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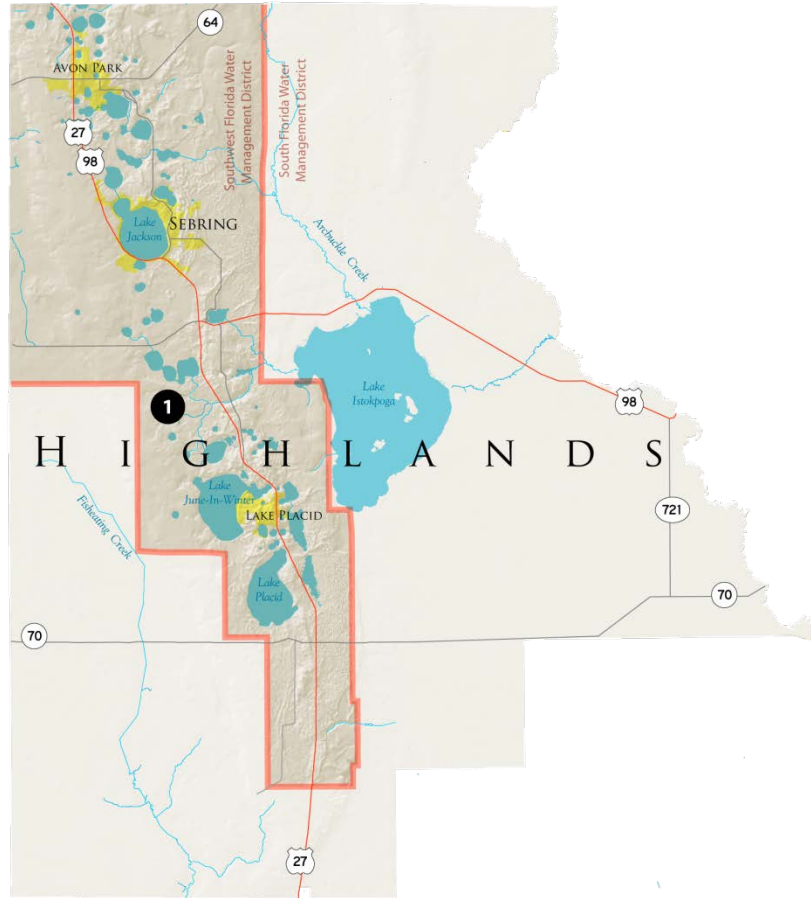
FACT SHEET

FOR YOUR INFORMATION...

This fact sheet is offered as a courtesy to assist in supporting greater understanding of water-related issues in the Southwest Florida Water Management District.

Water Control Structure in Highlands County

The Southwest Florida Water Management District maintains and operates 81 water control structures throughout the District's 16-county region. These structures help provide flood protection, manage lake water levels and prevent salt water from flowing up freshwater streams and creeks. One of these structures is located in Highlands County.



1. G-90 Water Conservation Structure

The G-90 structure is located in the town of Lake Placid, on Jack Creek at Peachtree Drive. Its gates can be remotely operated to maintain water levels in Lake June-in-Winter. The structure, a reinforced-concrete gated spillway, regulates the surface water elevation of Lake June-in-Winter to ensure the environmental health, recreation use and the aesthetic value of the lake. Like many of the District's critical structures, an emergency siren is maintained to warn residents in the unlikely event that the structure is compromised and downstream flooding is imminent. The G-90 structure is regularly inspected by District staff members, and the District follows Federal Emergency Management Agency dam safety guidelines in maintaining the structure.

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