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Kissimmee Locks Reopen to Navigation Today
Water flows have slowed to allow boaters safe use of the locks

Navigation Lock	Status
S-61 (Lake Toho)	Open
S-65 (Lake Kissimmee)	Open
S-65A (Kissimmee River)	Open
S-65C (Kissimmee River)	Open
S-65D (Kissimmee River)	Open
S-65E (Kissimmee River)	Open
S-131 (Lake Okeechobee)	Open
S-127 (Lake Okeechobee)	Open
S-193 (Lake Okeechobee)	Open
S-135 (Lake Okeechobee)	Open
G-36 (Lake Okeechobee)	Open
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Click here for a Kissimmee map • Click here for a Lake Okeechobee map 	

West Palm Beach, FL – The South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD) reopened navigation locks on the Kissimmee River today as water flows from recent heavy rains slowed to levels safe for boating.

Navigation locks at the north shore of Lake Okeechobee – which had been closed because of dry conditions – have also reopened as water levels rose enough for operations to resume.

Mariners are still urged to use caution and follow safe boating practices.

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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.