Application of the Lake Okeechobee Regulation Schedule (LORS2008) on 08/31/2020 (ENSO Condition: La Niña Watch)

Lake Okeechobee Net Inflow Outlook:

The Lake Okeechobee Net Inflow Outlook has been computed using 4 methods: Croley's method[1], the SFWMD empirical method[2], a sub-sampling of Neutral years[3] and a sub-sampling of warm years of the Atlantic Multi-decadal Oscillation (AMO) in combination with La Nina ENSO years[4]. 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[1*]		SFWMD Empirical Method[2]		Sub-sampling of Neutral ENSO Years[3]		Sub-sampling of AMO Warm + Neutral ENSO Years[4]	
	Value (ft)	Condition	Value (ft)	Condition	Value (ft)	Condition	Value (ft)	Condition
Current (Aug-Jan)	N/A	N/A	2.49	Very Wet	2.42	Very Wet	3.59	Very Wet
Multi Seasonal (Aug-Apr)	N/A	N/A	2.78	Wet	2.38	Normal	3.67	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:

7138 cfs 14-day running average for Lake Okeechobee Net Inflow through 08/31/2020.
According to the classification in Tributary Hydrologic Conditions table, this condition is Very Wet.

-1.20 for Palmer Drought Index on 08/29/2020.
According to the classification in Tributary Hydrologic Conditions table, this condition is Normal.

The wetter of the two conditions above is **Very Wet**.

LORS2008 Classification Tables:

Lake Okeechobee Stage on 08/31/2020:

Lake Okeechobee Stage: **14.29 feet**

Lake Okeechobee Management Zone/Band		Bottom Elevation (feet, NGVD)	Current Lake Stage
High Lake Management Band		16.42	
Operational Band	High sub-band	16.03	
	Intermediate sub-band	15.64	
	Low sub-band	13.85	← 14.29 ft
Base Flow sub-band		12.60	
Beneficial Use sub-band		12.36	
Water Shortage Management Band			

Part C of LORS2008: Discharge to WCAs

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 Tide

Up to 450 cfs at S-79 and up to 200 cfs at S-80.

LORS2008 Implementation on 08/31/2020 (ENSO Condition- La Nina Watch):

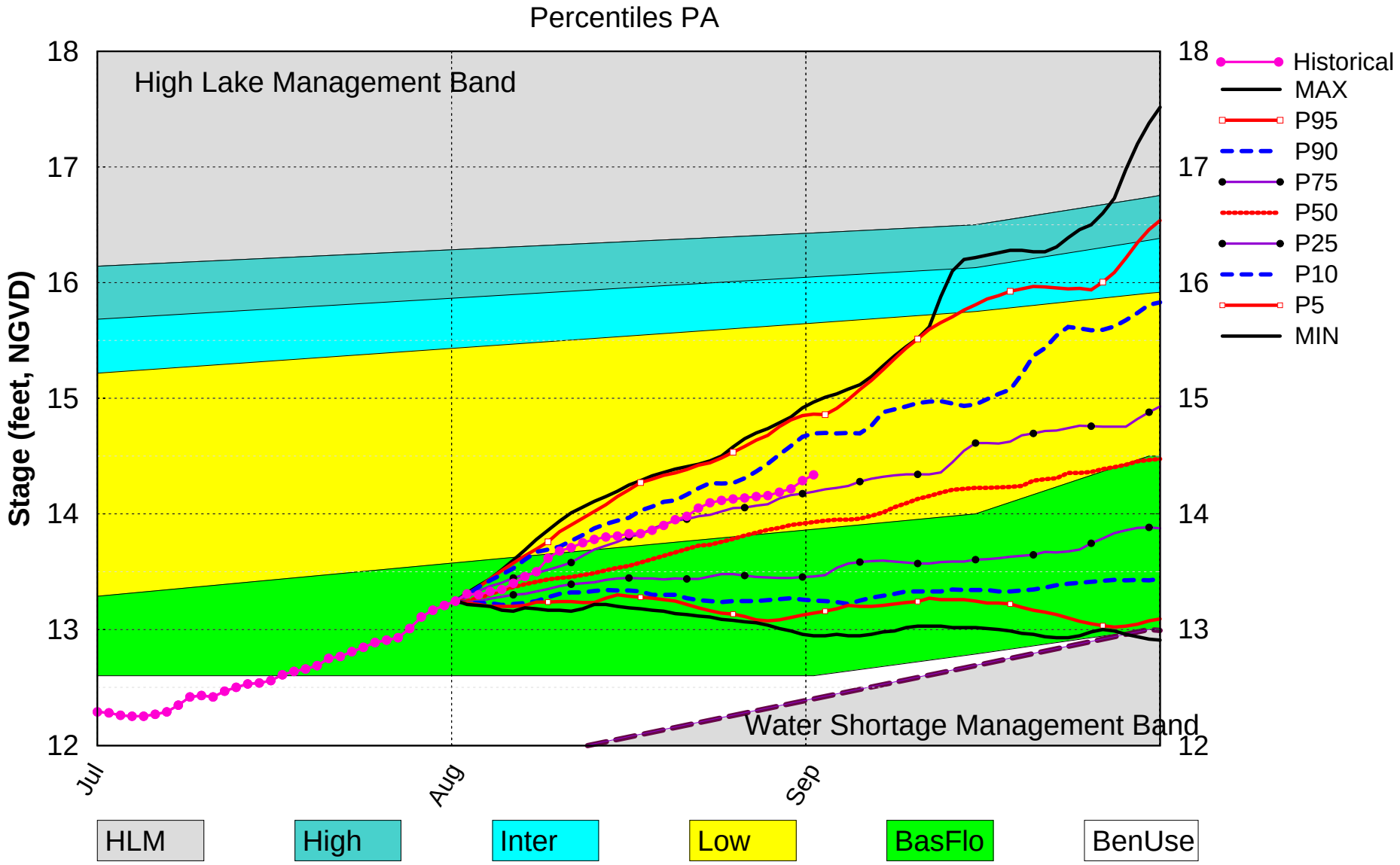
Status for week ending 8/31/2020:

Water Supply Risk Evaluation

Area	Indicator	Value	Color Coded Scoring Scheme
LOK	Projected LOK Stage for the next two months	Low Sub-band	L
	Palmer Drought Index for LOK Tributary Conditions	-1.20 (Dry)	M
	CPC Precipitation Outlook	1 month: Above Normal	L
		3 months: Above Normal	L
	LOK Seasonal Net Inflow Outlook	2.42 ft	L
	ENSO Forecast (positive)	Normal to Extremely Wet	
	LOK Multi-Seasonal Net Inflow Outlook	2.38 ft	M
	ENSO Forecast (positive)	Normal	
WCAs	WCA 1: 3 Station Average (Site 1-7, 1-8T and 1-9)	Above Line 1 (17.07 ft)	L
	WCA 2A: Site 2-17	Above Line 1 (12.30 ft)	L
	WCA-3A: 3 Station Average (Site 63, 64 and 65)	Above Line 1 (10.63 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 Aug 2020 Position Analysis



(See assumptions on the Position Analysis Results website)

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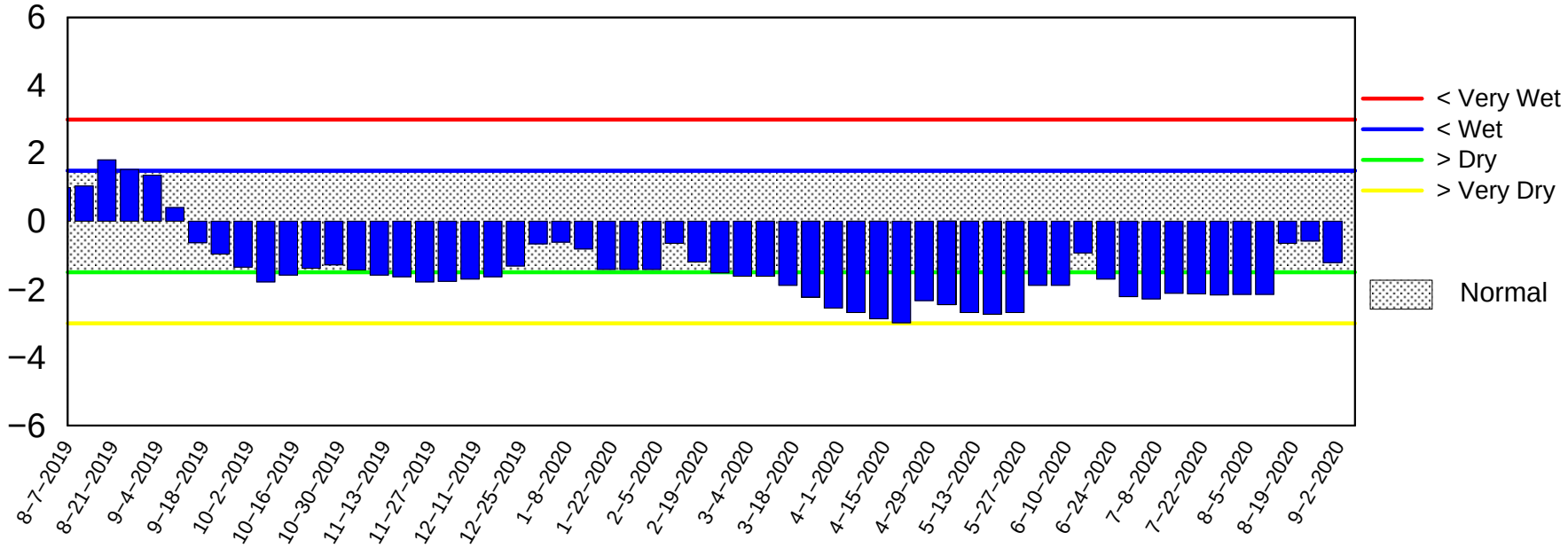
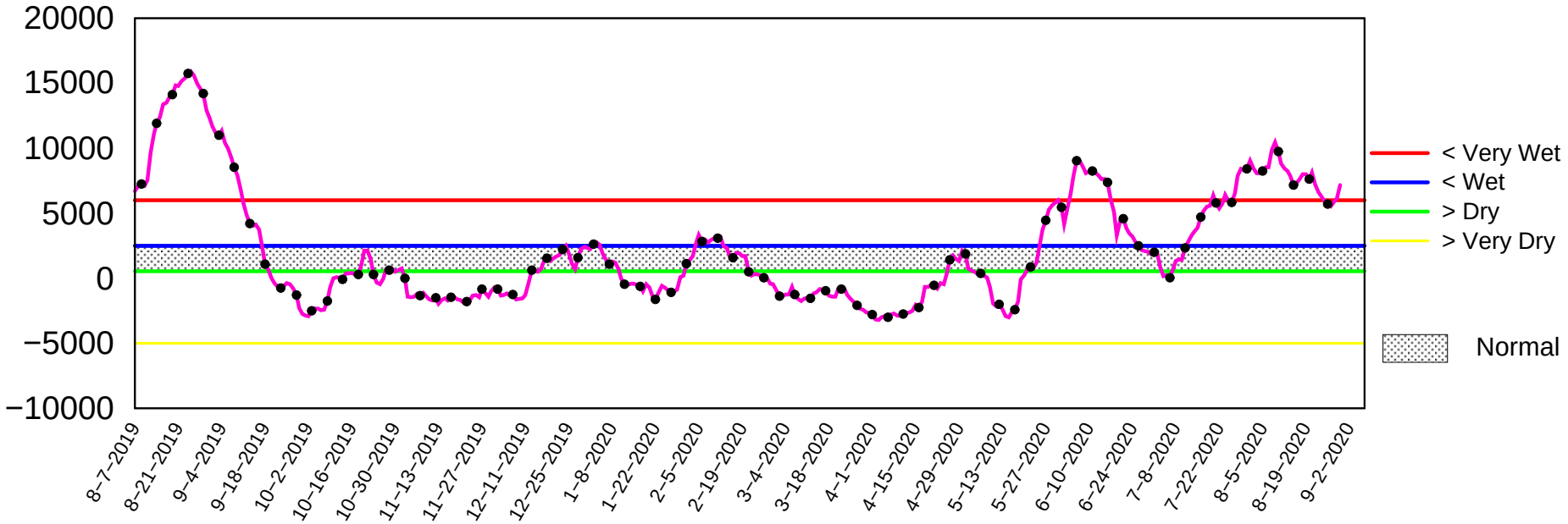
Tributary Basin Condition Indicators as of August 31 2020

Palmer Index



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



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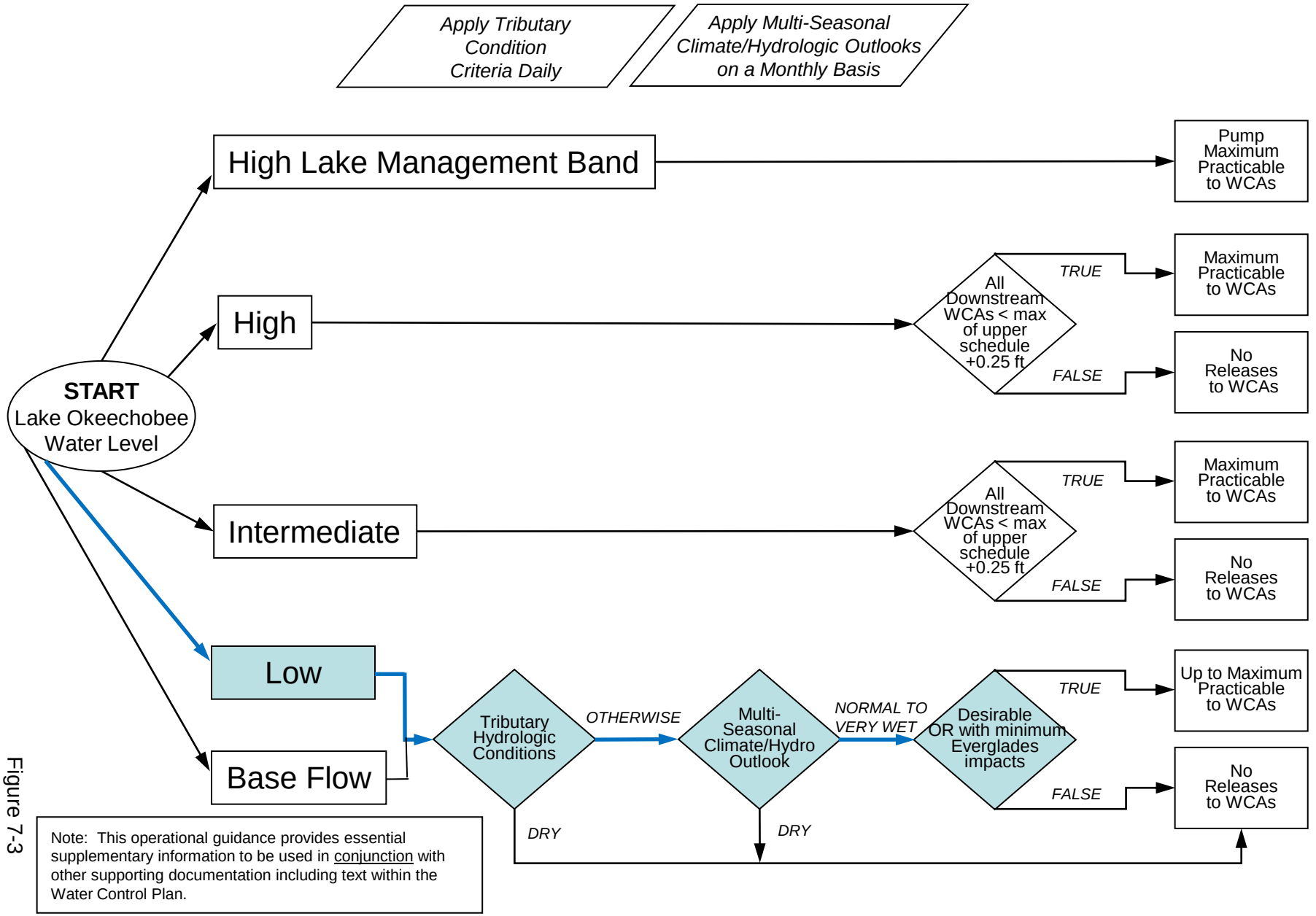
Part C: Establish Allowable Lake Okeechobee Releases to the Water Conservation Areas



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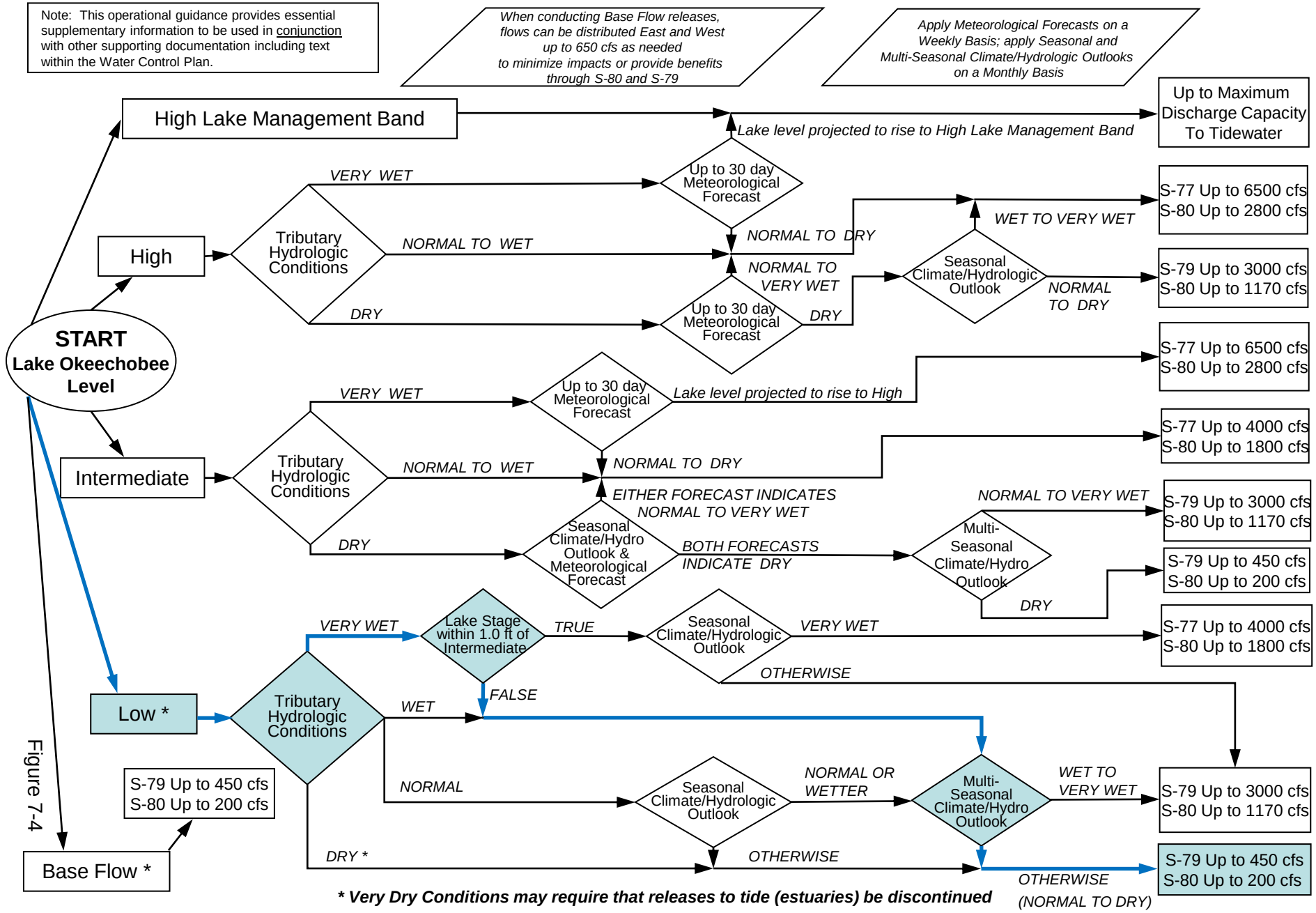
Part D: Establish Allowable Lake Okeechobee Releases to Tide (Estuaries)



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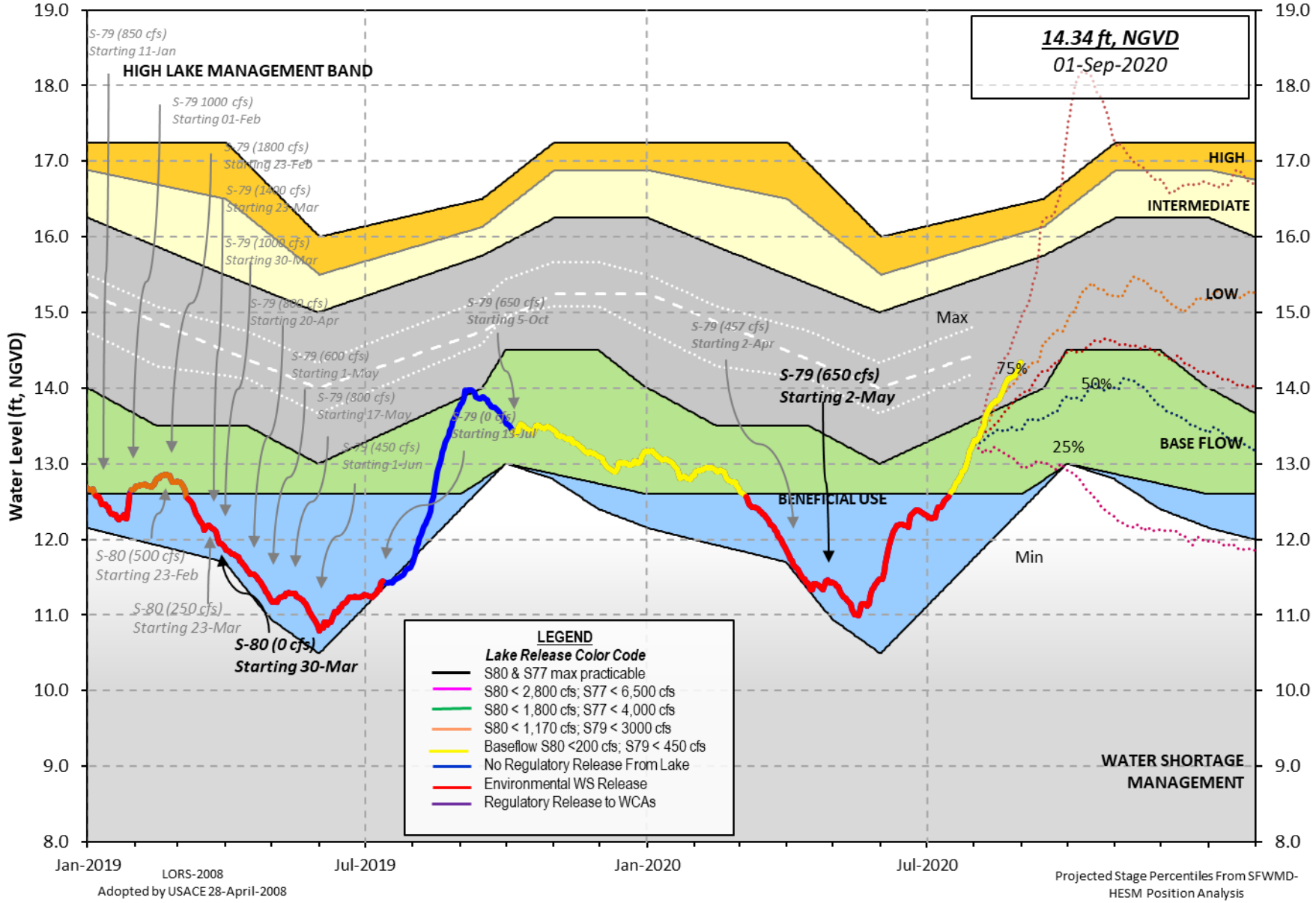
Lake Okeechobee Water Level History and Projected Stages



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Data Ending 2400 hours 30 AUG 2020

Okeechobee Lake Regulation	Elevation (ft-NGVD)	Last Year (ft-NGVD)	2YRS Ago (ft-NGVD)	
*Okeechobee Lake Elevation	14.29	13.71	14.60	(Official Elv)

Bottom of High Lake Mngmt= 16.42 Top of Water Short Mngmt= 12.36
Currently in Operational Management Band

Simulated Average LORS2008 [1965-2000] 13.20
Difference from Average LORS2008 1.09

30AUG (1965-2007) Period of Record Average 14.20
Difference from POR Average 0.09

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

++Navigation Depth (Based on 2007 Channel Condition Survey) Route 1 ÷ 8.23'
++Navigation Depth (Based on 2008 Channel Condition Survey) Route 2 ÷ 6.43'
Bridge Clearance = 49.52'

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

L001	L005	L006	LZ40	S4	S352	S308	S133
14.31	14.31	14.29	14.26	14.25	14.42	14.44	14.25

*Combination Okeechobee Avg-Daily Lake Average = 14.29 (*See Note)

Okeechobee Inflows (cfs):

S65E	2896	S65EX1	1503	Fisheating Cr	150
S154	16	S191	0	S135 Pumps	0
S84	808	S133 Pumps	0	S2 Pumps	0
S84X	252	S127 Pumps	0	S3 Pumps	0
S71	65	S129 Pumps	89	S4 Pumps	425
S72	124	S131 Pumps	28	C5	0

Total Inflows: 6356

Okeechobee Outflows (cfs):

S135 Culverts	0	S354	0	S77	4
S127 Culverts	0	S351	0	S308	1
S129 Culverts	0	S352	0		
S131 Culverts	0	L8 Canal Pt	-157		

Total Outflows: -152

****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	0.00	S308	0.29

Average Pan Evap x 0.75 Pan Coefficient = 0.11" = 0.01'

Lake Average Precipitation using NEXRAD: = 0.35" = 0.03'

Evaporation - Precipitation: = -0.24" = -0.02'
Evaporation - Precipitation using Lake Area of 730 square miles
is equal to 4735 cfs into the lake.
Lake Okeechobee (Change in Storage) Flow is 14823 cfs or 29400 AC-FT

	Headwater Elevation (ft-msl)	Tailwater Elevation (ft-msl)	Disch (cfs) (I) see note at bottom	Gate Positions #1 (ft)	#2 (ft)	#3 (ft)	#4 (ft)	#5 (ft)	#6 (ft)	#7 (ft)	#8 (ft)	
North East Shore												
S133 Pumps:	13.58	14.38	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			(cfs)
S193:												
S191:	19.01	14.41	0	0.0	0.0	0.0						
S135 Pumps:	13.67	14.30	0	0	0	0	0					(cfs)
S135 Culverts:			0	0.1	0.0							
North West Shore												
S65E:	20.87	14.35	2896	1.0	1.4	1.5	1.0	1.0	1.0			
S65EX1:	20.87	14.35	1503									
S127 Pumps:	13.51	14.26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			(cfs)
S127 Culvert:			0	0.0								
S129 Pumps:	13.01	14.27	89	56	37	0						(cfs)
S129 Culvert:			0	0.0								
S131 Pumps:	12.88	14.30	28	0	31							(cfs)
S131 Culvert:			0									
Fisheating Creek												
nr Palmdale		31.33	150									
nr Lakeport												
C5:		-NR-	0	-NR-	-NR-	-NR-						
South Shore												
S4 Pumps:	10.09	14.25	425	0	161	258						(cfs)
S169:	14.21	10.16	0	0.0	0.0	0.0						
S310:	14.16		-139									
S3 Pumps:	10.25	14.17	0	0	0	0						(cfs)
S354:	14.17	10.25	0	0.0	0.0							
S2 Pumps:	9.35	-NR-	0	-NR-	-NR-	-NR-	-NR-					(cfs)
S351:	-NR-	9.35	0	0.0	0.0	0.0						
S352:	14.43	9.68	0	0.0	0.0							
C10A:	-NR-	14.60		8.0	8.0	8.0	0.0	0.0				
L8 Canal PT		14.65	-157									
S351 and S352 Temporary Pumps/S354 Spillway												
S351:	9.35	-NR-	0	-NR-	-NR-	-NR-	-NR-	-NR-	-NR-			
S352:	9.68	14.43	0	-NR-	-NR-	-NR-	-NR-					
S354:	10.25	14.17	0	-NR-	-NR-	-NR-	-NR-					
Caloosahatchee River (S77, S78, S79)												
S47B:	14.28	11.08		0.0	0.0							
S47D:	11.07	11.07	12	3.0								

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  S77:
    Spillway and Sector Preferred Flow:
              14.26     10.96       0  0.0  0.0  0.0  0.0
    Flow Due to Lockages+:           4

  S78:
    Spillway and Sector Flow:
              10.98      2.83     400    1.0  0.0  0.0  0.5
    Flow Due to Lockages+:           5

  S79:
    Spillway and Sector Flow:
               3.02      0.98    1873    0.0  3.0  3.0  3.0  0.0  0.0  0.0  0.0
    Flow Due to Lockages+:           7
    Percent of flow from S77         0%
    Chloride            (ppm)      0


St. Lucie Canal (S308, S80)
  S308:
    Spillway and Sector Preferred Flow:
              14.44     13.98       0  0.0  0.0  0.0  0.0
    Flow Due to Lockages+:           1

  S153:        18.72     13.77      52    0.0  0.0
  S80:
    Spillway and Sector Flow:
              14.04      0.98     107    0.0  0.0  0.0  0.0  0.0  0.0  0.0
    Flow Due to Lockages+:          18
    Percent of flow from S308        0%

  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
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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:	0.00	2.13	2.33	294	2
S78:	0.00	0.11	0.36	290	2
S79:	0.11	0.28	1.04	202	2
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:	0.13	2.00	2.03	150	6
S80:	0.06	0.06	0.50	188	3
Okeechobee Average	0.06	0.32	0.34		

(Sites S78, S79 and S80 not included)

Oke Nexrad Basin Avg	0.35	1.39	1.84

Okeechobee Lake Elevations		30 AUG 2020	14.29	Difference from 30AUG20
30AUG20	-1 Day =	29 AUG 2020	14.22	-0.07
30AUG20	-2 Days =	28 AUG 2020	14.19	-0.10
30AUG20	-3 Days =	27 AUG 2020	14.16	-0.13
30AUG20	-4 Days =	26 AUG 2020	14.15	-0.14
30AUG20	-5 Days =	25 AUG 2020	14.14	-0.15
30AUG20	-6 Days =	24 AUG 2020	14.13	-0.16
30AUG20	-7 Days =	23 AUG 2020	14.12	-0.17
30AUG20	-30 Days =	31 JUL 2020	13.25	-1.04
30AUG20	-1 Year =	30 AUG 2019	13.71	-0.58
30AUG20	-2 Year =	30 AUG 2018	14.60	0.31

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

Lake Okeechobee Net Inflow (LONIN)

			Average Flow over the previous 14 days		Avg-Daily Flow
30AUG20	Today =	30 AUG 2020	7296	MON	14823
30AUG20	-1 Day =	29 AUG 2020	6280	SUN	6514
30AUG20	-2 Days =	28 AUG 2020	6160	SAT	6649
30AUG20	-3 Days =	27 AUG 2020	5892	FRI	2667
30AUG20	-4 Days =	26 AUG 2020	6044	THU	2733
30AUG20	-5 Days =	25 AUG 2020	6342	WED	2307
30AUG20	-6 Days =	24 AUG 2020	6782	TUE	2510
30AUG20	-7 Days =	23 AUG 2020	7057	MON	4586
30AUG20	-8 Days =	22 AUG 2020	7637	SUN	10923
30AUG20	-9 Days =	21 AUG 2020	8671	SAT	15111
30AUG20	-10 Days =	20 AUG 2020	8183	FRI	6631
30AUG20	-11 Days =	19 AUG 2020	8595	THU	11228
30AUG20	-12 Days =	18 AUG 2020	8549	WED	8964
30AUG20	-13 Days =	17 AUG 2020	8211	TUE	6500

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			Average Flow over previous 14 days		Avg-Daily Flow
30AUG20	Today=	30 AUG 2020	2414	MON	3151
30AUG20	-1 Day =	29 AUG 2020	2376	SUN	2726
30AUG20	-2 Days =	28 AUG 2020	2368	SAT	2808
30AUG20	-3 Days =	27 AUG 2020	2385	FRI	2612
30AUG20	-4 Days =	26 AUG 2020	2431	THU	2204
30AUG20	-5 Days =	25 AUG 2020	2523	WED	2084
30AUG20	-6 Days =	24 AUG 2020	2649	TUE	1951
30AUG20	-7 Days =	23 AUG 2020	2818	MON	2075
30AUG20	-8 Days =	22 AUG 2020	2987	SUN	2194
30AUG20	-9 Days =	21 AUG 2020	3146	SAT	2191
30AUG20	-10 Days =	20 AUG 2020	3304	FRI	2331
30AUG20	-11 Days =	19 AUG 2020	3437	THU	2409
30AUG20	-12 Days =	18 AUG 2020	3560	WED	2426
30AUG20	-13 Days =	17 AUG 2020	3679	TUE	2641

S65EX1

			Average Flow over previous 14 days		Avg-Daily Flow
30AUG20	Today=	30 AUG 2020	1077	MON	1503
30AUG20	-1 Day =	29 AUG 2020	1072	SUN	1359
30AUG20	-2 Days =	28 AUG 2020	1062	SAT	1400

30AUG20	-3 Days =	27 AUG 2020	1053	FRI	1048
30AUG20	-4 Days =	26 AUG 2020	1077	THU	970
30AUG20	-5 Days =	25 AUG 2020	1106	WED	963
30AUG20	-6 Days =	24 AUG 2020	1148	TUE	962
30AUG20	-7 Days =	23 AUG 2020	1209	MON	958
30AUG20	-8 Days =	22 AUG 2020	1276	SUN	969
30AUG20	-9 Days =	21 AUG 2020	1343	SAT	959
30AUG20	-10 Days =	20 AUG 2020	1406	FRI	970
30AUG20	-11 Days =	19 AUG 2020	1469	THU	966
30AUG20	-12 Days =	18 AUG 2020	1525	WED	912
30AUG20	-13 Days =	17 AUG 2020	1575	TUE	1141

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)
30 AUG 2020	9	403	807	3756
29 AUG 2020	4	154	13	4071
28 AUG 2020	6	350	380	3434
27 AUG 2020	221	873	1123	5123
26 AUG 2020	1095	1318	1084	7133
25 AUG 2020	1426	276	1564	7208
24 AUG 2020	1428	678	1573	9750
23 AUG 2020	-NR-	496	2877	11892
22 AUG 2020	1315	665	3965	15330
21 AUG 2020	1220	572	2650	10032
20 AUG 2020	1125	552	1150	4060
19 AUG 2020	1268	1309	591	2836
18 AUG 2020	1002	1123	791	1162
17 AUG 2020	292	405	811	1925

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)
30 AUG 2020	-276	0	0	0	-312
29 AUG 2020	-13	0	0	220	-233
28 AUG 2020	76	0	0	287	-259
27 AUG 2020	74	0	0	781	-235
26 AUG 2020	45	0	0	0	-306
25 AUG 2020	18	0	0	0	-670
24 AUG 2020	6	0	0	0	-1064
23 AUG 2020	16	0	0	0	-1135
22 AUG 2020	-0	0	0	0	-1261
21 AUG 2020	-26	0	0	0	-1177
20 AUG 2020	6	0	0	0	-840
19 AUG 2020	23	0	0	0	-944
18 AUG 2020	38	0	0	0	-205
17 AUG 2020	139	0	0	0	-583

DATE	S-308 Discharge (ALL DAY) (AC-FT)	Below S-308 Discharge (ALL-DAY) (AC-FT)	S-80 Discharge (ALL-DAY) (AC-FT)
30 AUG 2020	1	81	232
29 AUG 2020	2	-120	368
28 AUG 2020	1	-44	888
27 AUG 2020	1	-79	-NR-
26 AUG 2020	3	89	26
25 AUG 2020	1	182	617

24 AUG 2020	0	236	966
23 AUG 2020	2	78	468
22 AUG 2020	2	-72	1291
21 AUG 2020	417	-306	792
20 AUG 2020	175	-274	26
19 AUG 2020	-3088	-245	15
18 AUG 2020	-3881	-437	26
17 AUG 2020	-4079	-286	41

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

(I) - Flows preceeded 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

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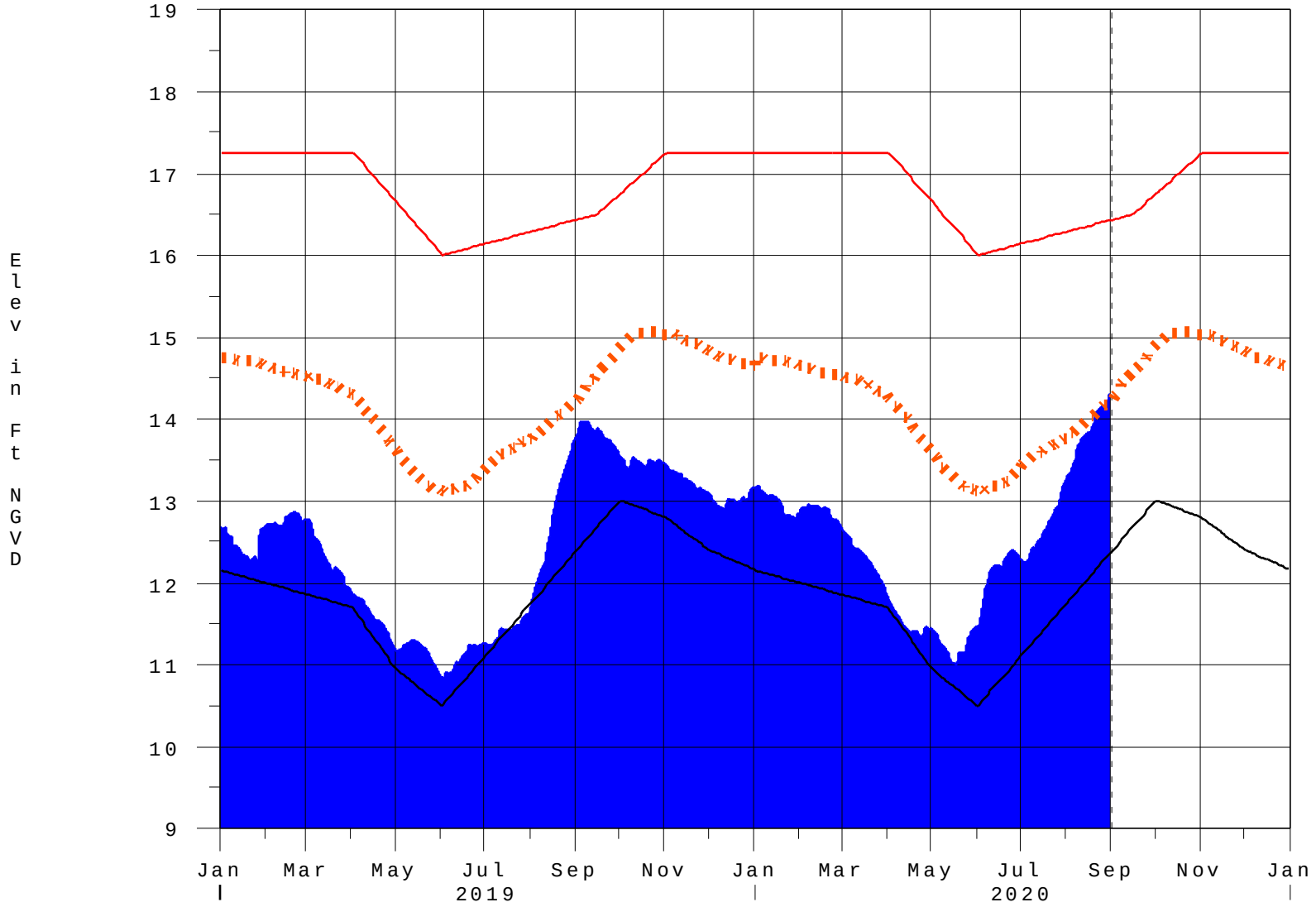

Classification Tables

Supplemental Tables used in conjunction with the LORS2008 Release

Guidance Flow Charts

- Class Limits for Tributary Hydrologic Conditions

Table K-2 in the Lake Okeechobee Water Control Plan

- 6-15 Day Precipitation Outlook Categories

Table ?? in the Lake Okeechobee Water Control Plan

- Classification of Lake Okeechobee Net Inflow for Seasonal Outlook

Table K-3 in the Lake Okeechobee Water Control Plan

- Classification of Lake Okeechobee Net Inflow for Multi-Seasonal Outlook

Table K-4 in the Lake Okeechobee Water Control Plan

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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 >= 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*

Lake Net Inflow Prediction [million acre-feet]	Equivalent Depth** [feet]	Lake Okeechobee Net Inflow Seasonal Outlook
> 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*

Lake Net Inflow Prediction [million acre-feet]	**Equivalent Depth** [feet]**	**Lake Okeechobee Net Inflow Multi-Seasonal Outlook**
> 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*

6-15 Day Precipitation Outlook Categories	WSE Decision Tree Categories
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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