

# Application of the Lake Okeechobee Regulation Schedule (LORS2008) on 6/3/2024 (ENSO Condition: El Niño)

## Lake Okeechobee Net Inflow Outlook:

The Lake Okeechobee Net Inflow Outlook has been computed using methods described in the LORS2008 Water Control Plan: Croley's method, the SFWMD empirical method, a sub-sampling of El Niño years and a sub-sampling of warm years of the Atlantic Multi-decadal Oscillation (AMO) in combination with El Niño ENSO years. 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*		SFWMD Empirical Method		Sub-sampling of El Niño ENSO Years**		Sub-sampling of AMO Warm + El Niño ENSO Years***	
	Value (ft)	<u>Condition</u>	Value (ft)	<u>Condition</u>	Value (ft)	<u>Condition</u>	Value (ft)	<u>Condition</u>
Current (Jun-Nov)	N/A	N/A	2.37	Very Wet	2.45	Very Wet	4.00	Very Wet
Multi Seasonal (Jun-Apr)	N/A	N/A	2.44	Normal	2.54	Wet	5.64	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 IRI ENSO forecast published.

\*\*\*Sub-sampling based on combination of ENSO and AMO conditions. For this predominant ENSO categorization is used instead of weights.

## **Tributary Hydrologic Conditions:**

**-4714 cfs** 14-day running average for Lake Okeechobee Net Inflow through 6/3/2024. According to the classification in Tributary Hydrologic Conditions table, this condition is Dry.

**-2.58** for Palmer Drought Index on 6/1/2024. According to the classification in Tributary Hydrologic Conditions table, this condition is Dry.

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

## **LORS2008 Classification Tables:**

### **Lake Okeechobee Stage on 6/3/2024:**

Lake Okeechobee Stage: **12.86 feet (NGVD29), 11.61 (NAVD88) \***

Lake Okeechobee Management Zone/Band		Bottom Elevation feet, NGVD (feet NAVD)	Current Lake Stage
High Lake Management Band		16.00 (14.75)	
Operational Band	High sub-band	15.51 (14.26)	
	Intermediate sub-band	15.01 (13.76)	
	Low sub-band	13.02 (11.77)	
Base Flow sub-band		12.60 (11.35)	← 12.86 ft (11.61)
Beneficial Use sub-band		10.52 (9.27)	
Water Shortage Management Band			

\*Lake Okeechobee Stage NAVD88 offset of -1.25 is based on Final Regulation Schedule Conversion (5/19/2020).

**Part C of LORS2008: Discharge to WCAs**

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.

**Lake Okeechobee Releases to the Caloosahatchee Estuary for LORS 2008 Baseflow & for Environmental Water Supply**

Guidance for Lake Okeechobee Releases to the Caloosahatchee Estuary indicates no S77 release to the Caloosahatchee Estuary unless the Governing Board recommends otherwise.

**LORS2008 Implementation on 6/3/2024 (ENSO Condition- El Niño):**

**Status for week ending 6/3/2024\*:**

**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 Drought Index for LOK Tributary Conditions	-2.58 (Extremely Dry)	H
	CPC Precipitation Outlook	1 month: Equal chances	L
		3 months: Above Normal	L
	LOK Seasonal Net Inflow Outlook	2.45 ft	L
	ENSO Forecast	Normal to Extremely Wet	
	LOK Multi-Seasonal Net Inflow Outlook	2.54 ft	M
ENSO Forecast	Normal		
WCAs	WCA 1: Site 1-8C	Line 1 – Line 2 (14.64 ft) (13.14 ft NAVD88)	M
	WCA 2A: Site S11B	Below Line 2 (10.63 ft) (9.13 ft NAVD88)	H
	WCA-3A: 3 Station Average (Sites 63, 64, and 65)	Above Line 1 (9.01 ft) (7.51 ft NAVD88)	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

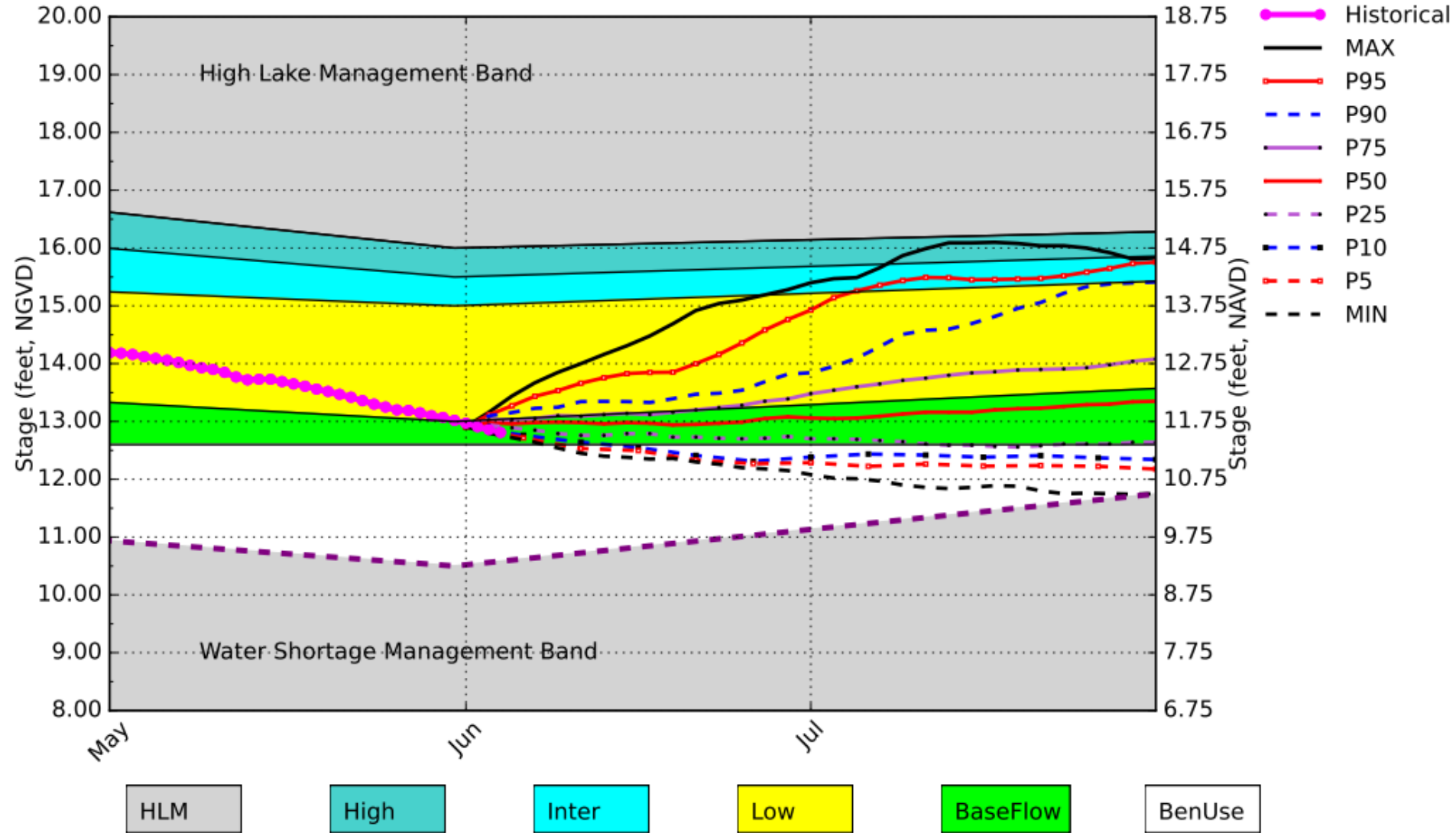
Note: The water supply risk classification based on the Palmer index, as well as the LOK seasonal and multi-seasonal net inflow outlooks use slightly different classification intervals than those used by the 2008-LORS.

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\* S-80 flow data for 6/1-6/2 is not available from USACE Daily Reports and was assumed to be 0. S-354 flow data for 5/20-5/22 and 6/2 is not available from USACE Daily Reports and was substituted with gage values from DBHYDRO. WCA1, WCA2A, and WCA3A NAVD88 offset of -1.5 is based on Final Regulation Schedule Conversion (5/19/2020).

# Lake Okeechobee SFWMM June 2024 Position Analysis

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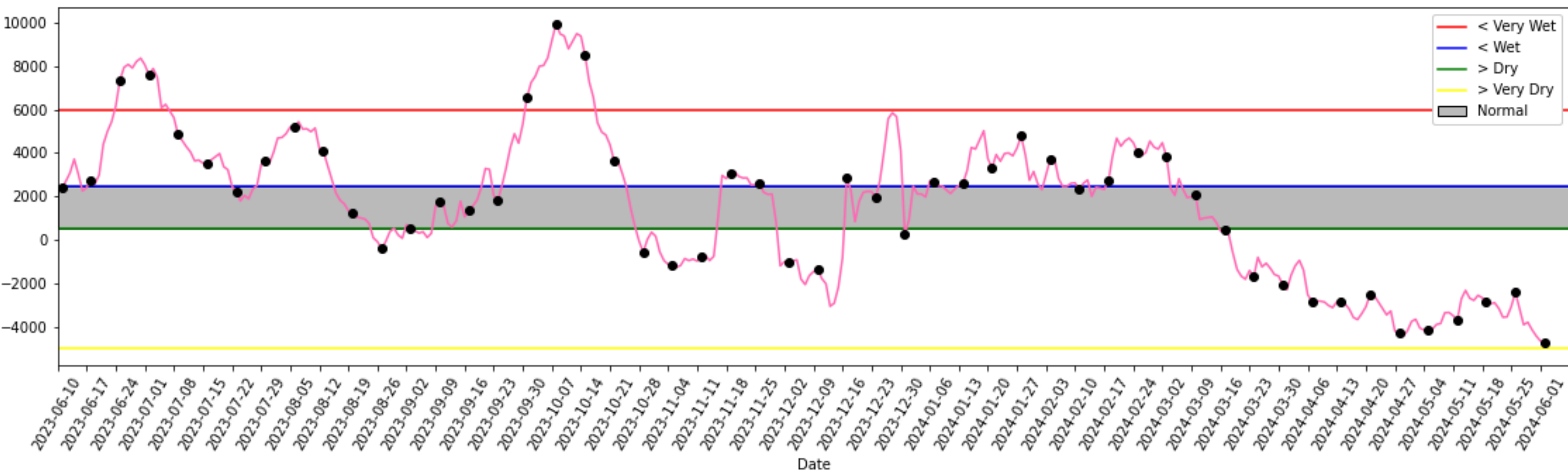
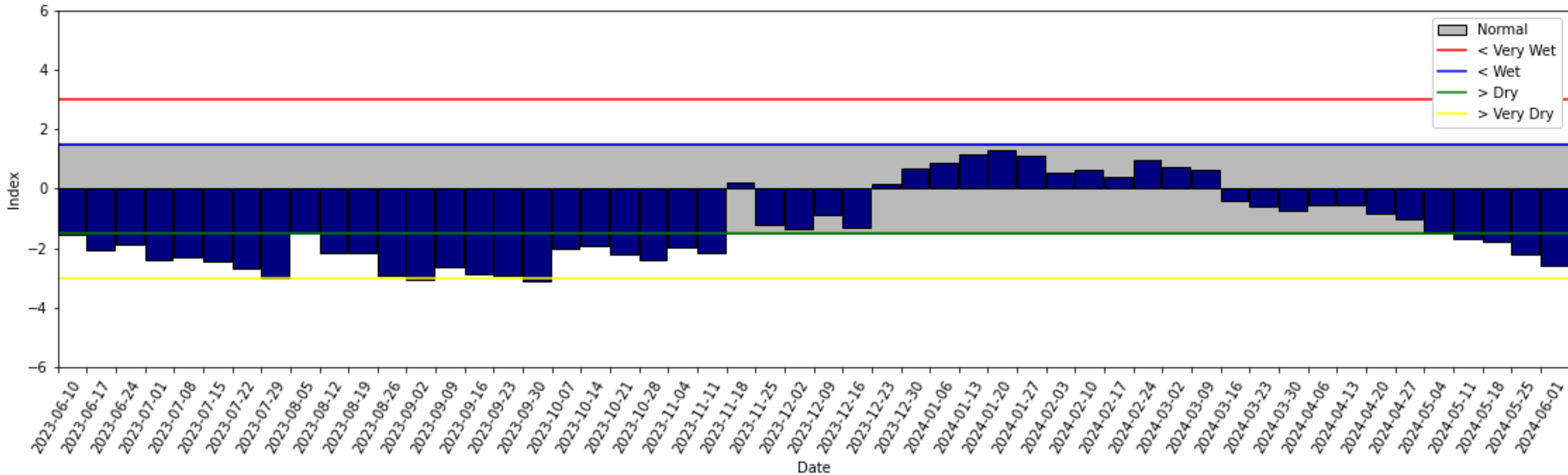


(See assumptions on the Position Analysis Results website)

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Tributary Basin Condition Indicators as of June 02 2024



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

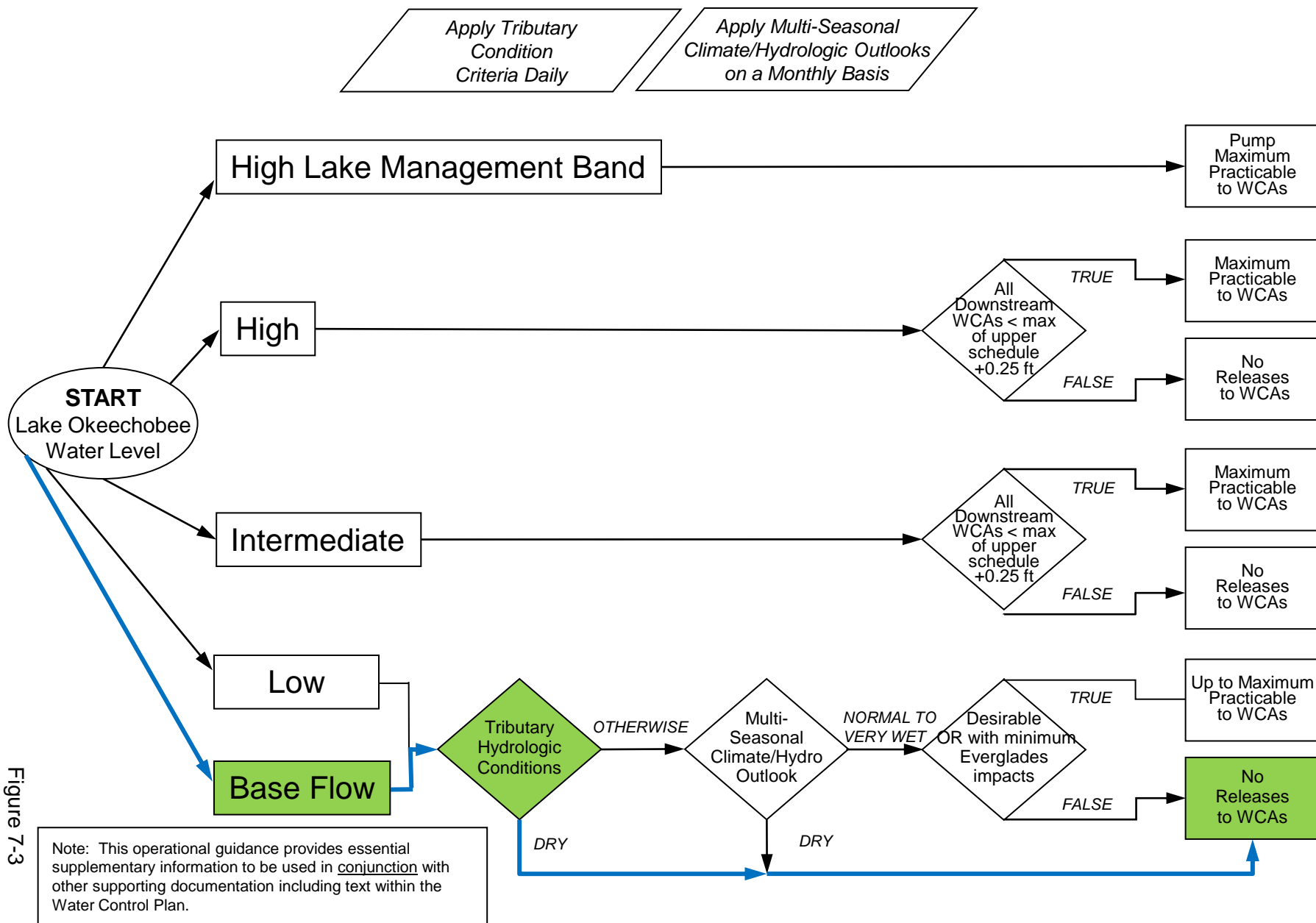


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# 2008 LORS

## 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

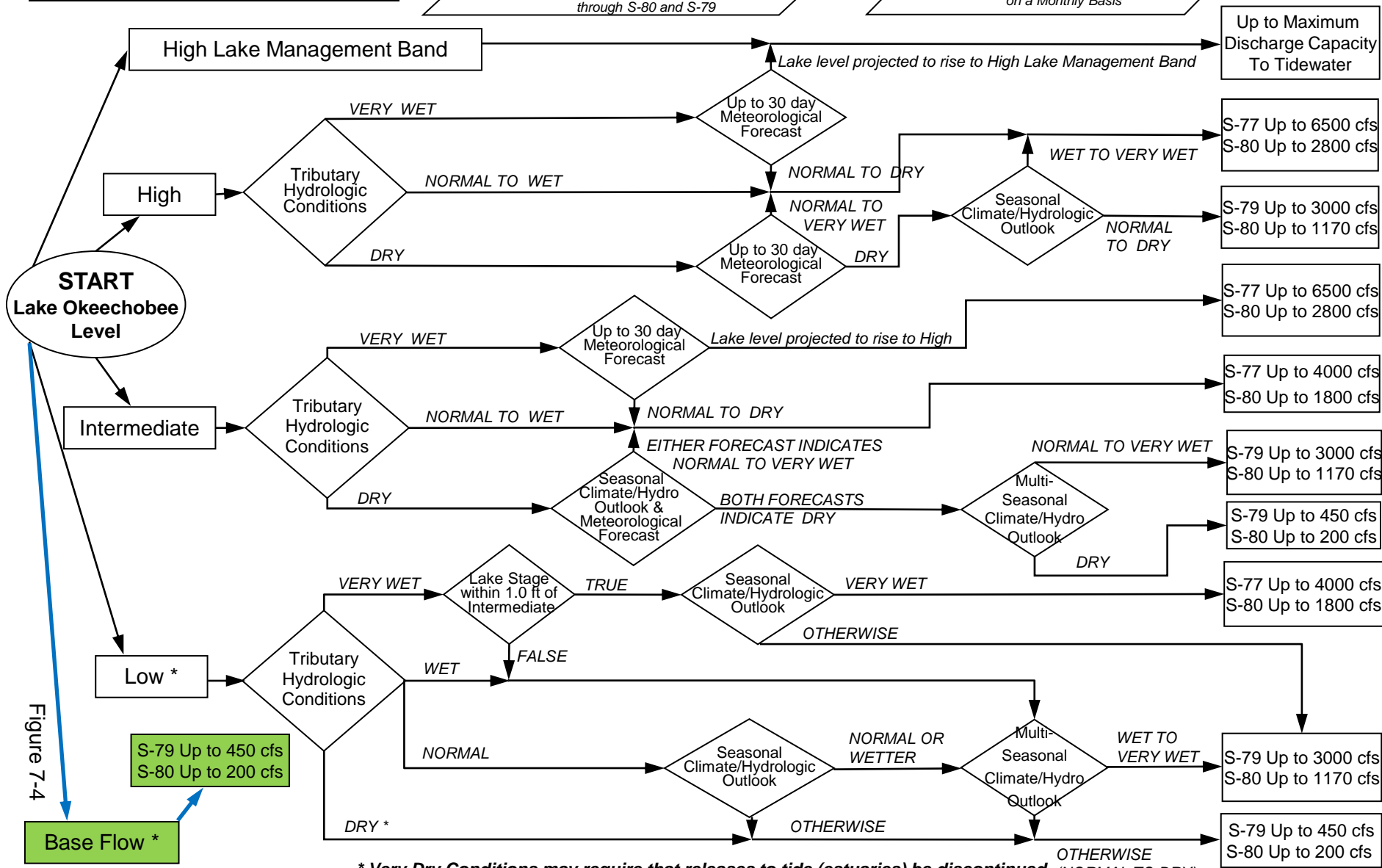
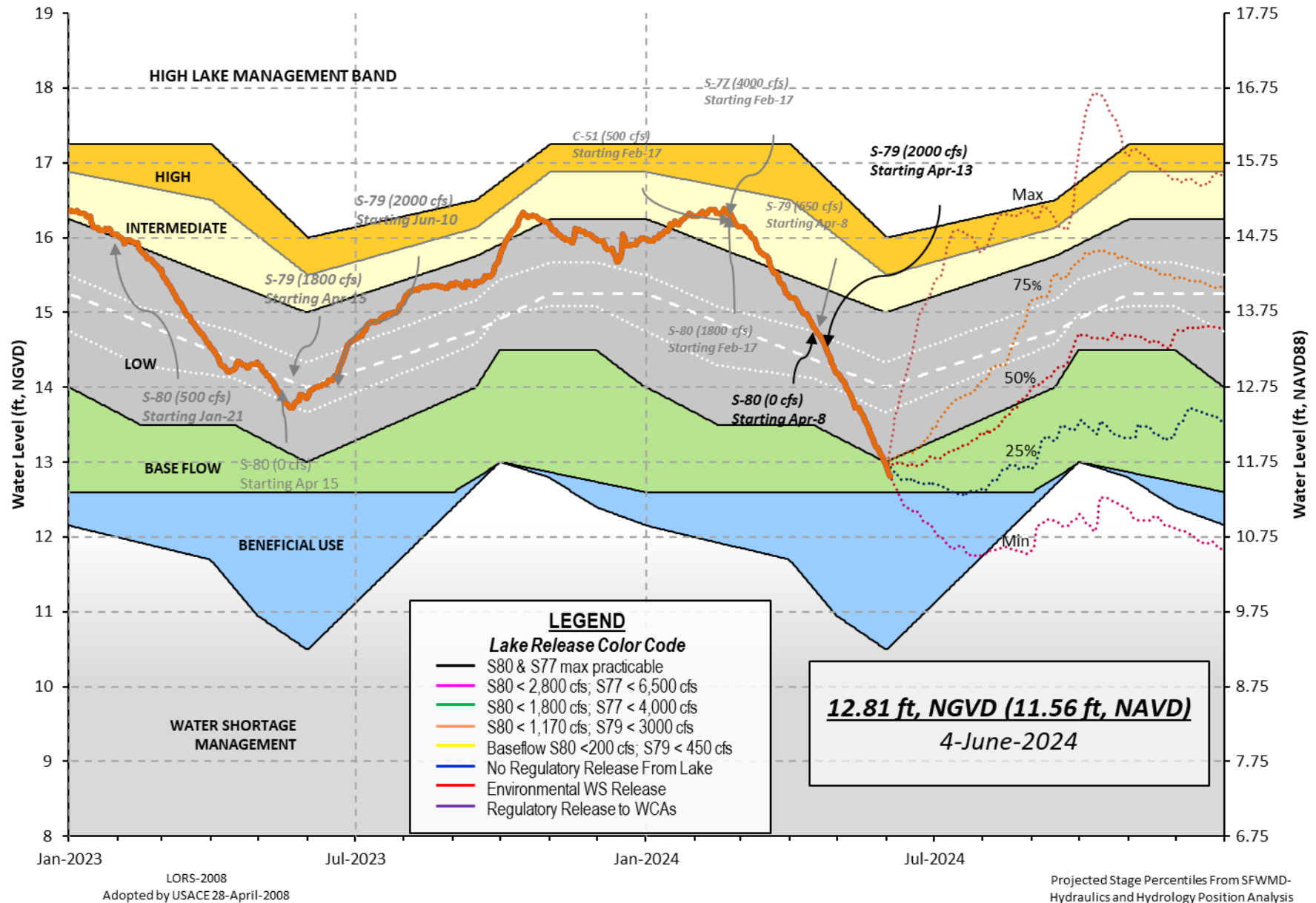


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\* Very Dry Conditions may require that releases to tide (estuaries) be discontinued (NORMAL TO DRY)



# Lake Okeechobee Water Level History and Projected Stages



Stage is plotted in NGVD. Please use the left axis for water level history and projected stages. Lake Okeechobee stage NAVD88 offset of -1.25 is based on Final Regulation Schedule Conversion (5/19/2020).

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Lake Okeechobee and Vicinity Report

\*\* Preliminary Data - Subject to Revision \*\*

Data Ending 2400 hours 02 JUN 2024

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Okeechobee Lake Regulation	Elevation (ft-NGVD)	Last Year (ft-NGVD)	2YRS Ago (ft-NGVD)
*Okeechobee Lake Elevation	12.86	13.94	12.59 (Official Elv)
Bottom of High Lake Mngmt= 16.00 Top of Water Short Mngmt= 10.52			
Currently in Operational Management Band			

Simulated Average LORS2008 [1965-2000]	11.95
Difference from Average LORS2008	0.90

02JUN (1965-2007) Period of Record Average	13.12
Difference from POR Average	-0.26

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

++Navigation Depth (Based on 2007 Channel Condition Survey) Route 1  $\diamond$  6.80'  
 ++Navigation Depth (Based on 2008 Channel Condition Survey) Route 2  $\diamond$  5.00'  
 Bridge Clearance = 50.81'

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

L001	L005	L006	LZ40	S4	S352	S308	S133
12.88	-NR-	12.82	12.81	12.92	12.92	12.72	12.81

\*Combination Okeechobee Avg-Daily Lake Average = 12.86  
 (\*See Note)

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Okeechobee Inflows (cfs):

S65E	198	S65EX1	0	Fisheating Cr	0
S154	-NR-	S191	0	S135 Pumps	0
S84	0	S133 Pumps	0	S2 Pumps	0
S84X	0	S127 Pumps	0	S3 Pumps	0
S71	0	S129 Pumps	0	S4 Pumps	0
S72	0	S131 Pumps	0	C5	0
Total Inflows:	198				

Okeechobee Outflows (cfs):

S135 Culverts	0	S354	-NR-	S77	2099
S127 Culverts	0	S351	814	S308	0
S129 Culverts	0	S352	196		
S131 Culverts	0	L8 Canal Pt	69		
Total Outflows:	3179				

\*\*\*\*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	0.34	S308	0.26
Average Pan Evap x 0.75 Pan Coefficient = 0.23" = 0.02'			

Lake Average Precipitation using NEXRAD: = -NR-" = -NR-'

Evaporation - Precipitation: = -NR-" = -NR-'  
 Evaporation - Precipitation using Lake Area of 730 square miles

is equal to -NR-  
 Lake Okeechobee (Change in Storage) Flow is -9630 cfs or -19100 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:	12.90	12.83	0	0	0	0	0	-NR-	(cfs)		
S193:											
S191:	18.27	12.81	0	0.0	0.0	0.0					
S135 Pumps:	12.42	12.73	0	0	0	0	0		(cfs)		
S135 Culverts:			0	0.0	0.0						
<b>North West Shore</b>											
S65E:	21.03	12.68	198	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1		
S65EX1:	21.03	12.68	0								
S127 Pumps:	12.92	12.83	0	0	0	0	0	0	(cfs)		
S127 Culvert:			0	0.0							
S129 Pumps:	12.73	13.07	0	0	0	0			(cfs)		
S129 Culvert:			0	0.0							
S131 Pumps:	12.96	-NR-	0	-NR-	-NR-				(cfs)		
S131 Culvert:			0								
<b>Fisheating Creek</b>											
nr Palmdale		27.18	0								
nr Lakeport											
S282	13.07	13.02		2.0	2.0	2.0					
<b>South Shore</b>											
S4 Pumps:	11.62	-NR-	0	-NR-	-NR-	-NR-			(cfs)		
S169:	12.84	5.85	0	0.0	0.0	0.0					
S310:			-NR-								
S3 Pumps:	9.25	12.84	0	0	0	0			(cfs)		
S354:	12.84	9.25	-NR-	0.0	0.0						
S2 Pumps:	10.02	12.81	0	0	0	0	0		(cfs)		
S351:	12.81	10.02	814	0.0	0.0	0.0					
S352:	12.96	10.23	196	0.0	0.0						
S271:	13.18	13.11		9.5	9.6	9.7	-NR-				
L8 Canal PT		12.80	69								

S351 and S352 Temporary Pumps/S354 Spillway

S351:	10.02	12.81	814	-NR-	-NR-	-NR-	-NR-	-NR-	-NR-	
S352:	10.23	12.96	196	-NR-	-NR-	-NR-	-NR-	-NR-		
S354:	9.25	12.84	-NR-	-NR-	-NR-	-NR-	-NR-			

Caloosahatchee River (S77, S78, S79)

S47B:	12.88	10.82		0.0	0.0					
S47D:	10.90	10.88	-NR-	6.5						
S77:										
Spillway and Sector Preferred Flow:										
	12.68	10.76	2097	3.0	3.5	3.5	3.0			
Flow Due to Lockages+:										
			2							

S78:

Spillway and Sector Flow:  
 10.75 3.18 1838 1.0 2.5 2.5 0.0  
 Flow Due to Lockages+: 10

S79:  
 Spillway and Sector Flow:  
 3.29 1.44 2239 0.0 0.0 2.0 3.0 2.0 2.0 0.0 0.0  
 Flow Due to Lockages+: 11  
 Percent of flow from S77 94%  
 Chloride (ppm) 0

St. Lucie Canal (S308, S80)

S308:  
 Spillway and Sector Preferred Flow:  
 12.79 12.69 0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0  
 Flow Due to Lockages+: 0

S153: 18.74 12.41 0 0.0 0.0

S80:  
 Spillway and Sector Flow:  
 12.69 1.14 0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0  
 Flow Due to Lockages+: -NR-  
 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 (Deg)	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	0.00	1.03	72	-NR-
S78:	0.00	0.00	0.00	152	1
S79:	0.11	0.11	0.33	114	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:	0.00	0.00	0.00	8	3
S80:	0.00	0.00	0.68	-NR-	-NR-
Okeechobee Average (Sites S78, S79 and S80 not included)	0.00	0.00	0.08		
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Oke Nexrad Basin Avg	-NR-	0.00	0.00		
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Okeechobee Lake Elevations 02 JUN 2024 12.86 Difference from 02JUN24  
 02JUN24 -1 Day = 01 JUN 2024 12.91 0.05

02JUN24	-2 Days =	31 MAY 2024	12.97	0.11
02JUN24	-3 Days =	30 MAY 2024	13.02	0.16
02JUN24	-4 Days =	29 MAY 2024	13.07	0.21
02JUN24	-5 Days =	28 MAY 2024	13.10	0.24
02JUN24	-6 Days =	27 MAY 2024	13.15	0.29
02JUN24	-7 Days =	26 MAY 2024	13.19	0.33
02JUN24	-30 Days =	03 MAY 2024	14.12	1.26
02JUN24	-1 Year =	02 JUN 2023	13.94	1.08
02JUN24	-2 Year =	02 JUN 2022	12.59	-0.27

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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
02JUN24	Today =	02 JUN 2024	-4558 MON	-NR-
02JUN24	-1 Day =	01 JUN 2024	-4573 SUN	-8203
02JUN24	-2 Days =	31 MAY 2024	-4210 SAT	-6471
02JUN24	-3 Days =	30 MAY 2024	-3959 FRI	-7113
02JUN24	-4 Days =	29 MAY 2024	-3426 THU	-1034
02JUN24	-5 Days =	28 MAY 2024	-3609 WED	-5061
02JUN24	-6 Days =	27 MAY 2024	-3428 TUE	-3724
02JUN24	-7 Days =	26 MAY 2024	-3385 MON	2972
02JUN24	-8 Days =	25 MAY 2024	-4445 SUN	-5267
02JUN24	-9 Days =	24 MAY 2024	-4281 SAT	-4851
02JUN24	-10 Days =	23 MAY 2024	-4138 FRI	-6828
02JUN24	-11 Days =	22 MAY 2024	-2709 THU	-NR-
02JUN24	-12 Days =	21 MAY 2024	-2732 WED	-NR-
02JUN24	-13 Days =	20 MAY 2024	-3023 TUE	-NR-

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		Average Flow over previous 14 days		Avg-Daily Flow
02JUN24	Today=	02 JUN 2024	238 MON	236
02JUN24	-1 Day =	01 JUN 2024	-NR- SUN	239
02JUN24	-2 Days =	31 MAY 2024	-NR- SAT	-NR-
02JUN24	-3 Days =	30 MAY 2024	-NR- FRI	-NR-
02JUN24	-4 Days =	29 MAY 2024	-NR- THU	-NR-
02JUN24	-5 Days =	28 MAY 2024	-NR- WED	-NR-
02JUN24	-6 Days =	27 MAY 2024	-NR- TUE	-NR-
02JUN24	-7 Days =	26 MAY 2024	-NR- MON	-NR-
02JUN24	-8 Days =	25 MAY 2024	-NR- SUN	-NR-
02JUN24	-9 Days =	24 MAY 2024	-NR- SAT	-NR-
02JUN24	-10 Days =	23 MAY 2024	-NR- FRI	-NR-
02JUN24	-11 Days =	22 MAY 2024	-NR- THU	-NR-
02JUN24	-12 Days =	21 MAY 2024	-NR- WED	-NR-
02JUN24	-13 Days =	20 MAY 2024	-NR- TUE	-NR-

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		Average Flow over previous 14 days		Avg-Daily Flow
02JUN24	Today=	02 JUN 2024	0 MON	0
02JUN24	-1 Day =	01 JUN 2024	0 SUN	0
02JUN24	-2 Days =	31 MAY 2024	0 SAT	0
02JUN24	-3 Days =	30 MAY 2024	0 FRI	0
02JUN24	-4 Days =	29 MAY 2024	0 THU	0
02JUN24	-5 Days =	28 MAY 2024	0 WED	0
02JUN24	-6 Days =	27 MAY 2024	0 TUE	0
02JUN24	-7 Days =	26 MAY 2024	0 MON	0
02JUN24	-8 Days =	25 MAY 2024	0 SUN	0
02JUN24	-9 Days =	24 MAY 2024	0 SAT	0
02JUN24	-10 Days =	23 MAY 2024	0 FRI	0
02JUN24	-11 Days =	22 MAY 2024	0 THU	0
02JUN24	-12 Days =	21 MAY 2024	0 WED	0
02JUN24	-13 Days =	20 MAY 2024	0 TUE	0

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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 JUN 2024	4199	-NR-	3664	4531
01 JUN 2024	2827	-NR-	3216	3588
31 MAY 2024	3864	-NR-	3239	4297
30 MAY 2024	4768	-NR-	4210	5321
29 MAY 2024	5366	-NR-	4570	5136
28 MAY 2024	4061	-NR-	3356	4254
27 MAY 2024	3646	-NR-	2636	3612
26 MAY 2024	3629	-NR-	2632	3029
25 MAY 2024	3213	-NR-	2291	2362
24 MAY 2024	3645	-NR-	2046	2746
23 MAY 2024	3749	-NR-	2705	3344
22 MAY 2024	4300	-NR-	3120	3778
21 MAY 2024	5079	-NR-	4121	5044
20 MAY 2024	4910	-NR-	4098	5118

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 JUN 2024	-NR-	1613	389	-NR-	137
01 JUN 2024	-NR-	2037	59	2062	137
31 MAY 2024	-NR-	1323	0	1964	141
30 MAY 2024	-NR-	676	0	1401	144
29 MAY 2024	-NR-	2644	566	1998	147
28 MAY 2024	-NR-	3394	1025	2404	148
27 MAY 2024	-NR-	2935	331	2462	150
26 MAY 2024	-NR-	3177	507	2568	151
25 MAY 2024	-NR-	3397	1184	2630	150
24 MAY 2024	-NR-	3447	1474	2688	152
23 MAY 2024	-NR-	3731	1327	2712	154
22 MAY 2024	-NR-	3846	1258	-NR-	155
21 MAY 2024	-NR-	3755	918	-NR-	159
20 MAY 2024	-NR-	3750	928	-NR-	162

DATE	S-308 Discharge (ALL DAY) (AC-FT)	Below S-308 Discharge (ALL-DAY) (AC-FT)	S-80 Discharge (ALL-DAY) (AC-FT)
02 JUN 2024	0	-NR-	-NR-
01 JUN 2024	0	-NR-	-NR-
31 MAY 2024	-0	-NR-	34
30 MAY 2024	-0	-NR-	52
29 MAY 2024	0	-NR-	42
28 MAY 2024	0	-NR-	42
27 MAY 2024	-0	-NR-	43
26 MAY 2024	-0	-NR-	35
25 MAY 2024	-1	-NR-	53
24 MAY 2024	-0	-NR-	45
23 MAY 2024	37	-NR-	50
22 MAY 2024	-0	-NR-	40
21 MAY 2024	-1	-NR-	45
20 MAY 2024	-2	-NR-	44

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

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

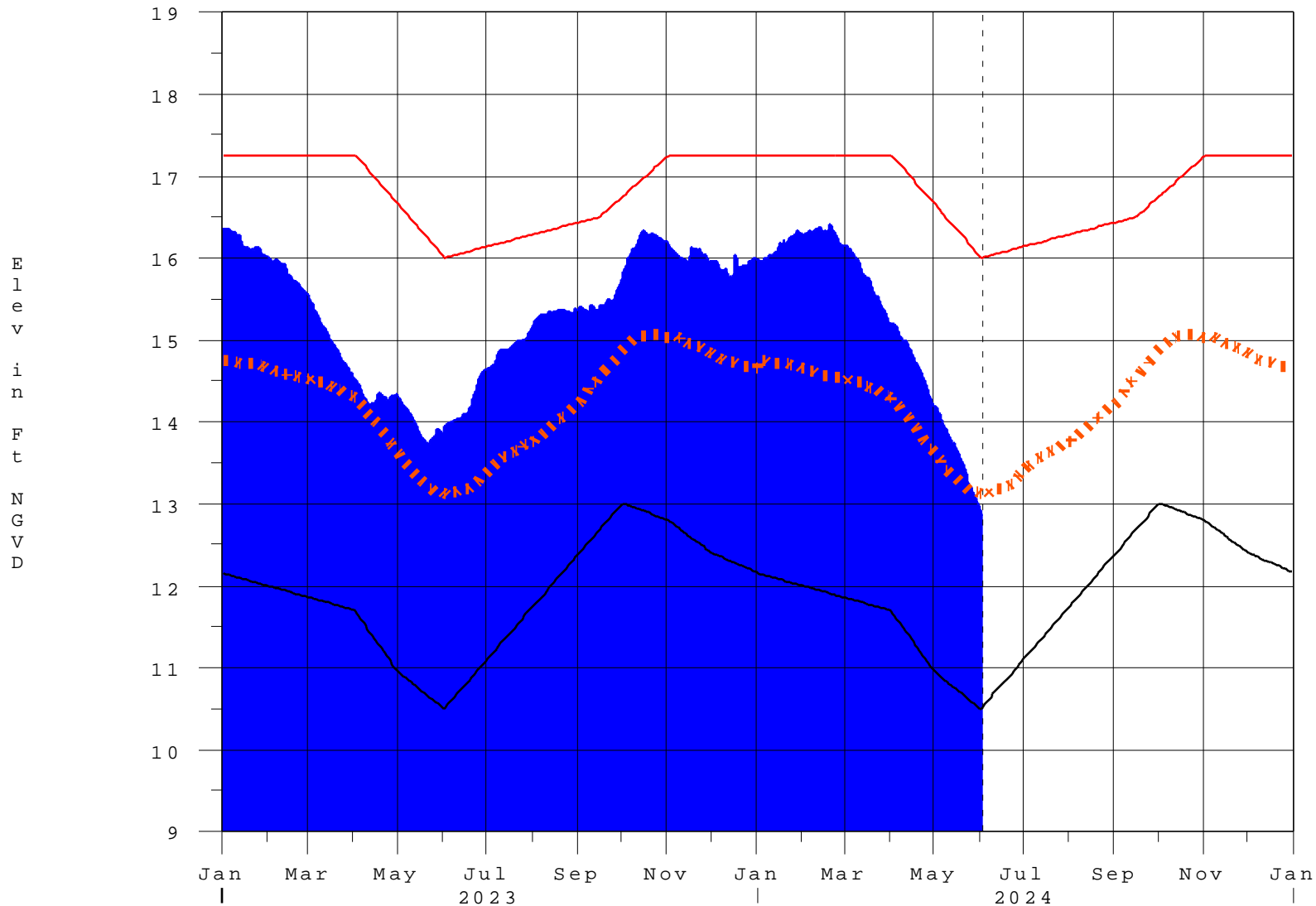
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- \* On 11 May 1999, Lake Okeechobee Elevation was switched from Instantaneous 2400 value to an average-daily lake average.
  - On 14 Mar 2001, due to the isolation of various gages within the standard 10 stations, the average of the interior 4 station 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 Okeechobee 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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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

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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 [million acre-feet]</b>	<b>Equivalent Depth** [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>
<p>&gt; 2.0</p>	<p>&gt; 4.3</p>	<p>Very Wet</p>
<p>1.18 to 2.0</p>	<p>2.51 to 4.3</p>	<p>Wet</p>
<p>0.5 to 1.17</p>	<p>1.1 to 2.5</p>	<p>Normal</p>
<p>&lt; 0.5</p>	<p>&lt; 1.1</p>	<p>Dry</p>

\*\*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