

# 2019 Priority List & Schedule for the Establishment of Minimum Flows, Minimum Water Levels & Reservations

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# **SOUTHWEST FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT 2019 PRIORITY LIST AND SCHEDULE**

## **Overview**

Pursuant to Sections 373.036(7) and 373.042(3), Florida Statutes (F.S.), the Southwest Florida Water Management District is required to annually update its priority list and schedule for the establishment of minimum flows and minimum water levels, submit the updated list and schedule to the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) by November 15<sup>th</sup> for approval, and include the approved list and schedule in the District's Consolidated Annual Report by March 1<sup>st</sup>. Minimum flows and minimum water levels are rules established by the state water management districts or DEP that define the limit at which further withdrawals would be significantly harmful to the water resources or ecology of the area. In addition to prioritized minimum flows and water levels, the priority list and schedule must include reservations proposed for establishment. Reservations are rules that reserve water from use by permit applications, as necessary for the protection of fish and wildlife or public health and safety.

The District prepared this 2019 priority list and schedule to address all relevant statutory directives, and guidance concerning minimum flow, minimum water level and water reservation prioritization included in Rules 62-40.473, and 62-40.474 within the State Water Resource Implementation Rule (Chapter 62-40, Florida administrative Code (F.A.C.)).

District water bodies with adopted and effective minimum flow, minimum water level or reservation rules are itemized in this 2019 priority list and schedule. These water bodies include all first magnitude springs and all second magnitude springs within the District that occur within state or federally owned lands purchased for conservation purposes. Water bodies with previously established minimum flows or water levels that have been reevaluated and revised as necessary are identified. Water bodies that may be affected by withdrawals occurring in water management districts adjacent to the Southwest Florida Water Management District are also identified to support coordination of regulatory activities among the districts and DEP. The listings provided in this document for established minimum flows, minimum water levels, and reservations do not supersede information incorporated into District Water Levels and Rates of Flow (Chapter 40D-8, F.A.C.) and Consumptive Use of Water (Chapter 40D-2, F.A.C.) rules.

Minimum flows, minimum water levels and reservations proposed for establishment and reevaluation through 2029 are provided in tabular form in this 2019 priority list and schedule. Designation of water body type (aquifer, estuary, lake, river, river-estuary, spring and as appropriate, spring magnitude, which is associated with the rate of spring discharge) are provided along with location information. Water bodies that are part of a larger system, e.g., a spring group associated with a river, are listed by water body name and system. The District's intent regarding completion of voluntary, independent, scientific peer review is identified for each water body. Voluntary scientific peer review is proposed for all prioritized spring and river segments identified for minimum flow establishment based on the expected level of complexity of the minimum flows, and the anticipated degree of public concern regarding their development. None of the prioritized lake minimum levels are expected to be subjected to voluntary scientific peer review, based on anticipated use of previously peer-reviewed methodologies for development of the minimum water levels. Prioritized water bodies that may be affected by withdrawals occurring in other water management districts, i.e., are potentially subject to cross-boundary impacts, are identified. The status of rulemaking for each prioritized water body is also provided. These listings are not intended as a request for the adoption of a minimum flow or level by the DEP.

## Southwest Florida Water Management District Priority Water Bodies with Adopted and Effective Minimum Flow and Minimum Water Level Rules, Including Those That Have Been Reevaluated

- Alafia River (upper segment) <sup>a</sup>
- Alafia River (lower segment)/Lithia-Buckhorn Spring Group
- Anclote River (lower segment)
- Anclote River (upper segment)
- Braden River (upper segment)
- Chassahowitzka River/Chassahowitzka Spring Group (OFS) <sup>b</sup> and Blind Spring
- Citrus County Lakes – Ft. Cooper, Tsala Apopka – Floral City, Inverness and Hernando Pools
- Crystal River/Kings Bay Spring Group (OFS) <sup>b</sup>
- Crystal Springs
- Dona Bay/Shakett Creek System
- Dover/Plant City Water Use Caution Area Minimum Aquifer Level
- Gum Slough Spring Run <sup>a</sup>
- Hernando County Lakes – Hunters, Lindsey, Mountain, Neff, Spring, Tooke, Weekiwachee Prairie, Whitehurst
- Highland County Lakes – Angelo <sup>a</sup>, Anoka <sup>a</sup>, Damon <sup>a</sup>, Denton <sup>a</sup>, Jackson <sup>a</sup> (reevaluated), Little Lake Jackson <sup>a</sup> (reevaluated), June-in-Winter <sup>a</sup>, Letta <sup>a</sup> (reevaluated), Lotela <sup>a</sup> (reevaluated), Placid <sup>a</sup>, Tulane <sup>a</sup>, Verona <sup>a</sup>
- Hillsborough County Lakes – Alice (reevaluated), Allen (reevaluated), Barbara, Bird (reevaluated), Brant (reevaluated), Calm, Carroll, Charles, Church, Crenshaw, Crescent, Crystal (reevaluated), Cypress, Dan (reevaluated), Deer (reevaluated), Dosson (reevaluated), Echo, Ellen, Fairy [Maurine], Garden, Halfmoon, Hanna, Harvey (reevaluated), Helen, Hobbs (reevaluated), Hooker, Horse (reevaluated), Jackson, Juanita (reevaluated), Keene, Kell, Little Moon (reevaluated), Merrywater (reevaluated), Mound, Platt, Pretty, Rainbow (reevaluated), Raleigh, Reinheimer, Rogers, Round (reevaluated), Saddleback (reevaluated), Sapphire, Starvation, Stemper (reevaluated), Strawberry, Sunset (reevaluated), Sunshine (reevaluated), Taylor, Virginia (reevaluated), Wimauma
- Hillsborough County Wetland Sites – CBRWF #32, Cosme WF Wetland, CR1, CR2, CR3, CR4, CR5, CR6, EWWF NW-44, MBWF Clay Gully Cypress, MBWF Entry Dome, MBWF Unnamed, MBWF X-4, S21 WF NW-53 East
- Hillsborough River (lower segment) (reevaluated)
- Hillsborough River (upper segment)
- Homosassa River <sup>d</sup> /Homosassa Spring Group (OFS) <sup>b</sup>
- Levy County Lake – Marion
- Marion County Lakes – Bonable, Little Bonable, Tiger
- Myakka River (lower segment)
- Myakka River (upper segment)
- Northern Tampa Bay – 7 Wells – Upper Floridan aquifer/Saltwater Intrusion
- Pasco County Lakes – Bell, Big Fish (reevaluated), Bird, Buddy (reevaluated), Camp (reevaluated), Clear, Crews, Green, Hancock, Iola, Jessamine, King, King [East], Linda, Middle, Moon (reevaluated), Padgett (reevaluated), Parker aka Ann, Pasadena (reevaluated), Pasco, Pierce (reevaluated), Unnamed #22 aka Loyce
- Pasco County Wetland Sites – CBARWF Q-1, CBARWF Stop #7, CBARWF T-3, CBARWF TQ-1 West, CBRWF A, CBRWF #4, CBRWF #16, CBRWF #20, CBRWF #25, CC Site G, CCW-11, CCW-12, CCW-17, CC W-41, NPWF #3, NPWF #21, SPWF NW-49, SPWF NW-50, SPWF South Cypress, STWF Central Recorder, STWF Eastern Recorder, STWF D, STWF M, STWF N, STWF S-75, STWF Z
- Peace River (lower segment) (reevaluated)
- Peace River (middle segment)
- Peace River (three upper segments – "low" minimum flows)
- Pinellas County Wetland Site – EWWF Salls Property Wetland 10S/10D
- Pithlachascotee River (lower segment)

- Pithlachascotee River (upper segment)
- Polk County Lakes – Annie <sup>a</sup>, Aurora <sup>a</sup>, Bonnie <sup>a</sup>, Clinch <sup>a</sup> (reevaluated), Crooked <sup>a</sup> (reevaluated), Crystal <sup>a</sup>, Dinner <sup>a</sup>, Eagle <sup>a</sup> (reevaluated), Easy <sup>a</sup>, Eva <sup>a</sup>, Hancock, Lee <sup>a</sup>, Lowery <sup>a</sup>, Mabel <sup>a</sup>, McLeod <sup>a</sup> (reevaluated), North Lake Wales <sup>a</sup>, Parker, Starr <sup>a</sup> (reevaluated), Venus <sup>a</sup>, Wailes <sup>a</sup> (reevaluated)
- Rainbow River/Rainbow Spring Group (OFS) <sup>a, b</sup>
- Sulphur Springs
- Sumter County Lakes – Big Gant <sup>a</sup>, Black <sup>a</sup>, Deaton <sup>a</sup>, Miona <sup>a</sup>, Okahumpka <sup>a</sup>, Panasoffkee <sup>a</sup>
- Southern Water Use Caution Area – Upper Floridan aquifer <sup>a</sup>
- Tampa Bypass Canal
- Weeki Wachee River/Weeki Wachee Spring Group (OFS) <sup>b</sup>

### **Southwest Florida Water Management District Water Bodies with Adopted and Effective Reservation Rules**

- Morris Bridge Sink (water reserved to contribute to achieving or maintaining minimum flows adopted for the lower Hillsborough River for the protection of fish and wildlife)

## Southwest Florida Water Management District Minimum Flows and Levels to be Adopted in 2019

New or Re-Evaluation	Waterbody Name or Compliance Point	System Name <sup>c</sup>	Waterbody Type	County(s)	Voluntary Peer Review to be Completed?	Cross-Boundary Impacts from Adjacent WMD?	Latitude	Longitude	Rulemaking Status <sup>d</sup>
Reevaluation	Calm Lake	Calm Lake	Lake	Hillsborough	No	No	28.1425	-82.5823	N/A
Reevaluation	Charles, Lake	Charles, Lake	Lake	Hillsborough	No	No	28.1160	-82.4809	N/A
Reevaluation	Church Lake	Church Lake	Lake	Hillsborough	No	No	28.1034	-82.6004	N/A
Reevaluation	Echo Lake	Echo Lake	Lake	Hillsborough	No	No	28.1076	-82.6036	N/A
Reevaluation	Linda, Lake	Linda, Lake	Lake	Pasco	No	No	28.1890	-82.4787	N/A
Reevaluation	Sapphire, Lake	Sapphire, Lake	Lake	Hillsborough	No	No	28.1407	-82.4815	N/A
Reevaluation	Chassahowitzka River	Chassahowitzka River	River-Estuary	Citrus, Hernando	Yes <sup>e</sup>	No	28.7155	-82.5773	N/A
Reevaluation	Chassahowitzka Spring Group (OFS) <sup>b</sup>	Chassahowitzka River	Spring-1 <sup>f</sup>	Citrus, Hernando	Yes <sup>e</sup>	No	28.7155	-82.5762	N/A
Reevaluation	Blind Spring	Chassahowitzka River	Spring-2 <sup>f</sup>	Citrus, Hernando	Yes <sup>e</sup>	No	28.6579	-82.6346	N/A
Reevaluation	Homosassa River	Homosassa River	River-Estuary	Citrus	Yes <sup>e</sup>	No	28.7973	-82.5889	N/A
Reevaluation	Homosassa Spring Group (OFS) <sup>b</sup>	Homosassa River	Spring-1 <sup>f</sup>	Citrus	Yes <sup>e</sup>	No	28.799624	-82.5889	N/A
New <sup>c</sup>	Rainbow River <sup>g</sup>	Rainbow River	River	Marion	Yes <sup>e</sup>	Yes	29.0492	-82.4478	Rule challenge pending
New <sup>c</sup>	Rainbow Spring Group (OFS) <sup>g</sup>	Rainbow River	Spring-1 <sup>f</sup>	Marion	Yes <sup>e</sup>	Yes	29.1025	-82.4478	Rule challenge pending
Reevaluation	STWF Central Recorder	STWF Central Recorder	Wetland	Pasco	No	No	28.2444	-82.5961	N/A
Reevaluation	STWF Z	STWF Z	Wetland	Pasco	No	No	28.2372	-82.5858	N/A
Reevaluation	STWF Eastern Recorder	STWF Eastern Recorder	Wetland	Pasco	No	No	28.2458	-82.5656	N/A
Reevaluation	MBWF Entry Dome	MBWF Entry Dome	Wetland	Hillsborough	No	No	28.1161	-82.3069	N/A
Reevaluation	MBWF X-4	MBWF X-4	Wetland	Hillsborough	No	No	28.1239	-82.3372	N/A
Reevaluation	MBWF Clay Gully Cypress	MBWF Clay Gully Cypress	Wetland	Hillsborough	No	No	28.1231	-82.3456	N/A
Reevaluation	MBWF Unnamed	MBWF Unnamed	Wetland	Hillsborough	No	No	28.1056	-82.3456	N/A
Reevaluation	EWWF NW-44	EWWF NW-44	Wetland	Hillsborough	No	No	28.1681	-82.6311	N/A
Reevaluation	EWWF Salls Property Wetland	EWWF Salls Property Wetland 10S/10D	Wetland	Pinellas	No	No	28.1672	-82.6828	N/A

	10S/10D								
Reevaluation	SPWF NW-49	SPWF NW-49	Wetland	Pasco	No	No	28.1836	-82.5075	N/A
Reevaluation	SPWF South Cypress	SPWF South Cypress	Wetland	Pasco	No	No	28.1814	-82.5081	N/A
Reevaluation	SPWF NW-50	SPWF NW-50	Wetland	Pasco	No	No	28.1883	-82.5078	N/A
Reevaluation	CBRWF #25	CBRWF #25	Wetland	Pasco	No	No	28.2350	-82.3589	N/A
Reevaluation	CBRWF #32	CBRWF #32	Wetland	Hillsborough	No	No	28.1681	-82.3672	N/A
Reevaluation	CBRWF #20	CBRWF #20	Wetland	Pasco	No	No	28.2039	-82.3553	N/A
Reevaluation	CR1	CR1	Wetland	Hillsborough	No	No	28.1325	-82.1211	N/A
Reevaluation	CR2	CR2	Wetland	Hillsborough	No	No	28.1206	-82.1197	N/A
Reevaluation	CR3	CR3	Wetland	Hillsborough	No	No	28.1108	-82.1206	N/A
Reevaluation	NPWF #3	NPWF #3	Wetland	Pasco	No	No	28.3161	-82.5750	N/A
Reevaluation	NPWF #21	NPWF #21	Wetland	Pasco	No	No	28.2897	-82.5750	N/A

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Reevaluation	Cypress, Lake	Cypress, Lake	Lake	Hillsborough	No	No	28.125561	-82.564727	N/A
Reevaluation	Garden, Lake	Garden, Lake	Lake	Hillsborough	No	No	28.131751	-82.63094	N/A
Reevaluation	Halfmoon Lake	Halfmoon Lake	Lake	Hillsborough	No	No	28.097114	-82.548128	N/A
Reevaluation	Jackson, Lake	Jackson, Lake	Lake	Hillsborough	No	No	28.137542	-82.629974	N/A
Reevaluation	Strawberry (North Crystal) Lake	Strawberry (North Crystal) Lake	Lake	Hillsborough	No	No	28.139517	-82.474755	N/A
Reevaluation	Peace River (lower segment)	Peace River (lower segment)	River-Estuary	Hardee, DeSoto, Charlotte	Yes	Yes	27.2206	-81.8764	N/A
New	Shell Creek (lower segment)	Shell Creek (lower segment)	River-Estuary	Charlotte	Yes	Yes	26.9844	-81.9358	N/A
Reevaluation	CC W-41	CC W-41	Wetland	Pasco	No	No	28.3125	-82.3736	N/A
Reevaluation	CC W-11	CC W-11	Wetland	Pasco	No	No	28.2981	-82.3842	N/A
Reevaluation	CC W-12	CC W-12	Wetland	Pasco	No	No	28.2925	-82.3947	N/A
Reevaluation	CC W-17	CC W-17	Wetland	Pasco	No	No	28.2856	-82.3947	N/A
Reevaluation	CC Site G	CC Site G	Wetland	Pasco	No	No	28.2725	-82.4050	N/A
Reevaluation	STWF D	STWF D	Wetland	Pasco	No	No	28.2553	-82.6347	N/A
Reevaluation	STWF S-75	STWF S-75	Wetland	Pasco	No	No	28.2503	-82.5628	N/A
Reevaluation	STWF M	STWF M	Wetland	Pasco	No	No	28.2436	-82.5719	N/A
Reevaluation	STWF N	STWF N	Wetland	Pasco	No	No	28.2425	-82.5522	N/A
Reevaluation	S21 WF NW-53 East	S21 WF NW-53 East	Wetland	Hillsborough	No	No	28.1211	-82.5142	N/A

Reevaluation	Cosme WF Wetland	Cosme WF Wetland	Wetland	Hillsborough	No	No	28.1008	-82.5908	N/A
Reevaluation	CBRWF #16	CBRWF #16	Wetland	Pasco	No	No	28.2083	-82.3719	N/A
Reevaluation	CBRWF A	CBRWF A	Wetland	Pasco	No	No	28.2067	-82.3744	N/A
Reevaluation	CBRWF #4	CBRWF #4	Wetland	Pasco	No	No	28.2289	-82.3653	N/A
Reevaluation	CBARWF TQ-1 West	CBARWF TQ-1 West	Wetland	Pasco	No	No	28.3436	-82.4864	N/A
Reevaluation	CBARWF T-3	CBARWF T-3	Wetland	Pasco	No	No	28.3478	-82.4956	N/A
Reevaluation	CBARWF Stop #7	CBARWF Stop #7	Wetland	Pasco	No	No	28.3436	-82.4744	N/A
Reevaluation	CBARWF Q-1	CBARWF Q-1	Wetland	Pasco	No	No	28.3461	-82.4697	N/A
Reevaluation	CR4	CR4	Wetland	Hillsborough	No	No	28.1142	-82.0981	N/A
Reevaluation	CR5	CR5	Wetland	Hillsborough	No	No	28.0981	-82.0822	N/A
Reevaluation	CR6	CR6	Wetland	Hillsborough	No	No	28.1258	-82.0994	N/A

## Southwest Florida Water Management District Minimum Flows and Levels to be Adopted in 2021

New or Re-Evaluation	Waterbody Name or Compliance Point	System Name <sup>c</sup>	Waterbody Type	County(s)	Voluntary Peer Review to be Completed?	Cross-Boundary Impacts from Adjacent WMD?	Latitude	Longitude	Rulemaking Status <sup>d</sup>
New	Braden River (lower segment)	Braden River (lower segment)	River-Estuary	Manatee	Yes	No	27.4411	-82.4878	N/A
New	Manatee River (lower segment)	Manatee River (lower segment)	River-Estuary	Manatee	Yes	No	27.5133	-82.3672	N/A
Reevaluation	Helen, Lake	Helen, Lake	Lake	Hillsborough	No	No	28.1219	-82.5388	N/A
Reevaluation	Ellen, Lake	Ellen, Lake	Lake	Hillsborough	No	No	28.1214	-82.5356	N/A
Reevaluation	Barbara, Lake	Barbara, Lake	Lake	Hillsborough	No	No	28.1197	-82.5359	N/A
Reevaluation	Crenshaw, Lake	Crenshaw, Lake	Lake	Hillsborough	No	No	28.126	-82.4960	N/A
Reevaluation	Mound Lake	Mound Lake	Lake	Hillsborough	No	No	28.1474	-82.4052	N/A



## Southwest Florida Water Management District Minimum Flows and Levels to be Adopted in 2022

New or Re-Evaluation	Waterbody Name or Compliance Point	System Name <sup>c</sup>	Waterbody Type	County(s)	Voluntary Peer Review to be Completed?	Cross-Boundary Impacts from Adjacent WMD?	Latitude	Longitude	Rulemaking Status <sup>d</sup>
New	Little Manatee River (lower segment)	Little Manatee River (lower segment)	River-Estuary	Hillsborough	Yes	No	27.6708	-82.3528	N/A
New	Little Manatee River (upper segment)	Little Manatee River (upper segment)	River	Hillsborough, Manatee	Yes	No	27.6708	-82.3528	N/A

## Southwest Florida Water Management District Minimum Flows and Levels to be Adopted in 2023

New or Re-Evaluation	Waterbody Name or Compliance Point	System Name <sup>c</sup>	Waterbody Type	County(s)	Voluntary Peer Review to be Completed?	Cross-Boundary Impacts from Adjacent WMD?	Latitude	Longitude	Rulemaking Status <sup>d</sup>
New	Charlie Creek	Charlie Creek	River	Hardee, Polk	Yes	No	27.3747	-81.7967	N/A
New	Horse Creek	Horse Creek	River	Hardee, DeSoto	Yes	No	27.1992	-81.9886	N/A
Reevaluation	Southern Water Use Caution Area Saltwater Intrusion Minimum Aquifer Level (SWIMAL)	Southern Water Use Caution Area Saltwater Intrusion Minimum Aquifer Level (SWIMAL)	Aquifer	Hillsborough, Manatee, Sarasota	Yes	Yes	27.5603	-82.4013	N/A

## Southwest Florida Water Management District Minimum Flows and Levels to be Adopted in 2024

New or Re-Evaluation	Waterbody Name or Compliance Point	System Name <sup>c</sup>	Waterbody Type	County(s)	Voluntary Peer Review to be Completed?	Cross-Boundary Impacts from Adjacent WMD?	Latitude	Longitude	Rulemaking Status <sup>d</sup>
New	Withlacoochee River (lower segment)	Withlacoochee River (lower segment)	River-Estuary	Citrus, Levy	Yes	No	29.0208	-82.6381	N/A
New	Withlacoochee River (upper segment, U.S. Geological Survey Holder gage to U.S. Geological Survey Wysong gage)	Withlacoochee River (upper segment, U.S. Geological Survey Holder gage to U.S. Geological Survey Wysong gage)	River	Citrus, Marion, Sumter	Yes	Yes	28.9886	-82.3497	N/A
New	Withlacoochee River (upper segment, U.S. Geological Survey Wysong gage to U.S. Geological Survey Croom gage)	Withlacoochee River (upper segment, U.S. Geological Survey Wysong gage to U.S. Geological Survey Croom gage)	River	Citrus, Sumter, Hernando	Yes	Yes	28.8231	-82.1833	N/A
New	Withlacoochee River (upper segment, upstream of U.S. Geological Survey Croom gage)	Withlacoochee River (upper segment, upstream of U.S. Geological Survey Croom gage)	River	Hernando, Sumter, Pasco, Lake, Polk	Yes	Yes	28.5925	-82.2222	N/A

## Southwest Florida Water Management District Minimum Flows and Levels to be Adopted in 2025

New or Re-Evaluation	Waterbody Name or Compliance Point	System Name <sup>c</sup>	Waterbody Type	County(s)	Voluntary Peer Review to be Completed?	Cross-Boundary Impacts from Adjacent WMD?	Latitude	Longitude	Rulemaking Status <sup>d</sup>
Reevaluation	Peace River (upper segment, U.S. Geological Survey Zolfo Springs gage to U.S. Geological Survey Ft. Meade gage)	Peace River (upper segment, U.S. Geological Survey Zolfo Springs gage to U.S. Geological Survey Ft. Meade gage)	River	Hardee, Polk	Yes	No	27.5042	-81.8011	N/A
Reevaluation	Peace River (upper segment, U.S. Geological Survey Ft. Meade gage to U.S. Geological Survey Bartow gage)	Peace River (upper segment, U.S. Geological Survey Ft. Meade gage to U.S. Geological Survey Bartow gage)	River	Polk	Yes	No	27.7511	-81.7822	N/A
Reevaluation	Peace River (upper segment, upstream of U.S. Geological Survey Bartow gage)	Peace River (upper segment, upstream of U.S. Geological Survey Bartow gage)	River	Polk	Yes	No	27.9019	-81.8175	N/A
New	Prairie Creek	Prairie Creek	River	Charlotte, DeSoto	Yes	No	26.9903	-81.8947	N/A
New	Shell Creek (upper segment)	Shell Creek (upper segment)	River	Charlotte	Yes	No	26.9763	-81.8266	N/A

## Southwest Florida Water Management District Minimum Flows and Levels to be Adopted in 2026

New or Re-Evaluation	Waterbody Name or Compliance Point	System Name <sup>c</sup>	Waterbody Type	County(s)	Voluntary Peer Review to be Completed?	Cross-Boundary Impacts from Adjacent WMD?	Latitude	Longitude	Rulemaking Status <sup>d</sup>
New	Cypress Creek	Cypress Creek	River	Hillsborough, Pasco	Yes	No	28.0889	-82.4092	N/A
Reevaluation	Gum Slough Spring Group	Gum Slough Spring Group	Spring-2 <sup>f</sup>	Sumter	Yes	Yes	28.9511	-82.2500	N/A

## Southwest Florida Water Management District Minimum Flows and Levels to be Adopted in 2027

New or Re-Evaluation	Waterbody Name or Compliance Point	System Name <sup>c</sup>	Waterbody Type	County(s)	Voluntary Peer Review to be Completed?	Cross-Boundary Impacts from Adjacent WMD?	Latitude	Longitude	Rulemaking Status <sup>d</sup>
Reevaluation	Pasco Lake	Pasco Lake	Lake	Pasco	No	No	28.3842	-82.4879	N/A
Reevaluation	Crystal River	Crystal River	River-Estuary	Citrus	Yes	Yes	28.9064	-82.6239	N/A
Reevaluation	Kings Bay Spring Group (OFS) <sup>b</sup>	Crystal River	Spring-1 <sup>f</sup>	Citrus	Yes	Yes	28.9064	-82.6239	N/A
New	North Prong Alafia River	North Prong Alafia River	River	Hillsborough, Polk	Yes	No	27.8836	-82.1003	N/A
New	South Prong Alafia River	South Prong Alafia River	River	Hillsborough, Polk	Yes	No	27.7965	-82.1178	N/A
Reevaluation	Rainbow River	Rainbow River	River	Marion	Yes	Yes	29.0492	-82.4478	Notice of Rule Development Published
Reevaluation	Rainbow Spring Group (OFS) <sup>b</sup>	Rainbow River	Spring-1 <sup>f</sup>	Marion	Yes	Yes	29.1025	-82.4478	Notice of Rule Development Published

## Southwest Florida Water Management District Minimum Flows and Levels to be Adopted in 2029

New or Re-Evaluation	Waterbody Name or Compliance Point	System Name <sup>c</sup>	Waterbody Type	County(s)	Voluntary Peer Review to be Completed?	Cross-Boundary Impacts from Adjacent WMD?	Latitude	Longitude	Rulemaking Status <sup>d</sup>
Reevaluation (second)	Chassahowitzka River	Chassahowitzka River	River-Estuary	Citrus, Hernando	Yes	No	28.7155	-82.5773	N/A
Reevaluation (second)	Chassahowitzka Spring Group (OFS) <sup>b</sup>	Chassahowitzka River	Spring-1 <sup>f</sup>	Citrus, Hernando	Yes	No	28.7155	-82.5762	N/A
Reevaluation (second)	Blind Spring	Chassahowitzka River	Spring-2 <sup>f</sup>	Citrus, Hernando	Yes	No	28.6579	-82.6346	N/A
Reevaluation (second)	Homosassa River	Homosassa River	River-Estuary	Citrus	Yes	No	28.7973	-82.5889	N/A
Reevaluation (second)	Homosassa Spring Group (OFS) <sup>b</sup>	Homosassa River	Spring-1 <sup>f</sup>	Citrus	Yes	No	28.799624	-82.5889	N/A

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Waterbody Name	Waterbody Type	County(s)	Proposed Year for Reservation	Rulemaking Status <sup>d</sup>
Hancock, Lake/Peace River (upper segment)	Lake, River	Polk	2020	N/A

<sup>a</sup> Water body may be affected by groundwater withdrawals in an adjacent water management district.

<sup>b</sup> OFS = Outstanding Florida Spring.

<sup>c</sup> System name identifies larger system that the water body is associated with for minimum flows rule development.

<sup>d</sup> Last rulemaking action taken: Notice of Rule Development published; Notice of Proposed Rule published; Rule challenge pending; Rule adopted, Ratification not required; Rule adopted, Awaiting ratification; Rule adopted, Ratified. N/A indicates formal rulemaking has not been initiated.

<sup>e</sup> Voluntary peer review completed.

<sup>f</sup> Magnitude provided for springs and spring groups (Spring-1 = discharge  $\geq$  100 cubic feet per second; Spring-2 = discharge  $\geq$  10 to 100 cubic feet per second).

<sup>g</sup> Emergency rule in 40DER17, F.A.C. for the Rainbow River/Rainbow Spring Group in effect until related rule proposed in rule 40D-8-041, F.A.C., becomes effective.