to minimize impacts or provide benefits through S-80 and S-79

Apply Meteorological Forecasts on a Weekly Basis; apply Seasonal and Multi-Seasonal Climate/Hydrologic Outlooks on a Monthly Basis

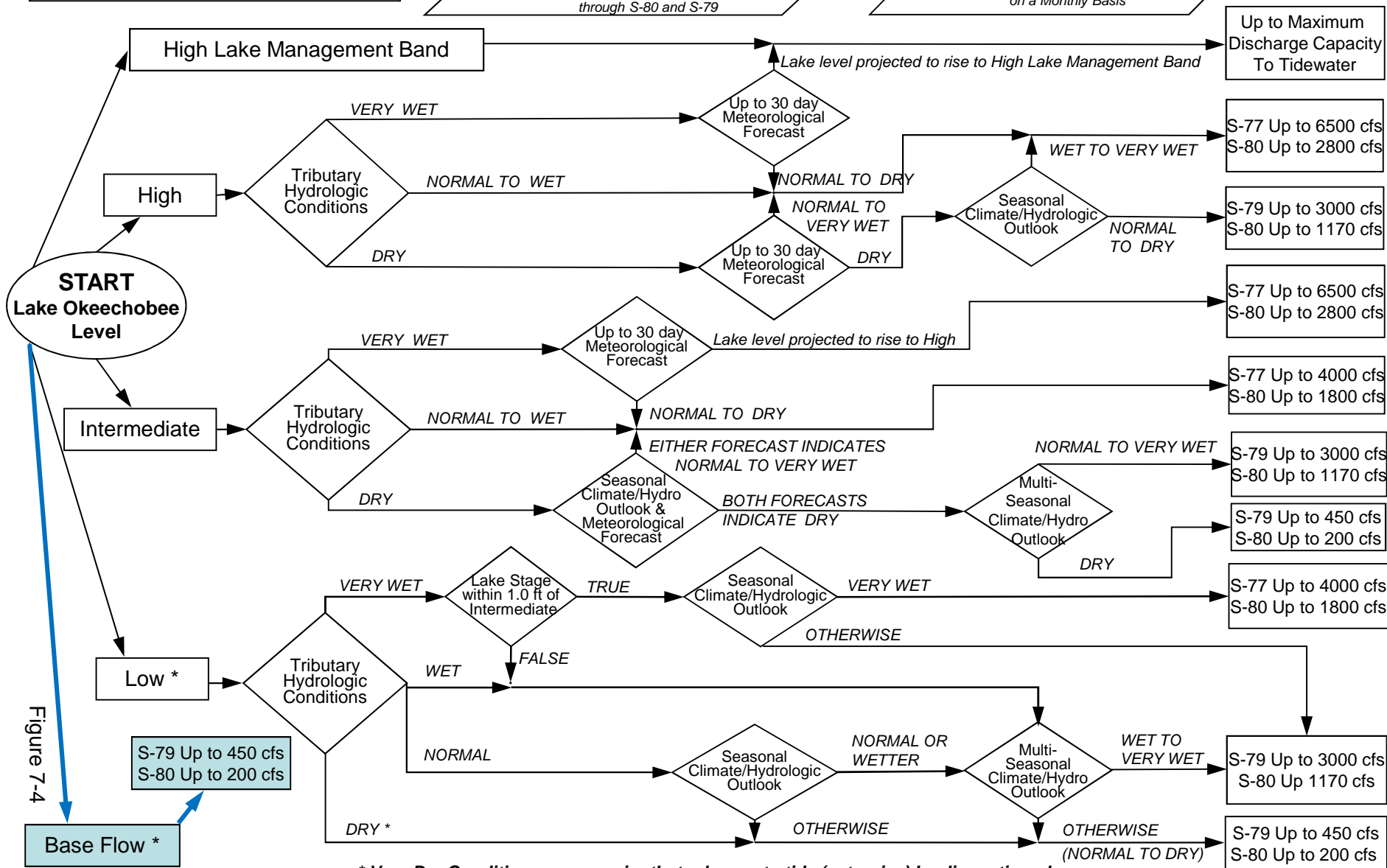
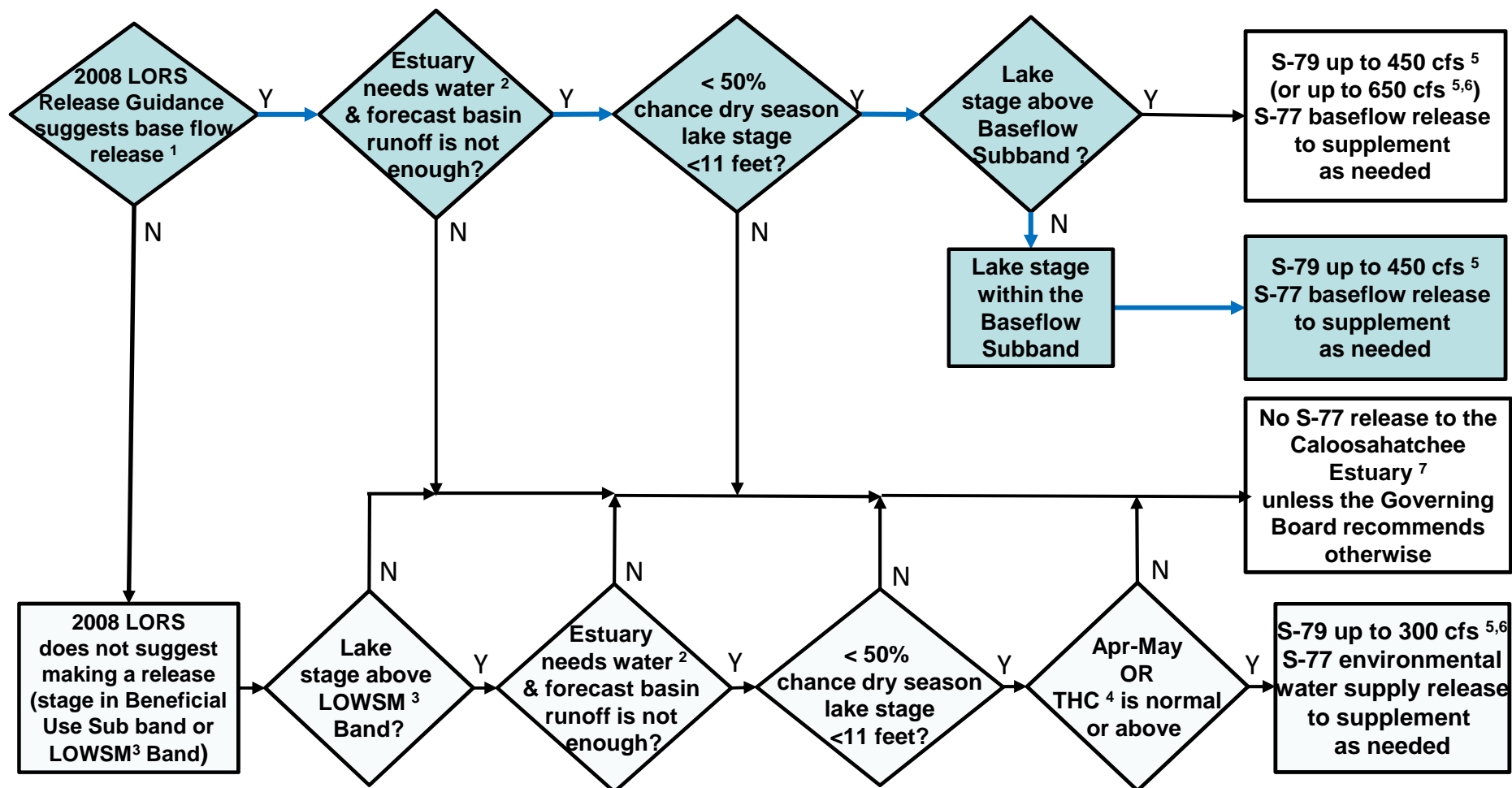


Figure 7-4



# Flowchart to Guide Recommendations for Lake Okeechobee Releases to the Caloosahatchee Estuary for 2008 LORS Baseflow & for Environmental Water Supply (revised 9-Aug-2012)



<sup>1</sup>The 2008 LORS Release Guidance (Part D) can suggest baseflow releases in the Intermediate, Low, or Baseflow Subbands.

<sup>2</sup>Estuary “needs” water when the 30-day moving average salinity at I-75 bridge is projected to exceed 5 practical salinity units (psu) within 2 weeks.

<sup>3</sup>LOWSM = Lake Okeechobee Water Shortage Management.

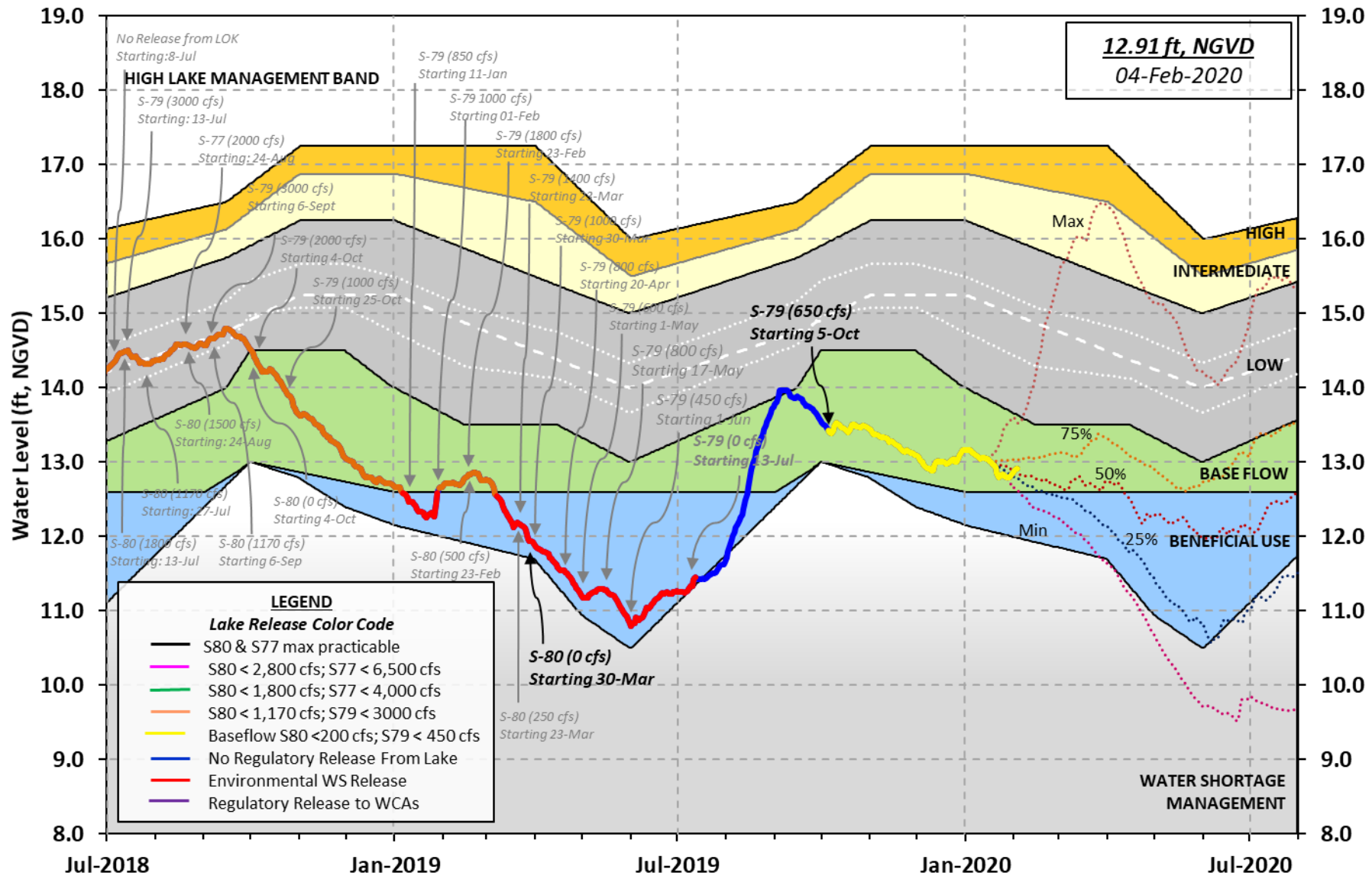
<sup>4</sup>Tributary Hydrologic Condition (THC) is based on classification of Lake Okeechobee Net Inflow and Palmer Index.

<sup>5</sup>Can release less than the “up to” limit if lower release is sufficient to reach or sustain desired estuary salinity; cfs = cubic feet per second.

<sup>6</sup>After reviewing conditions in Water Conservation Areas (WCAs), Stormwater Treatment Areas (STAs), ENP, St. Lucie Estuary and Lake Okeechobee.

<sup>7</sup>Should this condition be reached, the Governing Board will be briefed at their next regularly scheduled meeting as part of the State of the Water Resources agenda item.

# Lake Okeechobee Water Level History and Projected Stages



U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, Jacksonville District  
 Lake Okeechobee and Vicinity Report  
 \*\* Preliminary Data - Subject to Revision \*\*

Data Ending 2400 hours 02 FEB 2020

Okeechobee Lake Regulation	Elevation	Last Year	2YRS Ago
	(ft-NGVD)	(ft-NGVD)	(ft-NGVD)
*Okeechobee Lake Elevation	12.91	12.71	15.22 (Official Elv)
Bottom of High Lake Mngmt=	17.25	Top of Water Short Mngmt=	11.99
Currently in Operational Management Band			

Simulated Average LORS2008 [1965-2000]	13.50
Difference from Average LORS2008	-0.59

02FEB (1965-2007) Period of Record Average	14.65
Difference from POR Average	-1.74

Today Lake Okeechobee elevation is determined from the 4 Int & 4 Edge stations

++Navigation Depth (Based on 2007 Channel Condition Survey) Route 1 ÷ 6.85'  
 ++Navigation Depth (Based on 2008 Channel Condition Survey) Route 2 ÷ 5.05'  
 Bridge Clearance = 50.59'

4 Interior and 4 Edge Okeechobee Lake Average (Avg-Daily values):

L001	L005	L006	LZ40	S4	S352	S308	S133
12.71	12.77	13.03	12.94	13.00	13.22	12.95	12.61

\*Combination Okeechobee Avg-Daily Lake Average = 12.91  
 (\*See Note)

Okeechobee Inflows (cfs):

S65E	387	S65EX1	441	Fisheating Cr	6
S154	0	S191	0	S135 Pumps	0
S84	40	S133 Pumps	0	S2 Pumps	0
S84X	0	S127 Pumps	0	S3 Pumps	0
S71	21	S129 Pumps	0	S4 Pumps	0
S72	0	S131 Pumps	0	C5	0
Total Inflows:	896				

Okeechobee Outflows (cfs):

S135 Culverts	0	S354	0	S77	2
S127 Culverts	0	S351	0	S308	148
S129 Culverts	0	S352	0		
S131 Culverts	0	L8 Canal Pt	-40		
Total Outflows:	110				

\*\*\*\*S77 structure flow is being used to compute Total Outflow.  
 \*\*\*\*S308 structure flow is being used to compute Total Outflow.

Okeechobee Pan Evaporation (inches):

S77	0.12	S308	0.19
Average Pan Evap x 0.75 Pan Coefficient = 0.12" = 0.01'			

Lake Average Precipitation using NEXRAD: = 0.00" = 0.00'

Evaporation - Precipitation: = 0.12" = 0.01'  
 Evaporation - Precipitation using Lake Area of 730 square miles  
 is equal to 2282 cfs out of the lake.  
 Lake Okeechobee (Change in Storage) Flow is 3882 cfs or 7700 AC-FT

	Headwater Elevation (ft-msl)	Tailwater Elevation (ft-msl)	Disch (cfs)	----- Gate Positions -----							
				#1 (ft)	#2 (ft)	#3 (ft)	#4 (ft)	#5 (ft)	#6 (ft)	#7 (ft)	#8 (ft)
(I) see note at bottom											
<b>North East Shore</b>											
S133 Pumps:	13.26	12.83	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		(cfs)
S193:											
S191:	18.98	12.84	0	0.0	0.0	0.0					
S135 Pumps:	13.11	12.83	0	0	0	0	0				(cfs)
S135 Culverts:			0	0.0	0.0						
<b>North West Shore</b>											
S65E:	21.14	12.73	387	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.5	0.0		
S65EX1:	21.14	12.73	441								
S127 Pumps:	13.18	12.76	0	0	0	0	0	0			(cfs)
S127 Culvert:			0	0.0							
S129 Pumps:	12.97	13.03	0	0	0	0					(cfs)
S129 Culvert:			0	0.0							
S131 Pumps:	13.13	12.74	0	0	0						(cfs)
S131 Culvert:			0								
<b>Fisheating Creek</b>											
nr Palmdale		28.36	6								
nr Lakeport											
C5:		-NR-	0	-NR-	-NR-	-NR-					
<b>South Shore</b>											
S4 Pumps:	12.50	12.89	0	0	0	0					(cfs)
S169:	12.93	12.52	0	0.0	0.0	0.0					
S310:	12.96		-36								
S3 Pumps:	9.75	13.02	0	0	0	0					(cfs)
S354:	13.02	9.75	0	0.0	0.0						
S2 Pumps:	9.72	-NR-	0	0	0	0	0				(cfs)
S351:	-NR-	9.72	0	0.0	0.0	0.0					
S352:	13.17	9.77	0	0.0	0.0						
C10A:	-NR-	13.24		8.0	8.0	8.0	0.0	0.0			
L8 Canal PT		13.02	-40								

S351 and S352 Temporary Pumps/S354 Spillway

S351:	9.72	-NR-	0	-NR-	-NR-	-NR-	-NR-	-NR-	-NR-		
S352:	9.77	13.17	0	-NR-	-NR-	-NR-	-NR-				
S354:	9.75	13.02	0	-NR-	-NR-	-NR-	-NR-				

Caloosahatchee River (S77, S78, S79)

S47B:	12.75	10.86		0.0	0.0						
S47D:	10.80	10.81	9	6.6							

S77:  
 Spillway and Sector Preferred Flow:  
           12.65    10.70    0  0.0  0.0  0.0  0.0  
 Flow Due to Lockages+:          2

S78:  
 Spillway and Sector Flow:  
           10.71    3.02    978    1.5  0.0  0.0  1.5  
 Flow Due to Lockages+:          10

S79:  
 Spillway and Sector Flow:  
           3.17    0.94    1266    0.0  0.0  0.0  1.0  0.0  0.0  0.0  0.0  
 Flow Due to Lockages+:          11  
 Percent of flow from S77          0%  
 Chloride                  (ppm)    0

St. Lucie Canal (S308, S80)

S308:  
 Spillway and Sector Preferred Flow:  
           12.95    12.91    148  3.0  3.0  3.0  3.0  
 Flow Due to Lockages+:          0

S153:          18.78    12.76    49    0.0  0.0

S80:  
 Spillway and Sector Flow:  
           13.14    0.20    0    0.0  0.0  0.0  0.0  0.0  0.0  0.0  
 Flow Due to Lockages+:          12  
 Percent of flow from S308    NA  %

Steele Point Top Salinity    (mg/ml)  \*\*\*\*  
 Steele Point Bottom Salinity (mg/ml)  \*\*\*\*

Speedy Point Top Salinity    (mg/ml)  \*\*\*\*  
 Speedy Point Bottom Salinity (mg/ml)  \*\*\*\*

+ Flow Due to lockages is computed utilizing average daily headwater and tailwater along with total number of lockages for the day to calculate a volume which is then converted to an average discharge in cfs.

++ Preferred flow is determined from either the spillway discharge or the below flow meter daily

Daily Precipitation Totals	1-Day (inches)	3-Day (inches)	7-Day (inches)	----- Wind -----	
				Direction (DegØ)	Speed (mph)
S133 Pump Station:	-NR-	0.00	0.00		
S193:	-NR-	0.00	0.00	-NR-	-NR-
Okeechobee Field Station:	-NR-	0.00	0.00		
S135 Pump Station:	-NR-	0.00	0.00		
S127 Pump Station:	-NR-	0.00	0.00		
S129 Pump Station:	-NR-	0.00	0.00		
S131 Pump Station:	-NR-	0.00	0.00		
S77:	11.89	13.18	14.40	293	4
S78:	5.80	6.52	7.46	284	1
S79:	7.31	7.95	9.07	82	0
S4 Pump Station:	-NR-	0.00	0.00		
Clewiston Field Station:	-NR-	0.00	0.00		
S3 Pump Station:	-NR-	0.00	0.00		
S2 Pump Station:	-NR-	0.00	0.00		
S308:	37.70	38.31	39.00	333	19
S80:	18.09	18.59	19.18	346	4
Okeechobee Average	24.80	3.96	4.11		

(Sites S78, S79 and S80 not included)

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Oke Nexrad Basin Avg            0.00            0.88            1.71  
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Okeechobee Lake Elevations	02 FEB 2020	12.91	Difference from 02FEB20
02FEB20 -1 Day =	01 FEB 2020	12.89	-0.02
02FEB20 -2 Days =	31 JAN 2020	12.85	-0.06
02FEB20 -3 Days =	30 JAN 2020	12.84	-0.07
02FEB20 -4 Days =	29 JAN 2020	12.79	-0.12
02FEB20 -5 Days =	28 JAN 2020	12.79	-0.12
02FEB20 -6 Days =	27 JAN 2020	12.80	-0.11
02FEB20 -7 Days =	26 JAN 2020	12.81	-0.10
02FEB20 -30 Days =	03 JAN 2020	13.17	0.26
02FEB20 -1 Year =	02 FEB 2019	12.71	-0.20
02FEB20 -2 Year =	02 FEB 2018	15.22	2.31

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Long Term Mean 30day Avearge ET for Lake Alfred (Inches) = -NR-

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Lake Okeechobee Net Inflow (LONIN)				
Average Flow over the previous 14 days				Avg-Daily Flow
02FEB20 Today =	02 FEB 2020	1396	MON	4030
02FEB20 -1 Day =	01 FEB 2020	1146	SUN	7796
02FEB20 -2 Days =	31 JAN 2020	205	SAT	2474
02FEB20 -3 Days =	30 JAN 2020	61	FRI	11213
02FEB20 -4 Days =	29 JAN 2020	-886	THU	1871
02FEB20 -5 Days =	28 JAN 2020	-1016	WED	1106
02FEB20 -6 Days =	27 JAN 2020	-1083	TUE	524
02FEB20 -7 Days =	26 JAN 2020	-913	MON	-1637
02FEB20 -8 Days =	25 JAN 2020	-701	SUN	2003
02FEB20 -9 Days =	24 JAN 2020	-597	SAT	4563
02FEB20 -10 Days =	23 JAN 2020	-1107	FRI	6978
02FEB20 -11 Days =	22 JAN 2020	-1652	THU	-5656
02FEB20 -12 Days =	21 JAN 2020	-1419	WED	-12393
02FEB20 -13 Days =	20 JAN 2020	-712	TUE	-3324

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S65E				
Average Flow over previous 14 days				Avg-Daily Flow
02FEB20 Today=	02 FEB 2020	227	MON	435
02FEB20 -1 Day =	01 FEB 2020	216	SUN	274
02FEB20 -2 Days =	31 JAN 2020	221	SAT	444
02FEB20 -3 Days =	30 JAN 2020	225	FRI	137
02FEB20 -4 Days =	29 JAN 2020	252	THU	145
02FEB20 -5 Days =	28 JAN 2020	259	WED	215
02FEB20 -6 Days =	27 JAN 2020	264	TUE	162
02FEB20 -7 Days =	26 JAN 2020	276	MON	133
02FEB20 -8 Days =	25 JAN 2020	302	SUN	237
02FEB20 -9 Days =	24 JAN 2020	307	SAT	113
02FEB20 -10 Days =	23 JAN 2020	318	FRI	195
02FEB20 -11 Days =	22 JAN 2020	316	THU	-NR-
02FEB20 -12 Days =	21 JAN 2020	303	WED	199
02FEB20 -13 Days =	20 JAN 2020	320	TUE	265

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S65EX1				
Average Flow over previous 14 days				Avg-Daily Flow
02FEB20 Today=	02 FEB 2020	535	MON	441
02FEB20 -1 Day =	01 FEB 2020	548	SUN	499
02FEB20 -2 Days =	31 JAN 2020	534	SAT	488

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02FEB20	-3 Days =	30 JAN 2020	514	FRI		541
02FEB20	-4 Days =	29 JAN 2020	491	THU		546
02FEB20	-5 Days =	28 JAN 2020	470	WED		604
02FEB20	-6 Days =	27 JAN 2020	445	TUE		632
02FEB20	-7 Days =	26 JAN 2020	414	MON		629
02FEB20	-8 Days =	25 JAN 2020	384	SUN		628
02FEB20	-9 Days =	24 JAN 2020	354	SAT		515
02FEB20	-10 Days =	23 JAN 2020	331	FRI		632
02FEB20	-11 Days =	22 JAN 2020	294	THU		376
02FEB20	-12 Days =	21 JAN 2020	283	WED		331
02FEB20	-13 Days =	20 JAN 2020	259	TUE		630

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Lake Okeechobee Outlets Last 14 Days

DATE	S-77 Discharge (ALL DAY) (AC-FT)	Below S-77 Discharge (ALL-DAY) (AC-FT)	S-78 Discharge (ALL DAY) (AC-FT)	S-79 Discharge (ALL DAY) (AC-FT)
02 FEB 2020	4	522	1958	2402
01 FEB 2020	3	704	1933	4571
31 JAN 2020	4	707	1273	1647
30 JAN 2020	194	534	382	936
29 JAN 2020	745	1186	696	1104
28 JAN 2020	1696	1763	1197	1111
27 JAN 2020	1627	1755	1213	1577
26 JAN 2020	1528	1471	1224	2314
25 JAN 2020	1246	1275	918	1734
24 JAN 2020	1290	1230	523	441
23 JAN 2020	1526	1637	1012	749
22 JAN 2020	1991	2313	1006	951
21 JAN 2020	1917	1800	1208	1572
20 JAN 2020	1772	1762	1477	2178

DATE	S-310 Discharge (ALL DAY) (AC-FT)	S-351 Discharge (ALL DAY) (AC-FT)	S-352 Discharge (ALL DAY) (AC-FT)	S-354 Discharge (ALL DAY) (AC-FT)	L8 Canal Pt Discharge (ALL DAY) (AC-FT)
02 FEB 2020	-72	0	0	0	-79
01 FEB 2020	11	0	264	0	-171
31 JAN 2020	-11	0	0	0	-84
30 JAN 2020	9	1029	495	813	-4
29 JAN 2020	116	938	552	1120	173
28 JAN 2020	113	812	221	1059	61
27 JAN 2020	60	249	19	1041	60
26 JAN 2020	100	0	65	995	-3
25 JAN 2020	210	165	63	1114	-25
24 JAN 2020	94	715	86	1107	-60
23 JAN 2020	96	986	1133	1281	-40
22 JAN 2020	327	1152	1175	837	25
21 JAN 2020	338	1291	792	726	152
20 JAN 2020	249	1472	539	660	31

DATE	S-308 Discharge (ALL DAY) (AC-FT)	Below S-308 Discharge (ALL-DAY) (AC-FT)	S-80 Discharge (ALL-DAY) (AC-FT)
02 FEB 2020	299	-416	24
01 FEB 2020	-582	-284	31
31 JAN 2020	1201	-216	-NR-
30 JAN 2020	384	-343	38
29 JAN 2020	1684	21	51
28 JAN 2020	2041	-29	38

27 JAN 2020	1492	-99	48
26 JAN 2020	1519	-334	38
25 JAN 2020	1186	-303	48
24 JAN 2020	1839	-65	43
23 JAN 2020	1915	137	50
22 JAN 2020	-1672	121	16
21 JAN 2020	883	272	-NR-
20 JAN 2020	766	13	21

\*\*\* NOTE: Discharge (ALL DAY) is computed using Spillway, Sector Gate and Lockages Discharges from 0015 hrs to 2400 hrs.

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(I) - Flows preceded by "I" signify an instantaneous flow computed from the single value reported for the day

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\* On 11 May 1999, Lake Okeechobee Elevation was switched from Instantaneous 2400 value to an average-daily lake average.  
 On 14 Mar 2001, due to the isolation of various gages within the standard 10 stations, the average of the interior 4 station gages was used as the Lake Okeechobee Elevation.  
 On 05 November 2010, Lake Okeechobee Elevation was switched to a 9 gage mix of interior and edge gages to obtain a more reliable representation of the lake level.  
 On 09 May 2011, Lake Okeechobee Elevation was switched to a 8 gage mix of interior and edge gages to obtain a more reliable representation of the lake level due to isolation of S135 from low lake levels.  
 Today Lake Okechobee elevation is determined from the 4 Int & 4 Edge stations  
 ++ For more information see the Jacksonville District Navigation website at <http://www.saj.usace.army.mil/>  
 \$ For information regarding Lake Okeechobee Service Area water restrictions please refer to [www.sfwmd.gov](http://www.sfwmd.gov)

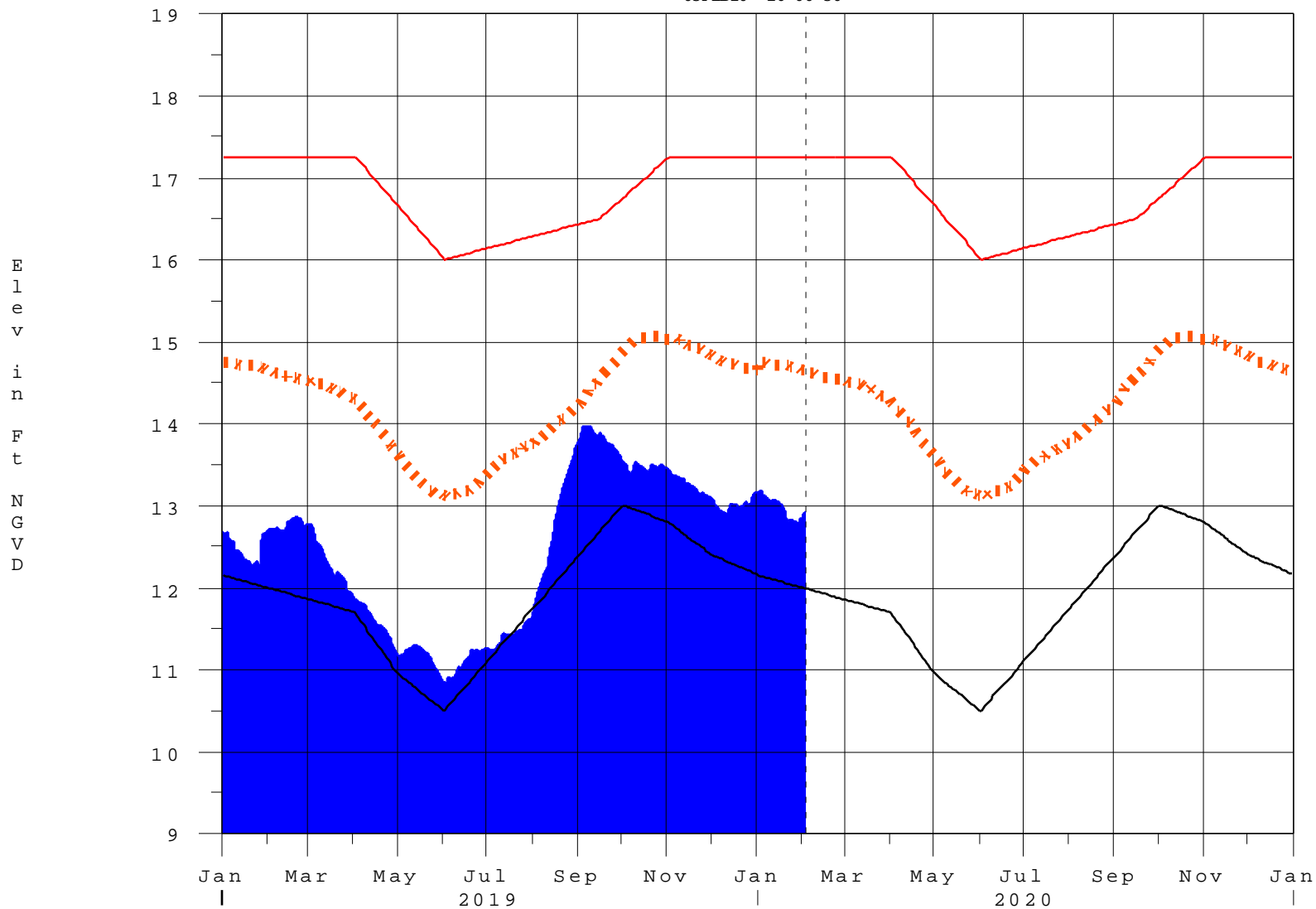
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# Lake Okeechobee

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- High Lake Management
- Okeechobee Avg Elev
- Average Elev [1965-2007]
- Water Shortage Management

# Classification Tables

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Tributary Hydrologic Classification*	Palmer Index Class Limits	2-wk Mean L.O. Net Inflow Class Limits
Very Wet	3.0 or greater	Greater $\geq$ 6000 cfs
Wet	1.5 to 2.99	2500 - 5999 cfs
Near Normal	-1.49 to 1.49	500 - 2499 cfs
Dry	-2.99 to -1.5	-5000 – 500 cfs
Very Dry	-3.0 or less	Less than -5000 cfs

\* use the wettest of the two indicators

**Classification of Lake Okeechobee Net Inflow Seasonal Outlook\***

<b>Lake Net Inflow Prediction</b> <b>[million acre-feet]</b>	<b>Equivalent Depth**</b> <b>[feet]</b>	<b>Lake Okeechobee Net Inflow Seasonal Outlook</b>
> 0.93	> 2.0	Very Wet
0.71 to 0.93	1.51 to 2.0	Wet
0.35 to 0.70	0.75 to 1.5	Normal
< 0.35	< 0.75	Dry

**\*\*Volume-depth conversion based on average lake surface area of 467,000 acres**

## Classification of Lake Okeechobee Net Inflow Multi-Seasonal Outlook\*

<b>Lake Net Inflow Prediction</b> <b>[million acre-feet]</b>	<b>Equivalent Depth**</b> <b>[feet]</b>	<b>Lake Okeechobee</b> <b>Net Inflow</b> <b>Multi-Seasonal Outlook</b>
> 2.0	> 4.3	Very Wet
1.18 to 2.0	2.51 to 4.3	Wet
0.5 to 1.17	1.1 to 2.5	Normal
< 0.5	< 1.1	Dry

**\*\*Volume-depth conversion based on average lake surface area of 467,000 acres**

**6-15 Day Precipitation Outlook Categories\***

<b>6-15 Day Precipitation Outlook Categories</b>	<b>WSE Decision Tree Categories</b>
Above Normal	Wet to Very Wet
Normal	Normal
Below Normal	Dry

\* Corresponds to Table 7-6 in the Lake Okeechobee Water Control Plan

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