

# Application of the Lake Okeechobee Regulation Schedule (LORS2008) on 4/1/2024 (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 (Apr-Sep)        | N/A              | N/A              | 1.95                   | Wet              | 1.83                                 | Wet              | 2.92   | Very Wet         |
| Multi Seasonal (Apr-Oct) | N/A              | N/A              | 2.29                   | Normal           | 2.35                                 | Normal           | 3.98   | 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:**

**-1605 cfs** 14-day running average for Lake Okeechobee Net Inflow through 4/1/2024. According to the classification in Tributary Hydrologic Conditions table, this condition is Dry.

**-0.75** for Palmer Drought Index on 3/30/2024. According to the classification in Tributary Hydrologic Conditions table, this condition is Near Normal.

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

### **LORS2008 Classification Tables:**

#### **Lake Okeechobee Stage on 4/1/2024:**

Lake Okeechobee Stage: **15.22 feet**

| Lake Okeechobee Management Zone/Band |                       | Bottom Elevation (feet, NGVD) | Current Lake Stage |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|
| High Lake Management Band            |                       | 17.25                         |                    |
| Operational Band                     | High sub-band         | 16.50                         |                    |
|                                      | Intermediate sub-band | 15.50                         |                    |
|                                      | Low sub-band          | 13.50                         | ← 15.22 ft         |
| Base Flow sub-band                   |                       | 12.60                         |                    |
| Beneficial Use sub-band              |                       | 11.70                         |                    |
| 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.

**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 4/1/2024 (ENSO Condition- El Niño):**

**Status for week ending 4/1/2024\*:**

**Water Supply Risk Evaluation**

| Area          | Indicator   | Value                                | Color Coded Scoring Scheme |
|---------------|---|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| LOK           | Projected LOK Stage for the next two months       | Low Sub-band                         | M                          |
|               | Palmer Drought Index for LOK Tributary Conditions | -0.75<br>(Normal to Extremely Wet)   | L                          |
|               | CPC Precipitation Outlook                         | 1 month: Equal chances               | L                          |
|               |   | 3 months: Above Normal               | L                          |
|               | LOK Seasonal Net Inflow Outlook                   | 1.83 ft                              | L                          |
|               | ENSO Forecast                                     | Normal to Extremely Wet              |                            |
|               | LOK Multi-Seasonal Net Inflow Outlook             | 2.35 ft                              | M                          |
| ENSO Forecast | Normal  |                                      |                            |
| WCAs          | WCA 1: Site 1-8C                                  | Above Line 1 (16.43 ft)              | L                          |
|               | WCA 2A: Site S11B                                 | Above Line 1 (11.59 ft)              | L                          |
|               | WCA-3A: 3 Station Average (Sites 63, 64, and 65)  | Above Line 1 (10.17 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                          |

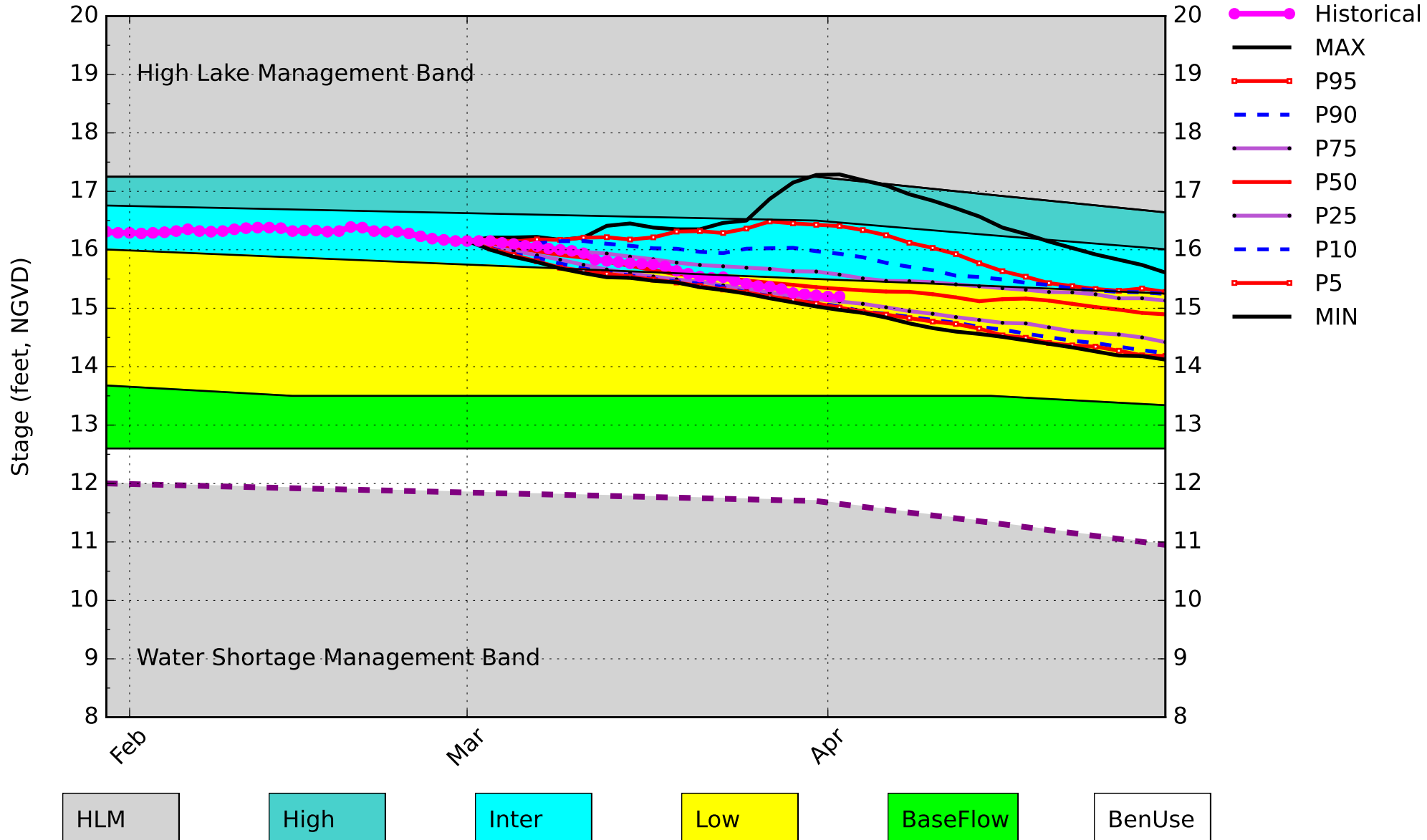
Note: The water supply risk classification based on the Palmer index, as well as the LOK seasonal and multi-seasonal net inflow outlooks use slightly different classification intervals than those used by the 2008-LORS.

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\*- S-80 Canal Point flow data for 3/31/2024, is not available from USACE Daily Reports and was assumed to be 0.

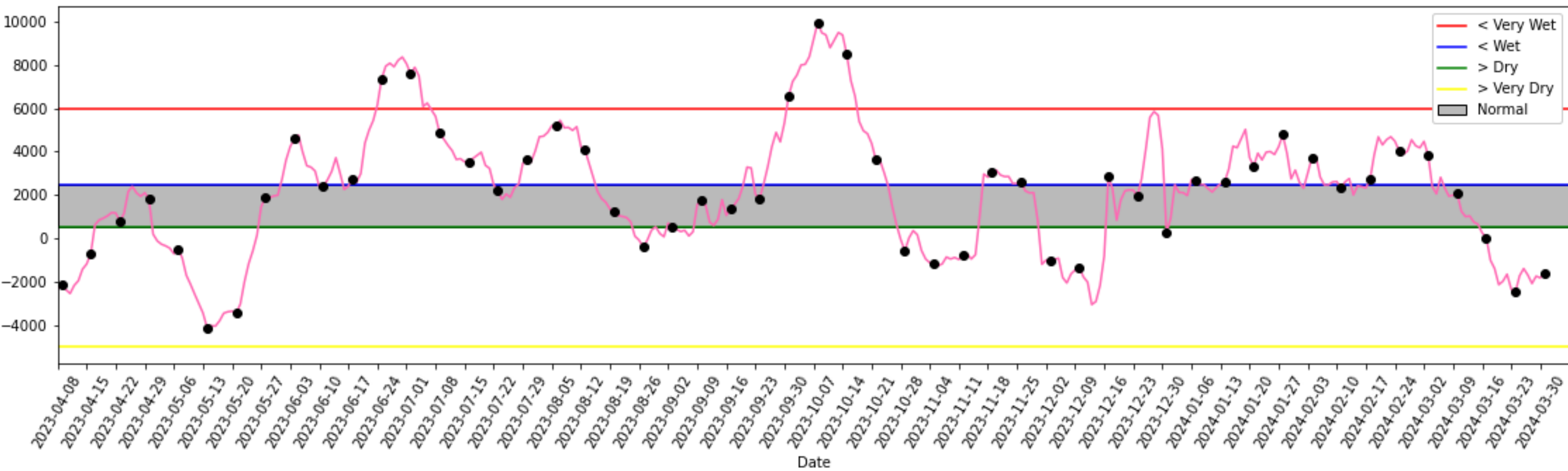
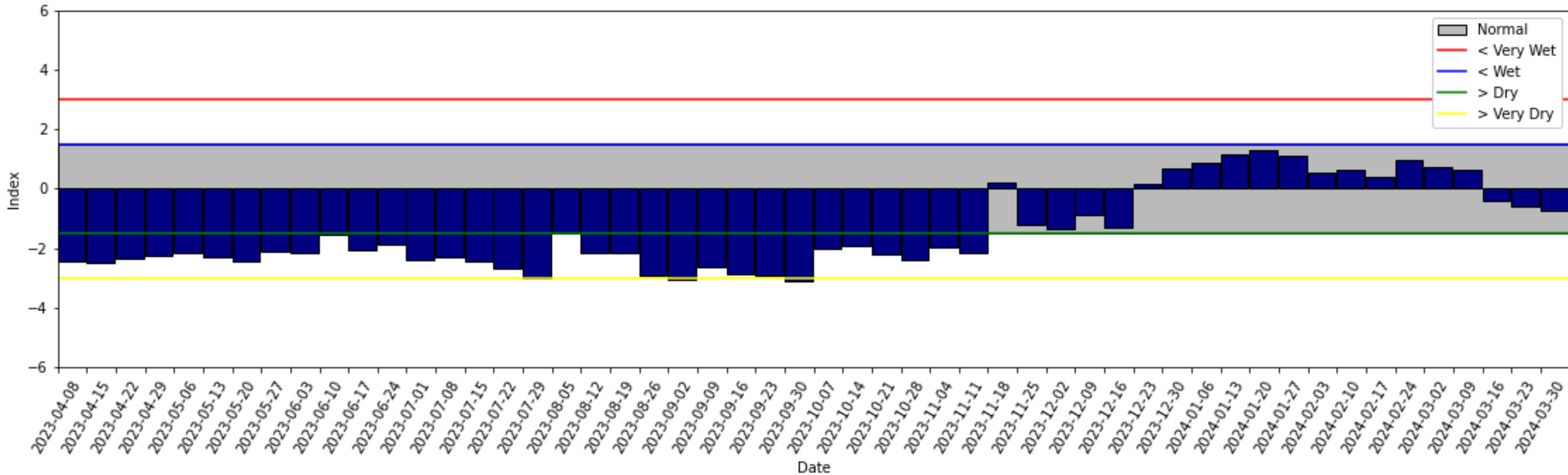
# Lake Okeechobee SFWMM March 2024 Position Analysis

Percentiles PA



(See assumptions on the Position Analysis Results website)

Tributary Basin Condition Indicators as of March 31 2024



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

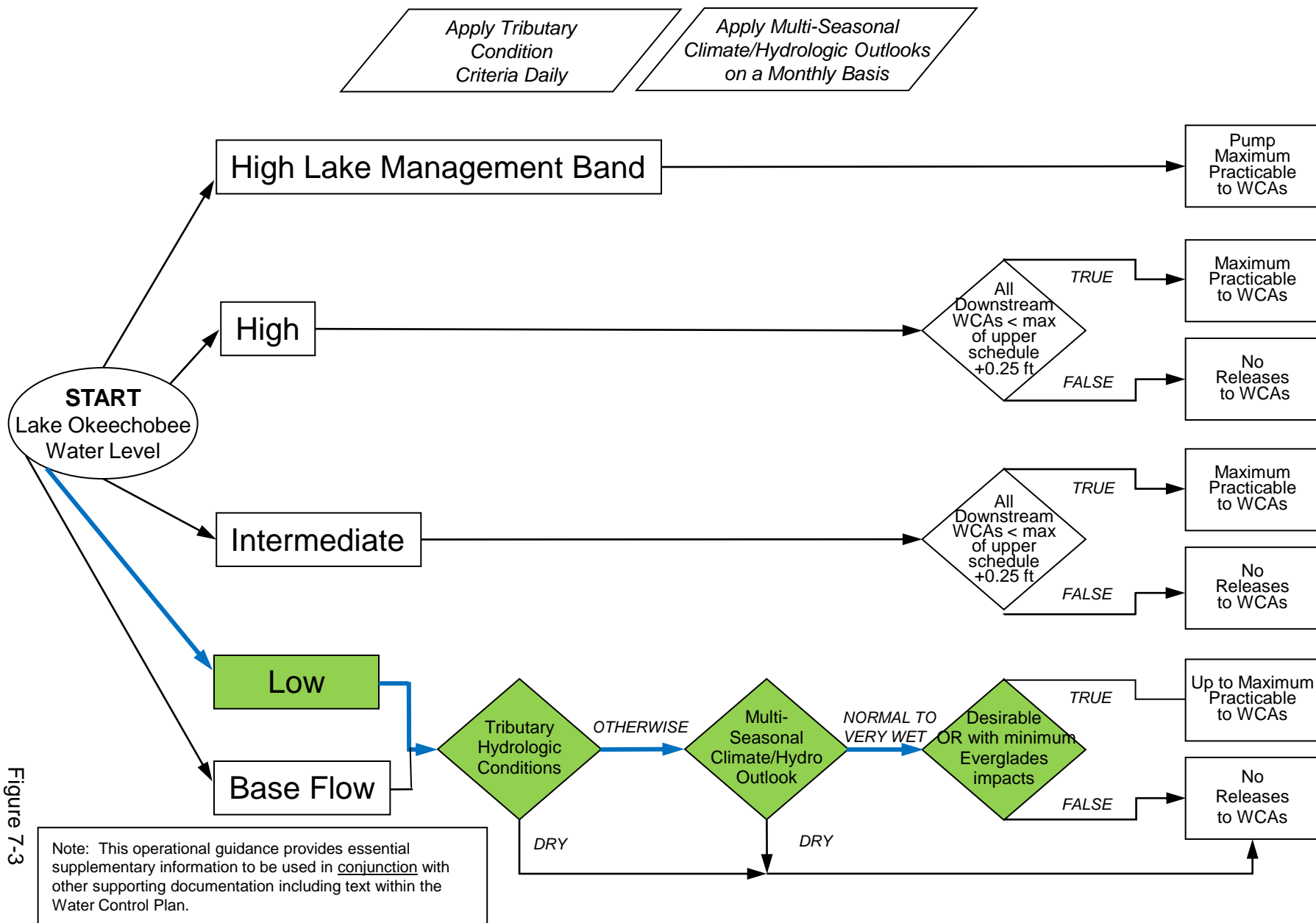


Figure 7-3

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## 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

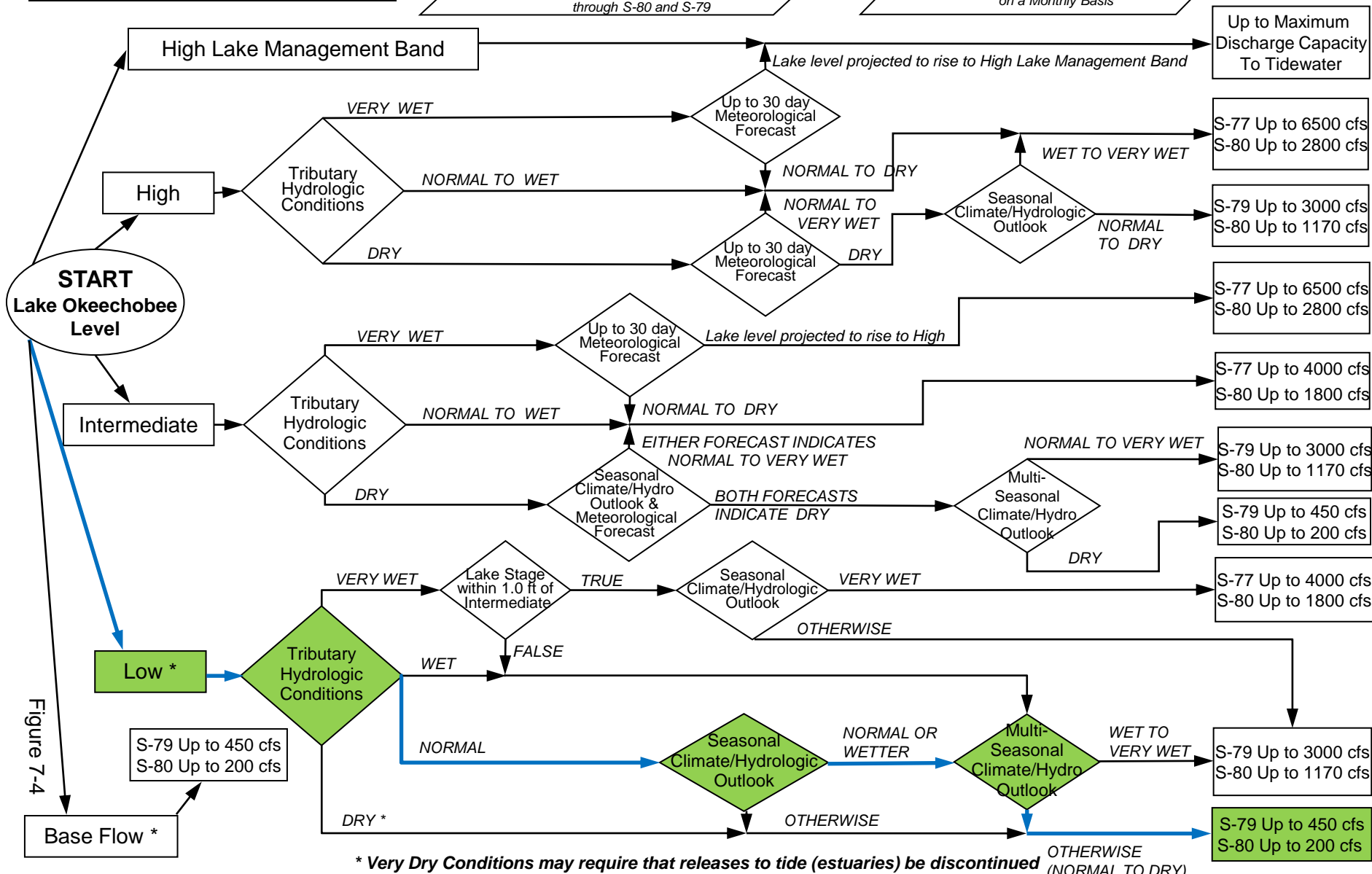
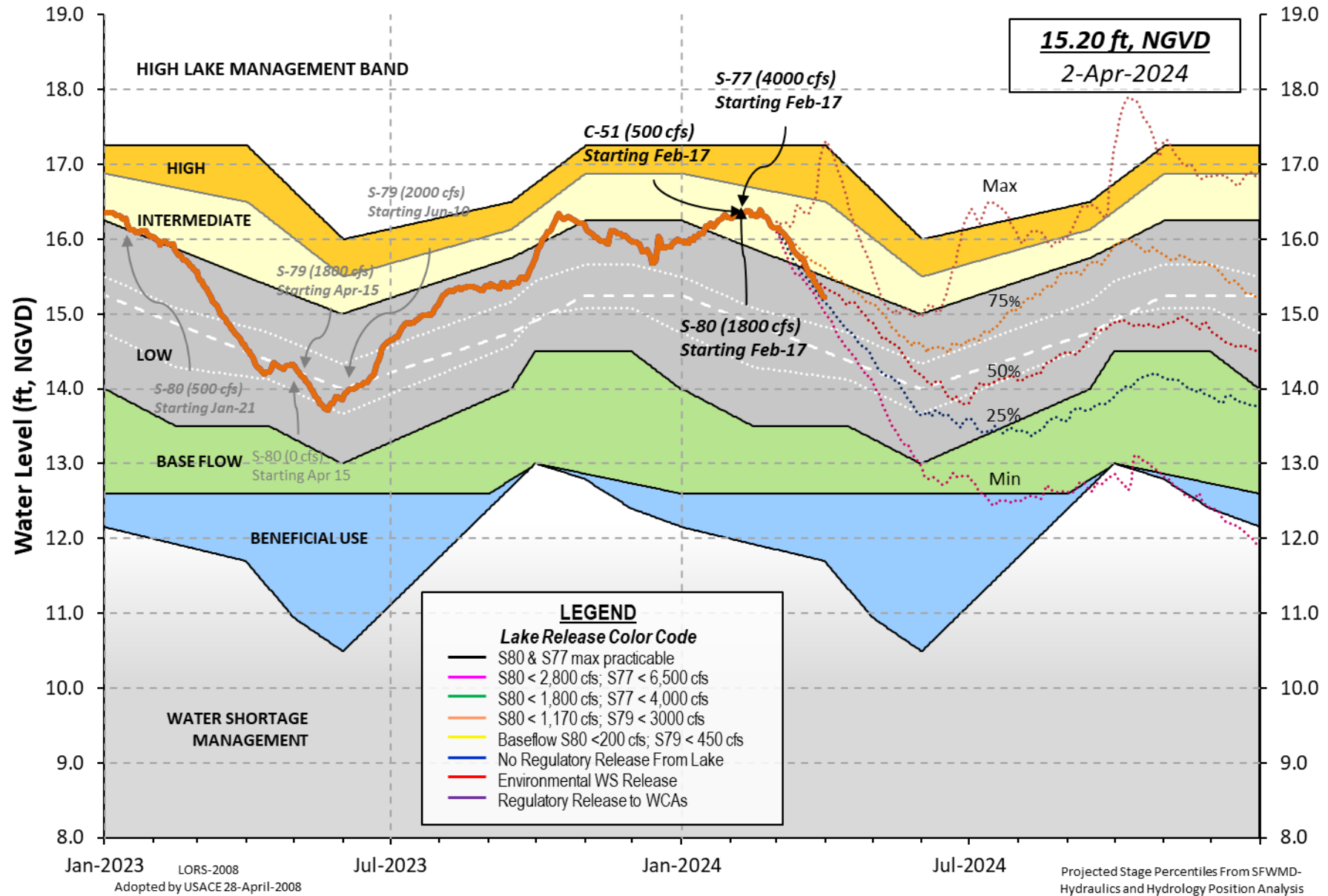


Figure 7-4



# 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 31 MAR 2024

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| Okeechobee Lake Regulation               | Elevation<br>(ft-NGVD) | Last Year<br>(ft-NGVD)    | 2YRS Ago<br>(ft-NGVD) |
|--|------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| *Okeechobee Lake Elevation               | 15.22                  | 14.55                     | 13.78 (Official Elv)  |
| Bottom of High Lake Mngmt=               | 17.25                  | Top of Water Short Mngmt= | 11.70                 |
| Currently in Operational Management Band |                        |                           |                       |

|  |       |
|--|-------|
| Simulated Average LORS2008 [1965-2000] | 13.03 |
| Difference from Average LORS2008       | 2.19  |

|  |       |
|--|-------|
| 31MAR (1965-2007) Period of Record Average | 14.31 |
| Difference from POR Average                | 0.91  |

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

++Navigation Depth (Based on 2007 Channel Condition Survey) Route 1  $\diamond$  9.16'  
 ++Navigation Depth (Based on 2008 Channel Condition Survey) Route 2  $\diamond$  7.36'  
 Bridge Clearance = 49.60'

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

|       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| L001  | L005  | L006  | LZ40  | S4    | S352  | S308  | S133  |
| 15.30 | 15.25 | 15.12 | 15.13 | 15.14 | 15.28 | 15.27 | 15.25 |

\*Combination Okeechobee Avg-Daily Lake Average = 15.22  
 (\*See Note)

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Okeechobee Inflows (cfs):

|                |     |            |   |               |   |
|----------------|-----|------------|---|---------------|---|
| S65E           | 837 | S65EX1     | 0 | Fisheating Cr | 8 |
| S154           | 0   | 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: | 846 |            |   |               |   |

Okeechobee Outflows (cfs):

|                 |      |             |      |      |   |
|-----------------|------|-------------|------|------|---|
| S135 Culverts   | 0    | S354        | 1274 | S77  | 6 |
| S127 Culverts   | 0    | S351        | 0    | S308 | 2 |
| S129 Culverts   | 0    | S352        | 214  |      |   |
| S131 Culverts   | 0    | L8 Canal Pt | 90   |      |   |
| Total Outflows: | 1586 |             |      |      |   |

\*\*\*\*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   | 0.28 | S308 | 0.26 |
| Average Pan Evap x 0.75 Pan Coefficient = 0.20" = 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 -4336 cfs or -8600 AC-FT

|                         | Headwater<br>Elevation<br>(ft-msl) | Tailwater<br>Elevation<br>(ft-msl) | Disch<br>(cfs) | ----- Gate Positions ----- |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |
|-------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------|----------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
|                         |                                    |                                    |                | #1<br>(ft)                 | #2<br>(ft) | #3<br>(ft) | #4<br>(ft) | #5<br>(ft) | #6<br>(ft) | #7<br>(ft) | #8<br>(ft) |
| (I) see note at bottom  |                                    |                                    |                |                            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |
| <b>North East Shore</b> |                                    |                                    |                |                            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |
| S133 Pumps:             | 13.56                              | 15.39                              | 0              | 0                          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | (cfs)      |
| S193:                   |                                    |                                    |                |                            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |
| S191:                   | 18.92                              | 15.31                              | 0              | 0.0                        | 0.0        | 0.0        |            |            |            |            |            |
| S135 Pumps:             | 13.44                              | 15.13                              | 0              | 0                          | 0          | 0          | 0          |            |            |            | (cfs)      |
| S135 Culverts:          |                                    |                                    | 0              | 2.6                        | 0.0        |            |            |            |            |            |            |
| <b>North West Shore</b> |                                    |                                    |                |                            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |
| S65E:                   | 20.91                              | 15.10                              | 837            | 0.6                        | 0.3        | 0.4        | 0.5        | 0.4        | 0.3        |            |            |
| S65EX1:                 | 20.91                              | 15.10                              | 0              |                            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |
| S127 Pumps:             | 13.33                              | 15.28                              | 0              | 0                          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          |            |            | (cfs)      |
| S127 Culvert:           |                                    |                                    | 0              | 0.0                        |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |
| S129 Pumps:             | 13.08                              | 15.26                              | 0              | 0                          | 0          | 0          |            |            |            |            | (cfs)      |
| S129 Culvert:           |                                    |                                    | 0              | 0.0                        |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |
| S131 Pumps:             | 13.00                              | -NR-                               | 0              | 0                          | 0          |            |            |            |            |            | (cfs)      |
| S131 Culvert:           |                                    |                                    | 0              |                            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |
| <b>Fisheating Creek</b> |                                    |                                    |                |                            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |
| nr Palmdale             |                                    | 28.43                              | 8              |                            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |
| nr Lakeport             |                                    |                                    |                |                            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |
| S282                    | 15.26                              | 13.44                              |                | 0.0                        | 0.0        | 0.0        |            |            |            |            |            |
| <b>South Shore</b>      |                                    |                                    |                |                            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |
| S4 Pumps:               | 11.61                              | -NR-                               | 0              | 0                          | 0          | 0          |            |            |            |            | (cfs)      |
| S169:                   |                                    | -NR-                               | -NR-           | -NR-                       | -NR-       | -NR-       |            |            |            |            |            |
| S310:                   |                                    |                                    | -NR-           |                            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |
| S3 Pumps:               | 10.36                              | 15.05                              | 0              | 0                          | 0          | 0          |            |            |            |            | (cfs)      |
| S354:                   | 15.05                              | 10.36                              | 1274           | 2.5                        | 2.5        |            |            |            |            |            |            |
| S2 Pumps:               | 10.65                              | 15.11                              | 0              | -NR-                       | -NR-       | -NR-       | -NR-       |            |            |            | (cfs)      |
| S351:                   | 15.11                              | 10.65                              | 0              | 0.0                        | 0.0        | 0.0        |            |            |            |            |            |
| S352:                   | 15.22                              | 10.72                              | 214            | 0.3                        | 0.4        |            |            |            |            |            |            |
| S271:                   | 15.33                              | 14.59                              |                | 10.8                       | 12.0       | 11.8       | 10.7       |            |            |            |            |
| L8 Canal PT             |                                    | 14.30                              | 90             |                            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |

S351 and S352 Temporary Pumps/S354 Spillway

|       |       |       |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |  |  |
|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|--|--|
| S351: | 10.65 | 15.11 | 0    | -NR- | -NR- | -NR- | -NR- | -NR- | -NR- |  |  |
| S352: | 10.72 | 15.22 | 214  | -NR- | -NR- | -NR- | -NR- |      |      |  |  |
| S354: | 10.36 | 15.05 | 1274 | -NR- | -NR- | -NR- | -NR- |      |      |  |  |

Caloosahatchee River (S77, S78, S79)

|                                     |       |       |   |     |     |     |     |  |  |  |  |
|-------------------------------------|-------|-------|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|--|--|--|--|
| S47B:                               | 13.11 | 11.99 |   | 1.0 | 1.0 |     |     |  |  |  |  |
| S47D:                               | 11.97 | 11.39 | 0 | 0.0 |     |     |     |  |  |  |  |
| S77:                                |       |       |   |     |     |     |     |  |  |  |  |
| Spillway and Sector Preferred Flow: |       |       |   |     |     |     |     |  |  |  |  |
|                                     | 15.09 | 11.22 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |  |  |  |  |
| Flow Due to Lockages+:              |       |       |   |     |     |     |     |  |  |  |  |
|                                     |       |       | 6 |     |     |     |     |  |  |  |  |

S78:

Spillway and Sector Flow:  
 11.28 3.09 0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0  
 Flow Due to Lockages+: 17

S79:  
 Spillway and Sector Flow:  
 3.28 1.52 0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0  
 Flow Due to Lockages+: 8  
 Percent of flow from S77 NA %  
 Chloride (ppm) 0

St. Lucie Canal (S308, S80)

S308:  
 Spillway and Sector Preferred Flow:  
 15.17 13.90 0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0  
 Flow Due to Lockages+: 2

S153: 18.84 13.68 0 0.0 0.0

S80:  
 Spillway and Sector Flow:  
 13.99 0.12 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<br>(inches) | 3-Day<br>(inches) | 7-Day<br>(inches) | ----- Wind -----   |                |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|----------------|
|   |                   |                   |                   | Direction<br>(Deg) | Speed<br>(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:  | 7.59              | 7.59              | 7.65              | 165                | 5              |
| S78:  | 0.04              | 0.04              | 0.04              | 187                | 3              |
| S79:  | 0.81              | 0.81              | 0.84              | 115                | 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              | 107                | 6              |
| S80:  | 0.97              | 0.97              | 0.97              | -NR-               | -NR-           |
| Okeechobee Average<br>(Sites S78, S79 and S80 not included) | 3.80              | 0.58              | 0.59              |                    |                |
| -----   |                   |                   |                   |                    |                |
| Oke Nexrad Basin Avg  | -NR-              | 0.00              | 0.00              |                    |                |
| -----   |                   |                   |                   |                    |                |

Okeechobee Lake Elevations 31 MAR 2024 15.22 Difference from 31MAR24  
 31MAR24 -1 Day = 30 MAR 2024 15.24 0.02

|         |            |             |       |       |
|---------|------------|-------------|-------|-------|
| 31MAR24 | -2 Days =  | 29 MAR 2024 | 15.26 | 0.04  |
| 31MAR24 | -3 Days =  | 28 MAR 2024 | 15.33 | 0.11  |
| 31MAR24 | -4 Days =  | 27 MAR 2024 | 15.37 | 0.15  |
| 31MAR24 | -5 Days =  | 26 MAR 2024 | 15.38 | 0.16  |
| 31MAR24 | -6 Days =  | 25 MAR 2024 | 15.42 | 0.20  |
| 31MAR24 | -7 Days =  | 24 MAR 2024 | 15.47 | 0.25  |
| 31MAR24 | -30 Days = | 01 MAR 2024 | 16.15 | 0.93  |
| 31MAR24 | -1 Year =  | 31 MAR 2023 | 14.55 | -0.67 |
| 31MAR24 | -2 Year =  | 31 MAR 2022 | 13.78 | -1.44 |

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 |
|---------|------------|--|-----------|----------------|
| 31MAR24 | Today =    | 31 MAR 2024                            | -2067 MON | -2696          |
| 31MAR24 | -1 Day =   | 30 MAR 2024                            | -1662 SUN | -424           |
| 31MAR24 | -2 Days =  | 29 MAR 2024                            | -1587 SAT | -6430          |
| 31MAR24 | -3 Days =  | 28 MAR 2024                            | -1303 FRI | -1632          |
| 31MAR24 | -4 Days =  | 27 MAR 2024                            | -1379 THU | 1227           |
| 31MAR24 | -5 Days =  | 26 MAR 2024                            | -1545 WED | -3402          |
| 31MAR24 | -6 Days =  | 25 MAR 2024                            | -1110 TUE | -3348          |
| 31MAR24 | -7 Days =  | 24 MAR 2024                            | -1706 MON | -5600          |
| 31MAR24 | -8 Days =  | 23 MAR 2024                            | -1402 SUN | 9368           |
| 31MAR24 | -9 Days =  | 22 MAR 2024                            | -1807 SAT | 2403           |
| 31MAR24 | -10 Days = | 21 MAR 2024                            | -1665 FRI | -4366          |
| 31MAR24 | -11 Days = | 20 MAR 2024                            | -1359 THU | -4392          |
| 31MAR24 | -12 Days = | 19 MAR 2024                            | -616 WED  | -9988          |
| 31MAR24 | -13 Days = | 18 MAR 2024                            | 232 TUE   | 344            |

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|         |            | Average Flow over previous 14 days |          | Avg-Daily Flow |
|---------|------------|------------------------------------|----------|----------------|
| 31MAR24 | Today=     | 31 MAR 2024                        | 1003 MON | 966            |
| 31MAR24 | -1 Day =   | 30 MAR 2024                        | 1012 SUN | 994            |
| 31MAR24 | -2 Days =  | 29 MAR 2024                        | 1021 SAT | 944            |
| 31MAR24 | -3 Days =  | 28 MAR 2024                        | 1033 FRI | 954            |
| 31MAR24 | -4 Days =  | 27 MAR 2024                        | 1048 THU | 959            |
| 31MAR24 | -5 Days =  | 26 MAR 2024                        | 1063 WED | 961            |
| 31MAR24 | -6 Days =  | 25 MAR 2024                        | 1080 TUE | 994            |
| 31MAR24 | -7 Days =  | 24 MAR 2024                        | 1100 MON | 1013           |
| 31MAR24 | -8 Days =  | 23 MAR 2024                        | 1120 SUN | 1085           |
| 31MAR24 | -9 Days =  | 22 MAR 2024                        | 1135 SAT | 1068           |
| 31MAR24 | -10 Days = | 21 MAR 2024                        | 1158 FRI | 1036           |
| 31MAR24 | -11 Days = | 20 MAR 2024                        | 1179 THU | 997            |
| 31MAR24 | -12 Days = | 19 MAR 2024                        | 1214 WED | 977            |
| 31MAR24 | -13 Days = | 18 MAR 2024                        | 1259 TUE | 1088           |

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|         |            | Average Flow over previous 14 days |       | Avg-Daily Flow |
|---------|------------|------------------------------------|-------|----------------|
| 31MAR24 | Today=     | 31 MAR 2024                        | 0 MON | 0              |
| 31MAR24 | -1 Day =   | 30 MAR 2024                        | 0 SUN | 0              |
| 31MAR24 | -2 Days =  | 29 MAR 2024                        | 0 SAT | 0              |
| 31MAR24 | -3 Days =  | 28 MAR 2024                        | 0 FRI | 0              |
| 31MAR24 | -4 Days =  | 27 MAR 2024                        | 0 THU | 0              |
| 31MAR24 | -5 Days =  | 26 MAR 2024                        | 0 WED | 0              |
| 31MAR24 | -6 Days =  | 25 MAR 2024                        | 0 TUE | 0              |
| 31MAR24 | -7 Days =  | 24 MAR 2024                        | 0 MON | 0              |
| 31MAR24 | -8 Days =  | 23 MAR 2024                        | 0 SUN | 0              |
| 31MAR24 | -9 Days =  | 22 MAR 2024                        | 0 SAT | 0              |
| 31MAR24 | -10 Days = | 21 MAR 2024                        | 0 FRI | 0              |
| 31MAR24 | -11 Days = | 20 MAR 2024                        | 0 THU | 0              |
| 31MAR24 | -12 Days = | 19 MAR 2024                        | 0 WED | 0              |
| 31MAR24 | -13 Days = | 18 MAR 2024                        | 0 TUE | 0              |

## Lake Okeechobee Outlets Last 14 Days

|             | S-77      | Below S-77 | S-78      | S-79      |
|-------------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|
|             | Discharge | Discharge  | Discharge | Discharge |
|             | (ALL DAY) | (ALL-DAY)  | (ALL DAY) | (ALL DAY) |
| DATE        | (AC-FT)   | (AC-FT)    | (AC-FT)   | (AC-FT)   |
| 31 MAR 2024 | 12        | -NR-       | 33        | 17        |
| 30 MAR 2024 | 3024      | -NR-       | 2785      | 3458      |
| 29 MAR 2024 | 9335      | -NR-       | 10376     | 11236     |
| 28 MAR 2024 | 6199      | -NR-       | 7022      | 8220      |
| 27 MAR 2024 | 25        | -NR-       | 37        | 266       |
| 26 MAR 2024 | 3993      | -NR-       | 3385      | 4134      |
| 25 MAR 2024 | 9495      | -NR-       | 10339     | 12014     |
| 24 MAR 2024 | 9441      | -NR-       | 10646     | 13042     |
| 23 MAR 2024 | 9201      | -NR-       | 11540     | 13975     |
| 22 MAR 2024 | 9172      | -NR-       | 11627     | 14919     |
| 21 MAR 2024 | 9109      | -NR-       | 11096     | 12113     |
| 20 MAR 2024 | 9466      | -NR-       | 10675     | 10909     |
| 19 MAR 2024 | 9661      | -NR-       | 10653     | 12480     |
| 18 MAR 2024 | 8943      | -NR-       | 9342      | 11486     |

|             | S-310     | S-351     | S-352     | S-354     | L8 Canal Pt |
|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------------|
|             | Discharge | Discharge | Discharge | Discharge | Discharge   |
|             | (ALL DAY) | (ALL DAY) | (ALL DAY) | (ALL DAY) | (ALL DAY)   |
| DATE        | (AC-FT)   | (AC-FT)   | (AC-FT)   | (AC-FT)   | (AC-FT)     |
| 31 MAR 2024 | -NR-      | 0         | 424       | 2526      | 179         |
| 30 MAR 2024 | -NR-      | 0         | 284       | 2310      | 182         |
| 29 MAR 2024 | -NR-      | 0         | 252       | 2079      | 204         |
| 28 MAR 2024 | -NR-      | 0         | 702       | 1353      | 205         |
| 27 MAR 2024 | -NR-      | 0         | 0         | 995       | 188         |
| 26 MAR 2024 | -NR-      | 0         | 0         | 952       | 180         |
| 25 MAR 2024 | -NR-      | 0         | 0         | 0         | 179         |
| 24 MAR 2024 | -NR-      | 0         | 0         | 0         | 194         |
| 23 MAR 2024 | -NR-      | 0         | 0         | 0         | 197         |
| 22 MAR 2024 | -NR-      | 0         | 0         | 0         | 174         |
| 21 MAR 2024 | -NR-      | 0         | 0         | 211       | 165         |
| 20 MAR 2024 | -NR-      | 22        | 44        | 291       | 188         |
| 19 MAR 2024 | -NR-      | 570       | 272       | 1516      | 216         |
| 18 MAR 2024 | -NR-      | 1828      | 458       | 1463      | 288         |

|             | S-308     | Below S-308 | S-80      |
|-------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|
|             | Discharge | Discharge   | Discharge |
|             | (ALL DAY) | (ALL-DAY)   | (ALL-DAY) |
| DATE        | (AC-FT)   | (AC-FT)     | (AC-FT)   |
| 31 MAR 2024 | 4         | -NR-        | -NR-      |
| 30 MAR 2024 | 1498      | -NR-        | 1248      |
| 29 MAR 2024 | 4979      | -NR-        | 4404      |
| 28 MAR 2024 | 5145      | -NR-        | 5101      |
| 27 MAR 2024 | 5207      | -NR-        | 5248      |
| 26 MAR 2024 | 5331      | -NR-        | 6096      |
| 25 MAR 2024 | 5384      | -NR-        | 6292      |
| 24 MAR 2024 | 5251      | -NR-        | 6278      |
| 23 MAR 2024 | 5155      | -NR-        | 5044      |
| 22 MAR 2024 | 4207      | -NR-        | 4077      |
| 21 MAR 2024 | 3181      | -NR-        | 2889      |
| 20 MAR 2024 | 2608      | -NR-        | 2542      |
| 19 MAR 2024 | 1804      | -NR-        | 1678      |
| 18 MAR 2024 | 7         | -NR-        | 30        |

\*\*\* 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

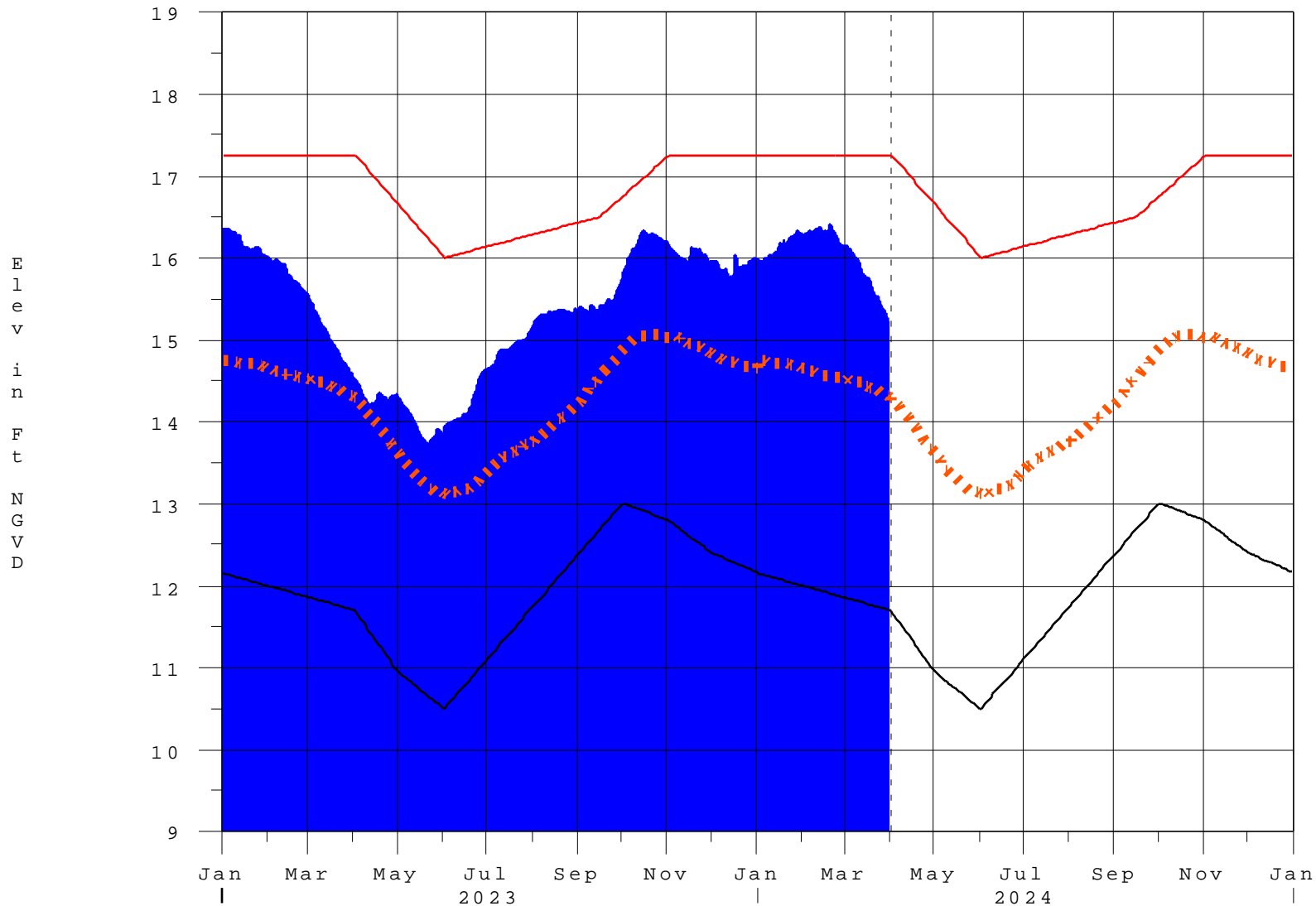
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- \* On 11 May 1999, Lake Okeechobee Elevation was switched from Instantaneous 2400 value to an average-daily lake average.
  - On 14 Mar 2001, due to the isolation of various gages within the standard 10 stations, the average of the interior 4 station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

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- [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</b><br><b>[million acre-feet]</b> | <b>Equivalent Depth**</b><br><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><br><b>[million acre-feet]</b> | <b>Equivalent Depth**</b><br><b>[feet]</b> | <b>Lake Okeechobee</b><br><b>Net Inflow</b><br><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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