

BOARD APPROVED 2012
MINIMUM FLOWS AND LEVELS PRIORITY LIST AND SCHEDULE

Minimum Flows and Levels Already Adopted

- Alafia River (upper freshwater segment)
- Alafia River Estuary (includes Lithia and Buckhorn Springs)
- Anclote River (estuarine and freshwater segments)
- Braden River (freshwater segment)
- Citrus County Lakes – Ft. Cooper, Tsala Apopka – Floral City, Inverness and Hernando Pools
- Dona Bay/Shakett Creek System
- Dover/Plant City Water Use Caution Area Minimum Aquifer Level
- Hernando County Lakes – Hunters, Lindsey, Mountain, Neff, Spring and Weekiwachee Prairie
- Highland County Lakes – Angelo, Anoka, Denton, Jackson, Little Lake Jackson, June-in-Winter, Letta, Lotela, Placid, Tulane and Verona
- Hillsborough County Lakes – Alice, Allen, Barbara, Bird, Brant, Calm, Charles, Church, Crenshaw, Crescent, Crystal, Cypress, Dan, Deer, Dosson, Echo, Ellen, Fairy [Maurine], Garden, Halfmoon, Harvey, Helen, Hobbs, Horse, Jackson, Juanita, Little Moon, Merrywater, Mound, Platt, Pretty, Rainbow, Reinheimer, Round, Saddleback, Sapphire, Stemper, Strawberry, Sunset, Sunshine, Taylor and Virginia.
- Hillsborough River (lower segment)
- Hillsborough River – upper segment (including Crystal Springs)
- Levy County Lake – Marion
- Peace River (middle segment)
- Peace River (three upper segments – "low" minimum flows)
- Lower Peace River
- Northern Tampa Bay – 41 Wetland sites
- Northern Tampa Bay – 7 Wells – Floridan Aquifer/Saltwater Intrusion
- Pasco County Lakes – Bell, Big Fish, Bird, Buddy, Camp, Clear, Green, Hancock, Iola, Jessamine, King, King [East], Linda, Middle, Moon, Padgett, Parker aka Ann, Pasadena, Pasco, Pierce, and Unnamed #22 aka Loyce
- Polk County Lakes – Annie, Bonnie, Clinch, Crooked, Crystal, Dinner, Eagle, Lee, Mabel, McLeod, North Lake Wales, Parker, Starr, Venus and Wales
- Myakka River (upper freshwater segment)
- Sulphur Springs (Hillsborough County)
- Sumter County Lakes – Big Gant, Black, Deaton, Miona, Okahumpka and Panasoffkee
- SWUCA – Floridan Aquifer
- Tampa Bypass Canal
- Weekiwachee River System and Springs (includes Weeki Wachee, Jenkins Creek, Salt, Little Weeki Wachee and Mud River springs)

2011

- Chassahowitzka River System and Springs (includes Chassahowitzka Main, Chassahowitzka #1, Crab Creek, Potter, Ruth and Blind Springs)
- Gum Springs Group
- Hillsborough County Lakes – Carroll (S15-T28S-R18E), Hooker (S12-T29S-R203), Wimauma (S09-T32S-R20E)
- Homosassa River System and Springs (includes Halls River Springs, Southeast Fork Homosassa River Springs, Homosassa Main Springs, Hidden River Springs)
- Lower Myakka River System
- Marion County Lakes – Bonable (S31-T15S-R18E), Little Bonable (S30-T15S-R18E), Tiger (S32-T15S-R18E)

2012

- Brooker Creek
- Crystal River System and Kings Bay Springs
- Hernando County Lakes – Tooke (S13-T22S-R17E), Whitehurst (S17-T22-R18)
- Hillsborough County Lakes – Kell (S01-T27S-R18E), Keene (S07-T27S-R19E), Hanna (S18-T27S-R19E), Raleigh (S27-T27S-R17E), Rogers (S27-T27S-R17E), Starvation (S21-T27S-R18E)
- Little Manatee River
- Lower Withlacoochee River System
- Manatee River System (includes Braden River Estuary)
- North Prong Alafia River
- Pithlachascotee River System
- Polk County Lake – Hancock (S08-T29S-R25E)
- Rainbow River and Springs (includes Bubbling and Waterfall Springs)
- Shell Creek Estuary
- South Prong Alafia River
- Upper and Middle Withlacoochee River System (Green Swamp)
- Upper Peace River "Middle" and "High" Minimum Flows

2013

- Charlie Creek
- Horse Creek
- Prairie Creek
- Polk County Lakes – Lowery (S14-T27S-R26E), Amoret (S24-T30S-R27E), Aurora (S13-T30S-R28E), Bonnet (S14-T28S-R23E), Easy (S19-T30S-R28E), Effie (S03-T30S-R27E), Little Aurora (S13-T30-R28E), Josephine (S13-T30S-R27E)
- Shell Creek (freshwater segment)
- Highland County Lakes – Damon (S03-T33-R28), Pioneer (S11-T33-R28), Pythias (S02-T33-R28), Viola (S14-T33-R38)
- Polk County Lake – Trout (S34-T32-R28)

2014

- Cypress Creek
- Bullfrog Creek

2015

- Lower Peace River – Reevaluation
- Polk County Lake – Eva (S32-T27-R27)

Section-Township-Range (S-T-R) information is listed for lakes scheduled for minimum levels development to assist in locating individual water bodies. Similar information is provided for lakes with adopted minimum levels in Table 8-2, Rule 40D-8.624(12) of the Florida Administrative Code.

All spring, freshwater river segments and estuarine minimum flows and levels will be submitted for voluntary scientific peer review.

Notes: Changes being proposed to the Minimum Flows and Levels Priority List and Schedule are attributable to the following:

- (1) **Lakes Raleigh, Rogers and Starvation** – Delayed pending development of an acceptably calibrated hydrologic model needed to evaluate the effects of structural alterations and changes to the water budgets of the subject lakes.
- (2) **Polk County Lake (Lake Hancock)** – Delayed pending completion of acquisition of lands associated with the upper Peace River recovery strategy.
- (3) **Polk County Lakes (Lakes Amoret, Aurora, Bonnet, Easy, Effie, Little Aurora, Josephine, Lowery)** – These lakes within the Central Florida Water Initiative (CFWI) area delayed at the request of CFWI steering group pending development of a consistent minimum levels approach to be applied by the Southwest Florida Water Management District, South Florida Water Management District and St. Johns River Water Management District.
- (4) **Upper and Middle Withlacoochee River System (Green Swamp), Chassahowitzka River System and Springs, Homosassa River Systems and Springs, and Lower Myakka River System** – Minimum flows and levels reports on these waterbodies have been peer reviewed; however, adoption of minimum flows and levels has been delayed to provide for additional public comment/discussion.
- (5) **Manatee River System, Little Manatee River, Pithlachascotee River System, Crystal River System and Kings Bay Springs, Lower Withlacoochee River System, Rainbow River and Springs, and Upper Peace River “Middle” and “High” Minimum Flows** – Behind schedule due to need to complete data analysis, model development/refinement and in some cases, to develop recovery strategies.
- (6) **Little Manatee River and Brooker Creek** – Delayed pending completion of peer review, which is expected before the end of the calendar year. Rule adoption anticipated in early 2012.
- (7) **Shell Creek Estuary** – Delayed pending development of a recovery strategy.
- (8) **Charlie and Horse Creeks** – Moved from 2012 to 2013 due primarily to recent work force reduction and the need to complete work on other waterbodies.