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FACT SHEET

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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 Structures in Sumter 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. Fourteen of these structures are located in Sumter County.

1. Okahumpka Water Conservation Structure

The Okahumpka structure is located west of Reddick, south of CR 316 between CR 329 and CR 225. The structure's stop logs can be added or removed to manage the flow of water between area wetlands.

2. S-10 Water Conservation Structure

The S-10 structure is located west of Webster on private property off CR 478. The structure's gate can be manually operated to manage area water levels.

3. S-11 Flood Control Structure

The S-11 structure is located southwest of Webster, west of CR 478A on the Big Gant Canal. Two people are needed to add or remove stop logs to help maintain water levels on Big Gant Lake.

4. S-12 Grade Stabilization Structure

The S-12 structure is located south of Webster, just east of SR 471 between CR 721 and CR 774. The weir is fixed and has no moving gates.

5. S-13 Water Conservation Structure

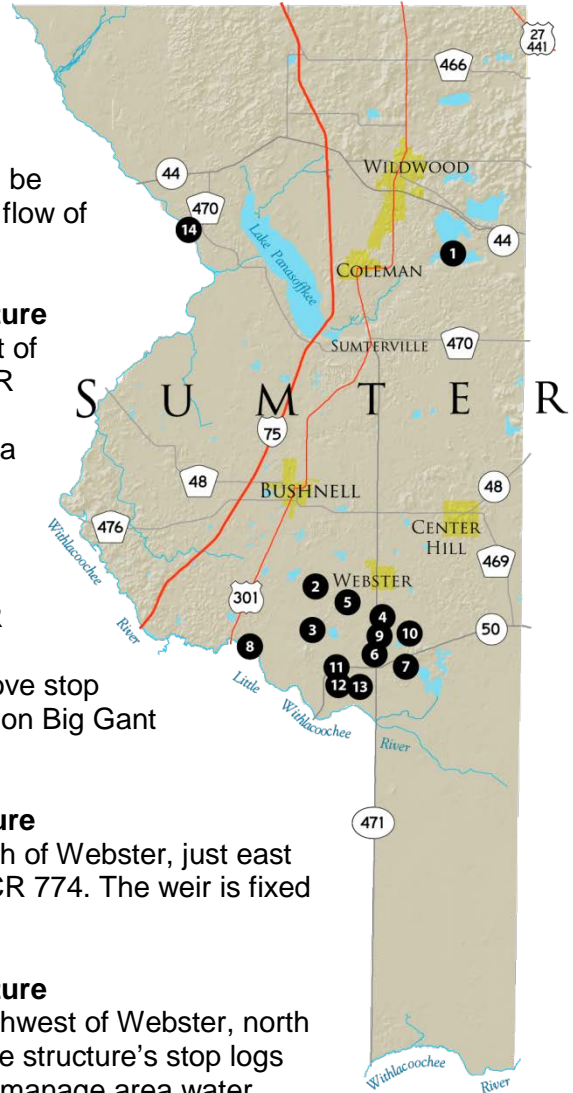
The S-13 structure is located southwest of Webster, north of Little Gant Lake on CR 753. The structure's stop logs can be added or removed to help manage area water levels.

6. S-14 Grade Stabilization Structure

The S-14 structure is located south of Webster, just north of SR 50, between CR 737 and SR 471. The weir is fixed and has no moving gates.

7. S-18 Water Conservation Structure

The S-18 structure is located south of Webster, just north of SR 50, between CR 727 and CR 721. The structure's stop logs can be added or removed to help manage area water levels.



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8. WC-2 Flood Control Structure

The WC-2 structure is located southwest of Webster on the Big Gant Canal, just east of the Little Withlacoochee River. The structure's gates can be manually operated to manage water levels in Big Gant Lake.

9. WC-3 Water Conservation Structure

The WC-3 structure is located south of Webster, just west of SR 471 and south of CR 776. The structure's gate can be manually operated to help manage area water levels.

10. WC-4 Water Conservation Structure

The WC-4 structure is located south of Webster, north of Morgan Pond, between CR 727 and CR 721. The structure's gate can be manually operated to help manage area water levels.

11. WC-5 Water Conservation Structure

The WC-5 structure is located southwest of Webster, south of SR 50 on CR 739, just north of the WC-6 structure. The structure's stop logs can be added or removed to help manage area water levels.

12. WC-6 Water Conservation Structure

The WC-5 structure is located southwest of Webster, south of SR 50 on CR 739, just south of the WC-5 structure. The structure's stop logs can be added or removed to help manage area water levels.

13. WC-7 Water Conservation Structure

The WC-7 structure is located southwest of Webster, south of SR 50 on CR 737. The structure's stop logs can be added or removed to help manage area water levels.

14. Wysong-Coogler Water Conservation Structure

The Wysong-Coogler structure is located at the District's Wysong Park in Lake Panasoffkee. The structure spans the Withlacoochee River in Citrus and Sumter counties just north of the Lake Panasoffkee Outlet River. The structure's inflatable dam can be remotely operated to help maintain water levels in Lake Panasoffkee and the Tsala Apopka chain of lakes. This structure also has a boat lock and an airboat slide to allow navigation of the Withlacoochee River.