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Electronic Data Submittal

- cnty_matrix.xlsx Excel file provided by the District, containing average rainfall by county and month
- NDL_hydro_look_up_table.xlsx Excel file containing data provided by the District and found in MFL reports, containing Normal Pool and Control Point elevations for Northern District sites
- ndl_polygons_with_ddn_L1.dbf ECFTX modeled L1 drawdown for points intersected with ND sites
- ndl_polygons_with_ddn_L3.dbf ECFTX modeled L3 drawdown for points intersected with ND sites
- NDLakeData.xlsx water level data from the District for the 15 Northern District sites provided in wide format as an Excel file
- nsmed_cfwi.csv data product from GPI (2022a) containing the PE50 Change based on median NS data
- ntbdata2adds4_ntb.csv data product from GPI (2022b) containing Reference PE03 Offsets
- weostnp_cfwi.csv data product from GPI (2022a) containing Wetland Edge Offset data

This data directory structure is called from the reproducible R code in Appendix A. For best reproducibility, the .Rproj file should be created one level above the data folder.

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Executive Summary

In fulfillment of the directives of Section 373.042, Florida Statutes, minimum flows and minimum water levels (MFLs) have been established for numerous priority water bodies within the Southwest Florida Water Management District (District) using the best available data. The MFLs represent the limit at which further withdrawals would be significantly harmful to the water resources or ecology of the area. The District establishes and uses MFLs for water resource planning; in the evaluation of water use permit applications; and for the design, construction, and use of surface water management systems. MFLs are periodically reevaluated and revised.

The District currently uses a "mesic wetland offset" in developing lake and wetland minimum levels (e.g., Cameron et al. 2022). However, scientific evidence has accumulated that wetlands and lakes in xeric landscapes tend to have deeper water table environments and greater water level fluctuations than wetlands and lakes in more mesic landscapes. Therefore, upcoming reevaluations of District MFLs, particularly those planned for the Southern Water Use Caution Area, will benefit from an improved understanding of how the hydrology and appropriate significant harm thresholds for waterbodies in xeric landscapes differ from those in mesic settings.

Working under Agreement No. 19CN0001956, Greenman-Pedersen, Inc. (GPI) is assisting the District with the project "Xeric MFL Methodology Development (P084)". A portion of this Task Work Assignment (TWA) focuses on the development of a "xeric wetland offset" for use in the development of minimum levels for xeric lakes and wetlands. Analogous to the mesic wetland offset currently available for mesic waterbodies, the xeric offset will support protection against significant harm for xeric wetlands and lakes due to withdrawals. The offset is the value by which the PE50 (water level equaled or exceeded 50% of the time) can be lowered relative to the Historic PE50 (water level equaled or exceeded 50% of the time in the absence of measurable withdrawal impacts) before the waterbody has an increased likelihood of being stressed.

This report documents the methods and findings of this effort to develop a Historic PE50-based threshold to best separate stressed and not stressed conditions for xeric sites. The work incorporates previous studies by GPI (2022b, 2022a) that assessed relationships between stress designations and water level behavior for xeric lakes and wetlands in the Northern Tampa Bay (NTB) and Central Florida Water Initiative (CFWI) areas, respectively. Many factors differed between these two studies: spatial locations, sample sizes, xeric determination methods, field assessors, water level data collectors, time periods, and data aggregation approaches. However, despite these differences, both studies found that, using a conservative (i.e., environmentally protective) method, the PE50 can be up to approximately 2.2 feet lower than the Historic PE50 before a xeric site experiences a greater likelihood of becoming stressed. In this study, the two datasets are combined to develop a recommended single value for a xeric wetland offset. This combined approach increases the robustness of the result and supports the finding of 2.2 feet as an appropriate PE50 Change threshold for stress conditions in xeric sites.

Finally, general guidelines are provided for when to apply the xeric offset to a waterbody based on assessment of factors such as soils, hydrologic behavior, hydrogeologic province and other information. A literature review shows that xeric waterbodies are associated with well-drained soils, deep water-table environments, and large water level fluctuations. For waterbodies demonstrating these characteristics and with review of additional information and application of professional judgement, the xeric wetland offset is an appropriate alternative to the mesic wetland offset for MFLs development.

Definitions

- Control point The elevation of the highest stable point along the outlet profile of a surface water conveyance system (whether natural or anthropogenic) that principally controls water level fluctuations.
- CFWI As described by CFWI (2022), "The Central Florida Water Initiative (CFWI) is a collaborative water supply planning effort among the state's three largest water management districts, the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (DEP), the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (DACS) and water utilities, environmental groups, business organizations, agricultural communities and other stakeholders. The CFWI Planning Area covers five counties, including Orange, Osceola, Polk, Seminole and southern Lake. The boundaries of the St. Johns River, South Florida, and Southwest Florida water management districts (Districts) meet in the area."
- Historic (H) A long-term period when there are no measurable impacts due to withdrawals and structural alterations are similar to current conditions. Historic percent exceedances can be measured from observed data for waterbodies with Historic data; where such data do not exist (due to a short period of record or due to impacts occurring throughout the period of record), Historic percent exceedances can be estimated using numerical modelling, statistical techniques, or other methods. Historic percent exceedances reflect rainfall conditions during the long-term period used to develop the Historic percent exceedances. Historic percent exceedances estimated for a waterbody for one long-term period may not be identical to those estimated for the same waterbody during a different long-term time period, even though both sets of exceedances are considered Historic as they have no measurable impacts due to withdrawals. For example, all else being equal, Historic percent exceedances developed using a long-term wetter-than-average period. Therefore, contextualizing rainfall is important when comparing sets of percent exceedances within and between waterbodies. See Rule 40D-8.021(3), F.A.C.
- Historic PE50 An estimate of the PE50 water level elevation for the Historic condition (i.e., no measurable impacts due to withdrawals and structural alterations are similar to current conditions). In this report, the median PE50 value from a group of unstressed sites sampled for a representative period was considered to be the Historic PE50 (referred to as the "median NS" method). In a previous report, GPI (2022b), an alternative method was used to estimate the Historic PE50: the "y-intercept all" method. The "y-intercept all" method involved a regression using surficial aquifer (SA) drawdown, through which the Historic PE50 was estimated via the y-intercept parameter (which represents zero drawdown).
- Mesic In the context of this report and its west-central Florida study area, "mesic" waterbodies are geographically isolated freshwater lentic (i.e., standing water) systems (e.g., lakes and wetlands) located in landscapes dominated by mesic soils, typically associated with flatwoods ecosystems, shallow water-table conditions, and semi-confinement of the upper Floridan aquifer (Hancock and Basso 1996; GPI 2016; Cameron et al. 2020). Water levels at mesic waterbodies are frequently dominated by an annual or semi-annual cyclicity (e.g., Foster 2007) and display, on average, a total range of less than 6 feet, with healthy sites rarely exceeding 10 feet, where maximum elevations are typically controlled by surface outflows (e.g., GPI 2016). Mesic soils contrast with xeric and hydric soils by having "moderate" moisture content, typically with a hydric rating between 3.5 and 43.5% (CFWI-EMT 2013; GPI 2016,

2021b). Minimum levels work completed for lakes and wetlands in SWFWMD (1999a, 1999b) and Hancock (2007) largely focused on mesic waterbodies.

- Mesic Wetland Offset Refers to the standard described in Cameron et al. (2022), which indicates that significant harm is likely to occur at cypress wetlands when the PE50 elevation was lowered more than 0.8 feet below the Historic PE50 elevation.
- Minimum level The level of groundwater in an aquifer and the level of surface water at which further withdrawals would be significantly harmful to the water resources or ecology of the area, which "shall be calculated...using the best information available." The minimum level must be developed with consideration of the effects and constraints that changes and structural alterations to watersheds, surface waters, and aquifers have placed on the hydrology of an affected watershed, surface water, or aquifer. As used in this paper, the minimum level is discussed with respect to the PE50 for lakes and wetlands, unless otherwise noted. See Sections 373.042 and 373.0421, Florida Statutes (F.S.). See also Rules 40D-8.021(7), 40D-8.623(3), 40D-8.624(3) and 40D-8.624(4), F.A.C.
- Normal Pool (NP) elevation A water level datum used by the District for the establishment of minimum lake and wetland levels. The NP elevation is determined based on consideration and use of reasonable scientific judgement of Hydrologic Indicators of sustained inundation (see Rules 40D-8.623(1)(b) and 62-340.500, F.A.C.) and is most frequently identified by the inflection point (angular change) on the buttress of cypress trees (Taxodium ascendens or T. distichum). Other biologic indicators, namely the elevations of Lyonia lucida root crown bases and the lower limits of epiphytic bryophytes (moss collars) on cypress trunks, have been shown to closely match cypress-derived NP elevations. The NP elevation typically corresponds to the highest 1 to 10% of water levels (SWFWMD 1999b; Carr et al., 2006; Cameron et al., 2020). Due to the use of persistent indicators to determine the NP elevation, the association of NP with high-water levels that are less influenced by withdrawals (see Basso et al., 2020), and consideration of NP-PE50 differences at unimpacted versus impacted sites (SWFWMD 1999b), NP is believed to be minimally influenced by withdrawals at most cypress domes. Some reports refer to NP as "Historic Normal Pool" (HNP), and the two terms are generally synonymous. See also 40D-8.623(1)(b), F.A.C. Note that the definition of NP used in this report is applicable only to matters related to minimum levels under Chapter 40D-8, F.A.C.
- Percent Exceedance (PEx) A water level elevation based on a long-term period. Specific percent exceedance can be abbreviated as PEx, where x is a number between 0 (maximum water level) and 100 (minimum water level). The PE10 represents the water level equaled or exceeded 10% of the time. The PE50 represents the water level equaled or exceeded 50% of the time. When a percent exceedance is denoted as Historic (HPEx), that percentile is associated with current structural alterations but the total absence of withdrawals. See Rule 40D-8.021, F.A.C.
- Percentile Note that some authors use the terms percentile and percent exceedance interchangeably, but in this report percentile is used in the traditional statistical sense in which the kth percentile (percentile score) is a score at or below which a given percentage k of scores in its frequency distribution falls. For example, the 75th percentile is the score at or below which 75% of the data reside. The Percent Exceedance can be calculated as 100% minus the Percentile.

PE50 Change – The PE50 for a specific time period of evaluation minus the Historic PE50.

- Status assessment A process completed annually and on a five-year basis for regional water supply planning purposes by which the District classifies each waterbody with established minimum flows or levels as either met or not met based on scientific review of hydrologic and other data. "Met" indicates that the waterbody is at or above the point at which further withdrawals would be significantly harmful to the water resources or ecology of the area for the indicated assessment period according to the best information available. "Not met" indicates that the water resources or ecology of the area for the significantly harmful to the water resources or the indicated assessment period according to the best information available. "Not met" indicates that the waterbody is below the point at which further withdrawals would be significantly harmful to the water resources or ecology of the area for the indicated assessment period according to the best information available. In addition to determining annual status for each minimum flow or level, five-year status assessments include evaluation of status for a 20-year planning horizon.
- Structural alteration Anthropogenic alteration of an inlet or outlet of a lake or wetland that affects water levels (Rule 40D-8.021(11), F.A.C.). Section 373.0421(1), F.S., requires that changes and structural alterations to watersheds, surface waters, and aquifers and the effects such changes or alterations have had, and the constraints such changes or alterations have placed, on the hydrology of an affected watershed, surface water, or aquifer must be considered when establishing minimum flows and minimum water levels.
- Unit Response Matrix (URM) The URM is a two-dimensional matrix with the matrix coefficients documenting groundwater head change per unit of pumping change at the specific matrix (grid cell) locations. The URM has been used in place of the Integrated Northern Tampa Bay (INTB) model to estimate groundwater head changes because of the URM's reduced computational load. The URM has been shown to be an effective surrogate for the INTB in developing an adaptive groundwater pumping tool for Tampa Bay Water (Wanakule and Adams 2014, cited in Tirusew and Wanakule 2020).
- Wetland Edge In this report, Wetland Edge represents a field-derived elevation specific to each CFWI site as reported by CFWI investigators. As described in CFWI-EMT (2013), "The wetland edge represents a water elevation attained with adequate frequency and duration to prevent long-term encroachment of upland species. This typically corresponds approximately to the 'minimum infrequent high' water elevation as defined by SJRWMD (Neubauer et al. 2008). This elevation is generally more distinct and easily defined in plains wetland systems than in ridge wetlands." In the plains (i.e., mesic) wetland systems biological indicators of sustained inundation were more frequently used to establish the wetland edge elevation, including elevations of the lower limit of epiphytic mosses and liverworts that are intolerant of sustained inundation, the inflection point on the buttresses of pond cypress (Taxodium ascendens), and the lower limit of the root crown on fetterbush (Lyonia lucida) growing on tree tussocks (e.g., Carr et al. 2006). Wetland edge of xeric wetlands was based on biological indicators associated with cypress trees when available, but when not available, the investigators used interpretation of historic aerial photographs and field evaluations by soil scientists. CFWI-EMT (2013) noted, "When present, the elevation of the waterward edge of saw palmettos (Serenoa repens) was measured at xeric sites. At least five replicate elevations were surveyed and averaged. Saw palmetto is a very good long-term indicator of the boundary at the wetland edge because of its very slow establishment and growth rates and requirements for upland conditions for survival. Only distinct and fairly extensive palmetto lines were used, since patches of palmetto can occur on small areas of high ground that are not good indicators of general elevation contours. Other indicators included the highest slope break or scarp in the lacustrine fringe, which represents a high water level that is reached relatively frequently by the lake system. A hydric soil boundary was often used for additional validation of this

indicator. Another edge indicator measured was the presence of a line of live oak (*Quercus virginiana*) trees, which represents the long-term lacustrine fringe."

- Xeric In the context of this report and its west-central Florida study area, "xeric" waterbodies are geographically isolated freshwater lentic (i.e., standing water) systems (e.g., lakes and wetlands) located in landscapes dominated by xeric soils, typically associated with deep water-table conditions and sand pine scrub or longleaf pine–turkey oak hills ecosystems (GPI 2016; GPI 2021b; Nowicki 2019; Nowicki et al. 2021, 2022). Water levels at xeric waterbodies frequently display high range and low symmetry (Epting et al. 2008; GPI 2016; Schmutz 2019). Additionally, xeric waterbodies are usually internally drained, such that maximum elevations are not typically controlled by surface outflows (GPI 2016, Basso 2019). Xeric soils contrast with mesic and hydric soils by having low moisture content, typically with a hydric rating below 3.5% (CFWI-EMT 2013; GPI 2016, 2021b). For a more detailed discussion of factors supporting the classification of a soil or waterbody as "xeric", see GPI (2016, 2021b) and this report.
- Xeric Wetland Offset Refers to the standard developed in this report, which indicates that significant harm is likely to occur at xeric wetlands when the PE50 elevation is lowered more than 2.2 feet below the Historic PE50 elevation.

1.0 Introduction

Wetlands and lakes located in a xeric soil landscape setting (i.e., xeric sites) tend to have deeper water table environments and exhibit water level fluctuations larger than wetlands and lakes located in more mesic landscape settings, such as pine flatwoods, which tend to have shallower water table settings (e.g., Epting et al. 2008; FNAI 2010; GPI 2016, 2020; Nowicki 2019). In their minimum flows and levels (MFLs) evaluations for lakes, the St. Johns River Water Management District recognizes a hydrologic continuum; at one extreme are "wetland lakes" which exhibit wet and dry season stable water level patterns and have deep organic soils, and at the opposite extreme are "sandhill lakes" with multidecadal cycles resulting in unstable seasonally-flooded wetland vegetation with no organic soils (Mace 2015). Upcoming reevaluations of minimum flows and levels (MFLs) established by the Southwest Florida Water Management District (District or SWFWMD), particularly those planned for the Southern Water Use Caution Area, will benefit from an improved understanding of which MFLs sites exhibit xeric characteristics and how the hydrologic behavior and stress responses of xeric sites differ from mesic sites.

GPI (2022b) used water level data from 90 xeric-associated wetlands (studied previously in GPI 2020) located in the Northern Tampa Bay Area (NTB) (Figure 1) to propose approaches for identifying the magnitude of change between the Percent Exceedance 50 or PE50 (the water level equaled or exceeded 50% of the time) and the Historic PE50 (the water level equaled or exceeded 50% of the time in the absence of measurable withdrawal impacts) associated with a higher likelihood of transition in site stress status. Sites were designated as xeric based on surrounding soil characteristics (BHI and SDI 2000; Schmutz and Willis 2008; GPI 2016, 2020, 2021a, 2022b) and stressed and not stressed classifications were based on expert review of modeled Wetland Health Assessment (GPI 2018) data, wellfield reports, Wetland Assessment Procedure (WAP; see SWFWMD and TBW 2005) data, other site-specific information, and District feedback. Up to two time series were used for each site, 1996-2002 (prior to large regional reductions in groundwater withdrawals) and 2008-2014 (following large regional reductions in groundwater withdrawals), each with its own stress designation. The final dataset included 62 stressed time series and 64 unstressed time series obtained from the 90 sites, with some sites represented twice. Time series were available as monthly average water levels, normalized to each site's PE03 (water level equaled or exceeded 3% of the time), using the higher of the PE03 calculated from 2008-2019 (available post-cutback) or the period-of-record. Normalizing water levels relative to a reference datum facilitates comparisons of water levels between sites (e.g., SWFWMD 1999b). For mesic sites in the NTB, a field-derived high-water reference called "Normal Pool" is typically used to normalize wetland water levels (e.g., SWFWMD 1999b; Cameron et al. 2022). However, due to data availability and the nature of xeric sites, which typically lack consistent Normal Pool indicators, reliable Normal Pool elevations were not available for all sites evaluated by GPI (2020). However, GPI (2020) demonstrated that the PE03 was relatively insensitive to changes in groundwater withdrawal conditions, making it an appropriate reference datum for normalizing water levels for NTB xeric sites. The dataset is described in Table 1.0-1.

Since the Historic PE50 is not known for each site but is required to calculate an offset based on PE50 Change (i.e., PE50 minus Historic PE50), GPI (2022b) assessed two methods for estimating the Historic PE50 for the average site. The first method ("y-intercept all") involved a regression using surficial aquifer (SA) drawdown, through which the Historic PE50 can be estimated via the y-intercept (which represents zero drawdown). Long-term median SA drawdown values were used in the analysis and were derived from Tampa Bay Water's Unit Response Matrix, as described in GPI (2020) and GPI (2022b). The second method ("median NS") assumed that for unstressed time series, the PE50 is also the Historic PE50, as would be the case at a

totally unimpacted site, and therefore the median PE50 of a group of unstressed sites could form an estimate of the Historic PE50. This assumption resulted in a conservative (i.e., environmentally protective) offset, to the extent that some small decreases in water levels relative to Historic conditions have likely occurred even in wetlands that are deemed not stressed.

With an estimate of the Historic PE50, the Historic PE50 can be subtracted from the PE50 to derive PE50 Changes for each time series. The calculation is shown in Equation 1, where *Ref* is the reference elevation used to normalize water levels (e.g., the PE03). *PE50* is calculated for each time series using water level data from a specific time period of interest (see Table 1.0-1). The value of *Historic PE50 – Ref* is provided by the y-intercept all or median NS method, and this value is shown in the "Historic PE50 minus Reference Elevation" column in Table 1.0-2.

(1) *PE50 Change = PE50 – Historic PE50 = (PE50 – Ref) – (Historic PE50 – Ref)*

To identify a PE50 Change threshold that best separates stressed and not stressed time series, GPI (2022b) employed an empirical crossing point method. The PE50 Change threshold is the value by which the PE50 water level may be changed relative to the Historic PE50 before a xeric site is more likely to be stressed. The empirical crossing point method builds upon methodology described in SWFWMD (1999) that determined significant harm to isolated cypress domes. The method identifies the optimal threshold as the point between the cumulative distribution function of one group (e.g., stressed wetland PE50 Changes) and the complementary cumulative distribution function of the other group (e.g., unstressed wetland PE50 Changes). In the case of the adapted crossing point method of GPI (2020), no assumption of normality is made, as their adapted method uses empirical cumulative distribution functions. The resultant threshold value equalizes false positive and false negative misclassification errors. After application of the crossing point method, GPI (2022b) used bootstrapping (with 10,000 repeated random draws with replacement) to develop nonparametric confidence intervals for the derived threshold.

For the y-intercept all method for NTB xeric sites, the PE50 Change threshold (offset) was identified as -2.67 feet (95% confidence interval: -2.01 to -3.09 feet), with a misclassification rate of 15% (Table 1.0-2). For the median NS method for NTB xeric sites, the threshold was -2.15 feet (95% confidence interval: -1.49 to -2.57 feet), with a misclassification rate of 15%. As expected, the median NS method resulted in a more conservative offset. Note that the difference in PE50 Change thresholds for the NTB xeric sites between the y-intercept all and median NS methods (i.e., 0.52 feet) is caused by the difference in assumption of the Historic PE50. As shown in Table 1.0-2, the y-intercept all method assumed a Historic PE50 minus reference elevation of -1.05 feet, while the median NS method assumed a Historic PE50 minus reference elevation of -1.57 feet. That is, the median NS method assumes the Historic PE50 was 0.52 feet lower and therefore the NS method threshold determination calculated a PE50 Change smaller by 0.52 feet to separate stressed and unstressed time series.

In GPI (2022a), the median NS and empirical crossing point methods were then applied to a dataset available from the Central Florida Water Initiative (CFWI) Environmental Measures Team (EMT). The y-intercept all method could not be used due to a lack of a statistically significant regression between the PE50 and SA drawdown. As part of a regional water resource assessment process, CFWI-EMT (2020) developed a dataset including water levels and stress conditions for 28 "ridge" (assumed to be equivalent to xeric; see CFWI-EMT [2013] and GPI [2022a]) sites distributed among Highlands, Lake, Marion, Orange, Polk, and Seminole Counties (see Figure 1.0-1 for site locations). Stress designations were determined using professional judgment by wetland scientists primarily based on site visits conducted in 2018 with support from review of water level data and assessment of aerial imagery over time. Water level data covered

the 2009-2017 period. Time series water level data were linearly-interpolated to daily frequency and normalized to each site's Wetland Edge, a high water level determined based on assessment of observed hydrologic indicators and soils (CFWI-EMT 2013).

At the typical (median) ridge site, Wetland Edge is approximately 0.25 feet above the PE03, but substantial variability was observed (standard deviation = 2.07 feet) (GPI 2022a). The Wetland Edge elevation is generally believed to predate major withdrawal-related impacts. The Wetland Edge tended to be higher than the PE03 for the stressed CFWI ridge sites relative to the unstressed sites (median difference of 0.60 feet and 0.20 feet, respectively). In addition, the stressed sites showed higher variability in the difference between the Wetland Edge and the PE03 than the unstressed sites (standard deviation of 3.50 and 1.09 feet, respectively). As noted by GPI (2022a), "One explanation for this pattern is that the period of record available to calculate the PE03 may be too short to adequately identify an unimpacted reference high-water level for stressed sites, while the field-derived Wetland Edge values more accurately characterize historical high-water conditions regardless of site stress status. In some cases, the Wetland Edge elevation could reflect historical high-water levels no longer achievable due to surface drainage alterations or groundwater drawdown." Due to differences in hydrology between the CFWI ridge sites and those in the NTB area, complex withdrawal histories, and extremely variable period-ofrecord lengths, more work is needed to characterize how withdrawals could affect the PE03 of CFWI ridge sites. This need for additional information makes the Wetland Edge rather than the PE03 preferable as the reference elevation used to normalize water levels for these sites.

Based on the Median NS method, the PE50 Change threshold for the CFWI ridge sites was identified as -2.19 feet (95% confidence interval: -0.01 to -5.28 feet), with a misclassification rate of 22%. The larger confidence interval and misclassification rate, relative to the NTB work, reflects the smaller and unbalanced sample size of the CFWI-EMT dataset.

The two datasets and thresholds derived through their analysis are summarized in Table 1.0-1 and Table 1.0-2. Given the similarity of the thresholds developed from the two different geographic areas (NTB and CFWI), we undertook the analyses documented in this current report to develop a PE50 Change threshold that combines data from both the NTB and CFWI (82 not stressed and 69 stressed time series) to increase robustness and propose a single xeric wetland offset for consideration during MFLs development. The analyses included sensitivity testing to quantify uncertainty associated with our results. Finally, findings from a literature review provided by GPI (2016) were reviewed and updated to provide general guidelines for when to use the xeric wetland offset (in lieu of the mesic wetland offset) for MFLs development.



Figure 1.0-1. Map of all xeric-associated sites analyzed in this report

Table 1.0-1. Description of datasets used by GPI (2022a, b) for identification of xeric wetland thresholds in the Northern Tampa Bay and Central Florida Water Initiative areas

	Northern Tampa Bay	Central Florida Water Initiative	
N (Stress*)	63 (NS) + 60 (S)	19 (NS) + 8 (S)	
Time Period	1996-2002, 2008-2014	2009-2017	
Xeric Determination	Soils-based	Physiographic-based (Ridge)	
Stress DesignationExpert opinion (primarily consultant) considering modeled WHA data, wellfield reports, WAP data, wellfield reports, and District feedbackExpert opin three water districts) back water level and moder		Expert opinion (experts from three water management districts) based on site visits, water level data, and historical and modern aerial imagery	
Data Aggregation	Monthly Average	Daily Interpolated	
Reference Datum to Normalize Water Levels	PE03 (based on water level data)	Wetland Edge (field-derived)	
References	GPI (2016), GPI (2020), GPI (2022b)	CFWI-EMT (2020), GPI (2022a)	

*NS = not stressed; S = stressed

Table 1.0-2. Summary information on PE50 Change thresholds developed by GPI (2022a, b) for the Northern Tampa Bay (NTB) and Central Florida Water Initiative (CFWI) areas

Area	Method	Reference Elevation (Water Levels Normalized with)	Historic PE50 minus Reference Elevation (ft)*	PE50 Change Threshold (ft) [†]	95% Confidence Interval [‡] Upper Lower (ft) (ft)		Error Rate	Sample Size of Stressed (S) and Not Stressed (NS) Time Series
NTB	y- intercept all	PE03	-1.05	-2.67	-2.01	-3.09	15%	60 (S) + 63 (NS)
NTB	median NS	PE03	-1.57	-2.15	-1.49	-2.57	15%	60 (S) + 63 (NS)
CFWI	median NS	Wetland Edge	-2.17	-2.19	-0.01	-5.28	22%	9 (S) + 19 (NS)

*The value used to estimate PE50 Changes (PE50 minus Historic PE50) for each site. This is the value that is expected to occur at a typical site under Historic conditions (no measurable impacts due to withdrawals). For example, at an average CFWI site, under Historic conditions, we would expect the Historic PE50 to be 2.17 feet below Wetland Edge. The value is derived using the Method indicated in the second column (see text for description). [†]The value, as derived using the indicated sample and method, by which the PE50 water level may be changed relative to the Historic PE50 before a xeric site is more likely to be stressed. [‡]Confidence intervals generating using a nonparametric bootstrapping method.

2.0 Methods

2.1 Data Acquisition

Water level, Wetland Edge, and stress status information for the NTB and CFWI study sites were acquired and processed as documented previously in GPI (2022b) and GPI (2022a), respectively, and summarized in the preceding introductory section of this report.

2.2 Data Analyses

Data filtering, joining, graphing, and analyses were performed in the statistical computing environment of R (R Core Team 2020) using packages identified in Appendix A. All R code used in the analyses are included in Appendix A to support reproducibility of quantitative results presented in this report when used in conjunction with the data provided in the associated electronic data submittal.

2.3 Literature Review

Previously, GPI (2016) conducted a literature review for the purpose of characterizing unique aspects of xeric-associated wetlands. These results, as well as additional newer information, were reviewed to provide general guidelines for when to use the xeric offset for MFLs development based on assessment of factors such as soils, hydrologic behavior, hydrogeologic province, and ecological community.

2.4 Method Summary

As described in the introduction section of this report, GPI (2022a) and GPI (2022b) developed datasets and approaches for identifying the magnitude of median water level change from Historic conditions (i.e., PE50 Change) associated with a greater likelihood of transition in site stress status (see Tables 1.0-1 and 1.0-2).

In this current report, we combined results from the previous research to increase sample size for development of a combined PE50 Change threshold for potential application to xeric waterbodies throughout the District. Specifically, datasets of PE50 Change and stress designations available for NTB and CFWI xeric waterbodies available in GPI (2022b) and GPI (2022a) were combined and evaluated with the empirical crossing point method.

Additionally, a measure of uncertainty was developed to provide an understanding of the robustness of the results. Following the methods of GPI (2022a, 2022b) a nonparametric bootstrap percentiles method (Efron and Tibshirani 1993) was implemented to provide 90% and 95% confidence intervals for the crossing point threshold value based on the combined NTB and CFWI dataset. The nonparametric bootstrap method (Efron and Tibshirani 1993) can be used to generate confidence intervals for statistics with unknown sampling distributions by making repeated random draws with replacement from the existing dataset, calculating the statistic of interest (in this case the crossing point), and—in the simplest implementation of confidence intervals—selecting the interval of interest from the bootstrapped sampling distribution of the statistic (e.g., 2.5% to 97.5% for the 95% confidence interval). More specifically, the entire combined dataset of PE50 Change values taken from both sources (NTB and CFWI) was sampled with replacement 10,000 times and for each time (i.e., resample) the crossing point

method algorithm was executed, resulting in a bootstrap sampling distribution of the crossing point calculated value. This bootstrap sampling distribution provided the values from which specific quantiles were calculated designating either the 95% or 90% confidence intervals.

3.0 Results and Discussion

3.1 PE50 Change Method Implementation

The studies and methods used previously for determining PE50 Change thresholds at xeric sites in the NTB and CFWI areas (see Tables 1.0-1 and 1.0-2) involved a range of assumptions about Historic PE50 water levels. Among the studies, two different reference elevations were used to normalize water levels from absolute to relative scales. Despite using different Historic PE50 assumptions, different locations, and different reference elevations, the median NS method PE50 Change results were similar for the NTB and CFWI datasets: -2.15 and -2.19 feet, respectively (see Table 1.0-2). These PE50 Change thresholds can be interpreted as minimum differences between the median water level and the Historic PE50 for a xeric site in each respective study area that is likely to be characterized as stressed.

Note that the sample sizes of stressed (S) and not stressed (NS) time series were much higher for the NTB investigation, resulting in a relatively narrow 95% confidence interval range (developed using nonparametric bootstrap percentiles) of 1.08 feet for the NTB median NS analysis (i.e., ranging from -1.49 to -2.57 in Table 1.0-2). By comparison, a 95% confidence interval range of more than 5 feet was observed for the CFWI dataset (ranging from -0.01 to -5.28 in Table 1.0-2), likely due to the low and imbalanced sample sizes for the stressed and not stressed groups.

Given the similarity of the results for the median NS method between the NTB and CFWI datasets, and that the y-intercept all method could not be calculated for the CFWI sites due to a lack of statistical significance in the necessary regression, we believe it is reasonable to combine the datasets of PE50 Changes calculated using the median NS method for the NTB and CFWI time series to develop a more robust PE50 Change threshold. We acknowledge this approach does mix reference elevations: the PE03 for the NTB sites and Wetland Edge for the CFWI sites. Conceptually, as shown in Equation 1, the reference elevations are cancelled out during the calculation of PE50 Change. However, future analyses incorporating PE03 for the CFWI sites and available Wetland Edge information or another comparable field-derived datum, such as the Normal Pool used in SWFWMD (1999) and Cameron et al. (2022) for the NTB sites, may be warranted. We note, however, that GPI (2022a) did assess use of the PE03 rather than Wetland Edge to normalize water levels for the CFWI sites and found that a PE03-based threshold (the magnitude of difference that can occur between the PE03 and PE50 before a site is likely to experience stress) yielded a threshold value nearly identical to the values reported in GPI (2020) and GPI (2022b) for NTB xeric sites. We add that for future use of the GPI (2020) dataset for NTB sites, development of daily interpolations is recommended, rather than performing analyses using monthly averages.

Summary information for the combined NTB and CFWI PE50 Change dataset by stress status is provided in Table 3.1-1. Because of the way it was calculated (subtracting the median of the not stressed time series), the overall median PE50 Change for the not stressed sites is zero. As shown in a boxplot (Figure 3.1-1), the distribution of PE50 Changes for the stressed sites in the combined dataset was clearly lower than the distribution for the not stressed sites, with non-overlapping interquartile ranges between the two groups. Note that boxplots in this report were generated using the R package ggplot2's geom_boxplot() function (Wickham 2016) with default settings which implement the method of Tukey (1977). More specifically, the middle box line represents the median, the upper and lower box lines represent the 75th and 25th percentiles, respectively, and vertical lines extend to the maximum and minimum but only if they are within

1.5 times the interquartile range above or below the upper and lower box lines—where the interquartile range is defined as the distance between the 75th and 25th percentiles. If there are values beyond 1.5 times the interquartile range, the vertical lines stop at 1.5 times the interquartile range and points beyond it are individually shown as outliers.

Between the two study locations, the distribution of PE50 Change values for not stressed and stressed sites was similar (Figure 3.1-2). A Kolmogorov-Smirnov test comparing the distributions of PE50 Changes between NTB and CFWI sites did not find a statistically significant difference for either the stressed (p = 0.499) or not stressed groups (p = 0.660). This provides additional support that it is reasonable to join these datasets.

Table 3.1-1. Median PE50 Change by stress status (NS = not stressed, S = stressed) for the combined NTB and CFWI dataset

Stress Status	n	Median (ft)
NS	82	0.00
S	69	-4.10



Figure 3.1-1. Boxplot of PE50 Change by stress status (NS = not stressed, S = stressed) for the combined NTB and CFWI dataset



Figure 3.1-2. Boxplot of PE50 Change for combined NTB and CFWI dataset by stress status (NS = not stressed, S = stressed) and source (i.e., study area)

The PE50 Change threshold estimated with the empirical crossing method was -2.18 feet with a misclassification error of 15% (presented in Figure 3.1-3 and Figure 3.1-4). This result suggests that a lowering of water levels from the Historic PE50 of greater than 2.18 feet would be expected to be more likely to result in a stressed site, although 15% of not stressed sites did experience larger changes, indicating that water level changes alone are not perfectly predictive of stress status for this combined dataset.

Although the -2.18 feet threshold represents the best solution using the crossing point method and the median NS method for the combined NTB and CFWI dataset, we implemented the nonparametric bootstrap percentiles method to provide 90% and 95% confidence intervals for the crossing point threshold value using 10,000 bootstrap resamples. The distribution for the PE50 Change values (Figure 3.1-5) shows some gaps in the distribution based on the limited number of unique values in the dataset. The bootstrap median is identical to the overall statistic calculated from the full sample, and the mean is only 0.01 feet lower (Table 3.1-2). The 95% bootstrap percentiles confidence interval ranged from -1.67 to -2.64 feet and the 90% confidence interval is slightly narrower at -1.69 to -2.57 feet. Given the larger sample size of the combined dataset relative to the individual datasets, the 95% confidence interval range of 0.97 feet for the combined dataset is an improvement over the 95% confidence intervals independently derived using the median NS method for the NTB (1.08 feet, GPI 2022b) and the CFWI (5.27 feet; GPI 2022a) datasets (see Table 1.0-2).



Figure 3.1-3. Crossing point graphical summary for the median NS method used to identify a xeric wetland threshold of -2.18 feet, i.e., a median water level 2.18 feet lower than the Historic PE50, for discriminating between 82 not stressed (NS) and 69 stressed (S) time series in the combined NTB and CFWI dataset



Figure 3.1-4. Subset of the crossing point graphical summary results shown in Figure 3.3-3 for improved visualization of the -2.18 feet xeric wetland threshold i.e., a median water level 2.18 feet lower than the Historic PE50, for discriminating between 82 not stressed (NS) and 69 stressed (S) sites/time series in the combined NTB and CFWI dataset



Figure 3.1-5. Bootstrap distribution PE50 Change crossing point for combined CFWI and NTB dataset median NS method based on 10,000 resamples

Table 3.1-2. Calculated crossing-point threshold and nonparametric bootstrapped (10,000 resamples) mean, median, and 95% and 90% confidence intervals for the combined NTB and CFWI dataset median NS method

Coloulated	Bootstrapped				
(feet)	Mean (feet)	Median (feet)	Confidence Interval	Confidence Interval, Lower (feet)	Confidence Interval, Upper (feet)
-2.18	-2.19	-2.18	95%	-1.67	-2.64
-2.18	-2.19	-2.18	90%	-1.69	-2.57

3.2 Characteristics of Xeric Sites

Previously, GPI (2016) conducted a literature review to characterize the unique aspects of xericassociated wetlands for the purpose of developing a hydrologic recovery metric. Findings from that review and other relevant information are summarized here to provide general guidelines for use of the xeric offset to develop MFLs, based on assessment of factors such as soils, hydrologic behavior, hydrogeologic province, and ecological community.

3.2.1 Soils

The terms "xeric" and "mesic" as applied to wetland classification originates in soils-based analyses. Accordingly, soils are an appropriate starting point in determining whether a lake or wetland best qualifies as xeric or mesic. BHI and SDI (2000, in Appendix E) describe the utility of uplands soils for characterizing wetland hydrology:

"Ideally, one would use a mapped descriptor of the wetland geology or soils as a basis for predicting the relationship between wetland and surficial aquifer water levels as represented by the slopes. Unfortunately, these direct measures are mapped very coarsely and are not suited to the analysis (for instance, organic wetland soils are, in general, not mapped in appropriate detail). Fortunately, the surrounding uplands generally have more detailed mapping that is also reflective of the climatic, physiographic, and geologic setting. Upland soils are mapped in adequately great detail to use their distribution as a predictor of likely geologic conditions affecting the slopes that related above ground water levels in wetlands to water levels in the nearby surficial aquifer."

Working in the NTB area, BHI and SDI (2000) classified soils as "xeric" or "mesic" based on expert opinion and consideration of drainage class, hydric status, and plant communities. As described in BHI and SDI (2000), soils were classified into five categories—xeric (X), mesic (M), wetland (W), water (A), or ignore (I)—depending on the drainage class of the soil, types of plant communities it typically supports, and Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) classification as hydric or non-hydric. The "ignore" category was used for upland soils that would not have predictive value, such as anthropogenically-modified soils and some urban soils. These categories were originally developed for the purpose of characterizing wetland water level responses to changes in surficial aquifer levels to support an understanding of which areas in the NTB were likely to recover hydrologically due to planned groundwater production cutbacks.

The ratio of xeric to mesic soils surrounding the wetland demonstrated a predictive relationship with water level behavior. For example, the proportion of xeric soils around a wetland correlated with slope of the water levels between the wetland (on the y-axis) and surficial aquifer (on the x-axis), with increasing xeric ratio associated with higher slopes that approached a 1:1 relationship. Similarly, in Schmutz and Willis (2008), increasing xeric ratio was related to a wetland's hydrologic response to groundwater production. Namely, examining sites in the Starkey and North Pasco Wellfield areas of the NTB area, sites with higher xeric soil ratios showed consistently lower water levels than mesic-associated wetlands given the same spatially-weighted intensity of groundwater withdrawals.

GPI (2016) and GPI (2021b) used machine learning techniques to develop a typical profile for classification of xeric soils in the NTB area. For these studies, soils previously classified as xeric, mesic, or wetland by BHI and SDI (2000) were joined with soil data from the National Resources Conservation Service's Soil Survey Geographic (SSURGO) Database. Then, using a multivariate classification tree model (GPI 2016), the attributes most frequently associated with xeric soils were identified. Characteristics associated with a classification of "xeric" include a deep watertable setting (depth to water > 45 cm), low hydric rating (\leq 3.5%), relatively well-drained drainage classes (excessively drained, somewhat excessively drained, well-drained, moderately well drained, or somewhat poorly drained), and ecological classifications of Longleaf Pine-Turkey Oak Hills, Sand Pine Scrub, or South Florida Flatwoods (this last type occurring in a few cases).

Using the soil classifications originally developed by BHI and SDI (2000) and later analyzed and minimally modified in GPI (2016) for three NTB-area counties, GPI (2021b) developed a multivariate model with the intent of using it to predict soil classifications in additional District counties. Specifically, GPI (2021b) investigated nine different machine learning algorithms and found that eXtreme Gradient Boosting performed the best, correctly predicting 93% of the classifications in the development dataset (crossvalidated accuracy) and 89% in the out-of-sample test set. Several variables were considered important in the machine learning model's

designation, particularly depth to water table, drainage class, and hydric rating. Hydric rating describes the proportion of soils in a map unit that meet the criteria for hydric soils (i.e., soils formed under conditions of saturation, flooding or ponding long enough during the growing season to develop anaerobic conditions in the upper part).

After developing the eXtreme Gradient Boosting model, GPI (2021b) applied it to predict soil classifications in eight additional District counties. These soil classifications were used in a xeric ratio soils-based analysis to classify lakes and wetlands in several District counties as either xeric or mesic (GPI 2021a, 2021b). Following the approach of Schmutz and Willis (2008), the area of xeric and mesic soils within a 500-ft buffer around the waterbody (excluding the waterbody and other uninformative soil classifications) was determined and their combined area summed, and sites were classified as xeric if the ratio of xeric soils to the summed area exceeded 27%.

The initial work underlying the 500-ft buffer and percentage of xeric soils criterion was conducted in the NTB area by BHI and SDI (2000), who proposed a xeric ratio of 34% or greater as designating a xeric site (for the purpose of predicting the slope of a regression of wetland water versus surficial aquifer levels). Subsequently, Schmutz and Willis (2008) found that a xeric ratio greater than 27% was the best threshold for separating xeric and mesic sites for the purpose of characterizing wetland water level patterns with respect to an index of groundwater production intensity for sites located in the J.B. Starkey and North Pasco wellfields area. Further work by GPI (2016) attempted to clarify the role of buffer distances in calculating the xeric ratio. Noting that "given the inherent spatial uncertainties in the soils and other GIS data (e.g., differences in alignment between soils and site polygons), a very small buffer (i.e., less than 100 feet) might not be accurate," they explored xeric ratio calculations using three selected buffer distances—250, 500, and 1000 feet—for 317 site polygons, distributed throughout the NTB area. Xeric ratios between the different buffer distances showed very high correlations (with r² values ranging from 85-95%), suggesting the xeric ratio calculation is robust to varying distance over the studied range.

The applicability of the 500-ft buffer method and 27% xeric ratio cutoff beyond the NTB is not fully understood. Additionally, because the xeric ratio is a purely soils-based categorization, and includes some uncertainty associated with the spatial and attribute accuracy of geospatial data, its use for classification of xeric wetlands and lakes is recommended as one line of evidence for use in conjunction with other supporting information.

3.2.2 Physiographic, Hydrogeologic, and Ecologic Provinces

As noted in BHI and SDI (2000), the predictive value of "xeric" versus "mesic" soils may derive from their correlation with underlying hydrogeology. Similarly, Epting et al. (2008) noted that the "broad correspondence between hydrologic and landscape classification establishes a general pattern of surface and groundwater baseflow (water that infiltrates into the soil and moves through the soil) and regional landscape position of Florida lakes." Therefore, the physiographic, hydrogeologic, or ecological province, or classification of a landscape in which the wetland is located can also provide predictive ability regarding a lake or wetland's hydrologic behavior.

As reported by GPI (2021b), xeric soils occur in substantial portions of many northern District counties (Hernando, Citrus, Marion, Levy) as well as in southern portions of the District, including portions of Polk and Highlands counties (Figure 3.2.2-1). These xeric areas broadly correspond to the unconfined and sand ridge hydrogeologic provinces identified in Basso (2019), both typified by thick sands and deep water-table conditions. District staff have observed that lakes in these

areas experience higher water level fluctuations compared to mesic lakes and wetlands (e.g., Cameron et al., 2022).

In a sample of 74 NTB wetlands, GPI (2016) found that xeric ratio predicted 53% of the variability in wetland depth, with sites with higher xeric ratios being deeper. For their study, wetland depths were calculated as the difference between the Historic Normal Pool elevation and the staff gage "dry" elevation at each of the 74 wetlands. When grouped as xeric and mesic (34 examples of each type), the distributions of depths were statistically distinct, with the median depth for xeric sites at 4.70 feet and the median depth for mesic sites at 1.78 feet. Sites with higher xeric ratios also tended to have more topographic variability in their surrounding uplands, reflecting their spatial distribution on or adjacent to sandy ridges in the landscape.

Based on statistical analyses of data for 135 Florida lakes, Epting et al. (2008) related water level behaviors to different landscape settings. For example, they report that "well-drained ridge lakes" had high range, whereas "poorly-drained lowland lakes" had moderate range, and "well-drained lowland lakes" had low range. CFWI-EMT (2013) also found relationships between wetland water level behavior and physiographic setting, citing "findings from an extensive study by Schmutz and Willis (200[8]), demonstrating differences in wetland hydrologic response related to xeric (ridge) and mesic (plains) landscape settings."

Studying 418 wetlands in the NTB and comparing their locations to parameters extracted from calibrated, integrated hydrologic models, Schmutz and Wise (2018) found that xeric sites in comparison to mesic sites had statistically significant:

- Increased surficial aquifer thickness,
- Increased leakance coefficients observed in both DWRM (District Wide Regulation Model) and INTB (Integrated Northern Tampa Bay Hydrologic Model) models,
- Higher potential for upward Upper Floridan aquifer water movement through wetland interior, and
- Greater potential for downward leakage from near the edges of the wetlands.

GPI (2016) reported high correlations between xeric wetland water levels and Upper Floridan aquifer water levels in the NTB area. In a study of seven xeric sandhill lakes and wetlands located in Hernando and Pasco Counties, Nowicki (2019) demonstrated a high degree of connection with the Upper Floridan aquifer through geochemical analyses and statistical evaluation of water levels. These results align with Basso (2019)'s finding that surficial aquifer and Upper Floridan aquifer water levels approach a one-to-one relationship in the unconfined portions of the District (which covers parts of Hernando and Pasco Counties).

Various other sources of physiographic and ecological information can also be useful for characterization of xeric sites. For example, the Florida Natural Areas Inventory (FNAI 2010), Florida Land Use Cover and Forms Classification System (FDOT 1999, FDEP 2022), and U.S. Fish and Wildlife National Wetland Inventory (FGDC 2013, USFWS 2022) provide descriptive and spatial information on wetland characteristics and those associated with adjacent uplands. Weekley et al. (2008) developed an ecologically-based map of the Lake Wales Ridge derived using soils, topographic features, vegetation, typical land use, and previously developed maps including physiographic classifications made by White (1970) and Brooks (1981).



Figure 3.2.2-1. Map of classified soils from GPI (2021b)

3.2.3 Water Level Behavior

FNAI (2010) reports that water levels in sandhill lakes (which are typically xeric) "fluctuate substantially, sometimes becoming completely dry during extreme droughts." The CFWI-EMT (2013) similarly reports that a "ridge wetland, such as a sandhill wetland or lake, usually exhibits widely fluctuating water levels, extreme highs and extreme lows. These systems do not always express an annual hydropattern and many remain completely dry for several years at a time." Likewise, Nowicki (2019) states that water levels at many sandhill lakes fluctuate substantially and over cycles of years to decades, in contrast to the smaller ranges and shorter cycles observed at lakes in other settings.

Evaluating hydrographs for a large number of xeric-associated NTB sites, GPI (2016) reported frequent wide ranges in aboveground water levels. Using a sample of 15 sandhill lakes and 41 cypress domes and controlling for period-of-record and impacts, Cameron et al. (2022) found that the average (xeric) sandhill lake exhibits about twice the total water level fluctuation of the average (mesic) cypress dome, with PE03-PE50 and PE10-PE50 differences four times as great at the average sandhill lake compared to a mesic cypress dome. Preliminary research by GPI (available in the electronic data submittal accompanying this report) suggests that sites located in the northern portion of the District may exhibit hydrologic characteristics that differ from those at NTB and CFWI xeric sites.

Schmutz (2019) evaluated 29 hydrologic metrics calculated from a sample of 143 sites and identified the following as significantly correlated (i.e., Pearson correlation with alpha \leq 0.05) with xeric ratio, with correlation coefficients ranged from 0.35 (for Range) to -0.17 (for Fractal Dimension):

- Range (Max-Min),
- Dominant Frequency,
- PE10-PE90,
- Standard Deviation (POR, 1-month, and 12-month),
- Range of Higher Water Levels (PE20-PE50),
- Magnitude of Change (2-month and 12-month changes),
- Skewness (2, 3, 4, and 6-month),
- Kurtosis (1, 2, 3, and 6-month), and
- Fractal Dimension.

GPI (2016) noted that xeric-associated wetlands are usually internally drained, resulting in large water level rises during rare large rainfall events. By comparison, mesic wetlands typically have control point elevations above which surface water outflows from the wetland, preventing the wetland from rising above a certain water level elevation. These findings are supported by work in Cameron et al. (2022) that evaluated water level and control point data for 15 sandhill lakes, finding that only one lake experienced surface outflow during its period-of-record. FNAI (2010) also notes that sandhill lakes typically lack "significant surface inflows or outflows."

4.0 Summary and Conclusions

This report has summarized methods and results leading to the development of a robust PE50 Change threshold that can be incorporated into a xeric wetland offset for xeric lakes and wetlands, analogous to the mesic wetland offset currently used by the District for mesic lakes and wetlands. The PE50 Change threshold is the value by which the PE50 water level may be changed relative to the Historic PE50 before a xeric site is more likely to be stressed. The following are the key findings:

- A PE50 Change offset was developed using a combined NTB and CFWI dataset (82 unstressed and 69 stressed time series) to distinguish a threshold (as a change in the PE50 from the Historic PE50) that separates stressed and not stressed xeric site hydrology. The median NS method, which assumes that the PE50 corresponds with the Historic PE50 at unstressed sites, was used to estimate each site's PE50 Change, and an empirical crossing point method was used to identify a threshold that minimizes classification error. The PE50 Change threshold that best separates stressed and not stressed xeric sites was found to be -2.18 feet, with a misclassification error of 15% and a 95% nonparametric bootstrap confidence interval of -1.67 to -2.64 feet. To the extent that the PE50 for unstressed sites are lower than the actual Historic PE50, this is a conservative (i.e., environmentally protective) offset.
- The PE50 Change approach included mixed reference elevations (water level dataderived PE03 for the NTB sites and field-derived Wetland Edge for the CFWI sites) and differing aggregation approaches (monthly averaging for the NTB sites and daily interpolation for the CFWI sites) specific to the two individual datasets. Based on the similarity of threshold results and of the PE50 Change distributions by group from the individual datasets, combining the datasets appears reasonable. However, a future exploration incorporating PE03 values for the CFWI sites as well as an effort to gather available Wetland Edge (or comparable field-derived reference elevation) information for NTB sites is recommended. Additionally, the use of daily interpolated data is recommended for any future use of the GPI (2020) dataset for NTB sites.
- A literature review indicated that xeric waterbodies in the District are associated with welldrained soils, low hydric ratings, deep water-table environments, internal drainage, and large water level fluctuations. For waterbodies demonstrating these characteristics and based on review of other information (e.g., land cover, physiographic provinces, and wetland classifications) and professional judgement, a xeric wetland offset is an appropriate alternative in lieu of a mesic wetland offset for MFLs development.
- This investigation focused on xeric lakes and wetlands in the NTB and CFWI areas. Preliminary research (available in the electronic data submittal accompanying this report) suggests that sites located in the Northern District may exhibit hydrologic characteristics that differ from those at NTB and CFWI xeric sites. Additional research is recommended to further characterize the hydrology of xeric waterbodies throughout the District.
- R script examples and sample datasets were prepared and provided for the purpose of reproducibility of research.

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Appendix A. R Software Code

"R version 4.0.3 (2020-10-10)" (a.k.a. Bunny-Wunnies Freak Out)

Note: the code in this appendix has been tested in a new empty R Studio project with the intent to provide full reproducibility. Please be sure to recreate the folder structure for the data files provided as shown in the scripts and the table of contents of this report. The .Rproj file should be created at the level just above the data folder.

#-----# # Wrangling District NDL (Northern District Lakes) Data for interpolation, # Percentile calculations, hydrographs, trend tests, and compare the offsets # To combined absolute value offset threshold and PE50 Change threshold # November 29th. 2021. 11/29/2021 # Carlos Moros and Dan Schmutz, M.S. #-----# #-----# library(tidyverse) library(zoo) library(readxl) library(dplyr) library(ggplot2) library(here) library(raster) library(reshape2) library(reshape) library(foreign) librarv(scales) library(data.table) library(DT) #-----# #-----# # Reading in the District data and changing it to long or tidy format ndl wide data <- read excel(path = here("data/NDLakeData.xlsx"), sheet = 2) View(ndl wide data) names(ndl wide data) class(ndl wide data\$Date) ndl wide data\$Date <- as.Date(ndl wide data\$Date) # Use reshape2 for this to work. Reshape did not work ndl long data <- reshape2::melt(data = ndl wide data, id.vars = c("Date"), na.rm = F) View(ndl long data) # Rename columns and make water levels a numeric field colnames(ndl long data) <- c("Date", "Lake Name", "NGVD29 ft")

ndl_long_data\$NGVD29_ft <- as.numeric(ndl_long_data\$NGVD29_ft)

Make lake names character type and arrange the data by the lake names ndl_long_data\$Lake_Name <- as.character(ndl_long_data\$Lake_Name)

ndl_long_data <- ndl_long_data %>% arrange(Lake_Name)

View(ndl_long_data)

Now need to find the start date of each lake to shorten the data to the actual # POR (period of record) for each site

Done by getting the start date for each site (the first date that has data)# Filter data before that date for each site and row bind the filtered# Data into a new period of record data frame

Ge the lake names and make a data frame to store the first date in the POR # For each site

lake names <- unique(ndl long data\$Lake Name)

lake_min_dates <- data.frame(matrix(nrow = length(lake_names), ncol = 2))</pre>

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colnames(lake_min_dates) <- c("Lake_Names", "min_dates")
View(lake min dates)
```

i <- NA

```
for(i in 1:length(lake_names)){
lake_min_dates$Lake_Names[i] <- lake_names[i]
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lake_min_dates$min_dates[i] <- min(ndl_long_data$Date[
  ndl_long_data$Lake_Name == lake_names[i] & (!is.na(ndl_long_data$NGVD29_ft))]
)</pre>
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cat(i) }

The min_dates came out as integers from the system date, # so we have to turn them Into dates

View(lake_min_dates) class(lake_min_dates\$min_dates)

lake_min_dates\$min_dates <- as.Date(lake_min_dates\$min_dates); initially used, now unused

Making a dataframe to hold all new corrected POR data

Because of row binding the filtered rows, the new data frame will be smaller,

But that can be fixed by dropping the NA rows.

ndl_por <- data.frame(Date = as.Date("1942-07-24"), Lake_Name='Hunters(Hernando)', NGVD29_ft=17.5) glimpse(ndl_por)

```
# colnames(ndl_por) <- names(ndl_long_data)
# glimpse(ndl_por)</pre>
```

View(ndl_por)

class(ndl_long_data\$Date)
ndl_long_data\$Date<-as.Date(ndl_long_data\$Date)
class(lake_min_dates\$min_dates)</pre>

For each site, filter the data that is only greater than their # First or min date that had water level data for(i in 1:length(lake_names)){ # Get an individual site temp_data <- ndl_long_data[ndl_long_data\$Lake_Name == lake_names[i],]</pre>

Using the min dates found before and organizing by the same variable # As the district long data (lake_name), the data before the min date that # Is empty can be filtered out temp data <- temp data %>% filter(Date >= lake min dates\$min dates[i])

Continue to bind the new filtered individual site to the empty District POR # Data frame unitl we get through all sites ndl por <- rbind(ndl por, temp data)</pre>

```
cat(i)
```

```
}
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ndl_por<-ndl_por[-1,] # drop phony first row

View(ndl_por) class(ndl_por\$Date)

Seems like the date variable got switched to an integer again and we need to # To get rid of the empty column from making the original data frame.

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ndl_por <- ndl_por %>% filter(!(is.na(Date)))
# or ndl_por <- ndl_por[-1,]
```

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class(ndl_por$Date)
```

```
View(ndl_por)
```

fwrite(ndl_por, 'outputs/tables/District_NGVD29_POR_ndl.csv', na='NA')

```
# write.csv(x = ndl por, file = "outputs/tables/District NGVD29 POR ndl.csv",
    \# row.names = F)
#-----#
#------#
# Now we start the graphing for the raw data
# 1 sample hydrograph
i <- sample(1:length(lake names), 1)
myplot <- ggplot(data = ndl por[ndl por$Lake Name == lake names[i],],
         aes(x = Date, y = NGVD29 ft)) +
 labs(x = "Date", y = "Water Level (NGVD29 Ft)") +
 geom line() + geom point() +
 theme(plot.title = element text(hjust = 0.5, size = 16),
    text = element text(size = 14)) +
 scale x date(date minor breaks = "1 year") +
 ggtitle(lake names[i])
print(myplot)
# Now do all the lakes in a pdf file
pdf(file = here("outputs/figures/northern district lakes raw data.pdf"),
  width = 10, height = 7.5)
for(i in 1:length(lake names)){
 myplot <- ggplot(data = ndl por[ndl por$Lake Name == lake names[i],],
          aes(x = Date, y = NGVD29 ft)) +
  labs(x = "Date", y = "Water Level (NGVD29 Ft)") +
  geom line() + geom point() +
  theme(plot.title = element text(hjust = 0.5, size = 16),
     text = element text(size = 14)) +
  scale x date(date minor breaks = "1 year") +
  ggtitle(lake names[i])
 print(myplot)
 cat(i)
}
dev.off()
#------#
#-----#
# Now interpolate the data. Need the start and end date for that
interp start end date <- ndl por %>%
 group by(Lake Name) %>%
 summarize(
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start date = min(Date).
  end date = max(Date),
  n = n()
 )
# Set up interpolated data frame
interp ndl <- data.frame(matrix(nrow = 1, ncol =
                           (length(names(ndl por)) + 1)))
colnames(interp ndl) <- c(names(ndl por), "Approx")
names(interp ndl)
# Start the interpolation
for(i in 1:length(lake names)){
 # Getting the daily date sequence for the site
 date seq <- data.frame(seq(as.Date(interp start end date$start date[i]),
                  as.Date(interp start end date$end date[i]), by = 1))
 # Giving the date sequence a column name to faciliate joining later on
 colnames(date seq) <- "Date"
 # get the temp site, which shall be a site in the district data set
 temp site <- ndl por[ndl por$Lake Name == lake names[i],]
 # Linearly interpolate the data
 temp interp frame <- left join(date seq, temp site, by = c("Date"), all x = T) %>%
  mutate(Approx = na.approx(NGVD29 ft, rule = 1, na.rm = F))
 temp interp frame$Lake Name <- lake names[i]
 temp interp frame$Origin <- "District"
 # If the interpolated data frame is empty, then it is the first site
 # To be interpolated and we must add it to the empty interpolated data frame
 if(is.na(interp ndl))
 {
  interp ndl <- temp interp frame
 }
 # Else the interpolated data frame is not empty and has interpolated data
 # Within it, so the newly interpolated data for another site must be added
 # To the already present and growing interpolated data set
 else
 ł
  interp ndl <- rbind(interp ndl, temp interp frame)
 }
 cat(i)
}
```

Check if all the sites made it through the interpolation length(unique(interp ndl\$Lake Name)) # Look at the interpolated data View(interp ndl) # Save the interpolated data fwrite(interp ndl, 'outputs/tables/interpolated NGVD29 NDL data.csv', na='NA') # write.csv(row.names = F, x = interp ndl, file = here("outputs/tables/interpolated NGVD29 NDL data.csv")) # #_____# #------# # Now make a summary to get percentiles, offset, and comparison to 3.7 and 4.36 interp percentiles <- interp ndl %>% group by(Lake Name) %>% summarize(n = n(),MinDate = min(Date),MaxDate = max(Date). PE03 = quantile(NGVD29 ft, probs = c(0.97), type = 6, na.rm = T), PE50 = quantile(NGVD29 ft, probs = c(0.50), type = 6, na.rm = T), PE03 offset = PE50-PE03, Meeting Than NTB Threshold = ifelse(PE03 offset ≤ -3.7 , 0, 1), Meeting Than CFWI Threshold = ifelse(PE03 offset <= -3.94, 0. 1) #used -3.94 instead of -4.36 because of PE03 offset, not wetland edge offset) View(interp percentiles) # We also want to include the trend test here, so lets add to the percentiles # the Seasonal Kendall Test for Trend trend data <- interp ndl trend data\$month <- lubridate::month(trend data\$Date) trend data\$decimal date <- lubridate::decimal date(trend data\$Date) trend_data <- trend_data %>% arrange(Lake Name) lake names <- unique(trend data\$Lake Name) # Make results data frame with corresponding size MKO <- data.frame(matrix(nrow = length(lake names), ncol = 6))

colnames(MKO) <- c("Site_Name", "Tau", "Score", "var(Score)", "2-S_P-value", "Slope")

```
# i <- sample(1: length(lake_names),1)</pre>
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for (i in 1:length(lake names)){
 Mann Kendall output <- rkt::rkt(date = trend data$decimal date[
  trend data$Lake Name == lake names[i]],
  y = trend data$Approx[
   trend data$Lake Name == lake names[i]],
  block = trend data$month[
   trend_data$Lake_Name == lake_names[i]],correct = T,
  rep = "m")
  # Site Name
 MKO$Site Name[i] <- lake names[i]
 # P-value
 MKO$`2-S P-value`[i] <- Mann Kendall output$sl
 # Score
 MKO$Score[i] <- Mann Kendall output$S
 # Slope
 MKO$Slope[i] <- Mann Kendall output$B
 # var(Score)
 MKO$`var(Score)`[i] <- Mann Kendall output$varS
 # Tau
 MKO$Tau[i] <- Mann Kendall output$tau
 cat(i)
}
view(MKO)
view(interp percentiles)
MKO interp percentiles <- left join(interp percentiles, MKO,
                  by = c("Lake Name" = "Site Name"))
MKO interp percentiles$sig trend <- ifelse(MKO interp percentiles$`2-S P-value` <= 0.05,
                        "Sig","No Trend")
MKO interp percentiles$slope <- ifelse(MKO interp percentiles$Slope < 0,
                      "Neg", "Pos")
View(MKO interp percentiles)
write.csv(x = MKO interp percentiles,
     file = here("outputs/tables/ndl analysis data.csv"), row.names = F)
#-----#
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                                               -----#
# Lastly graph interpolated data with percentiles
i <- sample(1:length(lake names),1)
round num <- 5
line size <- 1
captions <- c(
 paste("PE03:", round(MKO_interp_percentiles$PE03[i], round_num), sep = " "),
 paste("PE50", round(MKO interp percentiles$PE50[i], round num), sep = ""),
 paste("PE03 Offset:", round(MKO interp percentiles$PE03 offset[i], round num),
    sep = " ")
)
caption placement <- seq(0, (length(captions)-1), 1)/(length(captions)-1)
myplot <- ggplot(data = interp ndl[interp ndl$Lake Name == lake names[i],],
          aes(x = Date, y = Approx)) +
 labs(x = "Date", y = "Water Level (NGVD29 Ft)", caption = captions) +
 ggtitle(lake names[i]) + geom line() + geom point() +
 theme(legend.position = "bottom", legend.box = "horizontal",
     plot.title = element text(hjust = 0.5, size = 14),
     plot.caption = element text(hjust = caption placement, size = 12),
    text = element text(size = 14)) +
 geom hline(vintercept = MKO interp percentiles$PE03[i], col = "Blue",
        linetype = "dashed", size = line size) +
 geom text(aes(x = MKO interp percentiles$MinDate[i],
         y = MKO interp percentiles$PE03[i]), label = "PE03",
       vjust = -0.3, col = "Blue") +
 geom hline(vintercept = MKO interp percentiles$PE50[i], col = "Red",
        linetype = "dashed", size = line size) +
 geom text(aes(x = MKO interp percentiles$MinDate[i],
         y = MKO interp percentiles$PE50[i]), label = "PE50",
       vjust = -0.3, col = "Red")
print(myplot)
# Now save pdf with all the graphs of the interpolated data together
pdf(file = here("outputs/figures/interp_ndl_graphs.pdf"),
  width = 10, height = 7.5)
for(i in 1:length(lake names)){
 round num <- 5
 line size <- 1
 captions <- c(
  paste("PE03:", round(MKO interp percentiles$PE03[i], round num), sep = " "),
  paste("PE50:", round(MKO interp percentiles$PE50[i], round num), sep = ""),
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paste("PE03 Offset:", round(MKO interp percentiles$PE03 offset[i], round num),
     sep = " ")
 )
 caption placement <- seq(0, (length(captions)-1), 1)/(length(captions)-1)
 myplot <- ggplot(data = interp ndl[interp ndl$Lake Name == lake names[i],],
          aes(x = Date, y = Approx)) +
  labs(x = "Date", y = "Water Level (NGVD29 Ft)", caption = captions) +
  ggtitle(lake names[i]) + geom line() + geom point() +
  theme(legend.position = "bottom", legend.box = "horizontal",
     plot.title = element text(hjust = 0.5, size = 14),
     plot.caption = element text(hjust = caption placement, size = 12),
     text = element text(size = 14)) +
  geom hline(vintercept = MKO interp percentiles$PE03[i], col = "Blue",
        linetype = "dashed", size = line size) +
  geom text(aes(x = MKO interp percentiles$MinDate[i],
          v = MKO interp percentiles$PE03[i]), label = "PE03",
        vjust = -0.3, col = "Blue") +
  geom hline(vintercept = MKO interp percentiles$PE50[i], col = "Red",
        linetype = "dashed", size = line size) +
  geom text(aes(x = MKO interp percentiles$MinDate[i],
          y = MKO interp percentiles$PE50[i]), label = "PE50",
        vjust = -0.3, col = "Red")
 print(myplot)
 cat(i)
}
dev.off()
#-----#
#-----#
# Need to calculate drawdown and get xeric ratio and xeric flag for each site
# L3 drawdonw
ndl ddn I3 <- foreign::read.dbf(file = here("data/ndl polygons with ddn L3.dbf"))
view(ndl ddn l3)
unique(ndl ddn I3$MFL NAME)
ndl ddn 13 <- ndl ddn 13 %>%
 dplyr::select(MFL_NAME, Drawdown50, xericratio, xericflag) %>%
 arrange(MFL NAME)
unique(MKO interp percentiles$Lake Name)
unique(ndl ddn I3$MFL NAME)
ndl ddn I3$Drawdown50 <- (ndl ddn I3$Drawdown50 * 2)
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ndl ddn I3 with xeric <- ndl ddn I3 %>%
 group by(MFL NAME) %>%
 summarize(
  xericratio = unique(xericratio),
  xericflag = unique(xericflag),
  L3 ddn = median(Drawdown50)
 )
ndl ddn 13 with xeric <- ungroup(ndl ddn 13 with xeric)
ndl ddn I3 with xeric$MFL NAME <- as.character(ndl ddn I3 with xeric$MFL NAME)
# Need to add one more lake by hand
ndl ddn 13 with xeric[15,] <- NA
ndl ddn l3 with_xeric$MFL_NAME[15] <- "Marion(Levy)"
ndl ddn I3 with xeric <- ndl ddn I3 with xeric %>% arrange(MFL NAME)
# Both are in alphabetical order, so it all matches up
ndl ddn l3 with xeric$MFL NAME <- lake names
#-----#
# Now L1 Drawdown, only need drawdown and not xeric ratio because already
# Found before
ndl ddn l1 <- foreign::read.dbf(file = here("data/ndl polygons with ddn L1.dbf"))
view(ndl ddn l1)
unique(ndl ddn l1$MFL NAME)
ndl ddn 11 <- ndl ddn 11 %>%
 dplyr::select(MFL_NAME, Drawdown50, xericratio, xericflag) %>%
 arrange(MFL NAME)
unique(MKO interp percentiles$Lake Name)
unique(ndl ddn l1$MFL NAME)
ndl ddn l1$Drawdown50 <- (ndl ddn l1$Drawdown50 * 2)
ndl ddn l1 calc <- ndl ddn l1 %>%
 group by(MFL NAME) %>%
 summarize(
  L1 ddn = median(Drawdown50)
 )
ndl ddn 11 calc <- ungroup(ndl ddn 11 calc)
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ndl_ddn_l1_calc\$MFL_NAME <- as.character(ndl_ddn_l1_calc\$MFL_NAME)

Need to add one more lake by hand ndl_ddn_l1_calc[15,] <- NA

ndl_ddn_l1_calc\$MFL_NAME[15] <- "Marion(Levy)"

ndl_ddn_l1_calc <- ndl_ddn_l1_calc %>% arrange(MFL_NAME)

Both are in alphabetical order, so it all matches up ndl_ddn_l1_calc\$MFL_NAME <- lake_names

ndl_l3_xeric_l1_temp<-ndl_l3_xeric_l1

ndl_I3_xeric_I1_temp[ndl_I3_xeric_I1_temp\$MFL_NAME=='Marion(Levy)',]\$xericratio

ndl_I3_xeric_I1_temp[ndl_I3_xeric_I1_temp\$MFL_NAME=='Marion(Levy)',]\$xericratio<-1 ndl_I3_xeric_I1_temp[ndl_I3_xeric_I1_temp\$MFL_NAME=='Marion(Levy)',]\$xericflag<-'y' ndl_I3_xeric_I1_temp[ndl_I3_xeric_I1_temp\$MFL_NAME=='Marion(Levy)',]\$L3_ddn<--0.09965 ndl_I3_xeric_I1_temp[ndl_I3_xeric_I1_temp\$MFL_NAME=='Marion(Levy)',]\$L1_ddn<--0.09885

ndl_l3_xeric_l1_temp

ndl_l3_xeric_l1_temp

- # manually updating Hancock(Pasco) after realizing that initially Lake Hancock used by mistake (Polk)
- ndl_l3_xeric_l1_temp[ndl_l3_xeric_l1_temp\$MFL_NAME=='Hancock(Pasco)',]\$xericratio<-0.57582
- ndl_I3_xeric_I1_temp[ndl_I3_xeric_I1_temp\$MFL_NAME=='Hancock(Pasco)',]\$xericflag<-'y'
- ndl_l3_xeric_l1_temp[ndl_l3_xeric_l1_temp\$MFL_NAME=='Hancock(Pasco)',]\$L3_ddn<--2.192072741
- ndl_l3_xeric_l1_temp[ndl_l3_xeric_l1_temp\$MFL_NAME=='Hancock(Pasco)',]\$L1_ddn<--0.000194804

ndl_l3_xeric_l1_temp

ndl_l3_xeric_l1<-ndl_l3_xeric_l1_temp # code above populates manually from onscreen GIS work

MKO_interp_percentiles_ddn_xeric <- left_join(MKO_interp_percentiles, ndl_l3_xeric_l1, by = c("Lake_Name" = "MFL_NAME")) View(MKO_interp_percentiles_ddn_xeric)

write.csv(x = MKO interp percentiles ddn xeric, file = here("outputs/tables/ndl analysis data.csv"), row.names = F) #-----# #-----# # Adding Control Point and Normal Pool to the lake analysis data # Read in working data ndl working data <- read.csv(file = here("outputs/tables/ndl analysis data.csv")) # Read in table with normal pool and Control Point np cp ndl <- read excel(path = here("data/NDL hydro look up table.xlsx"), col types = c('text','text','numeric','numeric','text','text')) norm pool cont point <- np cp ndl %>% dplyr::select(LakeName, NormalPool, ControlPoint) glimpse(np cp ndl) glimpse(ndl working data) ndl analysis data <- left join(ndl working data, norm pool cont point, by = c("Lake Name" = "LakeName")) View(ndl analysis data) write.csv(x = ndl analysis data, file = here("outputs/tables/ndl final data v1.csv"), row.names = F) # Just to make sure that the date field is a date class before starting to graph class(interp ndl\$Date) interp ndl\$Date <- as.Date(interp ndl\$Date) # Must do the same for the percentiles and by-site descriptive statistics data class(ndl analysis data\$MinDate) ndl analysis data\$MinDate <- as.Date(ndl analysis data\$MinDate, format = "%Y-%m-%d") ndl analysis data\$MaxDate <- as.Date(ndl analysis data\$MaxDate, format = "%Y-%m-%d") ndl analysis data\$NormalPool<-as.numeric(ndl analysis data\$NormalPool) ndl_analysis_data\$ControlPoint<-as.numeric(ndl_analysis_data\$ControlPoint) glimpse(ndl analysis data) # Make graphs with Normal Pool and Control Point pdf(file = here("outputs/figures/interp ndl graphs v3.pdf"), width = 10, height = 7.5)

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# Make a date sequence for the graphs, where the 1960s is chosen as the start
# Because that is about when the oldest POR starts.
graph date seq <- seq(as.Date("1960-12-31"), as.Date("2020-12-31"), by = "10 years")
# i <- sample(1:length(lake names),1)
for(i in 1:length(lake names)){
 round num <- 5
 line size <- 1
 subtitles <- c(
  paste("Interp PE03:", round(ndl analysis data$PE03[i], round num), sep = " "),
  paste("Interp PE50:", round(ndl analysis data$PE50[i], round num), sep = " ").
  paste("Interp PE03 Offset:", round(ndl analysis data$PE03 offset[i], round num),
      sep = " ")
 )
 subtitle placement <- seq(0, (length(subtitles)-1), 1)/(length(subtitles)-1)
 captions <- c(
  paste("Normal Pool:", round(ndl analysis data$NormalPool[i], round num), sep = " "),
  paste("Control Point:", round(ndl analysis data$ControlPoint[i], round num), sep = ""),
  paste("Xeric Ratio:", round(ndl analysis data$xericratio[i], round num), sep = "")
 )
 caption placement \leq seq(0, (length(captions)-1), 1)/(length(captions)-1)
 myplot <- ggplot(data = interp ndl[interp ndl$Lake Name == lake names[i],],
           aes(x = Date, y = Approx)) +
  labs(x = "Date", y = "Water Level (NGVD29 Feet)", caption = captions,
     subtitle = subtitles) +
  ggtitle(lake names[i]) + geom line() + geom point() +
  theme(legend.position = "bottom", legend.box = "horizontal",
      plot.title = element text(hjust = 0.5, size = 14),
      plot.caption = element text(hjust = caption placement, size = 12),
      plot.subtitle = element text(hjust = subtitle placement, size = 12),
      text = element text(size = 14)) +
  scale x date(minor breaks = "1 year",
          breaks = graph date seq, labels = date format("%Y"))+
  scale y continuous(breaks = seq(0,200,1))+
  geom hline(vintercept = ndl analysis data$PE03[i], col = "Blue",
         linetype = "dashed", size = line size) +
  geom text(aes(x = ndl analysis data$MinDate[i],
           y = ndl analysis data$PE03[i]), label = "PE03",
        viust = -0.3, col = "Blue") +
  geom hline(yintercept = ndl analysis data$PE50[i], col = "Red",
         linetype = "dashed", size = line size) +
  geom text(aes(x = ndl analysis data$MinDate[i],
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y = ndl analysis data$PE50[i]), label = "PE50",
        viust = -0.3, col = "Red") +
  geom hline(vintercept = ndl analysis data$NormalPool[i], col = "Purple",
        linetype = "dashed", size = line size) +
  geom text(aes(x = median(Date)))
          y = ndl analysis data$NormalPool[i]), label = "NP",
        vjust = -0.3, col = "Purple") +
  geom hline(vintercept = ndl analysis data$ControlPoint[i], col = "Dark Green",
        linetype = "dashed", size = line_size) +
  geom text(aes(x = median(Date)),
          v = ndl analysis data$ControlPoint[i]), label = "CP",
        vjust = -0.3, col = "Dark Green")
 print(myplot)
 ggsave(filename = paste("outputs/figures/", lake names[i], " hydrograph.png",
               sep = ""), width = 9)
 cat(i)
}
dev.off() # let go of the PDF to finish writing the file
###------#
### exploratory analyses
# Read in final analysis data for NDL
ndl analysis data <- read.csv(file = here("outputs/tables/ndl final data v1.csv"))
# Lets do a scatterplot between pe03 offset and ddn L1 first
# Make Im model and get summary
Im ndl L1 offset <- Im(data = ndl analysis data,
             formula =
               ndl analysis data$PE03 offset ~ ndl analysis data$L1 ddn)
ndl L1 ddn lm summary <- summary(lm ndl L1 offset)
ndl L1 ddn Im summary
# Call:
# Im(formula = ndl analysis data$PE03 offset ~ ndl analysis data$L1 ddn,
#
    data = ndl analysis data)
#
# Residuals:
# Min
         1Q Median 3Q Max
# -3.983 -1.616 -0.131 1.639 3.845
#
# Coefficients:
# Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
                    -4.2091 0.9101 -4.625 0.000476 ***
# (Intercept)
```

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# ndl analysis data$L1 ddn 1.4162 1.7507 0.809 0.433103
# ---
# Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
#
# Residual standard error: 2.272 on 13 degrees of freedom
# Multiple R-squared: 0.04793,
                                   Adjusted R-squared: -0.02531
# F-statistic: 0.6544 on 1 and 13 DF, p-value: 0.4331
# Will open pdf file and save when the three graphs are ready
pdf("outputs/figures/PE03 offset and ddn layers.pdf", width = 10, height = 7.5)
# Now make a scatter plot of the two variables
myplot <- ggplot(data = ndl analysis data, aes(x = L1 ddn, y = PE03 offset)) +
 geom point() + theme(text = element text(size = 14)) +
 stat smooth(method = 'lm', color = 'blue') +
 geom_abline(slope = 1, intercept = 0, color='red') +
 ggtitle("PE03 Offset and SAS DDN") +
 labs(x = "SAS DDN (Feet)", y = "PE03 Offset (Feet)",
    caption = c(paste("r^2:"
               round(ndl L1 ddn lm summary$r.squared, 6),
               sep = " "),
           paste("Root Mean Squared Error: ",
               round(sqrt(mean(ndl L1 ddn lm summary$residuals^2)), 6)
           ))) +
 theme(legend.position = "bottom", legend.box = "horizontal") +
 theme(plot.title = element text(hjust = 0.5),
    plot.caption = element text(hjust = c(0,1)))
print(myplot)
ggsave(filename = here("outputs/figures/NDL pe03 offset L1 ddn.png"),
    width = 6, height=4.5, units = 'in')
# Now L3 UFA, so need to make an Im model for L3
Im ndl L3 offset <- Im(data = ndl analysis data,
              formula =
               ndl analysis data$PE03 offset ~ ndl analysis data$L3 ddn)
ndl L3 ddn lm summary <- summary(lm ndl L3 offset)
ndl L3 ddn Im summary
# Call:
# Im(formula = ndl analysis data$PE03 offset ~ ndl analysis data$L3 ddn,
#
    data = ndl analysis data)
#
```

```
# Residuals:
          1Q Median
                        3Q
# Min
                              Max
#-3.7892-1.0301-0.4743 1.1179 3.9951
#
# Coefficients:
# Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
                    -4.1135 0.8720 -4.718 0.000402 ***
# (Intercept)
# ndl analysis data$L3 ddn 0.5832 0.5775 1.010 0.330961
# ---
# Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
#
# Residual standard error: 2.243 on 13 degrees of freedom
# Multiple R-squared: 0.07275,
                                   Adjusted R-squared: 0.001423
# F-statistic: 1.02 on 1 and 13 DF, p-value: 0.331
Im ndl L1vsL3 <- lm(L1 ddn \sim L3 ddn, data = ndl analysis data)
ndl l1vsl3 lm summary <- summary(lm ndl L1vsL3)
ndl 11vsl3 Im summary
# Call:
# Im(formula = L1 ddn ~ L3 ddn, data = ndl analysis data)
#
# Residuals:
# Min
          1Q Median
                          3Q
                                 Max
#-0.75022-0.22817 0.04304 0.28814 0.42798
#
# Coefficients:
# Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
# (Intercept) -0.36478 0.13945 -2.616 0.0214 *
              0.02892 0.09235 0.313 0.7591
# L3 ddn
# ---
# Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
#
# Residual standard error: 0.3587 on 13 degrees of freedom
# Multiple R-squared: 0.007486,
                                   Adjusted R-squared: -0.06886
# F-statistic: 0.09806 on 1 and 13 DF, p-value: 0.7591
myplot <- ggplot(data = ndl analysis data, aes(x = L3 ddn, y = PE03 offset)) +
 geom point() + theme(text = element text(size = 14)) +
 geom smooth(method = 'lm', formula = y \sim x, color = 'blue') +
 geom abline(slope = 1, intercept = 0, color='red') +
 ggtitle("PE03 Offset and UFA DDN") +
 labs(x = "UFA DDN (Feet)", y = "PE03 Offset (Feet)",
    caption = c(paste("r^2:")
               round(ndl L3 ddn lm summary$r.squared, 6),
               sep = " "),
           paste("Root Mean Squared Error: ",
               round(sqrt(mean(ndl L3 ddn lm summary$residuals^2)), 6)
           ))) +
 theme(legend.position = "bottom", legend.box = "horizontal") +
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```
theme(plot,title = element text(hiust = 0.5).
     plot.caption = element text(hjust = c(0,1)))
print(myplot)
ggsave(filename = here("outputs/figures/NDL pe03 offset L3 ddn.png"),
    width = 6, height=4.5, units = 'in')
myplot <- ggplot(data = ndl analysis data, aes(x = L3 ddn, y = L1 ddn)) +
 geom point() + theme(text = element text(size = 14)) +
 geom smooth(method = 'lm', formula = y \sim x, color = 'blue') +
 geom abline(slope = 1, intercept = 0, color='red') +
 ggtitle("L1 DDN and L3 DDN") +
 geom text(aes(label=Lake Name),hjust=0, vjust=0)+
 labs(x = "UFA DDN (in Feet)", y = "SAS DDN (in Feet)",
    caption = c(paste("r^2:",
            round(ndl l1vsl3 lm summary$r.squared, 6),
            sep = " "),
        paste("Root Mean Squared Error: ",
            round(sqrt(mean(ndl l1vsl3 lm summary$residuals^2)), 6)))) +
 theme(legend.position = "bottom", legend.box = "horizontal") +
 theme(plot.title = element text(hjust = 0.5),
     plot.caption = element text(hjust = c(0,1)))
print(myplot)
ggsave(filename = here("outputs/figures/SAS DDN vs UFA DDN.png"),
    width = 6, height=4.5, units = in')
dev.off()
# comparing the PE03 Offsets for the ND sites to the available Normal Pool information from the
       MFL reports
View(ndl analysis data)
ndl analysis data np<-ndl analysis data
ndl analysis data np$npoffset<-ndl analysis data np$PE50-
       ndl analysis data np$NormalPool
ggplot(ndl analysis data np.aes(npoffset,PE03 offset))+
 geom point()+stat smooth(method='lm')+
 geom abline(slope=1,intercept=0,col="red", size=1)+
 labs(x="Normal Pool Offset (Feet)", y="PE03 Offset (Feet)")
ggsave("outputs/figures/pe03offset_vs_normal pool offset.png",width = 6)
Im pe03ovsnp<-Im(PE03 offset~npoffset, data=ndl analysis data np)
```

```
summary(Im pe03ovsnp)
```

```
# Call:
# Im(formula = PE03 offset ~ npoffset, data = ndl analysis data np)
#
# Residuals:
         1Q Median
# Min
                        3Q
                              Max
# -2.1175 -0.6951 -0.4026 0.6335 2.2581
#
# Coefficients:
# Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
# (Intercept) -2.00858 0.59230 -3.391 0.00482 **
# npoffset 0.34855 0.06237 5.588 8.8e-05 ***
# ----
# Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
#
# Residual standard error: 1.263 on 13 degrees of freedom
# Multiple R-squared: 0.7061,
                                  Adjusted R-squared: 0.6835
# F-statistic: 31.23 on 1 and 13 DF, p-value: 8.798e-05
npcompare<-ndl analysis data np %>%
 mutate(npminuspe03=(NormalPool-PE03)) %>%
 drop na(npminuspe03)
max(npcompare$npminuspe03)
# 12.0076
View(npcompare)
npcompare %>% filter(npminuspe03 > 12)
# Jessamine(Pasco)
ggplot(npcompare,aes(x="",y=npminuspe03))+geom boxplot()+
 labs(y='Normal Pool minus Interpolated PE03 (Feet)')+
 scale y continuous(breaks=seq(-5,13,1))+
 theme(axis.title.x=element blank(),
    axis.text.x=element blank(),
    axis.ticks.x=element blank())
ggsave("outputs/figures/normal pool minus interpolatedpe03.png", width = 6)
glimpse(npcompare)
summary(npcompare$npminuspe03)
datatable(transpose(data.frame(as.array(summary(npcompare$npminuspe03)))))
length(npcompare$npminuspe03)
# 15
is.null(npcompare$npminuspe03)
npcompare$npminuspe03
sd(npcompare$npminuspe03)
# 3.728572
```

write.csv(ndl_analysis_data_np,file='outputs/tables/ndl_analysis_data_np.csv', row.names=F)

exploratory analyses with the NP offset (instead of PE03 Offsets)

Lets do a scatterplot between NP offset and ddn L1 first

```
# Make Im model and get summary
Im ndl L1 offset np <- Im(data = ndl analysis data np,
             formula =
               ndl analysis data np$npoffset ~ ndl analysis data np$L1 ddn)
ndl L1 ddn lm summary np <- summary(lm ndl L1 offset np)
ndl L1 ddn lm summary np
# Call:
# Im(formula = ndl analysis data np$npoffset ~ ndl analysis data np$L1 ddn,
    data = ndl analysis data np)
#
#
# Residuals:
        1Q Median
                      3Q Max
# Min
# -9.812 -2.603 1.412 2.955 5.803
#
# Coefficients:
# Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
                                1.941 -2.472 0.0280 *
                       -4.797
# (Intercept)
# ndl analysis data_np$L1_ddn 7.879 3.733 2.111 0.0547.
# ---
# Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
#
# Residual standard error: 4.845 on 13 degrees of freedom
# Multiple R-squared: 0.2553,
                                   Adjusted R-squared: 0.198
# F-statistic: 4.456 on 1 and 13 DF, p-value: 0.05472
# Will open pdf file and save when the three graphs are ready
pdf("outputs/figures/np offset and ddn layers.pdf", width = 10, height = 7.5)
# Now make a scatter plot of the two variables
myplot <- ggplot(data = ndl analysis data np, aes(x = L1 ddn, y = npoffset)) +
 geom point() + theme(text = element text(size = 14)) +
 stat smooth(method = 'lm', color = 'blue') +
 geom abline(slope = 1, intercept = 0, color='red') +
 ggtitle("Normal Pool Offset and SAS DDN") +
 labs(x = "SAS DDN (Feet)", y = "Normal Pool Offset (Feet)",
    caption = c(paste("r^2:")
               round(ndl L1 ddn lm summary np$r.squared, 6),
               sep = " ").
           paste("Root Mean Squared Error: ",
               round(sqrt(mean(ndl L1 ddn lm summary np$residuals^2)), 6)
           ))) +
```

```
theme(legend.position = "bottom", legend.box = "horizontal") +
 theme(plot.title = element text(hjust = 0.5),
    plot.caption = element text(hjust = c(0,1)))
print(myplot)
ggsave(filename = here("outputs/figures/NDL np offset L1 ddn.png"),
    width = 6, height=4.5, units = 'in')
# Now L3 UFA, so need to make an Im model for L3
Im ndl L3 offset np <- Im(data = ndl analysis data np,
              formula =
               ndl analysis data np$npoffset ~ ndl analysis data np$L3 ddn)
ndl L3 ddn lm summary np <- summary(lm ndl L3 offset np)
ndl L3 ddn lm summary np
# Call:
# Im(formula = ndl analysis data np$npoffset ~ ndl analysis data np$L3 ddn,
#
    data = ndl analysis data np)
#
# Residuals:
# Min
          1Q Median
                          3Q
                                 Max
#-11.2049 -1.8656 0.5464 2.9060 9.4630
#
# Coefficients:
# Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
                       -6.166
                                 2.083 -2.960 0.0111 *
# (Intercept)
# ndl analysis data np$L3 ddn 1.561
                                            1.379 1.132 0.2782
# ---
# Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
#
# Residual standard error: 5.357 on 13 degrees of freedom
# Multiple R-squared: 0.08969,
                                   Adjusted R-squared: 0.01967
# F-statistic: 1.281 on 1 and 13 DF, p-value: 0.2782
myplot <- ggplot(data = ndl analysis data np, aes(x = L3 ddn, y = npoffset)) +
 geom point() + theme(text = element text(size = 14)) +
 geom smooth(method = 'lm', formula = y \sim x, color = 'blue') +
 geom abline(slope = 1, intercept = 0, color='red') +
 ggtitle("Normal Pool Offset and UFA DDN") +
 labs(x = "UFA DDN (Feet)", y = "Normal Pool Offset (Feet)",
    caption = c(paste("r^2:"
               round(ndl L3 ddn lm summary np$r.squared, 6),
               sep = " "),
           paste("Root Mean Squared Error: ",
               round(sqrt(mean(ndl L3 ddn lm summary np$residuals^2)), 6)
```

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))) +
 theme(legend.position = "bottom", legend.box = "horizontal") +
 theme(plot.title = element text(hjust = 0.5),
    plot.caption = element text(hjust = c(0,1)))
print(myplot)
ggsave(filename = here("outputs/figures/NDL np offset L3 ddn.png"),
   width = 6, height=4.5, units = 'in')
dev.off()
#------#
# rainfall analyses
# Rainfall graph for Hillsborough county
# Wednesday, 8th of Janaury, 2021
# Original code by: Dan Schmutz, M.S., dschmutz@gpinet.com, 813-765-0874
# Modified code by: Carlos Moros, cmoros@gpinet.com, 407-274-9177
#-----#
#------#
# Suggested packages
library(tidyverse)
library(janitor)
library(readxl)
library(lubridate)
library(stringr)
library(zoo)
library(plotly)
library(scales)
library(here)
library(reshape)
library(reshape2)
library(stringr)
library(stringr)
#------#
#-----#
# Reading data and transforming it into long or "tidy" format
cnty matrix <- read excel("data/cnty matrix.xlsx")
# Clean all the column names by making them lower case
normal county <- cnty matrix %>% janitor::clean names(case = "title")
view(normal county)
# Melt the data into long format using melt from reshape package
tidy county <- melt(data = normal county, id.vars = "Date", na.rm = F)
view(tidy county)
# Filter out the "month nbr" observation that was read in as a County
```

tidy_county <- tidy_county %>%
filter(variable != "Month Nbr")

Get the date formatted correctly using paste and then as.Date with correct # Format tidy_county\$New_Date <- paste(15, tidy_county\$Date, sep = "-")</pre>

tidy_county\$New_Date <- as.Date(tidy_county\$New_Date, format = "%d-%b-%Y")

Get rid of old date and arrange by variable field which is the county name tidy_county <- tidy_county %>% select(-Date) %>% arrange(variable)

Reorder the column names and rename them
tidier_county <- tidy_county %>% select(variable, New_Date, value)

colnames(tidier_county) <- c("County", "Date", "Rainfall(in.)")

View(tidier_county) # Get the month and the year from the date for each county tidier county\$Year <- lubridate::year(tidier county\$Date)

tidier county\$Month <- lubridate::month(tidier county\$Date)</pre>

View the final data and pass it to the data field to start plotting and # Organizing the data view(tidier county)

data <- tidier_county

length(unique(data\$County))

Different numbers because there are 16 counties# And the months stop at May2021 table(data\$Month)

Get rid of 2021 data data <- data %>% filter(Year < 2021)

Graph for Pasco # Note that the data frame is a tibble, so just need to put in tick marks ``.

data[data\$County == "Pasco",] %>%
select(Date, `Rainfall(in.)`) %>%
ggplot(.,aes(Date, `Rainfall(in.)`))+
geom_bar(stat = 'identity')+
labs(x = 'Date', y = 'Pasco County Monthly Rainfall (Inches)')

min(data\$Date)

```
# Getting annual Rainfall for all counties
annuals <- data %>%
group_by(County, Year) %>%
summarize(
Yearly_rainfall = sum(`Rainfall(in.)`),
n=n(),
)
```

Ungroup counties and plot the yearly rainfall for Pasco annuals <- ungroup(annuals)

```
annuals[annuals$County == "Pasco",] %>%
select(Year, Yearly_rainfall) %>%
ggplot(.,aes(Year, Yearly_rainfall))+
geom_bar(stat = 'identity')+ geom_smooth(span=0.75)+
labs(x='Date', y = 'Pasco County Annual Rainfall (Inches)')
```

Create a date variable as the end of the year for each year included in the # Data, so that each annual rainfall observation can have a corresponding date annuals\$Date <- as.Date(paste(annuals\$Year, 12, 31, sep = "-"))

Let's get rid of 2021 annual rainfall since it is an incomplete year annuals <- annuals %>% filter(Year != 2021)

View(annuals)

```
# Graph the annual rainfall for pasco with a date variable and a loess smoother
# Of 0.33 span
annuals[annuals$County == "Pasco",] %>%
select(Date, Yearly_rainfall) %>%
ggplot(.,aes(Date, Yearly_rainfall))+
geom_bar(stat = 'identity')+
stat_smooth(span = 0.33)+
labs(x = 'Date',y = 'Pasco County Annual Rainfall (Inches)')
```

Make the same graph for Hillsborough county

median(annuals\$Yearly_rainfall[annuals\$County == "Pasco"])
53.5 inches

```
# adding rolling mean instead of loess and grouped by county to get the
# 7 year rolling average for each county
annuals7 <- annuals %>% group_by(County) %>%
mutate(
rolling_7_year_average = rollmean(Yearly_rainfall, 7, align="right",
fill=NA))
```

```
county names <- as.character(unique(annuals7$County))
annuals7$County<-as.character(annuals7$County)
class(annuals7$County)
annuals7 <- annuals7 %>% group by(County) %>%
 mutate(rolling 7 year sd = (rollapplyr(Yearly rainfall,
                         width = 7, FUN = sd, na.rm = TRUE,
                         fill = NA)))
View(annuals7)
# Now graph annual rainfall with rolling mean for Pasco county as a test
annuals7[annuals7$County == "Pasco",] %>%
 select(Date, Yearly rainfall, rolling 7 year average) %>%
 ggplot(.,aes(Date, Yearly rainfall)) +
 geom col(color = 'white') +
 geom line(aes(y = rolling 7 year average),
       color = "red",
       size = .75)+
 geom hline(yintercept = median(annuals$Yearly rainfall[annuals$County == "Pasco"]),
        color='blue')+
 scale y continuous(breaks=seq(0,90,5))+
 coord cartesian(ylim = c(20,85))+
 labs(x='Date',y='Pasco County Annual Rainfall (Inches)')+
 annotate("rect", xmin = as.Date('1996-06-01'), xmax = as.Date('2003-06-30'), ymin = 15, ymax
       = 90.
      alpha = .35,fill = "orange")+
 annotate("rect", xmin = as.Date('2008-06-01'), xmax = as.Date('2015-06-30'), ymin = 15, ymax
       = 90.
      alpha = .35, fill = "blue") +
 ggtitle("Pasco County Yearly Rainfall in Inches") +
 theme(text = element text(size = 14),
     plot.title = element text(hjust = 0.5, size = 18))
annuals7 <- ungroup(annuals7)
pdf(file = here("outputs/figures/all counties_rainfall.pdf"),
  width = 10, height = 7.5)
date breaks <- seq(as.Date('1910-12-31'), as.Date('2020-12-31'), by = "10 years")
save names <- county names %>% stringr::str to lower()
i <- 1
# Plotting for all counties in the dataset
for(i in 1: length(county names)){
 captions <- c(paste("Blue Line: Median = ",
             median(annuals$Yearly rainfall[annuals$County == county names[i]]),
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sep = ""), paste("Red Line: 7-Year Rolling Mean"))
 caption placement <- seq(0, (length(captions) - 1))/(length(captions) - 1)
 myplot <- annuals7[annuals7$County == county names[i],] %>%
  select(Date, Yearly_rainfall, rolling_7_year_average) %>%
  ggplot(.,aes(Date, Yearly rainfall)) +
  geom col(color = 'white') +
  geom_line(aes(y = rolling_7_year_average),
        color = "red",
        size = .75) +
  geom hline(yintercept = median(annuals$Yearly rainfall[annuals$County ==
       county names[i]]),
         color='blue') +
  scale v continuous(breaks = seq(0,85,5)) +
  coord cartesian(ylim = c(25,85)) +
  scale x date(breaks = date breaks, labels = date format("%Y")) +
  labs(x = "Date", y = paste(county names[i], "County Annual Rainfall (Inches)", sep = " "),
     caption = captions) +
  ggtitle(paste(county names[i],"County Yearly Rainfall 1915 to 2020", sep = " ")) +
  theme(text = element text(size = 14),
      plot.title = element text(hjust = 0.5, size = 18),
      axis.title = element text(hjust = 0.5, size = 14),
      plot.caption = element text(hjust = caption placement, size = 12))
 print(myplot)
 ggsave(file = here(paste("outputs/figures/", save names[i], " yearly rainfall.png",
                sep = ""), width = 6, height = 4.5)
 cat(i)
}
dev.off()
annuals7 %>% group by(County) %>%
 summarize(max=max(Yearly rainfall))
# using 85 for max on graphs to cover Citrus
annuals7 %>% group by(County) %>%
 summarize(min=min(Yearly rainfall))
# using 25 for min on graphs
# Preparing combined threshold for absolute offset (then PE50 change)
# importing files from the NTB and CFWI analyses
# NTB data
ntbdata2adds4 ntb <- read csv("data/ntbdata2adds4 ntb.csv")
# checking regression matches the NTB report
Im test<-Im(ref pe03 offset~sasddn med ,data=ntbdata2adds4 ntb)
```

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summary(Im_test)

weostnp_cfwi %>% select(SiteName) %>% table()

View(weostnp_cfwi)

combine the PE03 Offsets from both study areas

ntbdata2adds4_ntb %>% select(CompositeName,stress, ref_pe03_offset) weostnp_cfwi %>% select(SiteName, stress, pe03off)

temp_ntb<-ntbdata2adds4_ntb %>% select(CompositeName,stress, ref_pe03_offset) temp_cfwi<-weostnp_cfwi %>% select(SiteName, stress, pe03off)

temp_ntb\$names<-temp_ntb\$CompositeName temp_ntb\$pe03offs<-temp_ntb\$ref_pe03_offset temp_ntb\$source<-"NTB"

temp_cfwi\$names<-temp_cfwi\$SiteName temp_cfwi\$pe03offs<-temp_cfwi\$pe03off temp_cfwi\$source<-"CFWI"

a<-plyr::rbind.fill(temp_ntb,temp_cfwi) View(a)

a %>% select(names,stress,pe03offs,source) %>% drop_na(pe03offs)

abspe03off<-a %>% select(names,stress,pe03offs,source) %>% drop_na(pe03offs) write.csv(abspe03off,file='outputs/tables/abspe03off.csv',row.names=F)

begin absolute PE03 offset development of threshold using combined dataset

cfdscp<-abspe03off cfdscp\$Stressed<-cfdscp\$stress cfdscp\$pe03off<-cfdscp\$pe03offs

min(cfdscp\$pe03off) # [1] -18.1496 max(cfdscp\$pe03off) # [1] -0.3939

```
ggplot(cfdscp, aes(x=Stressed, y=pe03off))+
geom_boxplot()+
labs(y='PE03 Offset (Feet)')+
scale_y_continuous(breaks=seq(-19,0,1))
ggsave("outputs/figures/pe03 offset boxplot.png", width = 6)
```

summary(cfdscp\$pe03off) # Min. 1st Qu. Median Mean 3rd Qu. Max. # -18.1496 -5.3878 -3.5074 -4.2095 -1.4643 -0.3939

```
cfdscp %>% group_by(stress) %>%
summarize(n=n(), med=median(pe03off))
```

#for the pe03 offsets for comparison
A tibble: 2 x 3
stress n med
<chr> <int> <dbl>
1 NS 82 -1.59
2 S 68 -5.50

```
cfdscp %>% group_by(stress,source) %>%
summarize(n=n(), med=median(pe03off))
```

A tibble: 4 x 4
Groups: stress [2]
stress source n med
<chr> <chr> <chr> <int> <dbl>
1 NS CFWI 19 -2.22
2 NS NTB 63 -1.57
3 S CFWI 8 -5.35
4 S NTB 60 -5.50

```
ggplot(cfdscp, aes(x=Stressed, y=pe03off))+
  geom_boxplot()+facet_wrap(~source)+
  labs(y='PE03 Offset (Feet)')+
  scale_y_continuous(breaks=seq(-19,0,1))
ggsave("outputs/figures/pe03_offset_boxplot_facet_location.png", width = 6)
```

```
ggplot(cfdscp, aes(x=source, y=pe03off))+
geom_boxplot()+facet_wrap(~Stressed)+
labs(y='PE03 Offset (Feet)')+
scale_y_continuous(breaks=seq(-19,0,1))
ggsave("outputs/figures/pe03_offset_boxplot_facet_source.png", width = 6)
```

threshold determination for absolute PE03 Offset

xericpe03repex<-cfdscp

```
min(xericpe03repex$pe03off)
# [1] -18.1496
max(xericpe03repex$pe03off)
# [1] -0.3939
```

```
ecwldps<-ecdf(xericpe03repex$pe03off[xericpe03repex$stress=="S"]) # extracts the stressed
       rows and prepares empirical cumulative distribution function
ecwldpns<-ecdf(xericpe03repex$pe03off[xericpe03repex$stress=="NS"]) # extracts the
       nonstressed rows and prepares empirical cumulative distribution function
probs/dpns<-ecw/dpns(seq(-19,0,0.01)) # generates cumulative probabilities of NS at specific
       numbers between 0 and -20
probsldpsinv<-1-ecwldps(seq(-19,0,0.01)) # generated inverse cumulative probabilities of S at
       specific numbers
probelvs<-seq(-19,0,0.01) # the specific numbers for graphing
probsplotldp<-data.frame(probelvs,probsldpns,probsldpsinv) # prepare dataframe for graphing
probsplotIdpgat<- probsplotIdp %>% gather(key="type",value="probs",2:3) # gathers the data
       form into long format necessary for plotting in ggplot2
# puting answer in working memory
probsplotldp2 <- probsplotldp %>% mutate (diff = probsldpsinv - probsldpns, absdiff=abs(diff))
probsdf <- probsplotldp2[probsplotldp2$absdiff==min(probsplotldp2$absdiff).]
the before<-(probsplotldp2$probsldpns[which(probsplotldp2$absdiff ==
       min(probsplotIdp2$absdiff))[1]-1])
the first<-(probsplotIdp2$probsIdpns[which(probsplotIdp2$absdiff ==
       min(probsplotIdp2$absdiff))[1]])
if (the before == the first) {
 cross <-probsplotIdp2[probsplotIdp2$probelvs==min(probsdf$probelvs),]} else {
  cross <-probsplotIdp2[probsplotIdp2$probelvs==max(probsdf$probelvs),]}
cross
# current crossing point method (properly identifying the point where 1-ecdf(stressed) line
       crosses down)
# probelvs probsldpns probsldpsinv
                                       diff
                                             absdiff
# 1527 -3.74 0.1585366 0.1617647 0.003228121 0.003228121
# unzoomed plot
ggplot(probsplotldpgat, aes(x=probelvs, y=probs, group=type)) +
 geom line(aes(color=type))+
 geom point(aes(color=type))+
 theme(text = element text(size = 14))+
 scale color manual(values=c("#0000FF","#FF0000")) +
 scale fill manual(values=c("#0000FF","#FF0000"))+
 scale x continuous(breaks=seq(-19,0,1))+labs(x="PE03 Offset (Feet)",y="Cumulative Prob.
       Exceed. or Nonexceed.")+
 scale y continuous(breaks=seq(0,1,0.1))
ggsave("outputs/figures/crossing pe03 unzoomed.png",width = 6)
```

```
# zoomed plot
ggplot(probsplotIdpgat, aes(x=probelvs, y=probs, group=type)) +
 geom line(aes(color=type))+
 geom point(aes(color=type))+
 theme(text = element text(size = 14))+
 scale color manual(values=c("#0000FF","#FF0000")) +
 scale_fill_manual(values=c("#0000FF","#FF0000"))+
 scale x continuous(breaks=seq(-19,0,0.1))+labs(x="PE03 Offset (Feet)",y="Cumulative Prob.
       Exceed. or Nonexceed.")+
 coord cartesian(xlim=c(-4.2,-3.5),ylim=c(0,0.32))+
 scale y continuous(breaks=seq(0,1,0.01)) # zoom on x-axis to reveal crossing point visually
       and misclassification error at that point, estimated in this example to be a cross of -3.71
       with misclassification of 15.5%
ggsave("outputs/figures/crossing_pe03_zoomed.png",width = 6)
# resample vector from https://www.stat.cmu.edu/~cshalizi/uADA/12/lectures/ch05.pdf
resample <- function(x) {
 sample(x,size=length(x),replace=TRUE)
}
# Resample data frame,
# code inspired by example from https://www.stat.cmu.edu/~cshalizi/uADA/12/lectures/ch05.pdf
resample.data.frame <- function(data) {
 # Resample the row indices
 sample.rows <- resample(1:nrow(data))</pre>
 # Return a new data frame with those rows in that order
 return(data[sample.rows,])
}
# variables of interest xericpe03repex$Wetland Edge P50 Offset, stress
min(xericpe03repex$pe03off)
# -18.1496
max(xericpe03repex$pe03off)
# -0.3939
# nonparametric bootstrap 95% confidence interval for pe03 crossing point
# Read in function below first
# function to calculate crossing point
cp2pe <- function(chosen df) {
 CrossingPointData <- chosen df
 ecwldps<-ecdf(CrossingPointData$pe03off[CrossingPointData$stress=="S"]) # extracts the
       stressed rows and prepares empirical cumulative distribution function
 ecwldpns<-ecdf(CrossingPointData$pe03off[CrossingPointData$stress=="NS"]) # extracts the
       nonstressed rows and prepares empirical cumulative distribution function
```

probsldpns<-ecwldpns(seq(-19,0,0.01)) # generates cumulative probabilities of NS at specific numbers between 0 and -20

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probs/dpsinv<-1-ecw/dps(seg(-19,0,0.01)) # generated inverse cumulative probabilities of S at
       specific numbers
 probelvs<-seq(-19,0,0.01) # the specific numbers for graphing
 probsplotldp<-data.frame(probelvs,probsldpns,probsldpsinv)
 probsplotldpgat<- probsplotldp %>% gather(key="type",value="probs",2:3) # gathers the data
       form into long format necessary for plotting in gaplot2
 #add new column to 'probsplotIdp'
 probsplotldp2 <- probsplotldp %>% mutate (diff = probsldpsinv - probsldpns, absdiff=abs(diff))
 probsdf <- probsplotldp2[probsplotldp2$absdiff==min(probsplotldp2$absdiff),]
 the before<-(probsplotldp2$probsldpns[which(probsplotldp2$absdiff ==
       min(probsplotldp2$absdiff))[1]-1])
 the_first<-(probsplotIdp2$probsIdpns[which(probsplotIdp2$absdiff ==
       min(probsplotldp2$absdiff))[1]])
 if (the before == the first) {
  cross <-probsplotIdp2[probsplotIdp2$probelvs==min(probsdf$probelvs),]} else {
   cross <-probsplotldp2[probsplotldp2$probelvs==max(probsdf$probelvs),]}
 return(cross)
}
bootd<-xericpe03repex
# bootstrap loop to run bootstrap samples through crossing point algorithm
# set.seed(8)
set.seed(8)
B<-10000 # change to 10000 for final bootstrap runs
df2<-data.frame(probelvs=-2.85,probsldpns=0.211,probsldpsinv=0.222,diff=0.0117,
       absdiff=0.01169591)
chosen df<-bootd
for (i in 1:B) {
 temprow<-cp2pe(resample.data.frame(chosen df))
 df2<-rbind(df2,temprow)
 cat(" ",i)
}
df2<-df2[-1,] # remove first row which is just placeholder data
df2
write.csv(df2,file='outputs/tables/bootstrapoutput_pe03.csv',row.names=F)
# summarizing results of each column
resamp.ci <- function(vect,alpha) {
 med<-median(vect)
 mean<-mean(vect)
 ci.lower <- quantile(vect,1-alpha/2)
 ci.upper <- quantile(vect,alpha/2)
 return(list(median=med, mean=mean, ci.lower=ci.lower,ci.upper=ci.upper))
}
```

```
resamp.ci(df2$probelvs,0.05)
```

```
# $median
# [1] -3.74
#
# $mean
# [1] -3.762512
#
# $ci.lower
# 97.5%
# -3.26
#
# $ci.upper
# 2.5%
# -4.15
resamp.ci(df2$probelvs,0.10)
# $median
# [1] -3.74
#
# $mean
# [1] -3.762512
#
# $ci.lower
# 95%
# -3.3
#
# $ci.upper
# 5%
# -4.1
min(df2$probelvs)
# [1] -4.66
max(df2$probelvs)
# [1] -2.85
ggplot(df2,aes(probelvs))+
 geom histogram(color='white')+
 scale x continuous(breaks=seq(-5,-2,0.1))+
 labs(x="Bootstrap Distribution of PE03 Crossing Point (Feet)", y='Count')
ggsave("outputs/figures/bootstrap hist pe03.png",width = 6)
# building CI table
ci95<-resamp.ci(df2$probelvs,0.05)
datatable(data.frame(ci95))
ci90<-resamp.ci(df2$probelvs,0.10)
datatable(data.frame(ci90))
# ------#
# PE50 Change analysis for combined NTB and CFWI
glimpse(ntbdata2adds4 ntb)
# variable of interest for NTB is the ntbdata2adds4_ntb$p50changensmed
```

glimpse(weostnp_cfwi) # variable of interest for CFWI is the

variable of interest is p50changensmed

temp_cfwi_p50ch<-nsmed_cfwi %>% select(SiteName,stress,p50changensmed)
temp_ntb_p50ch<-ntbdata2adds4_ntb %>% select(CompositeName,stress,p50changensmed)

temp_ntb_p50ch\$names<-temp_ntb_p50ch\$CompositeName temp_ntb_p50ch\$source<-"NTB"

temp_cfwi_p50ch\$names<-temp_cfwi_p50ch\$SiteName temp_cfwi_p50ch\$source<-"CFWI"

b<-plyr::rbind.fill(temp_ntb_p50ch,temp_cfwi_p50ch)
View(b)</pre>

b %>% select(names,stress,p50changensmed,source) %>% drop_na(p50changensmed)

p50chnsmed<-b %>% select(names,stress,p50changensmed,source) %>% drop_na(p50changensmed) write.csv(p50chnsmed,file='outputs/tables/p50chnsmed.csv',row.names=F)

threshold determination for P50 Change using combined NTB and CFWI datasets cfdscp2<-p50chnsmed cfdscp2\$Stressed<-cfdscp2\$stress

```
min(cfdscp2$p50changensmed)
# [1] -16.5796
max(cfdscp2$p50changensmed)
# [1] 1.57325
```

```
ggplot(cfdscp2, aes(x=Stressed, y=p50changensmed))+
geom_boxplot()+
labs(y='PE50 Change (Feet)')+
scale_y_continuous(breaks=seq(-17,2,1))
ggsave("outputs/figures/pe50 change boxplot.png", width = 6)
```

summary(cfdscp2\$p50changensmed)

Min. 1st Qu. Median Mean 3rd Qu. Max. #-16.57960 -4.06865 -1.87540 -2.68315 0.08005 1.57325 cfdscp2 %>% group by(stress) %>% summarize(n=n(), med=median(p50changensmed)) # # A tibble: 2 x 3 # stress n med # < chr > < int > < dbl ># stress n med # <chr> <int> <dbl> # 1 NS 82 -4.88e-15 # 2 S 69 -4.10e+ 0 ggplot(cfdscp2, aes(x=Stressed, y=p50changensmed))+ geom boxplot()+facet wrap(~source)+ labs(y='PE50 Change (Feet)')+ scale y continuous(breaks=seg(-17,2,1)) ggsave("outputs/figures/pe50 change boxplot facet location.png", width = 6) ggplot(cfdscp2, aes(x=source, y=p50changensmed))+ geom boxplot()+facet wrap(~Stressed)+ labs(y='PE50 Change (Feet)')+ scale y continuous(breaks=seq(-17,2,1)) gqsave("outputs/figures/pe50 change boxplot facet_source.png", width = 6) # threshold determination for absolute PE03 Offset xericpe03repex<-cfdscp2 min(xericpe03repex\$p50changensmed) #[1] -16.5796 max(xericpe03repex\$p50changensmed) # [1] 1.57325 ecwldps<-ecdf(xericpe03repex\$p50changensmed[xericpe03repex\$stress=="S"]) # extracts the stressed rows and prepares empirical cumulative distribution function ecwldpns<-ecdf(xericpe03repex\$p50changensmed[xericpe03repex\$stress=="NS"]) # extracts the nonstressed rows and prepares empirical cumulative distribution function probsldpns<-ecwldpns(seq(-17,2,0.01)) # generates cumulative probabilities of NS at specific numbers between 0 and -20 probsldpsinv<-1-ecwldps(seq(-17,2,0.01)) # generated inverse cumulative probabilities of S at specific numbers probelvs<-seq(-17,2,0.01) # the specific numbers for graphing probsplotldp<-data.frame(probelvs,probsldpns,probsldpsinv) # prepare dataframe for graphing probsplotldpgat<- probsplotldp %>% gather(key="type",value="probs",2:3) # gathers the data form into long format necessary for plotting in ggplot2

puting answer in working memory

probsplotldp2 <- probsplotldp %>% mutate (diff = probsldpsinv - probsldpns, absdiff=abs(diff)) probsdf <- probsplotldp2[probsplotldp2\$absdiff==min(probsplotldp2\$absdiff),]

```
the before<-(probsplotldp2$probsldpns[which(probsplotldp2$absdiff ==
       min(probsplotldp2$absdiff))[1]-1])
the first<-(probsplotldp2$probsldpns[which(probsplotldp2$absdiff ==
       min(probsplotldp2$absdiff))[1]])
if (the before == the first) {
 cross <-probsplotIdp2[probsplotIdp2$probelvs==min(probsdf$probelvs),]} else {
  cross <-probsplotIdp2[probsplotIdp2$probelvs==max(probsdf$probelvs),]}
cross
# current crossing point method (properly identifying the point where 1-ecdf(stressed) line
       crosses down)
# probelvs probsldpns probsldpsinv
                                       diff
                                             absdiff
# 1483 -2.18 0.1463415 0.1449275 -0.001413927 0.001413927
# unzoomed plot
ggplot(probsplotIdpgat, aes(x=probelvs, y=probs, group=type)) +
 geom line(aes(color=type))+
 geom point(aes(color=type))+
 theme(text = element text(size = 14))+
 scale color manual(values=c("#0000FF","#FF0000")) +
 scale fill manual(values=c("#0000FF","#FF0000"))+
 scale_x_continuous(breaks=seq(-17,2,1))+labs(x="PE50 Change (Feet)",y="Cumulative Prob.
       Exceed. or Nonexceed.")+
 scale y continuous(breaks=seg(0,1,0,1))
ggsave("outputs/figures/crossing pe50 change unzoomed.png",width = 6)
# zoomed plot
ggplot(probsplotIdpgat, aes(x=probelvs, y=probs, group=type)) +
 geom line(aes(color=type))+
 geom point(aes(color=type))+
 theme(text = element text(size = 14))+
 scale color manual(values=c("#0000FF", "#FF0000")) +
 scale fill manual(values=c("#0000FF","#FF0000"))+
 scale x continuous(breaks=seq(-17,2,0.1))+labs(x="PE50 Change (Feet)",y="Cumulative
       Prob. Exceed. or Nonexceed.")+
 coord cartesian(xlim=c(-2.5,-1.9),ylim=c(0,0.2))+
 scale y continuous(breaks=seq(0,1,0.01)) # zoom on x-axis to reveal crossing point visually
      and misclassification error at that point, estimated in this example to be a cross of -3.71
      with misclassification of 15.5%
ggsave("outputs/figures/crossing pe50 change zoomed.png",width = 6)
### addressing report comments
ggplot(probsplotIdpgat, aes(x=probelvs, y=probs, group=type)) +
 geom line(aes(color=type))+
 geom point(aes(color=type))+
 theme(text = element text(size = 14))+
 scale color manual(values=c("#0000FF","#FF0000"),labels=c("NS","S"), name=("Stress
      \nStatus"))+
 scale fill manual(values=c("#0000FF","#FF0000"))+
```

```
scale x continuous(breaks=seq(-17,2,1))+labs(x="PE50 Change (Feet)",y="Cumulative Prob.
       Exceed. or Nonexceed.")+
 scale y continuous(breaks=seq(0,1,0.1))
ggsave("outputs/figures/crossing pe50 change unzoomed NEW.png",width = 6)
ggplot(probsplotIdpgat, aes(x=probelvs, y=probs, group=type)) +
 geom line(aes(color=type))+
 geom point(aes(color=type))+
 theme(text = element text(size = 14))+
 scale color manual(values=c("#0000FF","#FF0000"),labels=c("NS","S"), name=("Stress
      \nStatus")) +
 scale fill manual(values=c("#0000FF","#FF0000"))+
 scale x continuous(breaks=seq(-17,2,0.1))+labs(x="PE50 Change (Feet)",y="Cumulative
       Prob. Exceed. or Nonexceed.")+
 coord cartesian(xlim=c(-2.5.-1.9), vlim=c(0.0.2))+
 scale y continuous(breaks=seq(0,1,0.01)) # zoom on x-axis to reveal crossing point visually
       and misclassification error at that point, estimated in this example to be a cross of -3.71
      with misclassification of 15.5%
ggsave("outputs/figures/crossing pe50 change zoomed NEW.png",width = 6)
# resample vector from https://www.stat.cmu.edu/~cshalizi/uADA/12/lectures/ch05.pdf
resample <- function(x) {
 sample(x,size=length(x),replace=TRUE)
}
```

```
# Resample data frame,
```

code inspired by example from https://www.stat.cmu.edu/~cshalizi/uADA/12/lectures/ch05.pdf resample.data.frame <- function(data) {

Resample the row indices

sample.rows <- resample(1:nrow(data))</pre>

Return a new data frame with those rows in that order

return(data[sample.rows,])

}

```
# variables of interest xericpe03repex$p50changensmed, stress
min(xericpe03repex$p50changensmed)
# -16.5796
max(xericpe03repex$p50changensmed)
# 1.57325
```

```
# nonparametric bootstrap 95% confidence interval for P50 change crossing point
# Read in function below first
```

```
# function to calculate crossing point
cp2pe <- function(chosen_df) {
   CrossingPointData <- chosen df</pre>
```

ecwldps<-ecdf(CrossingPointData\$p50changensmed[CrossingPointData\$stress=="S"]) # extracts the stressed rows and prepares empirical cumulative distribution function

```
ecwldpns<-ecdf(CrossingPointData$p50changensmed[CrossingPointData$stress=="NS"]) #
       extracts the nonstressed rows and prepares empirical cumulative distribution function
 probs/dpns<-ecwldpns(seq(-17,2,0.01)) # generates cumulative probabilities of NS at specific
       numbers between 0 and -20
 probsldpsinv<-1-ecwldps(seq(-17,2,0.01)) # generated inverse cumulative probabilities of S at
       specific numbers
 probelvs<-seq(-17,2,0.01) # the specific numbers for graphing
 probsplotldp<-data.frame(probelvs,probsldpns,probsldpsinv)
 probsplotldpgat<- probsplotldp %>% gather(key="type",value="probs",2:3) # gathers the data
       form into long format necessary for plotting in gaplot2
 #add new column to 'probsplotIdp'
 probsplotldp2 <- probsplotldp %>% mutate (diff = probsldpsinv - probsldpns, absdiff=abs(diff))
 probsdf <- probsplotldp2[probsplotldp2$absdiff==min(probsplotldp2$absdiff),]
 the before<-(probsplotldp2$probsldpns[which(probsplotldp2$absdiff ==
       min(probsplotldp2$absdiff))[1]-1])
 the first<-(probsplotIdp2$probsIdpns[which(probsplotIdp2$absdiff ==
       min(probsplotldp2$absdiff))[1]])
 if (the before == the first) {
  cross <-probsplotIdp2[probsplotIdp2$probelvs==min(probsdf$probelvs),]} else {
   cross <-probsplotIdp2[probsplotIdp2$probelvs==max(probsdf$probelvs),]}
 return(cross)
}
bootd<-xericpe03repex
# bootstrap loop to run bootstrap samples through crossing point algorithm
# set.seed(8)
set.seed(8)
B<-10000 # change to 10000 for final bootstrap runs
df2<-data.frame(probelvs=-2.85,probsldpns=0.211,probsldpsinv=0.222,diff=0.0117,
       absdiff=0.01169591)
chosen df<-bootd
for (i in 1:B) {
 temprow<-cp2pe(resample.data.frame(chosen df))
 df2<-rbind(df2,temprow)
 cat(" ",i)
}
df2<-df2[-1,] # remove first row which is just placeholder data
df2
write.csv(df2,file='outputs/tables/bootstrapoutput 50change.csv',row.names=F)
# summarizing results of each column
resamp.ci <- function(vect,alpha) {</pre>
 med<-median(vect)
 mean<-mean(vect)
 ci.lower <- quantile(vect,1-alpha/2)
 ci.upper <- quantile(vect,alpha/2)
 return(list(median=med, mean=mean, ci.lower=ci.lower,ci.upper=ci.upper))
```

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```

}

#

#

#

#

#

#

```
resamp.ci(df2$probelvs,0.05)
# $median
#[1]-2.18
# $mean
#[1] -2.194901
# $ci.lower
# 97.5%
# -1.67
# $ci.upper
# 2.5%
# -2.64
resamp.ci(df2$probelvs,0.10)
# $median
#[1]-2.18
# $mean
#[1]-2.194901
# $ci.lower
# 95%
# -1.69
# $ci.upper
# 5%
# -2.57
min(df2$probelvs)
# [1] -3.21
max(df2$probelvs)
# [1] -1.27
ggplot(df2,aes(probelvs))+
 geom_histogram(color='white')+
 scale x continuous(breaks=seq(-4,-1,0.1))+
 labs(x="Bootstrap Distribution of PE50 Change Crossing Point (Feet)", y='Count')
ggsave("outputs/figures/bootstrap hist pe50 change.png",width = 6)
# building CI table
```

```
ci95<-resamp.ci(df2$probelvs,0.05)
datatable(data.frame(ci95))
ci90<-resamp.ci(df2$probelvs,0.10)
datatable(data.frame(ci90))
```

```
# reviewing data for report text update 
annuals7
```

```
colnames(annuals7)
```

ggplotly(p1)

```
class(annuals7$Yearly_rainfall)
annuals7 %>% filter(County=='Citrus') %>% summarize(med=median(Yearly_rainfall,na.rm=T))
median(annuals7$Yearly_rainfall[annuals7$County=='Citrus'])
# [1] 53.65, tidyverse was rounding down in display to 53.6
```

```
p1<-annuals7 %>% filter(County=='Levy') %>%
ggplot(.,aes(x=Year,y=Yearly_rainfall))+
geom_line(aes(y = rolling_7_year_average),
color = "red",
size = .75)+
geom_hline(yintercept=53.13,color='blue')+
geom_col(color='white')
ggplotly(p1)
```

```
p1<-annuals7 %>% filter(County=='Pasco') %>%
ggplot(.,aes(x=Year,y=Yearly_rainfall))+
geom_line(aes(y = rolling_7_year_average),
color = "red",
size = .75)+
geom_hline(yintercept=53.5,color='blue')+
geom_col(color='white')
ggplotly(p1)
```

```
# calculating PE50 Change results for ND sites
```

calculating the combined median of the PE50 minus the PE03 for the ND sites? # Is the overall median of the PE03 offset for the ND sites:

ndl_analysis_data %>% summarize(n=n(), med=median(PE03_offset)) # n med # 1 15 -4.777

given the relatively low water level to start with, perhaps the ND sites are somewhat different that the majority of the CFWI and NTB groups

Variables we want to combine to determine the historical PE50 are: # ntbdata2adds4_ntb\$ref_pe03_offset for NTB (the NS only of course) # nsmed_cfwi\$Wetland_Edge_P50_Offset for CFWI (the NS only of course)

ntbdata2adds4_ntb %>% select(ref_pe03_offset,stress) %>% filter(stress=='NS')

ns_ntb_refpe03off<-ntbdata2adds4_ntb %>% select(ref_pe03_offset,stress) %>% filter(stress=='NS') # 63 NS time series from NTB (RPE03 offsets)

nsmed_cfwi %>% select(Wetland_Edge_P50_Offset,stress) %>% filter(stress=='NS') # 19 NS time series from CFWI (wetland edge offsets)

ns_cfwi_we_offsets<-nsmed_cfwi %>% select(Wetland_Edge_P50_Offset,stress) %>% filter(stress=='NS') # 19 NS time series from CFWI (wetland edge offsets)

```
ns_ntb_refpe03off$source<-'NTB'
ns_cfwi_we_offsets$source<-'CFWI'
```

ns_ntb_refpe03off\$ns_offset<-ns_ntb_refpe03off\$ref_pe03_offset ns_cfwi_we_offsets\$ns_offset<-ns_cfwi_we_offsets\$Wetland_Edge_P50_Offset

c<-plyr::rbind.fill(ns_ntb_refpe03off,ns_cfwi_we_offsets) head(c)

ns_combined_offsets<-c %>% select(source,ns_offset)

ggplot(ns_combined_offsets,aes(x=source,y=ns_offset))+
geom_boxplot()+
labs(y='RPE03 and Wetland Edge Offsets for NS sites (Feet)')+
scale_y_continuous(breaks=seq(-8,0,1))
ggsave("outputs/figures/ns_combined_offsets.png",width = 6)

with(ns_combined_offsets,wilcox.test(ns_offset~source))
Wilcoxon rank sum test with continuity correction
#
data: ns_offset by source
W = 373, p-value = 0.01341
alternative hypothesis: true location shift is not equal to 0

regardless of the potential these may be measuring slightly different things, # what is the overall combined ns offset? ns_combined_offsets %>% summarize(n=n(), med=median(ns_offset)) # n med # 1 82 -1.841543

what about using the PE03 offsets for the CFWI sites? Do we still see a significant difference?

```
glimpse(weostnp_cfwi)
is.na(weostnp_cfwi$pe03off)
```

```
weostnp_cfwi %>% select(pe03off,stress) %>% drop_na(pe03off) %>%
filter(stress=='NS')
```

```
ns_cfwi_pe03_offsets<-weostnp_cfwi %>% select(pe03off,stress) %>% drop_na(pe03off) %>%
filter(stress=='NS')
ns_cfwi_pe03_offsets$source<-'CFWI'
ns_cfwi_pe03_offsets$ns_offset<-ns_cfwi_pe03_offsets$pe03off
```

```
d<-plyr::rbind.fill(ns_ntb_refpe03off,ns_cfwi_pe03_offsets)
head(d)
glimpse(d)</pre>
```

```
ns_combined_offsets_pe03only <- d %>% select(source,ns_offset)
```

```
ns_combined_offsets_pe03only %>% summarize(n=n(), med=median(ns_offset))
# n med
# 1 82 -1.58975
```

```
ggplot(ns_combined_offsets_pe03only,aes(x=source,y=ns_offset))+
geom_boxplot()+
labs(y='RPE03 Offsets for NS sites (Feet)')+
scale_y_continuous(breaks=seq(-8,0,1))
ggsave("outputs/figures/ns_combined_offsets_pe03only.png",width = 6)
```

```
with(ns_combined_offsets_pe03only,wilcox.test(ns_offset~source))
# Wilcoxon rank sum test with continuity correction
#
# data: ns_offset by source
# W = 544, p-value = 0.5529
# alternative hypothesis: true location shift is not equal to 0
```

options to use:

```
# ns_ntb_refpe03off is 63 timeseries of RPE03 Offsets from NTB = -1.57
# essentially the same as the -1.59 obtained by including the PE03 offsets from CFWI
glimpse(ns_ntb_refpe03off)
median(ns_ntb_refpe03off$ref_pe03_offset)
sprintf("%.3f", median(ns_ntb_refpe03off$ref_pe03_offset))
# [1] "-1.570"
```
cfwi wetland edge offsets median(ns cfwi we offsets\$Wetland Edge P50 Offset) #[1] -2.165 median(ndl analysis data np\$npoffset) #[1]-6.26 glimpse(ndl analysis data np) ggplot(ndl analysis data np, aes(x=L3 ddn, y=Slope))+ geom point()+ stat smooth(method='lm')+ #geom text(aes(label=Lake Name),hjust=0, vjust=0)+ labs(x='UFA Drawdown (Feet)', y='Slope (Feet / Year)') ggsave("outputs/figures/slope vs l3.png",width = 6) Im slope vs I3<-Im(Slope ~ L3 ddn,data=ndl analysis data np) summary(Im slope vs I3) # Call: # Im(formula = Slope ~ L3 ddn, data = ndl analysis data np)# # Residuals: 1Q Median 3Q # Min Max #-0.09636-0.04736-0.01114 0.01546 0.18965 # # Coefficients: # Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|) # (Intercept) 0.06982 0.03037 2.299 0.0387 * # L3 ddn 0.05100 0.02011 2.536 0.0248 * # ---# Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1 # # Residual standard error: 0.0781 on 13 degrees of freedom # Multiple R-squared: 0.331, Adjusted R-squared: 0.2795 # F-statistic: 6.431 on 1 and 13 DF, p-value: 0.02485 ggplot(ndl analysis data np, aes(x=L3 ddn, y=Slope))+ geom point()+ stat smooth(method='lm')+ geom text(aes(label=Lake Name),hjust=0.2, vjust=-0.3)+ labs(x='UFA Drawdown (Feet)', y='Slope (Feet / Year)') ggsave("outputs/figures/slope vs I3 labels.png",width = 6) ggplot(ndl analysis data np, aes(x=L1 ddn, y=Slope))+ geom point()+ stat smooth(method='lm')+ #geom text(aes(label=Lake Name),hjust=0, vjust=0)+

labs(x='SAS Drawdown (Feet)', y='Slope (Feet / Year)') ggsave("outputs/figures/slope_vs_l1.png",width = 6)

```
# considering whether date is factor
\# split guantile(x = as.numeric(ndl analysis data np$MinDate), type = 2)
class(ndl analysis data np$MinDate)
ndl analysis data np$MinDate<-as.Date(ndl analysis data np$MinDate)
ggplot(ndl analysis data np, aes(x=MinDate, y=Slope))+
 geom point()+
 stat smooth(method='lm')+
 geom text(aes(label=Lake Name).hiust=0.2, viust=-0.3)+
 labs(x='Date', y='Slope (Feet / Year)')+
 scale x date(date breaks = "10 years", labels = date format("%Y"))
ggsave("outputs/figures/slope vs date.png",width = 6)
Im slope vs date<-Im(Slope ~ MinDate,data=ndl analysis data np)
summary(Im slope vs date)
# Call:
# Im(formula = Slope ~ MinDate, data = ndl analysis data np)
#
# Residuals:
# Min
          1Q Median
                          30
                                 Max
#-0.10282-0.05854-0.01032 0.05969 0.16842
#
# Coefficients:
# Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
# (Intercept) -7.970e-03 2.216e-02 -0.360 0.7249
           8.314e-06 3.457e-06 2.405 0.0318 *
# MinDate
# ----
# Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
#
# Residual standard error: 0.07944 on 13 degrees of freedom
# Multiple R-squared: 0.308, Adjusted R-squared: 0.2547
# F-statistic: 5.785 on 1 and 13 DF, p-value: 0.03178
```

as.numeric(ndl_analysis_data_np\$MinDate)

Im_slope_vs_l1<-Im(Slope ~ L1_ddn,data=ndl_analysis_data_np)
summary(Im_slope_vs_l1)</pre>

Call:
Im(formula = Slope ~ L1_ddn, data = ndl_analysis_data_np)

```
#
# Residuals:
# Min
          1Q Median
                          3Q
                                Max
#-0.14432-0.05088-0.02137 0.03749 0.23175
#
# Coefficients:
# Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
#(Intercept) 0.02652 0.03789 0.700 0.496
#L1 ddn
             0.03592 0.07289 0.493 0.630
#
# Residual standard error: 0.09461 on 13 degrees of freedom
# Multiple R-squared: 0.01834,
                                  Adjusted R-squared: -0.05717
# F-statistic: 0.2429 on 1 and 13 DF, p-value: 0.6304
#
ndl analysis data np %>% filter(sig trend=='Sig') %>%
ggplot(., aes(x=L3 ddn, y=Slope))+
 geom_point()+
 stat smooth(method='lm')+
 #geom text(aes(label=Lake Name),hjust=0, vjust=0)+
 labs(x='UFA Drawdown (Feet)', y='Slope (Feet / Year)')
ggsave("outputs/figures/slope vs I3 sig.png",width = 6)
sig I3 only<-ndl analysis data np %>% filter(sig trend=='Sig')
Im slope vs I3 sig<-Im(Slope ~ L3 ddn,data=sig I3 only)
summary(Im slope vs I3 sig)
glimpse(ndl analysis data np)
ggplot(ndl analysis data np, aes(x=L3 ddn, y=Slope))+
 geom point()+
 stat smooth(method='lm')+
 #geom text(aes(label=Lake Name),hjust=0, vjust=0)+
 labs(x='UFA Drawdown (Feet)', y='Slope (Feet / Year)')
ggsave("outputs/figures/slope vs l3.png",width = 6)
Im slope vs I3<-Im(Slope ~ L3 ddn,data=ndl analysis data np)
summary(Im slope vs I3)
# checking range
nd range <- interp ndl %>%
 group by(Lake Name) %>%
 summarize(
  n = n(),
  MinDate = min(Date),
  MaxDate = max(Date),
  max = max(NGVD29 ft, na.rm=T),
  min = min(NGVD29 ft, na.rm=T),
  range = max-min
```

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```

)

```
nd_range %>% arrange(-range)
```

Assessment of Equivalent Percentile Change analysis

need to extract the interpolated ND water level data from the NS sites (all)# subtract the PE50 Change Threshold of 2.18 from the median and evaluate what percentile# the changed median is in terms of percent exceedance in the original distribution

```
ggplot(Interpolated_CFWI_Data,aes(x=DATE,y=approx,color=SiteName))+
geom_point()+facet_wrap(~SiteName, scales="free")
ggsave("outputs/figures/quick_data_review.png",
    width = 36, height=24)
# approx contains the interpolated data
```

extract only the NS site data for analysis

unique(interp_ndl\$Lake_Name)

perchangedfnp is the working dataset of NS interpolated ND data

preparing a list of NS medians to work with:# making a table of interest (toi) so we know which sites and years were NS for queries

percmed<-interp_ndl %>%
group_by(Lake_Name) %>%
summarize(n=n(),med=quantile(NGVD29_ft ,type=6,probs = 0.5, na.rm=T))

checking a lake calc for QC purposes sprintf("%.22f",percmed\$med[9]) # "48.9699999999999988631316"

now shift the NS medians down by 2.18 feet

percmed\$shiftedmed<-percmed\$med-2.18 percmed

writing a solving function due to desire to use quantiles type = 6

```
# inspired by https://stackoverflow.com/questions/9123800/how-do-i-calculate-the-probability-
for-a-given-quantile-in-r
```

```
inverse_quantile<-function(x,y,d=0.01,type=6) {
    A<-min(x)
    B<-max(x)
    k<-(log((B-A)/d)/log(2))+1
    P=0.5</pre>
```

```
for (i in 1:k) {
	P=P+ifelse((quantile(x,P,type=type)<y),2^{-i-1},-2^{-i-1})
	}
	P
}
```

loop to determine what percentile associated with shifted median

```
interp_ndltib<-as_tibble(interp_ndl)
```

```
dfworking<-NA
```

dfworking<-dfworking[-1,] # remove first row which is just placeholder data dfworking write.csv(dfworking,file='outputs/tables/percentileshift_nd.csv',row.names=F)

```
# display results
```

```
ggplot(dfworking,aes(res))+
geom_histogram(color='white')+
scale_x_continuous(breaks=seq(0.5,1,0.05))+
labs(x="Original Percent Exceedance Corresponding with Median -2.18 Feet", y='Count')
ggsave("outputs/figures/percentileshift_hist_all.png",width = 6)
```

```
summary(dfworking$res)
# Min. 1st Qu. Median Mean 3rd Qu. Max.
# 0.5812 0.7667 0.8098 0.7996 0.8566 0.9360
```

```
length(dfworking$res)
# [1] 15
sd(dfworking$res)
# [1] 0.09331868
```

```
getmode <- function(v) {
    uniqv <- unique(v)
    uniqv[which.max(tabulate(match(v, uniqv)))]
}</pre>
```

```
getmode(dfworking$res)
#[1] 0.8098145
```

fin!