# **Hydrologic Conditions**

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#### INTRODUCTION

The Hydrologic Conditions Report is generated monthly by the Hydrologic Data Section, Data Collection Bureau, of the Southwest Florida Water Management District. This report provides an end-of-month analytical summary of regional and temporal variations in the hydrologic conditions across the District's 16-county area for planning and regulatory purposes. In addition, it provides an excellent historical record for long-term local and regional hydrologic analysis.

The Hydrologic Data Section is responsible for the implementation and maintenance of a network of observation and monitoring stations used to track changes in various hydrologic parameters over time. Data collected are used by the regulatory, technical, and analytical sections of the District. Data recently collected and maintained by the section include: station and basin rainfall totals, stream and spring discharge measurements, and surface and ground water levels. Frequency of data collection ranges from hourly to monthly readings. All data collected are processed and analyzed, then uploaded into the Water Management Data Base for general access by the District. The Water Management Data Base is also periodically augmented from the United States Geological Survey's hydrologic data network.

The data presented in this report are monthly rainfall totals, streamflow, springflow, surface and ground water levels, reservoir levels and the Aquifer Resource Index. Associated maps of station locations are at the end of the report in the Appendices. Also reported herein are levels of public supply surface water reservoirs supplemented by various regional utilities. The data contained in this report was collected and analyzed in accordance with generally accepted procedures consistent with applicable scientific and technical standards of practice. The data presented are considered to be the best available at the time of publication and are subject to revision. Any questions about the significance, accuracy, or interpretation of these data should be referred to Granville Kinsman, Manager of the Hydrologic Data Section at (352) 796-7211 or (800) 423-1476, extension 4284.

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#### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

#### **Provisional Hydrologic Conditions as of July 17, 2017**

Provisional rainfall totals are provided for the period of July 1, 2017 through July 17, 2017. The Northern region has received an average of 3.38 inches, while the historic mean for the Northern region for the month of July is 8.20 inches. The Central region has received an average of 3.84 inches, while the historic mean for the Central region for July is 8.29 inches. The Southern region has received an average of 3.95 inches, while the historic mean for the Southern region for July is 8.16 inches. District-wide, rainfall has averaged 3.75 inches, while the historic mean for the District for July is 8.21 inches.

Provisional lake level data indicate that during the first 17 days of July, regional water levels have increased in all four lake regions of the District. Average lake levels in the Northern region increased an average of 0.42 foot and were -1.79 feet below the base of the normal range. Average lake levels in the Tampa Bay region increased 1.46 feet and were 1.35 feet above the base of the normal range. Lake levels in the Polk Uplands region increased 1.04 feet and were 1.61 feet above the base of the normal range. The Lake Wales Ridge region posted an average increase of 1.11 feet and were 0.79 foot above the base of the normal range.

As of July 17, 2017, provisional streamflow data indicates, based on regional index rivers, that average streamflow has increased in all three regions of the District, compared to last month's data. Normal streamflow is flow that falls on or between the 25<sup>th</sup> and 75<sup>th</sup> percentiles. In the Northern region, the average streamflow for the Withlacoochee River near Holder increased but remains extremely abnormal at the 10<sup>th</sup> percentile. In the Central region, the average streamflow for the Hillsborough River near Zephyrhills is within the normal range at the 42<sup>nd</sup> percentile. In the Southern region, the average streamflow for the Peace River at Arcadia is within the normal range at the 60<sup>th</sup> percentile.

Provisional groundwater data, as of July 17, 2017, indicate that levels in the intermediate and Floridan aquifers have increased in all three regions of the District compared to last month's data. Aquifer levels for all regions of the district are within the normal range. Normal aquifer levels are levels that fall on or between the 25<sup>th</sup> and 75<sup>th</sup> percentiles. Levels in the Northern region are at the low-end of the normal range at the 28<sup>th</sup> percentile and levels for the Central and Southern regions are at the middle of the normal range at the 61<sup>st</sup> and 46<sup>th</sup> percentiles, respectively.

#### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

#### **Hydrologic Conditions for June 2017**

June average rainfall totals were above-normal in all three regions of the District. The normal range for rainfall is defined by totals that fall on or between the 25<sup>th</sup> to 75<sup>th</sup> percentiles of the historical monthly accumulation for each region where the 50<sup>th</sup> percentile represents the historical mean. The Northern region received an average of 9.54 inches of rainfall, equivalent to the 85<sup>th</sup> percentile of the historical June record. The Central region received an average of 10.97 inches of rainfall, equivalent to the 91<sup>st</sup> percentile. The Southern region received an average of 13.45 inches of rainfall, equivalent to the 93<sup>rd</sup> percentile. The District-wide rainfall average of 11.43 inches was equivalent to the 91<sup>st</sup> percentile of the historical June record.

During the 12-month period from July 1, 2016 through June 31, 2017, the average rainfall totals in the Northern region was classified as "drier than normal," while the Central and Southern regions were classified as "normal." The Northern region received an average of 44.63 inches of rainfall, equivalent to the 15<sup>th</sup> percentile of the historical annual record. The Central region received an average of 46.18 inches of rainfall, equivalent to the 25<sup>th</sup> percentile. The Southern region received an average of 49.20 inches of rainfall, equivalent to the 39<sup>th</sup> percentile. The District-wide rainfall average of 46.78 inches was equivalent to the 25<sup>th</sup> percentile of the historical annual record.

Average lake levels in June were below the annual normal range in all four lake regions of the District. Normal lake levels are defined as levels that fall between the minimum low management level and the minimum flood level. Lake levels in the Northern region increased by an average of 0.27 foot and were 2.21 feet below the base of the annual normal range. Lake levels in the Tampa Bay region increased an average of 0.99 foot and were 0.11 foot below the base of the annual normal range. Lake levels in the Polk Uplands region increased 0.74 foot and were 0.57 foot above the base of the annual normal range. Average lake levels in the Lake Wales Ridge region increased by 0.88 foot and ended the month 0.32 foot below the base of the annual normal range.

Total streamflow in June, based on regional index streams, was below-normal in the Northern region of the District and normal to above-normal in the Central and Southern regions, respectively. Normal streamflow is defined as the flow that falls on or between the 25<sup>th</sup> and 75<sup>th</sup> percentiles. In the Northern region, streamflow measured at the Withlacoochee River near Holder station was in the 6<sup>th</sup> percentile. In the Central region, streamflow in the Hillsborough River near Zephyrhills station was in the 60<sup>th</sup> percentile. In the Southern region, streamflow measured at the Peace River at Arcadia station was in the 83<sup>rd</sup> percentile.

June groundwater data for all regions showed increasing levels in the intermediate and Floridan aquifers, with all regions ending the month in the normal range. The normal range is defined as the level that falls on or between the 25<sup>th</sup> and 75<sup>th</sup> percentiles. The groundwater levels in the Northern, Central, and Southern regions were in the 32<sup>nd</sup>, 61<sup>st</sup>, and 47<sup>th</sup> percentiles, respectively.

#### REGIONAL OVERVIEW OF HYDROLOGIC CONDITIONS

#### **JUNE 2017**

#### **Northern Region**

The Northern region had a "wetter than normal" June, receiving an average of 9.54 inches of rainfall, equivalent to the 85<sup>th</sup> percentile of the historical June readings. Average lake levels increased, ending the month 2.21 feet below the base of the annual normal range. Total streamflow measured in the Withlacoochee River near Holder station increased slightly from the 5<sup>th</sup> to the 6<sup>th</sup> percentile. Regional groundwater levels increased with surficial aquifer water levels increasing from the 21<sup>st</sup> to the 48<sup>th</sup> percentile and intermediate and Florida aquifers increasing from the 26<sup>th</sup> to the 32<sup>nd</sup> percentile.

#### **Central Region**

The Central region had a "very wet" June, receiving an average of 10.97 inches of rainfall, equivalent to the 91<sup>st</sup> percentile of historical June readings. Average lake levels increased in the Tampa Bay and Polk Uplands regions, ending the month at 0.11 and 0.57 foot, respectively, below the base of the annual normal range. Total streamflow measured at the Hillsborough River near Zephyrhills station increased from the 9<sup>th</sup> to the 60<sup>th</sup> percentile. Regional groundwater levels indicated increases in average surficial aquifer water levels from the 23<sup>rd</sup> to the 60<sup>th</sup> percentile, as well as, intermediate and Floridan aquifer increases from the 40<sup>th</sup> to the 61<sup>st</sup> percentile.

#### **Southern Region**

The Southern region had a "very wet" June, receiving an average of 13.45 inches of rainfall, equivalent to the 93<sup>rd</sup> percentile of historical June readings. Average lake levels increased in the Lake Wales Ridge region and ended the month 0.32 foot below the base of the annual normal range. Total streamflow measured at the Peace River at Arcadia station increased from the 2<sup>nd</sup> to the 83<sup>rd</sup> percentile. Regional groundwater levels indicated average aquifer levels increased, with surficial aquifer water levels increasing from the 7<sup>th</sup> to the 92<sup>nd</sup> percentile and the intermediate and Floridan aquifer increasing from the 24<sup>th</sup> to the 47<sup>th</sup> percentile.

#### **RAINFALL**

The rainfall data used for all tabulations in this report are provided to the District under contract with an external vendor. These data are created by enhancing contractor-developed NEXRAD radar rainfall imagery with hourly rainfall data collected from the District's network of real-time gauges. This process results in highly accurate cell-based rainfall data representative of conditions over the entire District, including those portions where rainfall data collection would otherwise be limited due to gaps in the gauging network.

As defined by the United States Geological Survey (USGS), a percentile is a value on a scale of one hundred that indicates the percent of a distribution that is equal to or below it. For example, a rainfall total equivalent to the 90<sup>th</sup> percentile is equal to or greater than 90 percent of the rainfall totals recorded for this month during all years that totals have been recorded.

Percentiles for rainfall were calculated from the historical record by region, and by specific interval. The "wet season" total is the sum of the rainfall from June through September. The "dry season" total is the sum of the rainfall from October through May. The annual total characterization was calculated from a dataset of moving 12-month rainfall sum for the same period (1915 through the most recent completed year). The moving 12-month rainfall sum was used for annual statistics because it provided a much larger dataset, and therefore a better estimate of the true percentiles. The historical 12-month cumulative average is updated monthly.

Characterization ranges were established for each region, and for the whole District, with breaks at the 10<sup>th</sup> (P10), the 25<sup>th</sup> (P25), the 75<sup>th</sup> (P75) and the 90<sup>th</sup> (P90) percentiles. The rainfall in inches for each percentile break, by rainfall interval and by region and the characterization ranges are summarized in the Appendix.

June rainfall totals were above normal in all three regions of the District. The normal range for rainfall is defined by totals that fall on or between the 25<sup>th</sup> to 75<sup>th</sup> percentiles of the historical monthly average for each region, where the 50<sup>th</sup> percentile represents the historical mean. The Northern region received an average of 9.54 inches of rainfall, equivalent to the 85<sup>th</sup> percentile of the historical June record. The Central region received an average of 10.97 inches, equivalent to the 91<sup>st</sup> percentile. The Southern region received an average of 13.45 inches, equivalent to the 93<sup>rd</sup> percentile. District-wide, rainfall averaged 11.43 inches, equivalent to the 91<sup>st</sup> percentile of the historical June record.

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#### **Tampa Monthly Climate Summary for June 2017**

According to the National Weather Service (NWS), the monthly average temperature (°F) for Tampa was 82.6 degrees, which was 0.4 degrees above normal. The highest temperature recorded during the month was 95 degrees and the lowest temperature recorded during the month was 72 degrees. The June 2017 average monthly temperature of 82.6 degrees ties with 1994, 1975, 1951, and 1945 as the 16<sup>th</sup> warmest June since records began in 1890. The warmest June had an average temperature of 85.6 degrees which occurred in 1998.

#### **Temperature and Precipitation Outlook**

The Climate Prediction Center's (CPC) three-month weather forecast, as of June 15, 2017, indicates equal chances for below-normal, normal, or above-normal rainfall in the Northern, Central, and Southern regions of the District during the composite 3-month period from August through October 2017. The temperature forecast for this same time-period indicates above-normal temperatures throughout the District.

For more information log on to the CPC's website at:

http://www.cpc.ncep.noaa.gov/products/OUTLOOKS index.shtml

#### RELATIONSHIP OF JUNE 2017 RAINFALL TO HISTORICAL RAINFALL AVERAGES

## Regional Summary:

Region	JUN 2017 Average Rainfall	Historical Average for JUN	Departure from Historical Average	Calendar Year 2017 Cumulative Rainfall JAN-JUN	Calendar Year Historical Cumulative Rainfall JAN-JUN	Departure from Historical Cumulative JUN 2017	Cumulative 12-month Rainfall JUL 2016- JUN 2017	Historical 12-month Cumulative Rainfall	Departure from Historical 12-month Cumulative
Northern Counties	9.54	7.51	2.03	20.38	23.50	-3.12	44.63	53.49	-8.86
Central Counties	10.97	7.14	3.83	18.79	21.75	-2.96	46.18	52.35	-6.17
Southern Counties	13.45	8.02	5.43	21.04	21.93	-0.89	49.20	52.36	-3.16
District All Counties	11.43	7.55	3.88	20.00	22.30	-2.30	46.78	52.67	-5.89
Regional Countie	es Summary:								
NORTHERN COUNTIES	JUN 2017 Average Rainfall	Historical Average for JUN	Departure from Historical Average	Calendar Year 2017 Cumulative Rainfall JAN-JUN	Calendar Year Historical Cumulative Rainfall JAN-JUN	Departure from Historical Cumulative JUN 2017	Cumulative 12-month Rainfall JUL 2016- JUN 2017	Historical 12-month Cumulative Rainfall	Departure from Historical 12-month Cumulative
Levy County	9.48	6.87	2.61	20.57	23.41	-2.84	46.42	53.82	-7.40
Marion County	10.88	7.49	3.39	21.86	24.10	-2.24	44.13	54.19	-10.06
Citrus County	8.19	7.75	0.44	19.20	23.66	-4.46	44.77	53.99	-9.22
Sumter County	9.62	7.49	2.13	20.24	23.27	-3.03	41.21	51.87	-10.66
Hernando County	9.20	7.77	1.43	20.33	23.74	-3.41	47.43	54.96	-7.53
CENTRAL COUNTIES									
Pasco County	10.27	7.53	2.74	19.04	23.08	-4.04	47.79	54.01	-6.22
Pinellas County	8.72	6.15	2.57	15.81	20.15	-4.34	48.95	51.73	-2.78
Hillsborough County	10.56	7.58	2.98	18.41	22.18	-3.77	45.88	52.59	-6.71
Polk County	12.00	8.00	4.00	19.46	23.08	-3.62	45.15	51.97	-6.82
SOUTHERN COUNTIES									
Manatee County	11.64	7.74	3.90	18.75	21.53	-2.78	48.23	53.44	-5.21
Hardee County	14.21	8.44	5.77	21.81	22.55	-0.74	46.52	52.08	-5.56
Highlands County	12.95	8.31	4.64	20.90	22.32	-1.42	46.57	52.00	-5.43
Sarasota County	13.23	7.69	5.54	22.01	20.99	1.02	53.21	52.63	0.58
DeSoto County	14.72	8.48	6.24	21.69	21.94	-0.25	48.19	51.81	-3.62
Charlotte County	14.38	8.64	5.74	21.92	21.42	0.50	53.15	52.47	0.68

#### **JUNE 2017 RAINFALL CHARACTERIZATION**

## **Regional Characterization:**

Charlotte County

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Wetter than normal

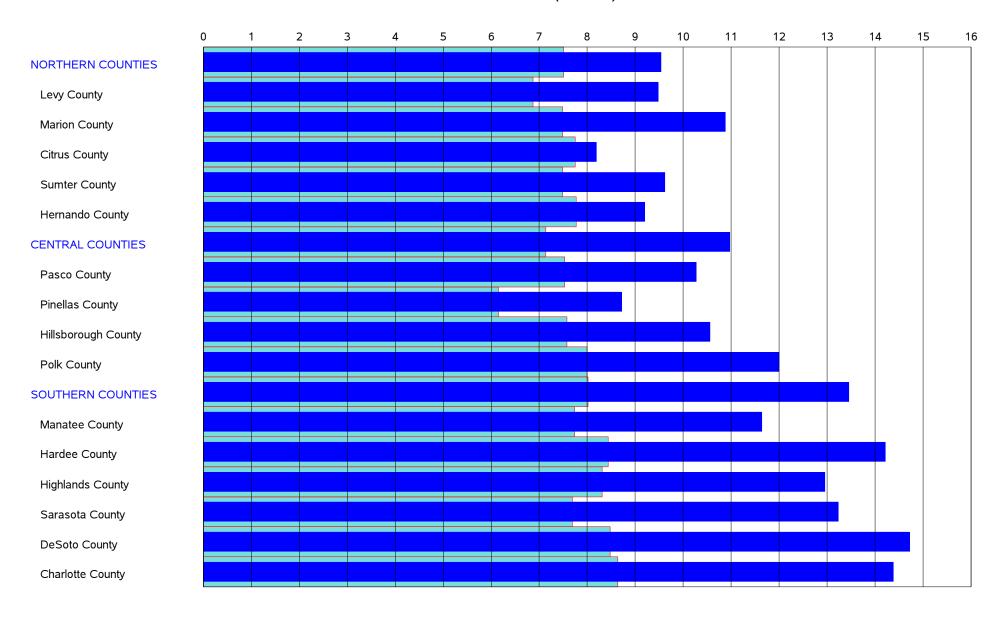
Region	JUN 2017 Average Rainfall	Historical JUN Percentile	JUN Rainfall Characterization	Cumulative 12-month Rainfall JUL 2016- JUN 2017	Historical 12-month Cumulative Percentile	12-month Cumulative Rainfall Characterization	
Northern Counties	9.54	85	Wetter than normal	44.63	15	Drier than normal	
Central Counties	10.97	91	Very wet	46.18	25	Normal	
Southern Counties	13.45	93	Very wet	49.20	39	Normal	
District Counties	11.43	91	Very wet	46.78	25	Normal	
Regional Countie	es Characterizat	tion:					
NORTHERN COUNTIES	JUN 2017 Average Rainfall	Historical JUN Percentile	JUN Rainfall Characterization	Cumulative 12-month Rainfall JUL 2016- JUN 2017	Historical 12-month Cumulative Percentile	12-month Cumulative Rainfall Characterization	
Levy County	9.48	87	Wetter than normal	46.42	22	Drier than normal	
Marion County	10.88	90	Wetter than normal	44.13	13	Drier than normal	
Citrus County	8.19	60	Normal	44.77	17	Drier than normal	
Sumter County	9.62	80	Wetter than normal	41.21	11	Drier than normal	
Hernando County	9.20	76	Wetter than normal	47.43	22	Drier than normal	
CENTRAL COUNTIES							
Pasco County	10.27	84	Wetter than normal	47.79	25	Normal	
Pinellas County	8.72	85	Wetter than normal	48.95	42	Normal	
Hillsborough County	10.56	89	Wetter than normal	45.88	24	Drier than normal	
Polk County	12.00	93	Very wet	45.15	22	Drier than normal	
SOUTHERN COUNTIES							
Manatee County	11.64	91	Very wet	48.23	32	Normal	
Hardee County	14.21	96	Very wet	46.52	30	Normal	
Highlands County	12.95	92	Very wet	46.57	28	Normal	
Sarasota County	13.23	92	Very wet	53.21	58	Normal	
DeSoto County	14.72	91	Very wet	48.19	39	Normal	

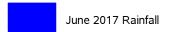
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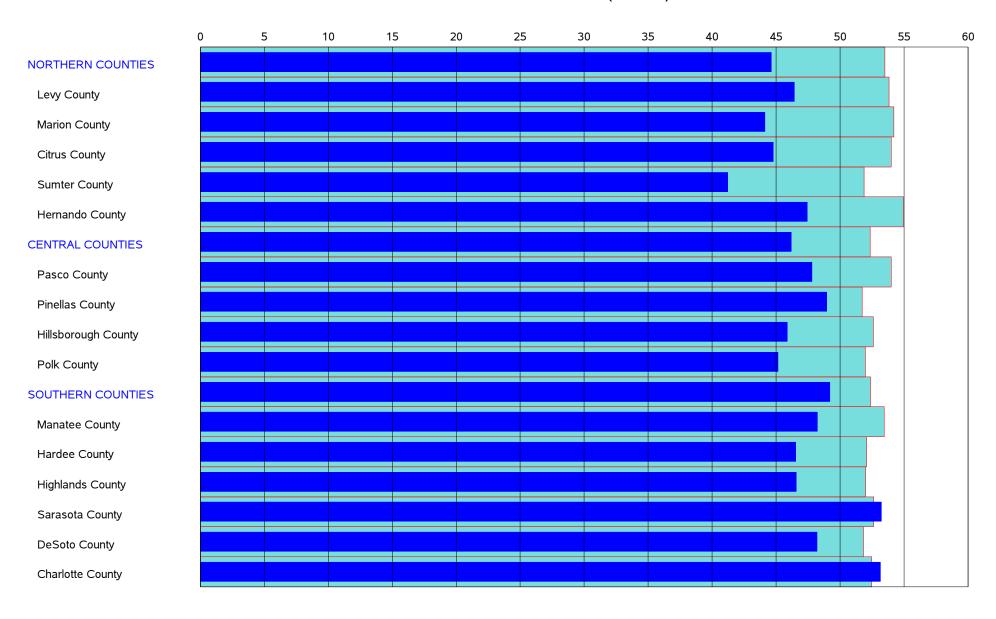
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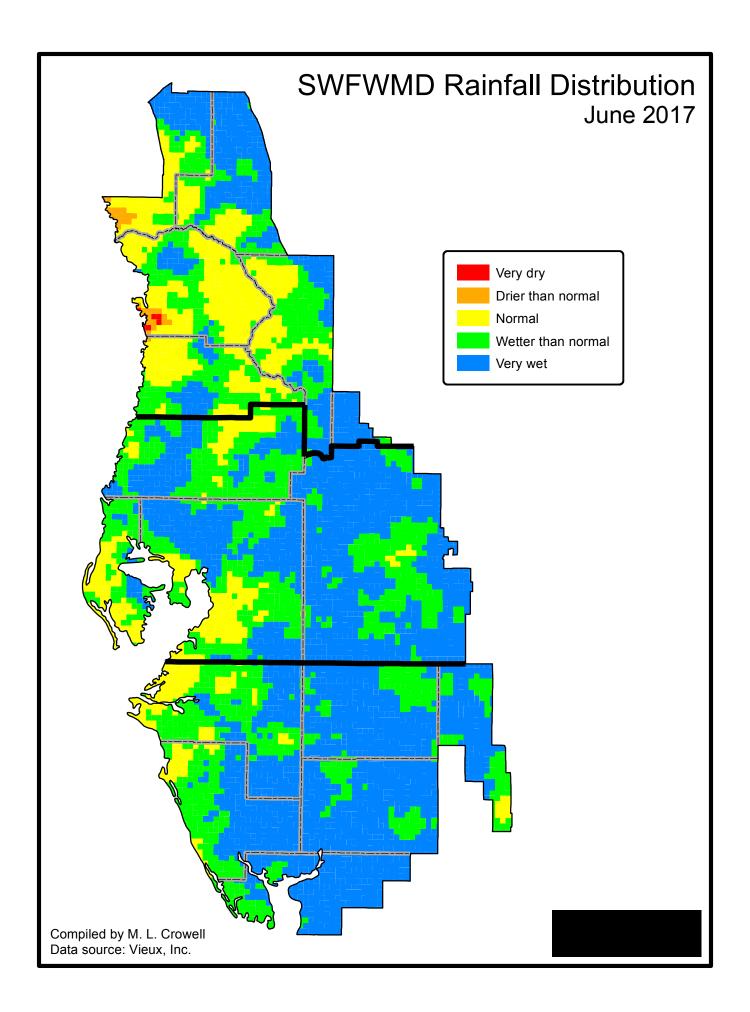


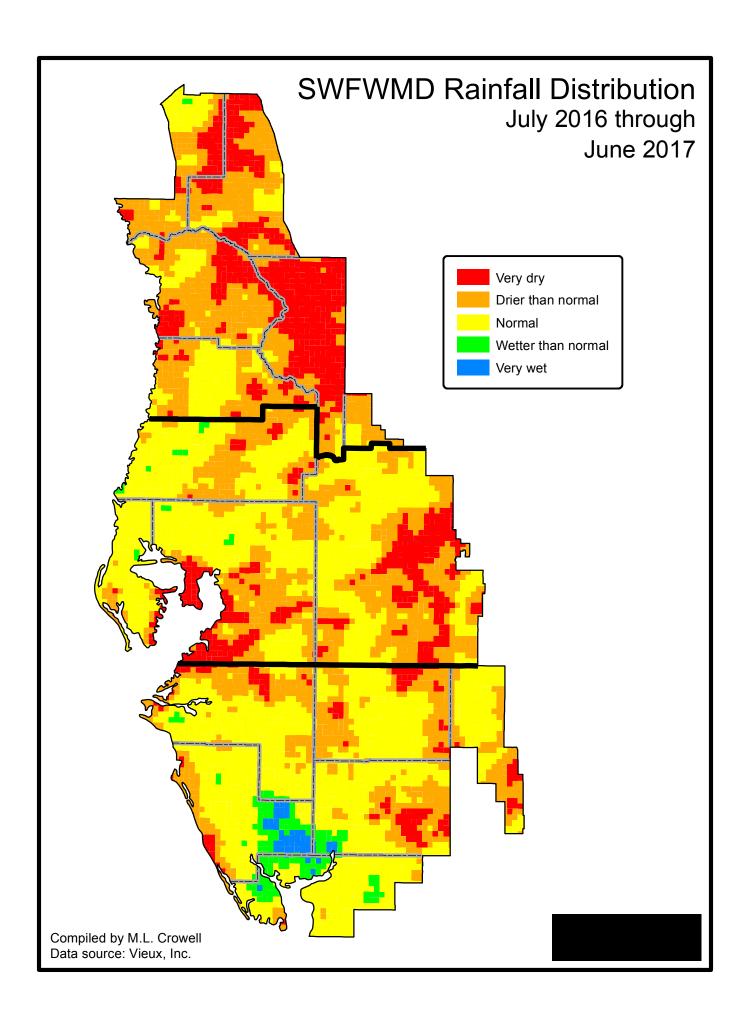


#### JUNE 2017 12-MONTH CUMULATIVE RAINFALL VS AVERAGE ANNUAL CUMULATIVE (INCHES)









#### **SURFACE WATER**

#### Lakes

Across the District, 76 lakes have been selected as excellent indicators of current surface water conditions (see index map in Appendix). Water levels of these lakes are read monthly. In general, these lakes are concentrated in four regions, the Northern region of Citrus, Hernando, and Sumter Counties, the Tampa Bay region of Hillsborough and Pasco Counties, the Polk Uplands region of Northern Polk County, and the Lake Wales Ridge region of Polk and Highlands Counties. In this report, current monthly lake levels are tabulated and compared with previous records as well as District-established management levels. In addition, lake-level data representative of the four regions are presented in hydrographs showing a 15-year history of water levels, as a general indicator of surface-water conditions in that region.

The District's Governing Board (the Board) has established lake management levels for approximately 410 lakes within District boundaries, which are specified in Chapter 40D-8, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.). Management levels help protect the water resources of the District and the ecology of the lake or water-body for which it was established. In this report, the following three management levels are used to indicate normal and low lake levels: the Minimum Flood (MF) level, the Minimum Low Management (MLM) level, and the Minimum Extreme Low Management (MELM) level. In general, the MF level corresponds to the normal high level, the MLM to the normal low level, and the MELM to a drought-year low. These levels were derived from various sources, including technical publications, topographic maps, Water Resource Data Reports of the USGS, and other studies. Field investigations are also used to determine past surface levels from water marks, wetland vegetation, dry land vegetation, and to establish the elevation of septic tanks, docks, sea walls, roads and floor slabs.

During a normal year, each of the indicator lakes should reach both the designated normal high (MF) and the normal low (MLM) levels. In addition, it is generally beneficial for lakes to reach the adopted drought year low (MELM) level every four to six years for a short period of time for the biological health of the lake. In this report, hydrographs of representative lakes compare current and recent water levels against "normal ranges" defined by the adopted MF and MLM levels.

Of the 76 lakes presented in this report, 17 have water-control structures. These structures are used for water conservation and do not generally influence the water levels with regard to meteorologically wet or dry conditions. During periods of extreme high water, the structures may be operated to minimize flooding.

From May to June, 72 of 74 lakes recorded water level increases and 2 recorded decreases. Water levels increased in the Northern, Tampa Bay, Polk Uplands and Lake Wales Ridge regions by 0.27, 0.99, 0.74 and 0.88 foot, respectively. District-wide, average water levels were 0.77 foot higher than last month.

Compared to last year's levels in June, 69 of 75 lakes recorded water level decreases and 6 recorded increases. In the Northern, Tampa Bay, Polk Uplands, and Lake Wales Ridge regions, average lake levels were lower by 1.29, 1.44, 1.30, and 1.71 feet, respectively. District-wide, average lake levels were 1.40 feet lower than last year.

Water levels in 42 of the 75 lakes were below the base of the annual normal range. Average lake levels in the Northern, Tampa Bay, and Lake Wales Ridge regions were respectively 2.21, 0.11, and 0.32 feet below the base of the annual normal range. Average lake levels in the Polk Uplands region were 0.57 foot above the base of the annual normal range. District-wide, average lake levels were 0.38 foot below the base of the annual normal range. Water levels in 64 of the 75 lakes were above the drought-year levels.

#### SUMMARY OF LAKE ELEVATIONS OF REGIONAL LAKES (feet)

NORTHERN LAKES						Change	Change	Diff	(MELM)	(MLM)	(MF)	Period		Period	
Lake Name	County	Beginning of Record	MAY 2017	JUN 2017	JUN 2016	from MAY 2017	from JUN 2016	from MELM	Drought Year Low	Normal Year Low	Normal Year High	of Record Low	Record Low Date	of Record High	Record High Date
Big Fish Lake	Pasco	1980	72.89	73.19	73.86	0.30	-0.67	1.44	71.75	73.05	76.05	65.45	JUN 1997	77.40	SEP 2004
Crews Lake	Pasco	1986	48.72	49.36	49.98	0.64	-0.62	-0.64	50.00	52.00	55.00	42.63	APR 2001	54.92	MAR 1998
Hancock Lake	Pasco	1978	98.48	98.50	100.42	0.02	-1.92	-3.50	102.00	104.00	106.50	90.00	MAR 2009	108.90	MAR 1998
Hunters Lake	Hernando	1965	14.91	15.21	16.99	0.30	-1.78	-0.79	16.00	17.50	20.50	11.70	JUN 2001	20.50	MAR 1970
Lake Iola	Pasco	1965	138.25	138.41	139.49	0.16	-1.08	-4.09	142.50	145.00	147.50	128.96	MAY 2012	148.70	JAN 1989
Lake Lindsey	Hernando	1982	63.04	63.47	63.80	0.43	-0.33	-1.03	64.50	66.00	69.00	59.27	MAY 2012	69.36	MAR 1998
Little Lake (Ćonsu	Citrus	1985	37.26	37.48	38.68	0.22	-1.20	0.23	37.25	39.00	41.50	31.10	MAY 2001	42.84	SEP 2004
Lake Miona	Sumter	1978	49.31	49.63	51.85	0.32	-2.22	-1.37	51.00	53.00	55.00	47.88	AUG 1992	56.60	OCT 1982
Moon Lake	Pasco	1990	37.45	37.98	38.83	0.53	-0.85	2.48	35.50	37.50	40.50	32.98	APR 2009	41.26	SEP 2004
Lake Panasoffkee	Sumter	1955	37.19	37.46	38.61	0.27	-1.15	-1.04	38.50	39.50	42.50	36.92	JUN 2007	44.28	APR 1960
Lake Pasadena	Pasco	1984	89.81	89.95	90.69	0.14	-0.74	-0.05	90.00	91.50	94.50	81.56	MAY 2001	94.86	OCT 2004
Spring Lake	Hernando	1965	179.07	179.35	180.65	0.28	-1.30	1.10	178.25	181.25	184.25	174.85	JUN 1965	183.57	OCT 1984
Floral City Pool	Citrus	1957	37.50	37.53	39.95	0.03	-2.42	-0.72	38.25	40.25	42.50	30.35	JUN 2001	44.22	MAR 1960
Inverness Pool	Citrus	1958	37.23	37.49	39.10	0.26	-1.61	1.24	36.25	38.25	40.50	31.46	MAY 2001	42.94	APR 1960
Hernando Pool	Citrus	1958	36.27	36.44	37.90	0.17	-1.46	1.69	34.75	36.75	39.00	31.09	JUL 2001	41.74	APR 1960

TAMPA BAY LA	AKES					Change	Change	Diff	(MELM)	(MLM)	(MF)	Period		Period	
Lake Name	County	Beginning of Record	MAY 2017	JUN 2017	JUN 2016	from MAY 2017	from JUN 2016	from MELM	Drought Year Low	Normal Year Low	Normal Year High	of Record Low	Record Low Date	of Record High	Record High Date
Lake Alice	Hillsborough	1971	М	38.85	40.53	М	-1.68	1.35	37.50	40.25	42.25	33.24	MAY 2002	42.42	SEP 2004
Lake Ann-Parker	Pasco	1969	45.30	46.23	47.65	0.93	-1.42	1.23	45.00	45.75	48.75	43.28	JUN 2002	49.29	SEP 1979
Bay Lake	Hillsborough	1982	43.68	45.67	45.62	1.99	0.05	3.17	42.50	44.00	46.75	41.86	APR 1985	46.46	DEC 1997
Lake Brant	Hillsborough	1971	55.44	56.34	57.99	0.90	-1.65	1.84	54.50	56.50	58.75	51.65	JUN 1994	60.04	AUG 1979
Brooker Lake	Hillsborough	1977	60.71	61.53	62.72	0.82	-1.19	2.53	59.00	61.00	64.25	56.49	MAY 2002	64.08	DEC 1997
Calm Lake	Hillsborough	1965	47.83	48.45	49.66	0.62	-1.21	3.45	45.00	47.50	50.50	41.88	JUN 2002	51.04	JUL 2015
Camp Lake	Pasco	1968	58.63	59.44	62.33	0.81	-2.89	0.44	59.00	61.75	64.00	50.82	MAY 2002	64.05	JUL 2015
Carlton Lake	Hillsborough	1976	89.63	90.23	94.24	0.60	-4.01	2.23	88.00	90.50	93.50	86.82	MAY 2001	94.60	FEB 1998
Lake Carroll	Hillsborough	1985	34.48	35.00	36.12	0.52	-1.12	2.50	32.50	34.50	37.00	30.87	MAY 2002	38.06	DEC 1997
Church Lake	Hillsborough	1931	32.98	33.56	35.65	0.58	-2.09	2.06	31.50	34.00	36.25	27.94	MAY 2002	38.60	FEB 1936
Lake Cooper	Hillsborough	1946	58.40	59.16	59.77	0.76	-0.61	2.16	57.00	59.75	61.75	55.60	JUN 2001	62.54	SEP 1947
Crescent Lake	Hillsborough	1981	39.57	40.26	41.77	0.69	-1.51	1.76	38.50	40.00	42.50	35.34	JUN 2001	42.63	JUL 2015
Deer Lake	Hillsborough	1977	63.72	64.36	66.16	0.64	-1.80	1.86	62.50	64.50	67.25	60.72	MAY 2002	67.42	DEC 1997
Egypt Lake	Hillsborough	1978	34.85	36.36	36.66	1.51	-0.30	3.86	32.50	35.00	37.50	33.06	MAY 2000	38.15	SEP 1985
Gornto Lake	Hillsborough	1979	33.46	34.69	37.11	1.23	-2.42	0.69	34.00	36.00	38.50	29.86	MAR 1979	39.48	FEB 1998
Lake Harvey	Hillsborough	1970	58.63	59.43	61.33	0.80	-1.90	1.43	58.00	60.25	62.50	53.94	MAY 2002	63.90	DEC 1997
Lake Hiawatha	Hillsborough	1981	48.07	47.83	50.20	-0.24	-2.37	2.83	45.00	48.00	50.50	46.14	JUN 2000	51.12	APR 2010
Horse Lake	Hillsborough	1930	43.58	44.36	46.44	0.78	-2.08	2.36	42.00	44.00	46.50	36.33	JUN 2002	50.00	AUG 1959
Lake Keene	Hillsborough	1948	59.93	60.26	62.42	0.33	-2.16	1.26	59.00	60.50	63.00	56.92	MAY 1994	63.30	SEP 1953
Keystone Lake	Hillsborough	1984	39.48	40.63	41.51	1.15	-0.88	1.63	39.00	39.75	42.00	37.89	JUN 1994	43.64	AUG 2015
King Lake	Pasco	1983	100.12	100.46	101.78	0.34	-1.32	0.46	100.00	102.50	105.25	94.20	APR 2009	104.80	MAR 1987
Lake Leclare	Hillsborough	1977	49.05	50.13	51.26	1.08	-1.13	3.13	47.00	49.50	52.00	44.95	JUN 2001	52.99	JUL 2015
Lake Linda	Pasco	1969	62.91	63.71	65.29	0.80	-1.58	1.71	62.00	64.00	66.75	60.07	MAY 2001	67.13	AUG 1979
Little Lake	Hillsborough	1931	43.58	48.55	45.49	4.97	3.06	6.55	42.00	43.50	46.50	38.06	JUN 1994	48.65	AUG 1960
Long Pond	Hillsborough	1978	42.31	42.57	46.17	0.26	-3.60	0.57	42.00	44.00	46.50	36.33	MAY 1979	48.27	SEP 1998
Mud (Walden) Lake		1978	111.45	112.96	112.83	1.51	0.13	2.46	110.50	112.50	115.00	111.45	MAY 2017	114.42	MAR 1978
Lake Padgett	Pasco	1965	67.08	67.76	69.56	0.68	-1.80	0.26	67.50	69.00	71.25	66.27	JUN 2001	71.90	SEP 1988
Platt Lake	Hillsborough	1946	47.20	48.66	49.16	1.46	-0.50	2.66	46.00	47.75	50.50	42.53	JUN 2001	51.88	SEP 1979
Rainbow Lake	Hillsborough	1971	36.52	37.02	39.22	0.50	-2.20	2.02	35.00	37.50	40.50	29.82	JUN 2002	40.95	JUL 2015
Lake Stemper	Hillsborough	1946	58.32	58.70	60.16	0.38	-1.46	0.70	58.00	59.50	62.00	53.36	JUN 2001	62.30	MAR 1960
Lake Thomas	Hillsborough	1971	60.15	61.12	62.84	0.97	-1.72	1.87	59.25	61.25	63.50	56.48	JUN 2002	64.48	SEP 1979
Turkey Ford Lake	Hillsborough	1970	48.87	52.25	51.12	3.38	1.13	2.25	50.00	51.50	54.00	48.07	JUN 1985	55.28	SEP 1988
Lake Wimauma	Hillsborough	1985	78.80	78.78	82.18	-0.02	-3.40	-2.22	81.00	83.00	86.75	70.12	MAY 2001	84.38	MAR 1998

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## SUMMARY OF LAKE ELEVATIONS OF REGIONAL LAKES (feet)

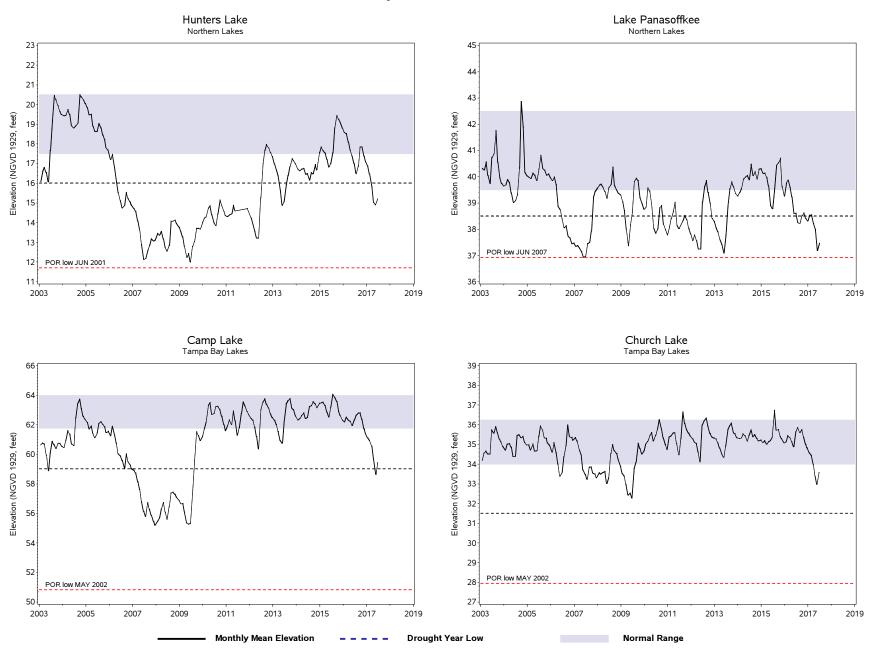
POLK UPLAN	OS LAKES  County	Beginning of Record	MAY 2017	JUN 2017	JUN 2016	Change from MAY 2017	Change from JUN 2016	Diff from MELM	(MELM) Drought Year Low	(MLM) Normal Year Low	(MF) Normal Year High	Period of Record Low	Record Low Date	Period of Record High	Record High Date
Lake Alfred	Polk	1961	128.51	128.99	130.23	0.48	-1.24	2.74	126.25	128.25	130.75	122.40	MAY 1977	132.76	MAR 1998
Lake Ariana	Polk	1945	134.93	135.47	136.76	0.54	-1.29	2.97	132.50	134.50	137.00	131.28	MAY 1976	137.90	AUG 1946
Lake Arietta	Polk	1970	140.04	140.21	141.06	0.17	-0.85	2.21	138.00	141.00	144.00	136.50	MAY 1977	144.12	SEP 2004
Blue Lake South	Polk	1986	112.68	113.27	116.34	0.59	-3.07	0.77	112.50	114.00	117.00	103.38	FEB 1991	119.19	DEC 2005
Lake Bonny	Polk	1954	127.99	129.33	130.45	1.34	-1.12	3.33	126.00	128.00	130.50	122.34	MAY 2009	133.08	SEP 2004
Lake Buffum	Polk	1972	129.34	130.14	131.56	0.80	-1.42	3.39	126.75	129.25	132.25	123.90	JUN 1991	133.00	JUN 2005
Clearwater Lake	Polk	1979	141.68	143.16	144.08	1.48	-0.92	4.16	139.00	141.00	143.50	137.93	MAY 2001	146.06	AUG 1984
Lake Conine	Polk	1989	127.20	127.70	128.47	0.50	-0.77	3.20	124.50	126.50	128.75	123.83	NOV 2009	129.95	SEP 2004
Eagle Lake	Polk	1965	127.65	128.05	129.68	0.40	-1.63	1.55	126.50	128.50	130.75	118.76	MAY 1976	131.50	SEP 1996
Lake Fannie	Polk	1967	123.66	124.00	125.39	0.34	-1.39	4.00	120.00	123.50	125.75	118.67	MAY 1977	127.51	SEP 2004
Lake Garfield	Polk	1969	99.08	100.51	101.91	1.43	-1.40	0.51	100.00	101.00	104.75	97.38	JUN 2001	105.91	SEP 1979
Lake Hamilton	Polk	1945	118.75	119.13	121.11	0.38	-1.98	1.88	117.25	119.00	121.50	116.61	JUN 2001	124.34	OCT 1948
Lake Helene	Polk	1961	141.89	143.11	142.47	1.22	0.64	4.11	139.00	141.00	144.00	134.06	JUN 2008	146.48	MAR 1998
Lake Howard	Polk	1987	129.59	129.99	131.88	0.40	-1.89	2.99	127.00	129.50	132.00	127.69	MAY 2001	133.08	SEP 2004
Lake Juliana	Polk	1961	130.95	132.08	132.83	1.13	-0.75	4.58	127.50	130.00	132.50	126.20	MAY 1976	134.10	MAR 1998
Lake Mcleod	Polk	1965	127.94	128.20	129.96	0.26	-1.76	0.20	128.00	129.50	132.00	115.11	MAY 1976	131.98	SEP 1998
Lake Otis	Polk	1954	124.83	124.89	127.66	0.06	-2.77	1.89	123.00	125.00	128.00	119.58	MAY 1976	129.12	SEP 1960
Lake Ruby	Polk	1971	123.13	123.69	125.02	0.56	-1.33	2.69	121.00	123.00	125.25	117.41	MAY 1976	125.98	SEP 2004
Lake Gibson	Polk	1969	141.09	143.00	142.76	1.91	0.24	1.50	141.50	141.50	143.50	140.21	MAY 2009	145.40	SEP 1988
LK WALES RI	DGE LAKES	Beginning	MAY	JUN	JUN	Change from MAY	Change from JUN	Diff from	(MELM) Drought	(MLM) Normal	(MF) Normal	Period of Record	Record	Period of Record	Record

LK WALES F	RIDGE LAKES					Change	Change	Diff	(MELM)	(MLM)	(MF)	Period		Period	
Lake Name	County	Beginning of Record	MAY 2017	JUN 2017	JUN 2016	from MAY 2017	from JUN 2016	from MELM	Drought Year Low	Normal Year Low	Normal Year High	of Record Low	Record Low Date	of Record High	Record High Date
Lake Annie	Polk	1970	113.62	114.05	114.77	0.43	-0.72	0.05	114.00	116.00	119.00	108.36	JUN 1990	117.56	OCT 2005
Lake Clay	Highlands	1983	76.08	77.12	78.15	1.04	-1.03	2.12	75.00	76.00	78.75	74.34	MAY 2001	78.82	JUN 2013
Crooked Lake	Poľk	1945	116.07	116.53	118.63	0.46	-2.10	-0.47	117.00	118.50	122.00	106.10	MAY 1991	123.98	OCT 1948
Lake Jackson	Highlands	1945	100.46	101.84	102.91	1.38	-1.07	3.84	98.00	100.00	103.00	96.47	JUN 2008	103.76	SEP 1947
Lake Letta	Highlands	1951	96.39	97.32	99.96	0.93	-2.64	2.32	95.00	97.00	100.00	90.27	JUN 2008	101.38	OCT 1953
Lake Lotela	Highlands	1950	104.64	105.82	107.67	1.18	-1.85	1.82	104.00	105.00	108.50	96.63	JUN 2008	109.38	JUL 1954
Lake Placid	Highlands	1984	90.78	91.48	93.46	0.70	-1.98	1.48	90.00	91.50	94.50	88.08	JUN 2008	94.24	SEP 2003
Starr Lake	Polk	1983	104.16	M	106.06	M	M	M	108.00	110.00	113.00	96.23	JUL 2001	109.80	DEC 2005
Trout Lake	Highlands	1981	94.39	95.31	97.56	0.92	-2.25	0.31	95.00	98.00	101.00	87.15	MAY 2001	99.89	SEP 2016

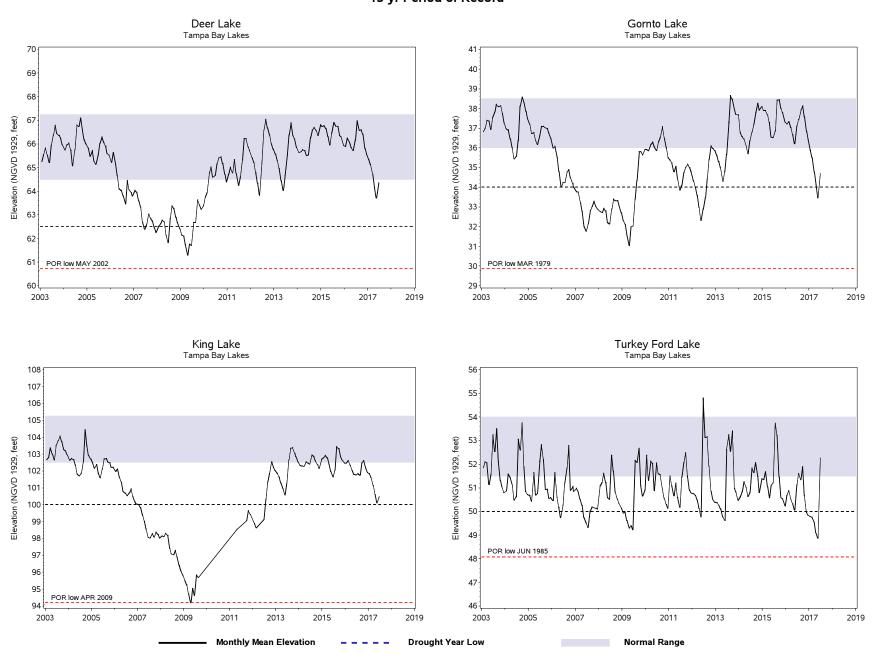
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## HYDROGRAPHS OF REGIONAL LAKES

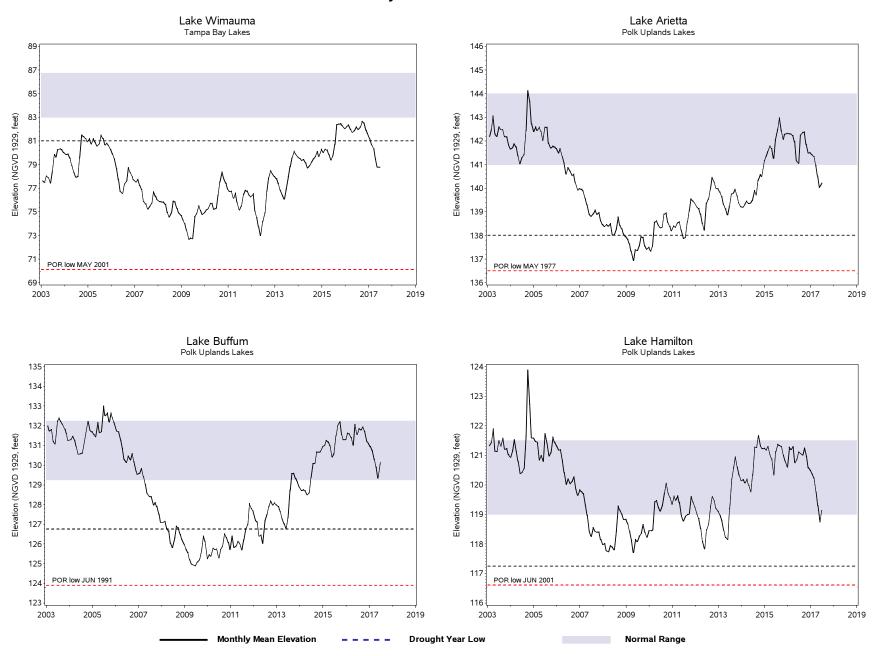
#### 15-yr Period of Record



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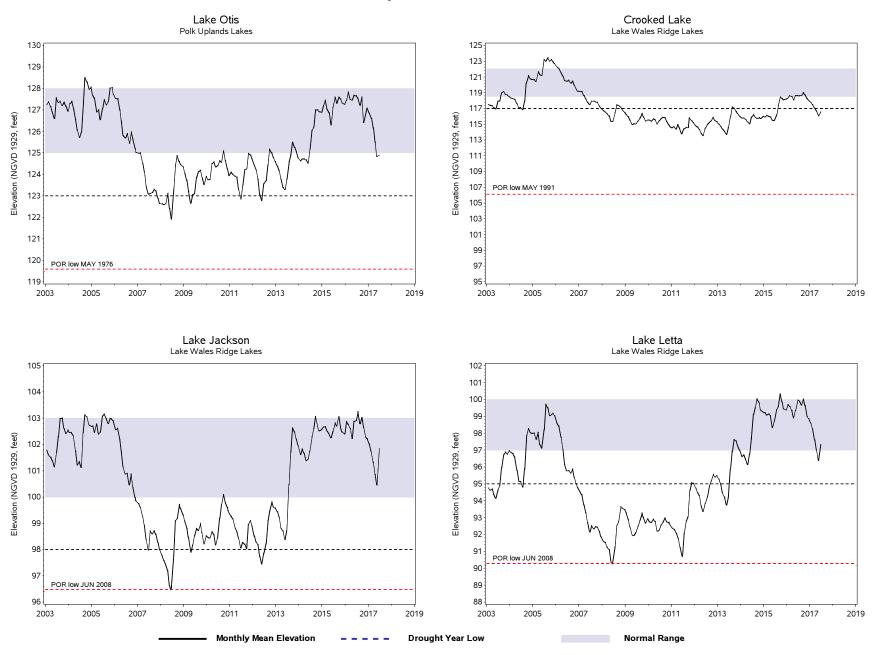


# HYDROGRAPHS OF REGIONAL LAKES 15-yr Period of Record



## HYDROGRAPHS OF REGIONAL LAKES

#### 15-yr Period of Record



#### **Streams**

The District processes streamflow data collected by the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) under a cooperatively funded program between the District and the USGS. Streamflow is recorded daily as water elevations at 12 gauging stations in three regions of the District (see index map in the Appendix). The USGS uses rating curves developed from water level elevations to calculate streamflow discharge in units of cubic feet per second (cfs). For this report, the reported streamflow values are the means of the daily discharge volumes for the current month. The period-of-record high and low values correspond to monthly means and not to peak events. Percentile values are calculated from the monthly means for the period of record, for each station. The percentile is the monthly mean statistically ranked on a scale of zero to 100 that indicates the percent of the period-of-record monthly means that are at or above the present monthly mean. The current year's data are provisional, and are subject to revision. Revised data are used for all calculations, as they become available.

Hydrographs are produced for each of the stream stations. Current monthly means for each station are compared to respective 25<sup>th</sup> and 75<sup>th</sup> percentiles of the period-of-record monthly means.

All 12 stations monitored for this report had increased streamflow in June. Total streamflow increased in the Northern, Central, and Southern regions by 40.1 cfs (25.9 mgd), 497.3 cfs (321.3 mgd), and 2,018.3 cfs (1,303.8 mgd), respectively. District-wide, total streamflow increased by 2,555.7 cfs (1,651.0 mgd).

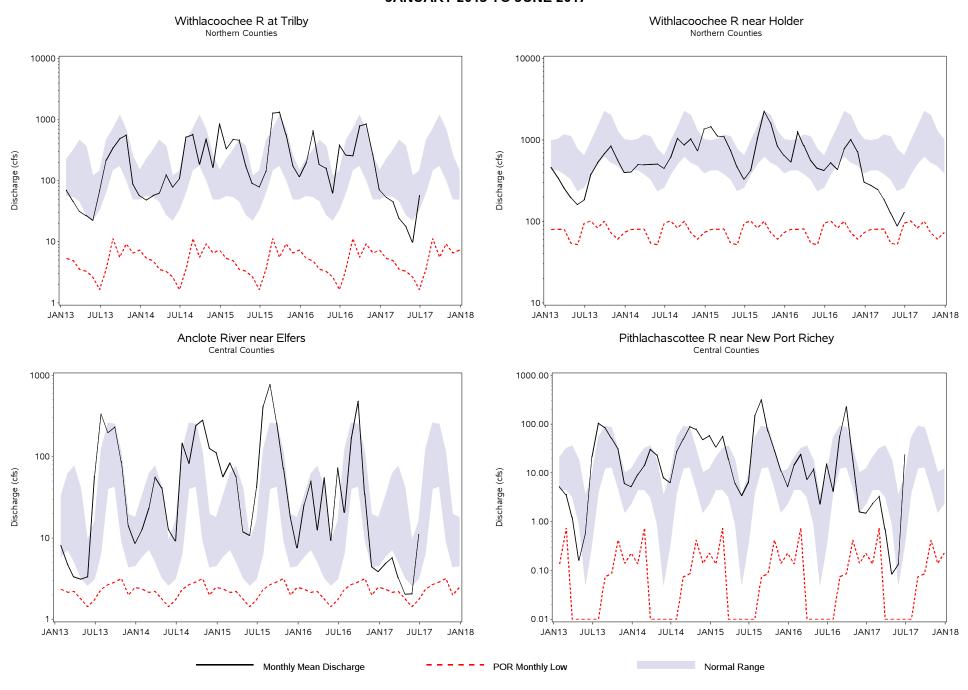
In June, 11 of 12 stations recorded lower streamflow than in June 2016. Streamflow was lower in the Northern, Central and Southern regions by 296.9 cfs (191.8 mgd), 1,271.7 cfs (821.5 mgd) and 1,039.5 cfs (671.5 mgd), respectively. District-wide, total streamflow was lower, on average, by 2,608.1 cfs (1,684.8 mgd), than the June 2016 average.

In the Northern Region, compared to historical June discharge values, Withlacoochee River streamflow, measured at the Trilby station and the Holder station averaged in the 44<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> percentiles, respectively. In the Central Region, streamflow measured at the stations on the Anclote, Pithlachascotee, and Hillsborough Rivers averaged in the 70<sup>th</sup>, 91<sup>st</sup>, and 60<sup>th</sup> percentiles of respective historical June readings. Additionally, streamflow measured at the Alafia River, Little Manatee River, and Peace River at Bartow stations averaged in the 51<sup>st</sup>, 72<sup>nd</sup>, and 38<sup>th</sup> percentiles of respective historical June readings. In the Southern Region, streamflow measured at the Josephine Creek, Manatee River, Myakka River and Peace River at Arcadia stations averaged in the 75<sup>th</sup>, 82<sup>nd</sup>, 85<sup>th</sup>, and 83<sup>rd</sup>

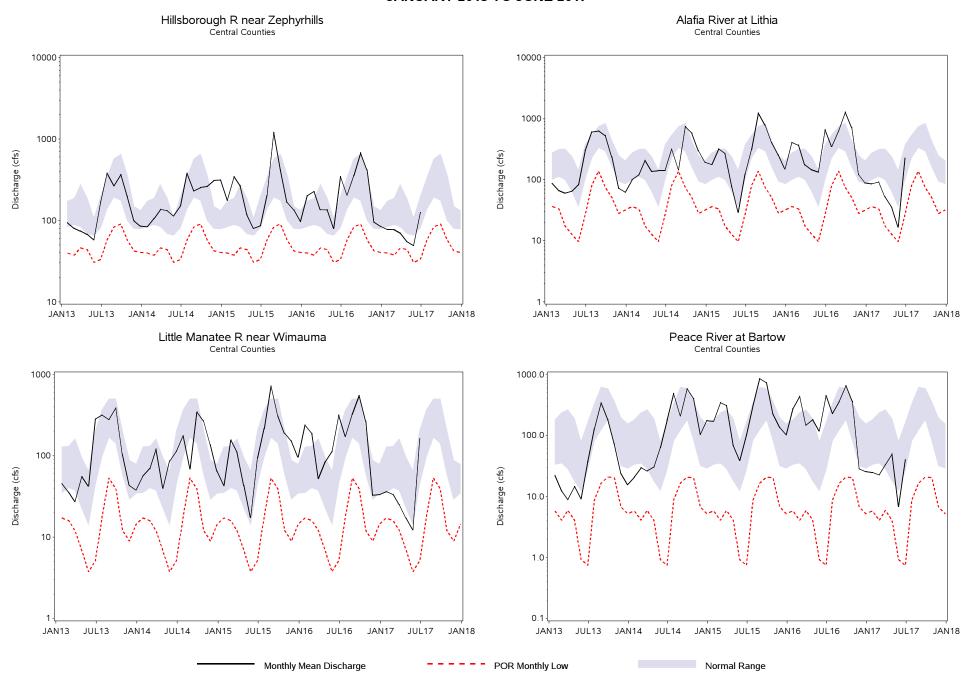
## SUMMARY OF STREAM DISCHARGE FROM MAJOR STREAMS (CFS), JUNE 2017

NORTHERN COUNTIES	Beginning	Mean	Mean	Mean	Change	Change	JUN 2017	Period of	Record	Period of	Record
	Year of	Discharge	Discharge	Discharge	from	from	Percentile	Record	Low	Record	High
	Record	JUN 2017	MAY 2017	JUN 2016	MAY 2017	JUN 2016	Rank	Low	Date	High	Date
Withlacoochee R at Trilby	1930	57.1	9.9	384.6	47.2	-327.5	44%	0.1	JUN2000	8840	JUN1934
Withlacoochee R near Holder	1931	128.7	88.6	425.6	40.1	-296.9	6%	33.0	MAR2001	8660	APR1960
CENTRAL COUNTIES											
Anclote River near Elfers Pithlachascottee R near New Port Richey Hillsborough R near Zephyrhills Alafia River at Lithia Little Manatee R near Wimauma Peace River at Bartow	1946 1963 1939 1932 1939	11.0 23.4 125.0 224.6 160.9 39.9	2.1 0.1 49.4 16.7 12.3 6.9	72.3 15.2 345.4 659.5 314.4 449.7	8.9 23.3 75.6 207.9 148.6 33.0	-61.3 8.2 -220.4 -434.9 -153.5 -409.8	70% 91% 60% 51% 72% 38%	0.8 0.0 27.0 4.1 0.9	MAY1962 MAY2013 MAY2001 JUN2000 DEC1976 MAY2009	3710 2180 9700 9820 9720 4100	JUL1960 JUN2012 MAR1960 SEP2004 SEP1988 SEP1947
SOUTHERN COUNTIES											
Josephine Cr near DeSoto City	1946	68.8	4.3	270.5	64.5	-201.7	75%	0.5	MAY1956	1680	SEP1948
Manatee River near Myakka Head	1966	148.4	4.8	183.0	143.6	-34.6	82%	0.1	MAY1975	6440	JUN2003
Myakka River near Sarasota	1936	353.3	1.8	663.0	351.5	-309.7	85%	0.0	JUN2012	9540	JUN2003
Peace River at Arcadia	1931	1491.7	33.0	1985.2	1458.7	-493.5	83%	0.0	JUL1974	9990	OCT1953

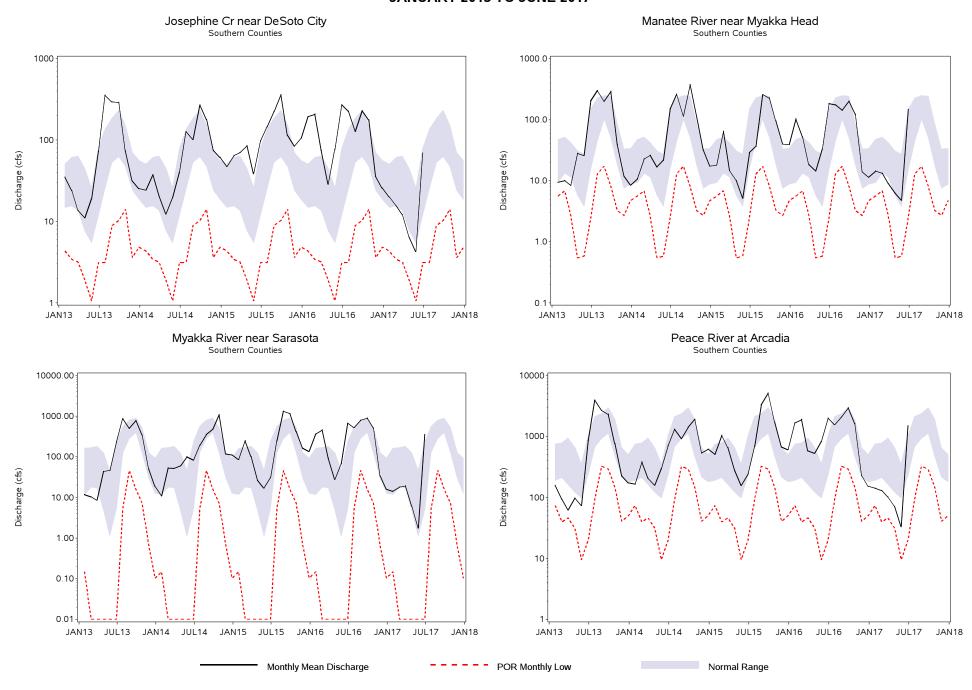
# HYDROGRAPHS OF MAJOR STREAMS JANUARY 2013 TO JUNE 2017



# HYDROGRAPHS OF MAJOR STREAMS JANUARY 2013 TO JUNE 2017



# HYDROGRAPHS OF MAJOR STREAMS JANUARY 2013 TO JUNE 2017



#### **Springs**

The District processes springflow data collected by Tampa Bay Water through a mutual agreement and by the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) under a cooperatively funded program between the District and the USGS. Springflow is monitored at seven gauging stations in two regions of the District (see index map in the Appendix). Springflow data for Rainbow, Silver and Sulphur Springs are recorded as daily water levels. The USGS uses rating curves developed for these springs from historical water level elevations to calculate springflow discharge in units of cubic feet per second (cfs). Crystal and Weeki Wachee Springs discharge (cfs) is provided as an instantaneous reading calculated by the USGS. Buckhorn and Lithia Springs discharge is obtained from Tampa Bay Water biweekly and weekly, respectively. Period-of-record high and low values correspond to monthly theoretical means and not to peak events. Values are reported as percentiles calculated from an analysis of historical monthly means recorded during a given month. The percentile is the monthly mean ranked on a scale of zero to 100 that indicates the percent of period-of-record values that are above, equal to or below the median (50th percentile) for the current month. The values reported are provisional, and are subject to revision at the end of the water year. Revised USGS springflow data are loaded into the District's WMIS when they become available.

Hydrographs are produced for the seven-springflow stations, and current values are compared to respective 25<sup>th</sup> and 75<sup>th</sup> percentiles that are calculated from historical data. The 25<sup>th</sup> and 75<sup>th</sup> percentiles are calculated using the SAS<sup>TM</sup> software system for data analysis using period-of-record monthly theoretical means for each springflow station analyzed.

In June, five of the seven stations reported increased springflow. Total springflow increased in the Northern region by 4.3 cfs (2.8 mgd) and in the Central region by 17.4 cfs (11.3 mgd). District-wide, springflow increased by 21.7 cfs (14.0 mgd).

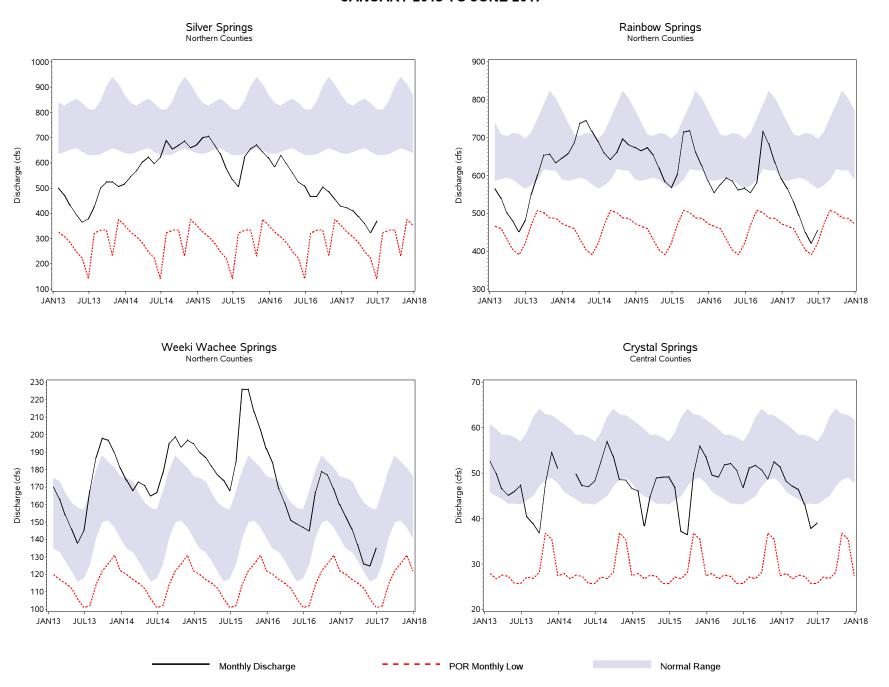
June's total springflow recorded for all the seven stations was below last year's levels. Total springflow was lower in the Northern region by 321.8 cfs (208.0 mgd) and by 25.1 cfs (16.2 mgd) in the Central region. District-wide, springflow was lower by 346.9 cfs (224.2 mgd), compared to June 2016 rates.

Compared to historical period-of-record values for June, total springflow measured in Rainbow, Silver and Weeki Wachee Springs, in the Northern region, was in the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 50<sup>th</sup> percentiles of respective historical readings. In the Central region, springflow measured in Crystal, Sulphur, Buckhorn and Lithia Springs was in the 10<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, 44<sup>th</sup>, and 49<sup>th</sup> percentiles, respectively, of historical June readings.

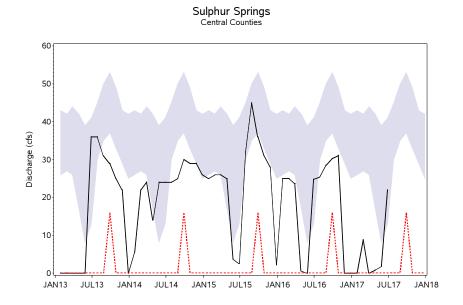
## SUMMARY OF SPRINGS DISCHARGE FROM MAJOR SPRINGS (CFS), JUNE 2017

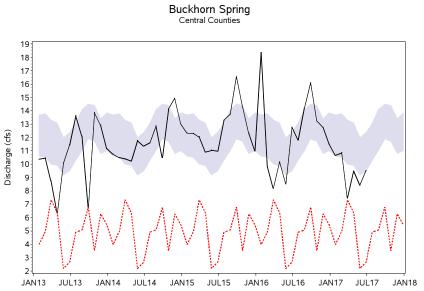
NORTHERN COUNTIES	JUN 2017 Discharge	MAY 2017 Discharge	JUN 2016 Discharge	Change From MAY 2017	Change From JUN 2016	JUN 2017 Percentile Rank	Period of Record Low	Record Low Date	Period of Record High	Record High Date
Rainbow Springs Silver Springs	443.3 338.0	437.3 343.3	565.2 518.7	6.0 -5.3	-121.9 -180.7	1% 2%	391.0 141.0	MAY2012 JUN2012	1060.0 1290.0	SEP1988 OCT1960
Weeki Wachee Springs	130.1	126.5	149.3	3.6	-19.2	50%	101.0	JUN1994	257.0	OCT2004
CENTRAL COUNTIES										
Crystal Springs	38.1	40.1	48.2	-2.0	-10.1	10%	25.7	JUN2001	113.6	AUG1941
Sulphur Springs	11.3	0.3	20.6	11.0	-9.3	23%	0.0	FEB1976	145.0	MAR1960
Buckhorn Springs Lithia Springs	10.6 28.7	9.6 21.3	11.5 33.5	1.0 7.4	-0.9 -4.8	44% 49%	2.2 9.1	MAY2006 MAY2000	32.7 91.5	AUG2004 NOV2004

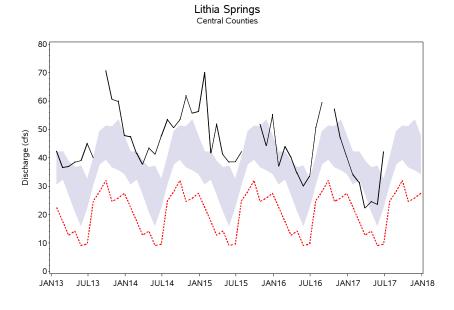
# HYDROGRAPHS OF REGIONAL SPRINGS JANUARY 2013 TO JUNE 2017



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Monthly Discharge

#### **GROUND WATER**

The ground-water section of this report provides ground-water level information within the District based on geographically delineated areas (regions) within the District. For this report, the District has been divided into three geographical regions that are defined by county boundaries (see index maps in the Appendix). Each regional area includes all or part of each county that is located within that region and that is also within the District's jurisdictional boundaries. The Northern region includes the counties of Citrus, Hernando, Lake, Levy, Marion and Sumter, where the Floridan aquifer is generally unconfined and at or near land surface, allowing rainfall to easily recharge (replenish) the aquifer system. The central region includes the counties of Hillsborough, Pasco, Pinellas and Polk, where the Floridan aquifer can be unconfined, semi-confined or confined (overlain by thick clays). Where the Floridan aquifer is confined, recharge to the aquifer from rainfall is low. The Southern region includes the counties of Charlotte, DeSoto, Hardee, Highlands, Manatee and Sarasota, where the Floridan aquifer is confined.

Twelve surficial aquifer (shallow, non-artesian) and 77 intermediate and Floridan aquifer (deep) monitor wells are measured for this report to determine the relative health of ground-water levels District-wide. Only monitor wells with an adequate and reliable period-of-record water level measurements were selected for the network. For each well, the 25<sup>th</sup> and 75<sup>th</sup> percentiles ("low normal" and "high normal," respectively) were calculated for each week of the year using the period-of-record data. The 25<sup>th</sup> and 75<sup>th</sup> percentiles are used to represent the lower and upper limits of the normal range, as they are considered a reliable and robust measure of the normal range, and are less affected by extremes in the data record. The end-of month water-level readings measured for this report are compared to their corresponding normal ranges. Trend data from 16 intermediate and Floridan aquifer wells are shown in hydrographs to compare current water levels to the low normal and high normal levels.

Data from these wells are further compiled into regional statistics for the three regions of the District. Wells in the Northern counties are unconfined and non-artesian, while those in the Southern counties are confined and artesian. Wells included in the Central counties vary between confined and unconfined conditions due to the transitional nature of geology in this area. The potentiometric levels of representative Floridan aquifer wells are used to produce the potentiometric surface maps presented in this report.

#### **Surficial Aquifer**

In June, all twelve surficial aquifer wells recorded water level increases. Average surficial aquifer water levels increased in the Northern, Central, and Southern regions by 1.95, 1.61, and 3.47 feet, respectively. District-wide, average surficial aquifer water levels increased by 2.13 feet.

Annual analysis indicates average water levels in nine of the twelve surficial aquifer wells were lower than June 2016 levels. Compared to last year's levels, average surficial aquifer water levels in the Northern and Central regions were lower by 0.67 and 1.77 feet, respectively. In the Southern region, average surficial aquifer water levels increased by 0.31 foot. District-wide, average water levels in surficial wells were 1.07 feet below June 2016 levels.

For June, water levels were below the low normal level in three of the twelve surficial wells. Average surficial aquifer water levels were above the low normal level in the Northern, Central, and Southern regions by 0.85, 0.38, and 1.70 feet, respectively. District-wide, the average water level in surficial wells was 0.79 foot above the low normal level.

## SUMMARY OF SURFICIAL AQUIFER LEVELS IN REPRESENTATIVE WELLS, JUNE 2017

NORTHERN COUNTIES	JUN 2017 Elev	MAY 2017 Elev	JUN 2016 Elev	Change From MAY 2017	Change From JUN 2016	JUN Historical Low Normal	JUN Historical High Normal	Departure From Low Normal	Period of Record Low	Record Low Date	Period of Record High	Record High Date
Green Swamp	90.62	86.75	90.74	3.87	-0.12	88.86	91.33	1.76	82.95	MAY2000	93.07	SEP1985
Lecanto 2	6.88	6.85	8.11	0.03	-1.23	6.94	8.49	-0.06	5.76	MAY2001	13.92	SEP1974
CENTRAL COUNTIES												
Loughman Lutz-Lake Fern ROMP 50 Shallow SR 33 & Combee Road SR 577 Shallow Tarpon Road Shallow USGS P-48	89.51	89.09	92.48	0.43	-2.97	90.25	91.77	-0.74	88.40	JUN2001	95.79	SEP2004
	57.41	55.41	58.03	2.00	-0.62	55.40	57.36	2.01	52.64	NOV2009	61.10	SEP1986
	42.27	40.95	42.48	1.33	-0.21	41.18	42.04	1.09	38.01	OCT2010	44.05	SEP2001
	135.28	131.03	133.98	4.25	1.30	133.10	134.67	2.18	129.16	FEB2001	136.97	OCT1995
	112.40	110.88	119.23	1.53	-6.83	116.36	123.42	-3.96	109.99	JAN2000	129.26	SEP2013
	10.36	9.42	11.40	0.95	-1.03	10.34	12.43	0.02	9.22	MAY2017	17.25	AUG2015
	100.14	99.36	102.20	0.78	-2.06	98.10	100.19	2.04	96.07	JUN2001	104.79	SEP2004
SOUTHERN COUNTIES												
Edgeville 4 Shallow	68.42	64.20	67.80	4.22	0.62	66.82	68.56	1.60	63.76	MAY2012	69.87	SEP1994
ROMP 26 Shallow	69.82	66.47	68.57	3.35	1.25	67.49	69.78	2.33	64.32	JUN1999	75.11	JUN1982
SR 74	16.12	13.29	17.06	2.83	-0.94	14.94	16.58	1.18	12.66	MAY2000	18.78	AUG2013

#### **Intermediate and Floridan Aquifers**

In June, 72 of the 77 intermediate and Floridan aquifer wells monitored for this report recorded water level increases. Regionally, average water levels increased in the Northern region by 0.63 foot, in the Central region by 4.13 feet, and in the Southern region 7.65 feet. District-wide, the average water level in the intermediate and Floridan aquifer increased by 4.46 feet.

Annual analysis indicates that 67 of the 77 intermediate and Floridan aquifer wells monitored recorded water level decreases, compared to levels measured in June 2016. Compared to last year's levels both at the district scale and regional scale, the mean water level decreased. At the district scale, the mean water level was down 3.50 feet. At the regional scale, the Northern region was lower by 1.62 feet, the Central region by 3.94 feet, and the Southern region by 4.34 feet.

In June, 59 of the 77 intermediate and Floridan aquifer wells had levels above the low normal level, compared to historical monthly levels. In the Northern region, the average water level was 0.08 foot below the low normal level. In the Central and Southern regions, average water levels were above the low normal level by 3.72 and 1.68 feet, respectively. District-wide, the average water level in intermediate and Floridan aquifer wells was 2.10 feet above the low normal level.

### SUMMARY OF INTERMEDIATE AND FLORIDAN AQUIFER LEVELS IN REPRESENTATIVE WELLS, JUNE 2017

### **Regional Summary:**

Region	JUN 2017 Mean Elevation	JUN 2017 Relation to POR Median	JUN 2017 Relation to 25th Percentile	JUN 2017 Mean Percentile Rank	MAY 2017 Mean Percentile Rank	JUN 2016 Mean Percentile Rank
Northern Counties	35.37	-1.43	-0.08	32%	26%	53%
Central Counties	57.53	0.71	3.72	61%	40%	78%
Southern Counties	29.92	-1.29	1.68	47%	24%	75%

### **Regional Wells Summary:**

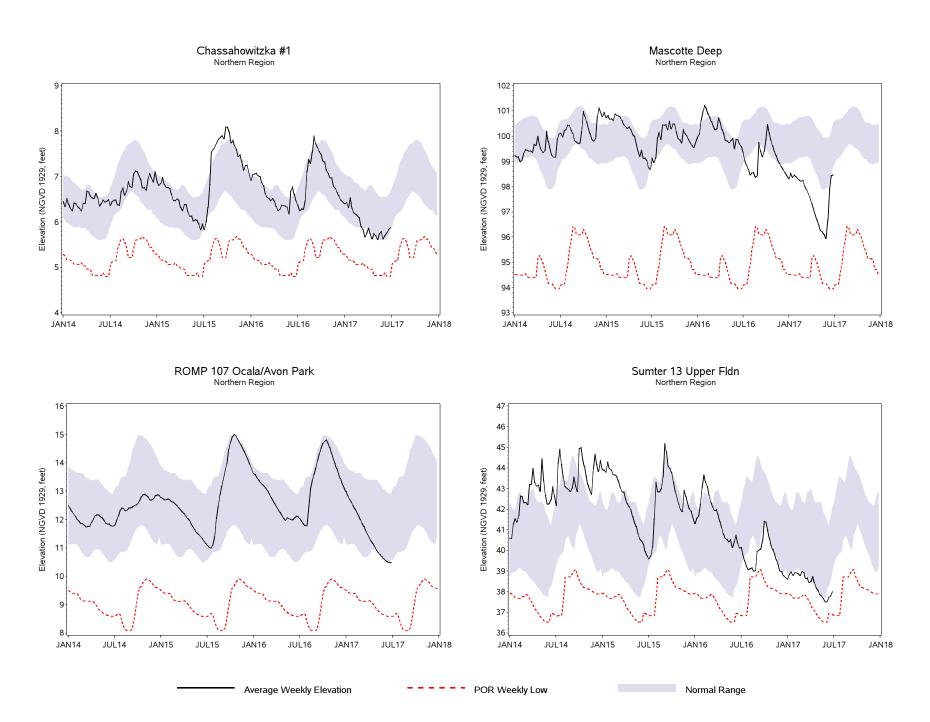
NORTHERN COUNTIES	JUN 2017 Elev	MAY 2017 Elev	JUN 2016 Elev	Change From MAY 2017	Change From JUN 2016	JUN Historical Low Normal	JUN Historical High Normal	Departure From Low Normal	JUN 2017 Percentile Rank	Period of Record Low	Record Low Date	Period of Record High	Record High Date
CE 14 Dunnellon Deep	33.76	34.23	37.23	-0.47	-3.47	36.74	41.54	-2.98	1%	31.94	MAY2012	60.24	MAR1966
Chassahowitzka 1 Deep	5.90	5.73	6.48	0.17	-0.58	5.86	6.65	0.04	29%	4.80	JUN2001	9.75	SEP2004
Inverness Dot Fldn	26.83	26.99	29.36	-0.16	-2.53	27.04	30.45	-0.21	24%	21.70	JUN2001	37.80	OCT1982
Mascotte Deep	98.29	95.97	99.44	2.32	-1.15	98.88	100.62	-0.59	17%	93.94	JUN2000	102.66	SEP1988
North Locanto Deep	4.29	3.96	4.38	0.33	-0.09	4.02	5.27	0.27	44%	2.94	MAY2001	8.10	OCT1982
ROMP 103 Suwannee/Ocala	37.53	37.82	40.50	-0.29	-2.97	37.03	41.16	0.50	31%	33.75	MAY2009	51.03	OCT2004
ROMP 107 Ocala/Avon Park	10.48	10.66	12.12	-0.18	-1.64	10.57	13.18	-0.09	26%	8.08	AUG2007	19.78	NOV1982
ROMP 111 Ocala/Avon Park	47.78	46.94	48.11	0.84	-0.33	48.34	49.92	-0.56	17%	44.23	JUL1992	53.36	SEP2004
ROMP 116 Avon Park	30.64	30.10	32.80	0.54	-2.16	31.46	33.11	-0.82	6%	29.24	MAY2012	39.28	OCT2004
ROMP 119 Avon Park	41.27	40.85	42.82	0.42	-1.55	42.18	45.02	-0.91	15%	39.86	MAY2012	52.20	MAR1998
ROMP 120 Avon Park	40.59	40.17	42.28	0.42	-1.69	41.25	44.76	-0.66	19%	38.71	MAY2012	52.24	MAR1998
ROMP 134 Ocala/Avon Park	43.29	42.98	47.57	0.31	-4.28	41.93	47.34	1.36	35%	37.80	JUN2012	57.35	APR1998
ROMP 89 Ocala	90.38	86.89	91.90	3.49	-1.52	88.47	92.42	1.91	55%	82.44	JUN2000	94.93	DEC1997
ROMP 97 Avon Park	15.71	14.94	17.56	0.77	-1.85	14.43	18.90	1.28	46%	11.84	MAY2009	26.24	SEP2004
ROMP TR 124 Avon Park	3.68	3.37	2.99	0.31	0.69	2.35	3.29	1.33	89%	0.77	SEP2004	8.06	SEP2016
ROMP TR 21-2 Ocala/Avpk	2.37	2.07	2.07	0.30	0.30	1.62	2.20	0.75	88%	-0.06	DEC1990	4.56	NOV1987
Sumter 13 JC 59 Up Fldn	38.02	37.62	40.14	0.40	-2.12	39.47	42.72	-1.45	9%	36.52	MAY2012	47.01	JUN2003
Webster City Fldn	77.87	75.92	80.48	1.95	-2.61	78.96	83.04	-1.09	15%	74.16	MAY2012	88.77	SEP2005
Weeki Wachee Deep Repl	13.72	13.18	14.86	0.54	-1.14	13.23	17.12	0.49	33%	10.37	MAY2009	23.61	AUG1984

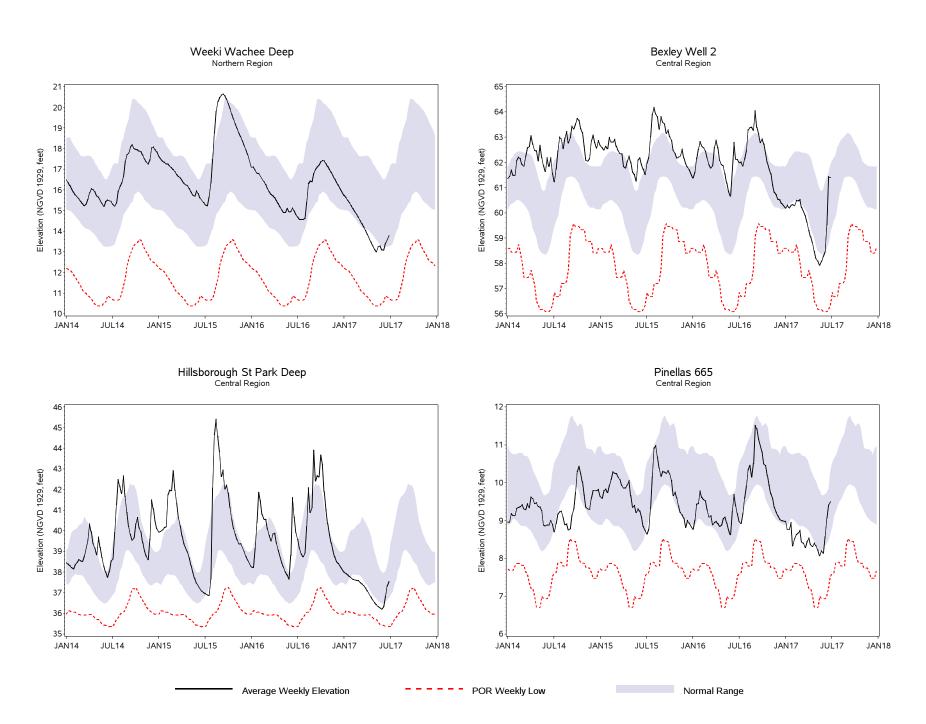
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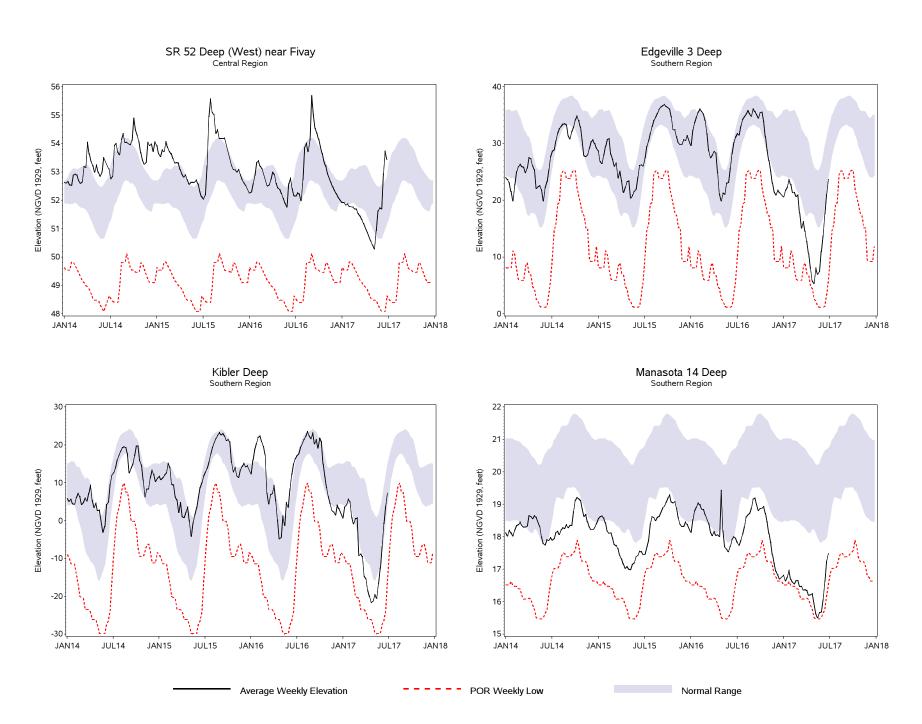
CENTRAL COUNTIES	JUN 2017 Elev	MAY 2017 Elev	JUN 2016 Elev	Change From MAY 2017	Change From JUN 2016	JUN Historical Low Normal	JUN Historical High Normal	Departure From Low Normal	9 JUN 2017 Percentile Rank	Period of Record Low	Record Low Date	Period of Record High	Record High Date
Bexley 2 Fldn	61.53	58.29	62.11	3.24	-0.58	59.29	61.90	2.24	69%	56.08	JUN2000	64.30	AUG2015
Coley Deep	83.44	76.67	84.85	6.77	-1.41	78.45	86.46	4.99	58%	60.77	JAN2010	94.17	SEP1949
Debuel Road Deep	54.66	52.37	55.53	2.29	-0.87	51.55	55.55	3.11	63%	46.48	JUN2002	60.13	SEP1979
Hills State Pk Parking Deep	37.50	36.23	40.05	1.27	-2.55	36.74	38.80	0.76	49%	35.35	JUN2000	47.42	DEC1997
Lk Alftred Deep nr Lake Alfr	128.56	125.58	129.34	2.98	-0.78	125.82	127.95	2.74	87%	119.85	MAY1974	131.62	OCT1960
Loughman Deep	88.66	86.49	89.92	2.17	-1.26	89.47	91.05	-0.81	14%	85.90	MAY2001	93.23	OCT1979
Lykes Pasco Fldn	63.20	62.86	66.75	0.34	-3.55	61.74	66.00	1.46	45%	56.94	JUN2000	75.78	OCT2004
Masaryktown Deep	29.72	29.95	32.58	-0.23	-2.86	26.32	35.61	3.40	40%	21.89	AUG1994	50.32	SEP1984
Moon Lake Deep	31.35	29.97	31.24	1.38	0.11	28.63	30.92	2.72	82%	26.10	JUN2000	38.78	DEC1997
Pasco 13 nr Drexel Fldn	70.41	69.17	71.71	1.24	-1.30	71.04	73.35	-0.63	16%	68.00	JUN2001	77.14	JUL1960
Pinellas 665 Fldn	9.52	8.20	9.27	1.32	0.25	8.70	10.49	0.82	61%	6.70	MAY2006	14.79	SEP1959
ROMP 123 Hawthorn/Ocala	0.33	-7.72	19.24	8.05	-18.91	5.91	15.06	-5.58	5%	-29.47	MAY2000	33.56	FEB1998
ROMP 40 Swnn/AvPk	31.80	16.54	45.04	15.26	-13.24	26.01	36.52	5.79	49%	-4.15	JUN2000	57.37	FEB1998
ROMP 45 Avon Park	63.87	56.39	76.29	7.48	-12.42	54.26	64.59	9.61	70%	31.75	MAY1981	84.44	OCT2004
ROMP 48 Tampa/Suwannee	26.14	11.45	39.74	14.69	-13.60	20.53	32.49	5.61	50%	-9.39	JUN2000	52.64	AUG1982
ROMP 50 Avon Park	-0.43	-3.51	7.20	3.08	-7.63	-2.70	3.67	2.27	38%	-32.77	FEB2004	14.95	AUG1982
ROMP 58 Ocala	103.69	99.83	100.42	3.86	3.27	93.34	98.88	10.35	97%	84.03	JUN2000	111.01	DEC2005
ROMP 59 Swnn/AvPk	64.79	57.56	77.58	7.23	-12.79	54.15	65.35	10.64	70%	33.33	MAY1981	85.92	OCT2004
ROMP 60 Ocala/Avon Park	64.30	56.73	77.05	7.57	-12.75	51.07	64.69	13.23	74%	51.29	MAY2012	82.61	SEP2015
ROMP 66 Tampa	17.39	15.17	18.95	2.22	-1.56	15.93	17.90	1.46	65%	12.04	JUN1977	25.47	AUG2015
ROMP 76 U Fldn	129.99	126.13	130.23	3.86	-0.24	126.54	128.50	3.45	90%	119.37	MAY1981	132.92	SEP2004
ROMP 87 Avon Park	102.74	98.13	104.08	4.61	-1.34	99.90	102.99	2.84	73%	94.88	JUN2000	106.30	FEB1998
ROMP 88 Avon Park	105.67	99.81	105.21	5.86	0.46	100.51	105.34	5.16	84%	97.42	JUN2000	107.10	DEC1997
ROMP 93 Swnn/AvPk	71.41	69.62	72.25	1.79	-0.84	64.33	71.75	7.08	69%	59.03	JUN2001	76.60	SEP1982
ROMP DV-1 Suwannee	54.24	44.92	60.08	9.32	-5.84	50.41	56.40	3.83	65%	12.06	JAN2010	65.72	FEB1998
ROMP TR 10-2 Tampa	9.68	7.56	10.94	2.12	-1.26	7.91	9.87	1.77	70%	0.22	MAY1981	14.90	SEP2004
ROMP TR 13-3 Avon Park	16.85	15.07	15.55	1.78	1.30	14.51	16.03	2.34	94%	10.95	JUL1987	18.79	AUG2015
SR 52 And CR581 Deep	70.07	68.60	72.77	1.47	-2.70	64.90	73.93	5.17	52%	56.96	JUN2001	79.44	AUG1965
SR 52 Deep W nr Fivay Jct	53.64	51.84	52.26	1.80	1.38	51.17	52.97	2.47	88%	48.08	JUN2000	59.53	AUG2010
SR 577 Deep	83.81	83.24	88.87	0.57	-5.06	82.45	90.00	1.36	39%	72.76	JUN2000	98.51	MAR1998
Sanlon Ranch Fldn	90.61	85.63	98.71	4.98	-8.10	81.63	89.53	8.98	81%	66.38	MAY1975	105.27	OCT2004
Tarpon Rd Deep	9.89	8.11	9.36	1.78	0.53	9.37	10.42	0.52	45%	7.50	JUN2006	13.48	AUG2015

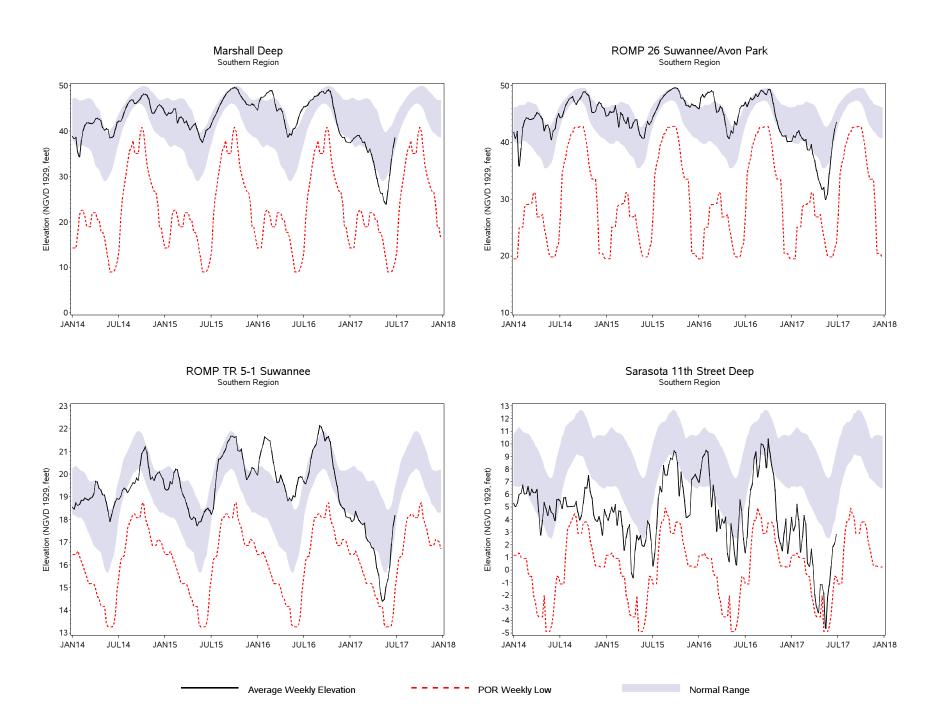
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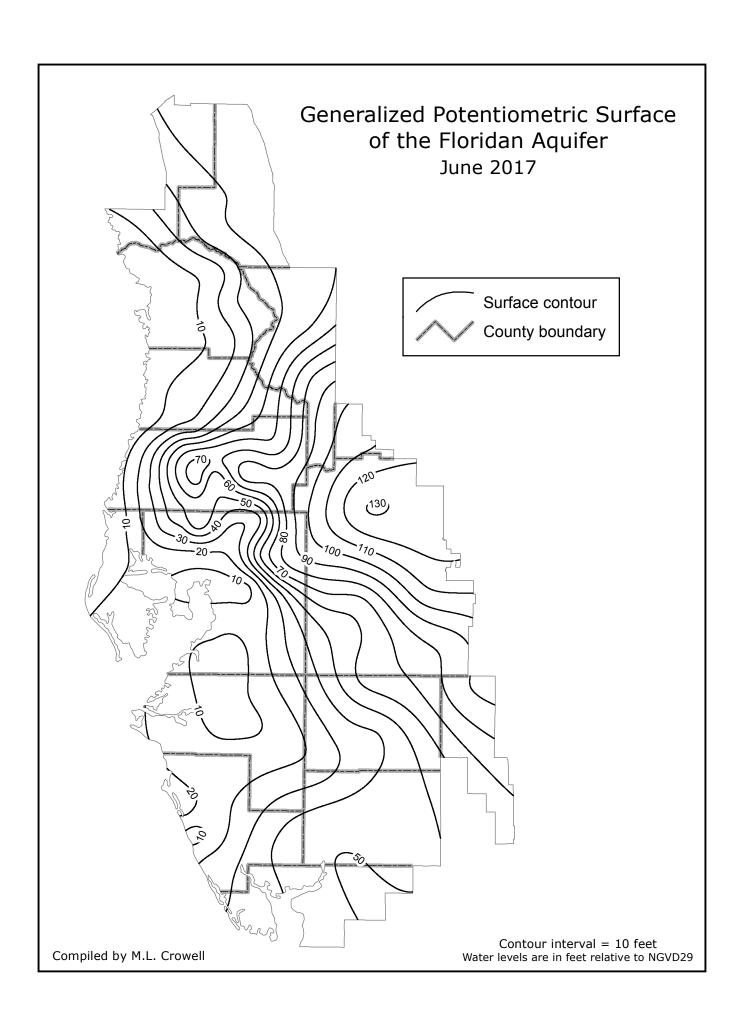
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SOUTHERN COUNTIES	2017 Elev	2017 Elav	2016 Elev	MAY	JUN 2016	Low	High	Low	Percentile	Record	Low	Record	High
SOUTHERN COUNTIES	Elev	Elev	Elev	2017	2016	Normal	Normal	Normal	Rank	Low	Date	High	Date
Rig Slaugh Doop	31.99	28.51	33.96	3.48	-1.97	30.36	32.49	1.63	63%	26.85	MAY2006	36.59	JAN1983
Big Slough Deep Cargill FA-1 Fldn	61.68	53.58	33.90 72.57	3.46 8.10	-1.97	50.56 51.56	63.10	10.12	71%	30.50	MAY1981	30.59 82.95	OCT2004
Edgeville 3 Deep		10.45	30.91	12.00	-8.46	23.85	32.72	-1.40	20%	1.13	MAY2000	46.40	OCT2004 OCT1965
•	22.45 6.04	3.58	5.68	2.46	0.36	23.65	52.72 5.51	3.88	20% 84%	-0.97	FEB2001	11.37	SEP1974
Englewood 14 Deep		3.58 -15.25	5.66 1.81	2.46 12.42	-4.64	0.04	3.51 13.04		84% 16%	-0.97 -18.63		26.07	
Florida Cities Test 1	-2.83							-2.87			MAY1976		MAR1978
Florida Pwr @ Piney Point	15.61	9.77	18.03	5.84	-2.42	11.41	15.28	4.20	78%	-4.84	MAY1989	21.45	SEP2016
Kibler Deep	5.72	-12.01	15.15	17.73	-9.43	4.31	14.08	1.41	32%	-29.95	MAY2000	29.30	AUG1978
Manasota 14 Deep	17.46	15.69	17.98	1.77	-0.52	18.50	20.73	-1.04	9%	15.46	MAY2017	22.70	NOV1971
Marshell Deep	37.71	26.25	44.51	11.46	-6.80	36.16	42.61	1.55	40%	8.96	JUN2000	55.24	MAR1964
ROMP 16 Ocala	46.68	42.04	48.25	4.64	-1.57	46.52	48.52	0.16	29%	28.94	JAN2001	51.21	SEP1995
ROMP 17 Up Fldn	45.80	40.41	46.40	5.39	-0.60	43.54	45.97	2.26	75%	31.89	JUN2000	51.64	OCT1994
ROMP 19 West UFA Swnn	24.91	20.23	27.25	4.68	-2.34	21.49	25.98	3.42	54%	10.99	JUN2000	33.63	OCT2013
ROMP 26 Suwannee/Tampa	43.09	34.82	46.26	8.27	-3.17	42.20	46.00	0.89	42%	19.48	JAN2010	53.18	OCT1979
ROMP 28X Swnn/AvPk	69.52	65.68	70.39	3.84	-0.87	67.14	70.05	2.38	66%	57.24	JAN2010	74.68	OCT1995
ROMP 30 Swnn/AvPk	37.24	23.94	46.32	13.30	-9.08	33.59	43.70	3.65	49%	-0.20	JUN2000	60.52	MAR1998
ROMP 31 Swnn/AvPk	31.72	17.69	45.70	14.03	-13.98	27.79	39.45	3.93	45%	-8.20	JUN2000	57.92	MAR1998
ROMP 32 Low Ocala/Avpk	17.64	1.44	30.42	16.20	-12.78	15.45	25.05	2.19	34%	-17.74	JUN2000	51.65	OCT1987
ROMP 43XX Avon Park	88.69	84.88	89.94	3.81	-1.25	84.78	88.44	3.91	78%	70.93	JAN2010	94.60	MAR1998
ROMP TR 1-2 Up Fldn	44.97	42.85	45.46	2.12	-0.49	44.07	45.42	0.90	45%	40.72	JUN2000	47.22	SEP2015
ROMP TR 3-1 Up Fldn	33.73	31.39	34.36	2.34	-0.63	32.75	33.97	0.98	73%	29.04	JUN2000	35.72	SEP2003
ROMP TR 5-1 Suwannee	18.10	15.36	19.81	2.74	-1.71	17.36	19.24	0.74	34%	13.26	JUN2000	23.00	SEP1983
ROMP TR 7-1 Tampa	17.81	13.15	19.46	4.66	-1.65	16.34	18.25	1.47	64%	10.01	JUN2000	23.82	SEP1995
ROMP TR 7-4 Swnn/Ocala	12.79	3.35	16.92	9.44	-4.13	9.58	14.37	3.21	57%	-3.55	MAY2000	23.78	OCT1994
Sarasota 11TH St Deep	1.60	-1.47	1.61	3.07	-0.01	5.31	9.47	-3.71	2%	-4.90	MAY2017	19.31	SEP1979
Sarasota Office Up Floridan	12.24	2.13	17.49	10.11	-5.25	13.23	25.09	-0.99	22%	-3.24	JUN2000	35.21	MAR1931
Verna T 0-1	10.58	-4.53	19.05	15.11	-8.47	9.77	19.74	0.81	29%	-15.73	MAY2000	33.32	JAN1984

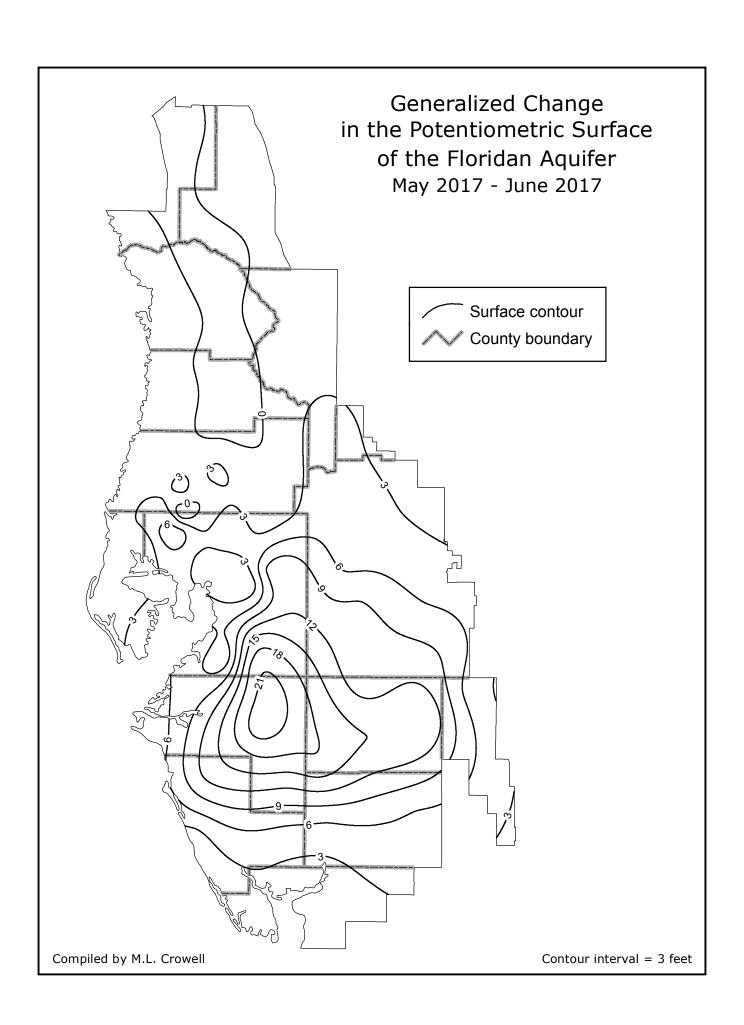


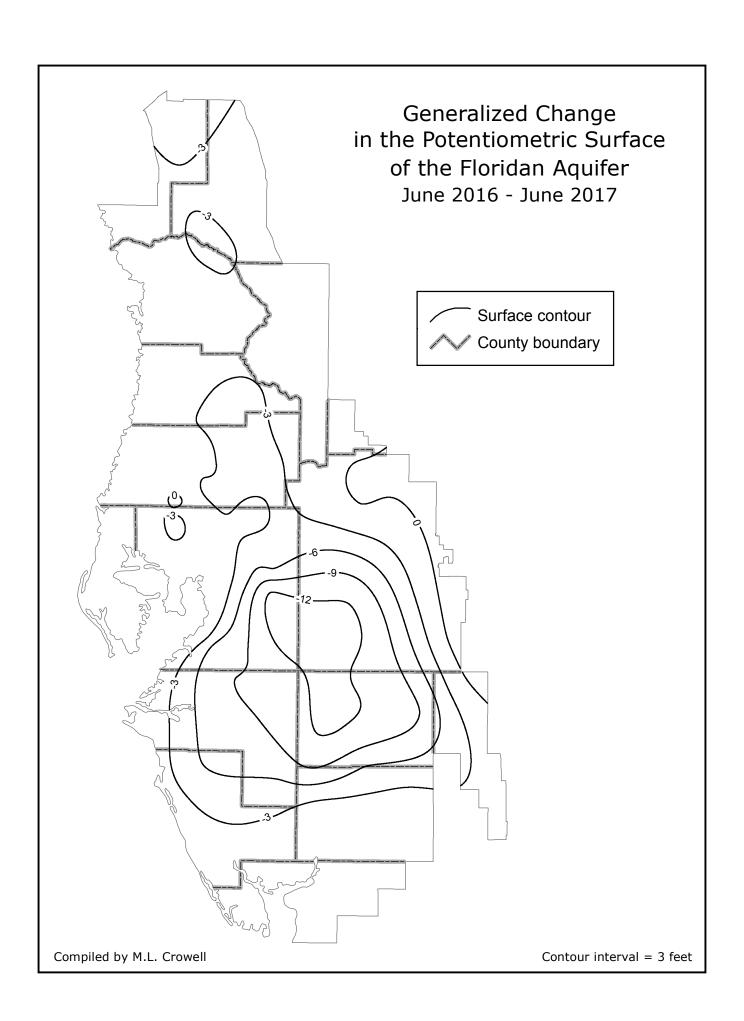












### **Public Supply Wellfields**

Water levels are measured in 21 monitor wells (9 surficial, 12 intermediate and Floridan aquifer wells) located at nine public supply wellfields in the District. Thirteen of the 21 monitor wells have water levels measured monthly, two biweekly, and six weekly. Monthly data are tabulated to compare recent water levels to historical means.

From May to June, average water levels increased in all the intermediate and Floridan wells, and in seven of the nine surficial wells. Average water levels increased 4.71 feet in the intermediate and Floridan wells and 1.58 feet in the surficial wells.

Compared to June 2016, average water levels decreased in nine of the twelve intermediate and Floridan wells and all surficial wells. Water levels measured in the intermediate and Floridan wells were 1.71 feet lower and levels in the surficial wells were 1.52 feet lower.

In June, average water levels in all intermediate and Floridan wells and eight of the nine surficial wells were above the historical low normal level. Water levels measured in the intermediate and Floridan wells averaged 7.96 feet above the low normal level and surficial wells averaged 4.81 feet above the low normal level.

### SUMMARY OF GROUNDWATER LEVELS IN REPRESENTATIVE WELLFIELD WELLS, JUNE 2017

INT/FLORIDAN WELLS	JUN 2017 Elev	MAY 2017 Elev	JUN 2016 Elev	Change From MAY 2017	Change From JUN 2016	JUN Historical Low Normal	JUN Historical High Normal	Departure From Low Normal	Period of Record Low	Record Low Date	Period of Record High	Record High Date
Cosme-Odessa Cosme No. 3 Cross Bar WRW Cypress Crk TMR-1 Deep Cypress Crk TMR-3 Deep Eldridge-Wilde 11 Deep Eldridge-Wilde 2S Morris Bridge 3A Deep Section 21 Hills 13 Deep South Pasco 42 South Pasco SR 54 Deep Starkey Regional Verna 08	27.37	22.58	25.40	4.79	1.96	20.91	25.86	6.46	11.58	JUN2000	33.84	AUG2012
	46.61	45.46	48.48	1.15	-1.87	39.07	50.04	7.54	33.94	JAN1994	61.65	AUG1984
	58.53	57.76	59.91	0.77	-1.38	48.58	59.03	9.95	36.93	FEB2001	70.87	JUN1976
	58.50	57.50	59.25	1.00	-0.75	45.49	56.90	13.01	34.22	FEB2001	68.74	JUL1976
	20.71	17.16	21.36	3.55	-0.65	9.13	17.02	11.58	0.31	SEP1990	64.70	NOV2009
	17.72	15.76	20.64	1.97	-2.91	7.73	16.86	9.99	-1.05	JUN2000	25.44	SEP2013
	29.81	23.64	30.65	6.17	-0.84	23.97	29.15	5.84	17.02	MAY2009	42.53	AUG2013
	37.46	33.50	45.33	3.96	-7.86	33.61	44.62	3.85	21.54	JUN2002	52.08	JUL1944
	50.07	43.44	47.11	6.64	2.96	39.33	46.64	10.74	27.98	MAY2002	58.40	AUG2012
	52.02	46.17	50.61	5.86	1.41	43.80	51.16	8.22	33.49	MAY2002	59.26	AUG2012
	32.69	31.21	35.23	1.48	-2.54	28.78	33.53	3.91	25.03	JUN2000	38.37	AUG2015
	6.24	-12.98	14.26	19.22	-8.02	1.80	12.26	4.44	-24.32	MAY1989	26.68	FEB1998
SURFICIAL WELLS												
Cosme-Odessa IC-6 Cross Bar SERW Cypress Crk TMR-1 Shallow Cypress Crk TMR-3 Shallow Eldridge-Wilde 11 Shallow Morris Bridge 3A Shallow Section 21 Hills 13 Shallow South Pasco SR 54 Shallow Starkey 707	36.08	35.11	38.38	0.97	-2.30	34.97	37.30	1.11	31.91	JUL1973	42.95	AUG2015
	66.61	64.99	67.51	1.62	-0.90	57.96	66.73	8.65	53.08	JUL1994	72.53	JUL1984
	58.62	57.90	59.92	0.72	-1.30	54.14	60.42	4.48	39.89	DEC2000	69.22	SEP2004
	55.37	55.59	57.03	-0.22	-1.66	53.89	57.22	1.48	53.55	MAY1997	64.80	JUN2003
	24.80	23.55	27.12	1.25	-2.32	15.70	23.83	9.10	10.28	MAY1991	31.72	JUL2015
	33.06	27.13	33.23	5.93	-0.16	29.35	33.92	3.71	24.86	MAY2009	39.20	DEC1997
	50.21	47.56	51.35	2.65	-1.14	38.95	49.97	11.26	33.81	MAY2001	53.82	AUG2012
	55.63	55.93	58.48	-0.30	-2.85	55.67	58.15	-0.04	54.43	OCT1980	60.49	SEP1998
	28.96	27.40	30.00	1.56	-1.04	25.39	29.66	3.57	22.70	JUN2000	34.18	AUG2015

### **Aquifer Resource Index**

The Aquifer Resource Index (ARI) was created to provide information to the media, residents, local governments and other interested parties about current ground-water conditions and how they compare to historical records. The underlying purpose of this index is to provide the public with a gauge of ground-water levels in their area, so they can develop an understanding of the severity and cycles of drought and recovery.

The ARI is derived by comparing current ground-water levels with historical levels for 77 intermediate and Floridan aquifer (deep) monitor wells located throughout the three geographic areas of the District. Monitor wells with an adequate and reliable period-of-record to calculate weekly percentiles were selected for the network.

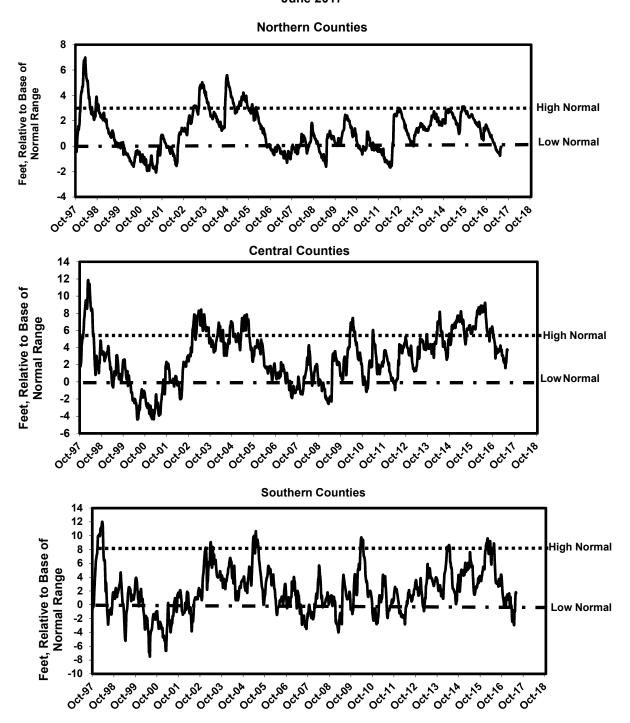
To determine the ARI value for a geographic area, each well is compared to its respective low-normal value weekly, and the difference is calculated. The weekly differences are used to determine the regional ARI value and the resulting ARI value represents how far water levels in the aquifer have to rise or fall to reach their respective low-normal value. The normal range for the Northern region is approximately zero to three feet, zero to five-and-one-half feet for the Central region and zero to eight feet for the Southern region.

## Weekly Aquifer Resource Index Level, In Feet (Relative to Bottom of the Normal Range or 25<sup>th</sup> Percentile)

Report Date	Northern Counties	Central Counties	Southern Counties
06/05/2017	-0.74	2.26	-0.99
06/12/2017	-0.26	3.14	0.98
06/19/2017	-0.05	3.77	1.79
06/26/2017	-0.08	3.72	1.68

Note: A negative value indicates the regional average is below the "Low-Normal" level

## AQUIFER RESOURCE INDEX\* June 2017



<sup>\*</sup>Average Groundwater Level Relative to Low Normal, NGVD 29 Compiled By **Steven DeSmith**, P.G.

### PUBLIC SUPPLY SURFACE WATER RESERVOIRS

CITY OF TAMPA RESERVOIR (Hillsborough River Basin): Constructed in 1924, it is located on the Hillsborough River in Hillsborough County. It is the fourth largest public supply surface water facility in the District. It is the main water supply for the City of Tampa and has a total storage capacity of 1.7 billion gallons (bg). The total usable volume is 1.4 bg, when the reservoir elevation is 22.5 feet NGVD. It is an in-stream reservoir with a depth that ranges between nine and 22 feet. Given this amount of water, it is estimated that a 15-day supply of water is available from this facility over an extended dry period. During periods of low water due to drought conditions, the facility is permitted to pump water from two alternate sources. The first of these two sources is the Tampa Bypass Canal. Water is pumped over the water control structure at S-161 into the Hillsborough River above the dam. The second source is Sulphur Springs, just downstream from the dam, where water is captured at the spring and pumped back behind the dam. Withdrawals from both sources are in strict accordance with pumpage schedules as outlined in the facility's water use permit. When water levels fall below 12 feet NGVD, water cannot be withdrawn because the reservoir level is below the intake pipes. The permitted average daily withdrawal for this facility is 82 mgd, with a permitted maximum daily withdrawal of 104 mgd. Currently, ground water wells are not used to augment this facility. The minimum producible level is 9.00 feet.

### PEACE RIVER RESERVOIRS - PEACE RIVER/MANASOTA REGIONAL WATER

**SUPPLY AUTHORITY (Peace River Basin):** The Peace River reservoirs are located in southwestern DeSoto County. They are an off-stream reservoir system consisting of two reservoirs that store surface water captured from the Peace River during wet periods. The first reservoir, Reservoir 1, was built in 1980 and encompasses approximately 85 acres, has a water depth of approximately 31 feet, and has a total storage capacity of approximately 625 million gallons. The second reservoir, Reservoir 2, was built in 2009, covers about 616 acres, has a water depth of approximately 35 feet, and has a total storage capacity of about 6.0 billion gallons. The PRMRWSA facility ranks as the third largest in the District for total volume storage and supplies water to Charlotte, DeSoto, Manatee and Sarasota counties and to the City of North Port. The facility also uses an aquifer storage recovery (ASR) system for storing treated water pumped from the river. The minimum producible level at Reservoir 1 is Elevation 8.0 feet, while Reservoir 2 is Elevation 27.0 feet.

MANATEE RESERVOIR (Manasota Basin): Completed in 1967 by the damming of the Manatee River, the Manatee Reservoir is the second largest of the six surface-water public supply facilities within the District. Located in Manatee County, this in-stream facility has a storage capacity of 7.5 bg. The service area of the Manatee reservoir is the unincorporated portions of Manatee County, the City of Palmetto and Anna Maria Island, and also the Sarasota SUD#1. This reservoir provides essentially all public supply for Manatee County, with the exception of the City of Bradenton. The total size of this reservoir is 1800 acres with an average depth of 15 feet. With the reservoir full, the facility has approximately 220 days of available water supply. When the surface-water elevation drops below 21.0 feet, water cannot be withdrawn because levels are below the facility's intakes. The permitted average daily withdrawal for this facility is 34.9 mgd, with a permitted peak monthly quantity of 41.9 mgd. The minimum producible level is 21.00 feet.

**EVERS RESERVOIR (Manasota Basin):** Constructed in 1935 and expanded in 1985, it is located on the Braden River in Manatee County. This is the fifth largest public supply reservoir in the District. Its main service area is the City of Bradenton and approximately 500 customers outside the city. It has a total storage capacity of 1.5 bg. The total size of the facility is 300 acres with an average depth of 12 feet. Water ceases to flow over the dam when the level falls below 3.84 feet NGVD. During the 1985 drought, while expansion of the facility was taking place, the water level dropped to one foot below sea level and demand was still met. Given a completely full reservoir, with no water going over the spillway, it is estimated the facility could supply water for approximately 260 days, with no input from rainfall. The permitted average daily withdrawal for this facility is 6.95 mgd, with a permitted peak monthly quantity of 8.13 mgd. Currently, ground-water wells are not used to augment this facility.

SHELL CREEK RESERVOIR (Peace River Basin): Shell Creek Reservoir, located in Charlotte County, is the sixth largest surface water system within the District. This system was built in 1964 and services the City of Punta Gorda as well as unincorporated areas surrounding the city limits. The Shell Creek Reservoir is fed by two primary tributaries, Shell Creek from the east and Prairie Creek from the northwest. The total drainage area at Hendrickson Dam is 373 square miles. It has a surface area of 800 acres and depths of 10 to 12 feet. Total storage capacity is 765 mg. Even with this low volume of water, personnel at this facility estimate they have approximately 125 days of available supply with no input from rainfall. Water ceases to flow across the weir when surface elevations drop below 5.0 feet NGVD, and at 3.7 feet NGVD water quality becomes a major concern. When surface elevations drop below 1.75 feet NGVD, the water is below the intakes and withdrawal of water is not possible. The permitted average daily withdrawal by this facility is 5.358 mgd, with a permitted peak monthly quantity of 6.901 mgd. The minimum producible level is 1.70 feet.

C.W. BILL YOUNG REGIONAL RESERVOIR - TAMPA BAY WATER (Alafia River Basin): Constructed in early 2005, it is the largest public supply surface water facility in the District. Located in southern Hillsborough County, it is an off-stream reservoir that stores surface water skimmed from the Tampa Bypass Canal and Alafia and Hillsborough Rivers. It services the Tampa Bay region through the Tampa Bay Water regional public supply water distribution system. The reservoir has an estimated storage capacity of 15.0 bg when the water level elevation is 136.5 feet NGVD. The reservoir is approximately 45 feet deep, two miles long and one mile wide, and encompasses a land area of approximately 1,100 acres. It reportedly has the capacity to provide 25 percent of the Tampa Bay region's public supply needs for six months and can supply the Tampa Bay regional surface water treatment plant at full capacity for 227 days.

### **Reservoirs**

Water-level data for the seven reservoirs are obtained weekly from the USGS, Manatee County Utilities Department, Peace River/Manasota Regional Water Supply Authority, or Tampa Bay Water. The last weekly water-level value of the month is indicated in this report. The values reported are provisional and subject to revision.

In June, five of the seven reservoirs monitored for this report recorded water-level increases. The Evers, Hillsborough River, Lake Manatee, Peace River No. 2, and Shell Creek reservoirs posted water level increases of 2.88, 2.49, 2.59, 0.90, and 0.84 feet, respectively. C.W. Bill Young and Peace River No. 1 reservoirs posted water level decreases of 3.60 and 0.90 feet,

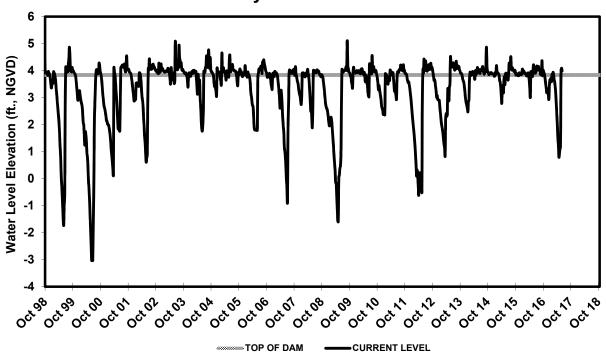
### SUMMARY OF WATER LEVELS IN WATER SUPPLY RESERVOIRS (ELEVATION IN FEET, NGVD 29)

				Change	Change
	2017	2017	2016	from Prior	from Prior
RESERVOIR	May	June	June	Month	Year
Evers					
City of Bradenton	1.11	3.99	4.09	2.88	-0.10
Hillsborough					
City of Tampa	20.10	22.59	22.68	2.49	-0.09
Lake Manatee					
Manatee County	35.73	38.32	38.49	2.59	-0.17
C.W. Bill Young Regional					
Tampa Bay Water	105.09	101.49	122.20	-3.60	-20.71
Peace River					
PRMRWSA Reservoir #1	25.50	24.60	25.00	-0.90	-0.40
PRMRWSA Reservoir #2	43.80	44.70	56.20	0.90	-11.50
Shell Creek					
City of Punta Gorda	5.05	5.89	5.38	0.84	0.51

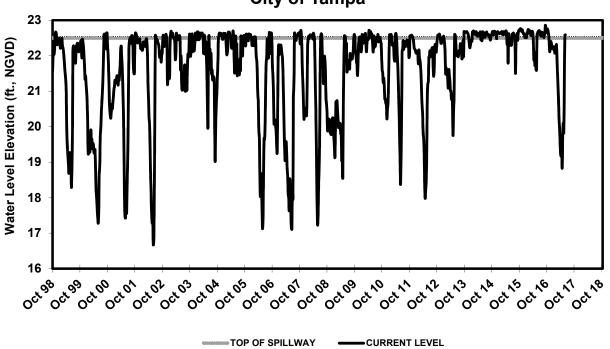
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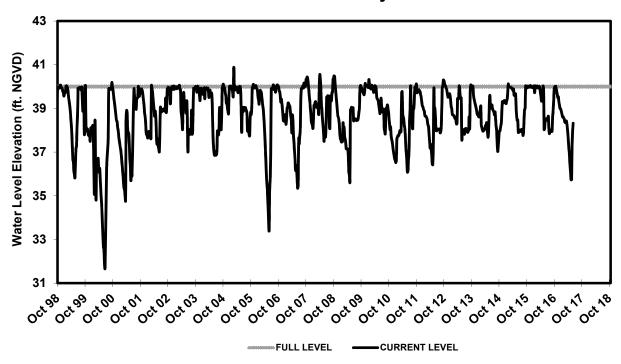
## **EVERS RESERVOIR**City of Bradenton



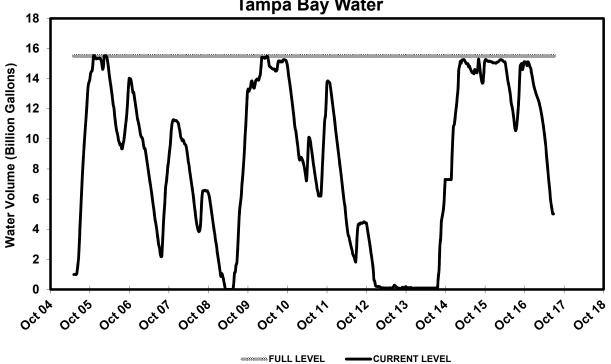
# HILLSBOROUGH RESERVOIR City of Tampa



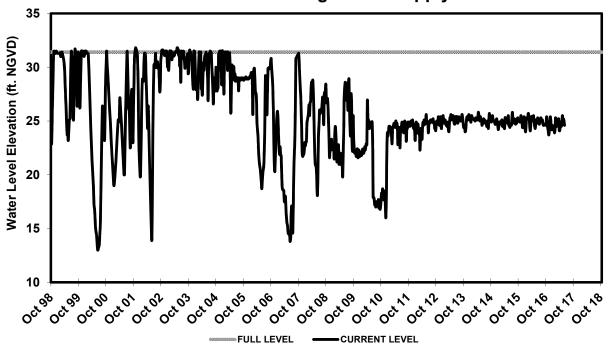
### LAKE MANATEE RESERVOIR **Manatee County**



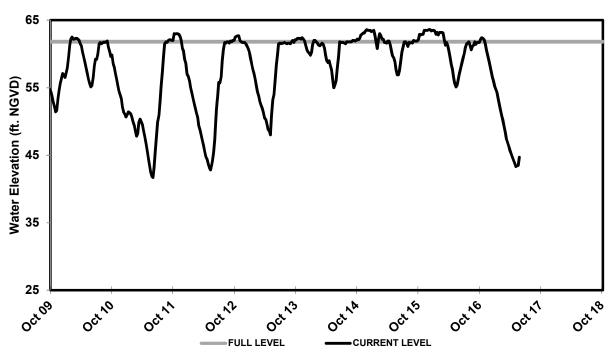




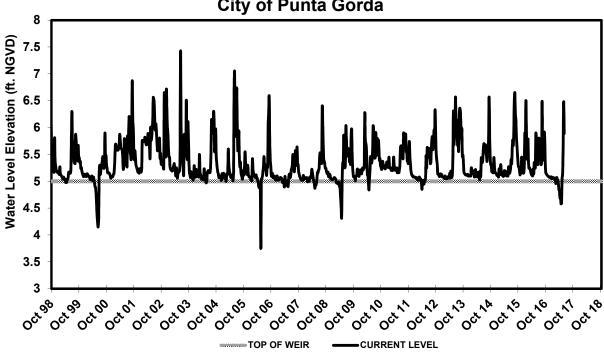
### PEACE RIVER RESERVOIR No. 1 Peace/Manasota Reg. Water Supply

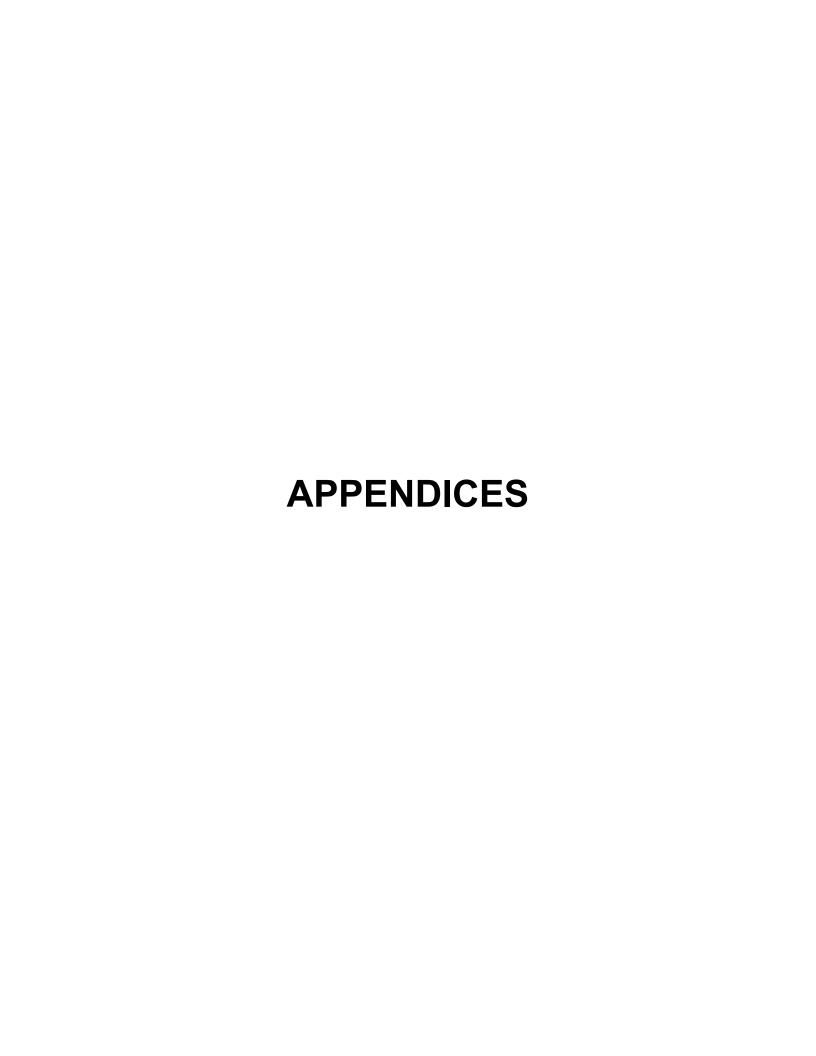


# PEACE RIVER RESERVOIR No. 2 Peace/Manasota Reg. Water Supply



## SHELL CREEK RESERVOIR City of Punta Gorda





Rainfall percentiles by interval and region, inches.

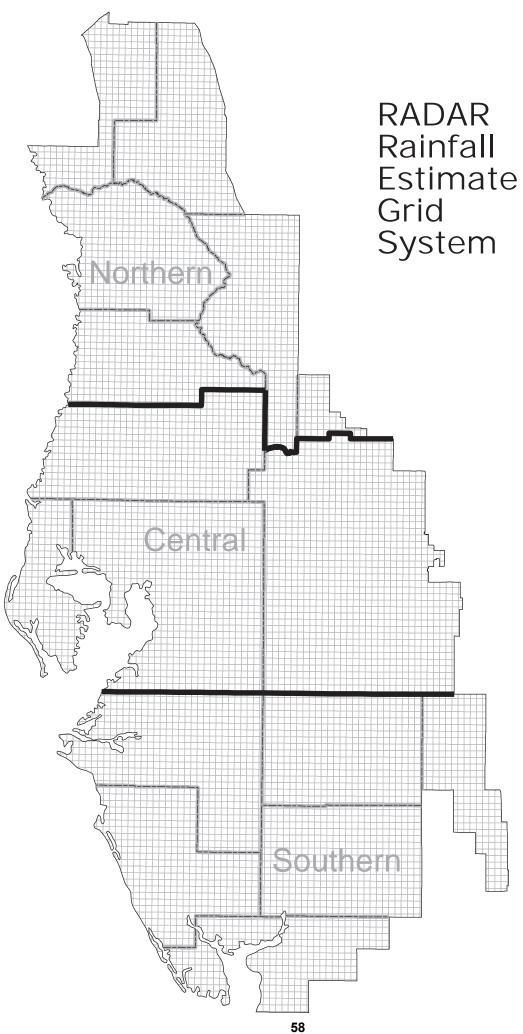
Rainfall percentiles by interval and region, inches.										
Rainfall Interval	Region	10 <sup>TH</sup> Percentile (P10)	25 <sup>th</sup> Percentile (P25)	50 <sup>th</sup> Percentile (P50)	75 <sup>th</sup> Percentile (P75)	90 <sup>th</sup> Percentile (P90)				
Annual total	Northern	43.19	48.35	54.01	58.86	63.46				
Annual total	Central	41.45	46.10	52.16	57.28	63.82				
Annual total	Southern	42.05	46.25	52.19	57.82	63.43				
Annual total	District	43.12	47.22	52.19	57.46	62.83				
	Northern	15.27	18.42	23.79	28.72	32.10				
Dry season total	Central	13.32	16.42	23.79	26.86	30.83				
Dry season total Dry season total	Southern	12.35	15.68	21.24	26.23	30.03				
Dry season total	District	13.71	16.79	22.02	27.22	29.70				
Wet season total	Northern	22.79	25.44	29.45	33.43	38.16				
Wet season total	Central	23.22	25.79	29.71	34.86	39.22				
Wet season total	Southern	24.37	27.37	30.58	35.88	41.68				
Wet season total	District	23.92	27.16	29.97	34.71	38.93				
				2.45						
January total	Northern Central	0.73	1.50		4.00	5.30				
January total		0.72	1.21	2.23	3.72	4.60				
January total	Southern	0.39	0.93	1.88	3.31	4.93				
January total	District	0.65	1.17	2.10	3.55	4.90				
February total	Northern	0.82	1.42	2.82	4.08	5.76				
February total	Central	0.60	1.12	2.38	4.17	5.50				
February total	Southern	0.36	1.26	2.21	3.63	4.93				
February total	District	0.73	1.32	2.38	3.94	5.12				
March total	Northern	1.00	2.06	3.15	5.43	7.21				
March total	Central	0.97	1.66	2.96	4.95	6.44				
March total	Southern	0.81	1.28	2.56	4.29	6.68				
March total	District	1.09	1.64	3.04	4.86	6.92				
April total	Northern	0.65	1.33	2.38	3.95	5.52				
April total	Central	0.51	0.96	1.87	3.44	5.59				
April total	Southern	0.48	1.19	2.04	3.75	4.66				
April total	District	0.65	1.20	2.24	3.72	5.12				
May total	Northern	1.18	1.95	3.21	4.67	6.92				
May total	Central	0.87	1.64	2.73	4.58	5.75				
May total	Southern	1.17	1.91	3.36	5.22	6.75				
May total	District	1.23	2.04	3.24	4.87	6.29				
June total	Northern	4.60	5.47	7.27	8.63	10.16				
June total	Central	3.65	4.79	6.46	8.27	9.48				
June total	Southern	4.22	5.63	7.44	9.06	12.06				
June total	District	4.55	5.46	7.24	8.60	10.99				
July total	Northern	5.36	6.75	8.29	9.16	11.52				
July total	Central	4.89	5.98	8.35	10.05	11.44				
July total	Southern	5.68	6.94	8.11	9.50	10.99				
July total	District	5.60	6.83	8.19	9.57	10.58				
August total	Northern	5.44	6.30	7.31	9.72	11.33				
August total	Central	5.52	6.55	7.90	9.62	12.03				
August total	Southern	5.55	6.22	7.70	8.97	10.49				
August total	District	5.65	6.52	7.70	9.37	10.67				
September total	Northern	2.79	4.18	5.84	8.04	11.35				
September total	Central	3.19	5.11	6.46	8.50	11.69				
September total	Southern	4.30	5.46	6.94	9.33	11.85				
September total	District	3.85	5.21	6.53	8.62	11.65				
October total	Northern	0.63	1.27	2.46	4.40	6.15				
October total	Central	0.69	1.39	2.61	4.03	6.13				
October total	Southern	0.92	1.78	2.73	4.27	6.04				
October total	District	1.06	1.57	2.80	4.15	5.79				

Rainfall percentiles by interval and region, inches (continued).

Rainfall Interval	Region	10 <sup>TH</sup> Percentile (P10)	25 <sup>th</sup> Percentile (P25)	50 <sup>th</sup> Percentile (P50)	75 <sup>th</sup> Percentile (P75)	90 <sup>th</sup> Percentile (P90)
November total	Northern	0.38	0.71	1.63	2.88	4.56
November total	Central	0.25	0.47	1.42	2.82	4.33
November total	Southern	0.40	0.64	1.46	2.56	3.82
November total	District	0.37	0.63	1.53	2.73	4.39
December total	Northern	0.54	1.06	2.06	3.71	5.19
December total	Central	0.48	0.84	1.89	3.03	4.87
December total	Southern	0.45	0.77	1.56	2.63	4.18
December total	District	0.54	0.89	1.86	2.92	4.34

### Rainfall characterization ranges

Characterization	Range	Corresponding Rainfall Percent of Normal (approximate)
Very dry	Less than the P10 rainfall	Less than 80 percent of normal
Drier than normal	P10 to P24 rainfall	80 to 90 percent of normal
Normal	P25 to P75 rainfall	90 to 110 percent of normal
Wetter than normal	P76 to P90 rainfall	110 to 120 percent of normal
Very Wet	Greater than the P90 rainfall	Greater than 120 percent of normal

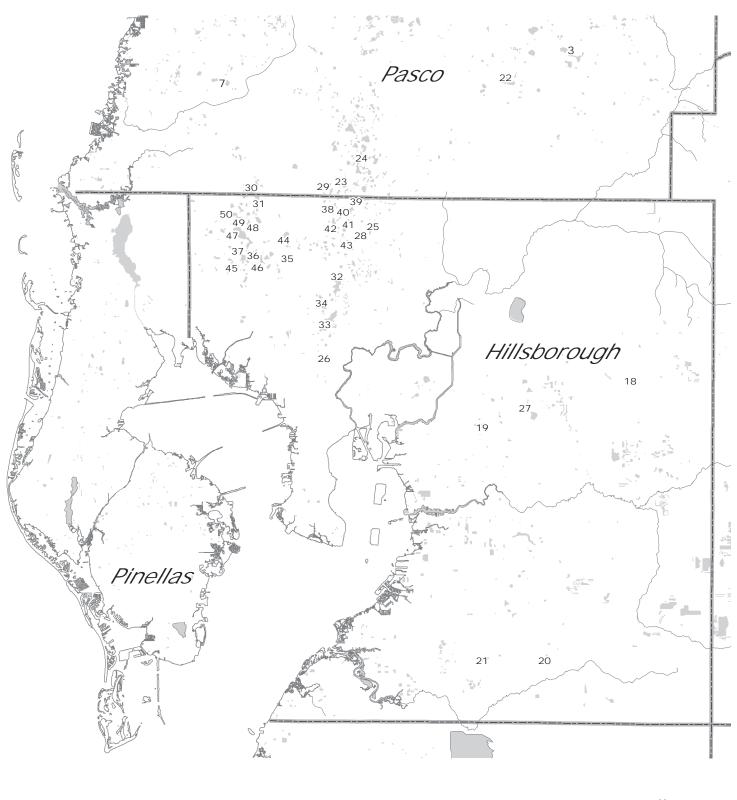




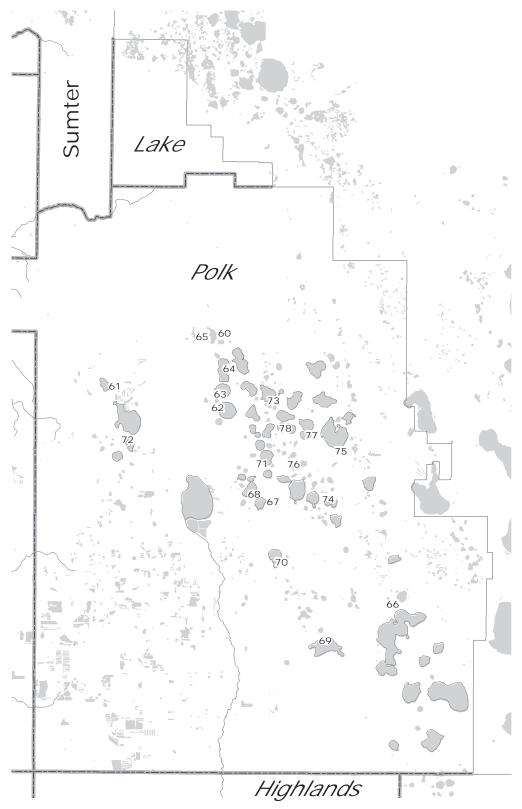
## Selected Lake Monitoring Stations Northern Region



## Selected Lake Monitoring Stations Tampa Bay Region

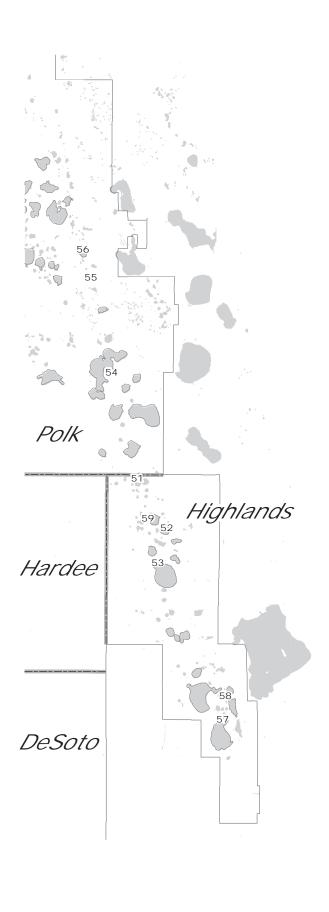


## Selected Lake Monitoring Stations Polk Uplands Region





## Selected Lake Monitoring Stations Lake Wales Ridge Region





### Selected Lake Monitoring Stations

### **Northern Region**

<u>Map ID</u>	Site Name
1	Lake Iola
2	Hancock Lake
3	Lake Pasadena
4	Big Fish Lake
5	Crews Lake
6	Lake Lindsey
7	Moon Lake
8	Hunters Lake
9	Tsala Apopka at Floral City
10	Lake Miona
11	Pana Vista Outlet River
12	Outlet River at Panacoochee
13	Tsala Apopka at Inverness
14	Spring Lake
15	Tsala Apopka at Hernando
16	Little Lake (Consuella)
17	Lake Panasoffkee

### Tampa Bay Region

Man ID	Cita Nama	Map ID	Site Name
Map ID	Site Name		
18	Mud (Walden) Lake	40	Lake Brooker
19	Gornto Lake	41	Cooper Lake
20	Carlton Lake	42	Lake Thomas
21	Lake Wimauma	43	Brant Lake
22	King Lake near San Antonio	44	Turkey Ford Lake
23	Lake Linda	45	Church Lake
24	Lake Padgett	46	Horse Lake
25	Keene Lake	47	Lake Alice
26	Egypt Lake	48	Lake Calm
27	Long Pond	49	Keystone Lake
28	Lake Stemper	50	Crescent Lake
29	Camp Lake		
30	Lake Ann (Parker)		
31	Lake Hiawatha		
32	Platt Lake		
33	Lake Carroll		
34	Bay Lake		
35	Lake LeClare		
36	Little Lake		
37	Rainbow Lake		
38	Lake Harvey		
39	Deer Lake		

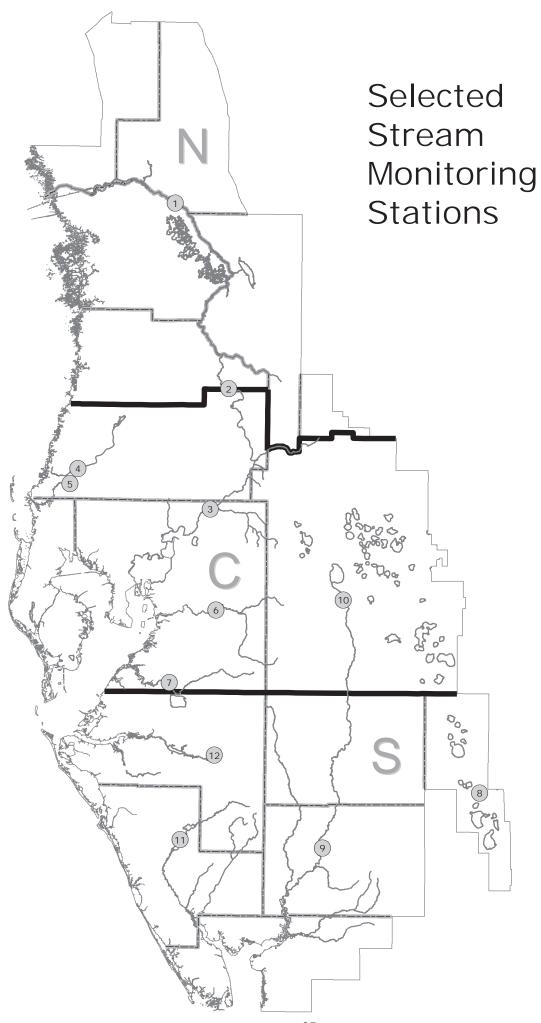
### Selected Lake Monitoring Stations

## Lake Wales Ridge Region

<u>Map ID</u>	Site Name
51	Trout Lake
52	Lake Letta
53	Lake Jackson at Sebring
54	Crooked Lake near Babson Park
55	Lake Starr
56	Lake Annie
57	Lake Placid
58	Lake Clay
59	Lake Lotela

### **Polk Uplands Region**

Map ID	Site Name
60	Lake Helene
61	Lake Gibson
62	Lake Ariana
63	Lake Arietta
64	Lake Juliana
65	Clearwater Lake
66	Blue Lake South
67	Lake McLeod
68	Eagle Lake
69	Lake Buffum
70	Lake Garfield
71	Lake Howard
72	Lake Bonny
73	Lake Alfred
74	Lake Ruby
75	Lake Hamilton
76	Lake Otis
77	Lake Fannie
78	Lake Conine





## Selected Stream Monitoring Stations

Map ID	<u>Site Name</u>
1	Withlacoochee River near Holder
2	Withlacoochee River at Trilby
3	Hillsborough River near Zephyrhills
4	Pithlachascotee River near New Port Richey
5	Anclote River near Elfers
6	Alafia River at Lithia
7	Little Manatee River near Wimauma
8	Josephine Creek near DeSoto City
9	Peace River at Arcadia
10	Peace River at Bartow
11	Myakka River near Sarasota
12	Manatee River near Myakka Head

### STREAM MONITORING STATIONS

#### WITHLACOOCHEE RIVER (Northern Region)

Total length: 157 miles

Headwaters: NW Polk and southern Sumter Counties

Elevation: 135 feet

Tributaries: Little Withlacoochee, Big Gant Canal, Jumper Creek, Shady

Brook, Outlet River of Lake Panasoffkee, Leslie Heifner Canal, Orange State Canal, Tsala Apopka Outfall Canal and Rainbow

Springs.

Mouth: Gulf of Mexico, Citrus County

Average fall: 0.9 feet/mile Drainage area: 2000 square miles

**Holder Station** 

County: Marion Period-of-record: 1928

Location: 38 miles upstream from mouth

Avg daily discharge: 1036.3 cfs Runoff per year: 10.36 inches

Max of monthly avg discharge: 7096.3 cfs in 04/1960
Min of monthly avg discharge: 111.8 cfs in 07/1992
Drainage area: 1825 square miles

Trilby Station

County: Hernando Period-of-record: 1928

Location: 93 miles upstream from mouth

Avg daily discharge: 336.3 cfs Runoff per year: 6.73 inches

Max of monthly avg discharge: 4254.7 cfs in 09/1933
Min of monthly avg discharge: 6.1 cfs in 07/1992
Drainage area: 570 square miles

#### **ANCLOTE RIVER (Central Region)**

Total length: 27.5 miles

Headwaters: South-central Pasco County, west of Land O Lakes

Elevation: 65 feet

Tributaries: South Branch and Hollin Creek Mouth: South Branch and Hollin Creek Gulf of Mexico, Pasco County

Average fall: 2.4 feet/mile Drainage area: 113 square miles

**Elfers Station** 

County: Pasco Period-of-record: 1946

Location: 16 miles upstream from mouth

Avg daily discharge: 65.1 cfs
Runoff per year: 12.20 inches

Max of monthly avg discharge: 633.8 cfs in 09/1988
Min of monthly avg discharge: 1.4 cfs in 05/1981
Drainage area: 72.5 square miles

#### **HILLSBOROUGH RIVER (Central Region)**

Total length: 55 miles

Headwaters: Southeast Pasco County

Elevation: 77 feet

Tributaries: Crystal Springs, Blackwater Creek, Flint Creek, Trout Creek,

Cypress Creek, Curiosity Creek and Sulphur Springs

Mouth: Hillsborough Bay Average fall: 1.4 feet/mile Drainage area: 690 square miles

#### Zephyrhills Station

County: Hillsborough

Period-of-record: 1939

Location: 40 miles upstream from mouth

Avg daily discharge: 244.2 cfs Runoff per year: 15.05 inches

Max of monthly avg discharge: 2284.5 cfs in 12/1997 Min of monthly avg discharge: 47.1 cfs in 05/1994 Drainage area: 200 square miles

### PITHLACHASCOTEE RIVER (Central Region)

Total length: 41 miles

Headwaters: Crews Lake and Masaryktown area in central Pasco and

southern Hernando Counties

Elevation: 120 feet

Mouth: Gulf of Mexico

Average fall: 2.9 feet/mile

Drainage area: 191 square miles

#### **New Port Richey Station:**

County: Pasco Period-of-record: 1963

Location: 10.5 miles upstream from mouth

Avg daily discharge: 27.9 cfs
Runoff per year: 27.11 inches

Max of monthly avg discharge: 329.4 cfs in 09/1988

Min of monthly avg discharge: 0.0 cfs

Drainage area: 180 square miles

#### **ALAFIA RIVER (Central Region)**

Total length: 24 miles

Headwaters: Western Polk and eastern Hillsborough Counties

Tributaries: North and South Prongs, Lithia Springs, and Buckhorn Creek.

Elevation: 30 feet

Mouth: Tampa Bay

Average fall: 1.5 feet/mile

Drainage area: 420 square miles

#### **Lithia Station:**

County: Hillsborough

Period-of-record: 1932

Location: 16 miles upstream from mouth

Avg daily discharge: 339.7 cfs Runoff per year: 13.59 inches

Max of monthly avg discharge: 4185.4 cfs in 09/1933 Min of monthly avg discharge: 13.0 cfs in 05/1945 Drainage area: 335 square miles

### LITTLE MANATEE RIVER (Central Region)

Total length: 39 miles

Headwaters: Southeast Hillsborough County

Tributaries: Carlton Branch, the South Fork, Dug Creek and Cypress Creek.

Elevation: 130 feet

Mouth: Tampa Bay

Average fall: 3.4 feet/mile

Drainage area: 225 square miles

#### Wimauma Station:

County: Hillsborough

Period-of-record: 1939

Location: 15 miles upstream from mouth

Avg daily discharge: 171.4 cfs Runoff per year: 15.68 inches

Max of monthly avg discharge: 1443.7 cfs in 07/1945 Min of monthly avg discharge: 3.8 cfs in 05/45

Drainage area: 149 square miles

## JOSEPHINE CREEK (Southern Region)

Total length: 12 miles

Headwaters: Lake Josephine in central Highlands County

Elevation: 80 feet

Mouth: Lake Istokpoga in Highlands County

Average fall: 3.5 feet/mile
Drainage area: 143 square miles

## **DeSoto City Station:**

County: Highlands Period-of-record: 1946

Location: 4.9 miles upstream of mouth

Avg daily discharge: 74.2 cfs Runoff per year: 8.90 inches

Max of monthly avg discharge: 769.9 cfs in 09/1960 Min of monthly avg discharge: 1.1 cfs in 05/56 Drainage area: 109 square miles

### MANATEE RIVER (Southern Region)

Total length: 45 miles

Headwaters: Four corners area Hillsborough, Polk, Hardee and manatee Counties.

Elevation: 130 feet
Mouth: Tampa Bay
Average fall: 2.9 feet/mile
Drainage area: 330 square miles

### Myakka Head Station:

County: Manatee Period-of-record: 1966

Location: 36 miles upstream from mouth

Avg daily discharge: 69.6 cfs Runoff per year: 14.62 inches

Max of monthly avg discharge: 529.7 cfs in 09/1994 Min of monthly avg discharge: 0.5 cfs in 04/75 Drainage area: 65.3 square miles

### MYAKKA RIVER (Southern Region)

Total length: 54.1 miles

Headwaters: Western Hardee and Eastern Manatee Counties
Tributaries: Howard Creek, Deer Prairie, and Big Slough Canal

Elevation: 105 feet

Mouth: Charlotte Harbor Average fall: 1.9 feet/mile Drainage area: 540 square miles

## Sarasota Station:

County: Sarasota Period-of-record: 1936

Location: 36 miles upstream from mouth

Avg daily discharge: 250.5 cfs Runoff per year: 15.03 inches

Max of monthly avg discharge: 2467.2 cfs in 09/1947 Min of monthly avg discharge: 0.0 cfs numerous times

Drainage area: 229 square miles

#### PEACE RIVER (Central and Southern Region)

Total length: 120 miles

Headwaters: Green Swamp in northern Polk County through Lake Hancock, Winter Haven

chain of lakes, and Lake Hamilton.

Tributaries: Peace Creek Canal, Saddle Creek, Charlie Creek, Prairie Creek, Horse Creek,

Joshua Creek and Shell Creek. Elevation: 110 feet

Mouth: Charlotte Harbor Average fall: 1 feet/mile

Drainage area: 2300 square miles

## **Arcadia Station (Southern Region):**

County: Desoto Period-of-record: 1931

Location: 36 miles upstream from mouth

Avg daily discharge: 1078.9 cfs Runoff per year: 10.79 inches

Max of monthly avg discharge: 9876.0 cfs in 09/1933

Min of monthly avg discharge: 51.6 cfs 05/85
Drainage area: 1367 square miles

## **Bartow Station (Central Region):**

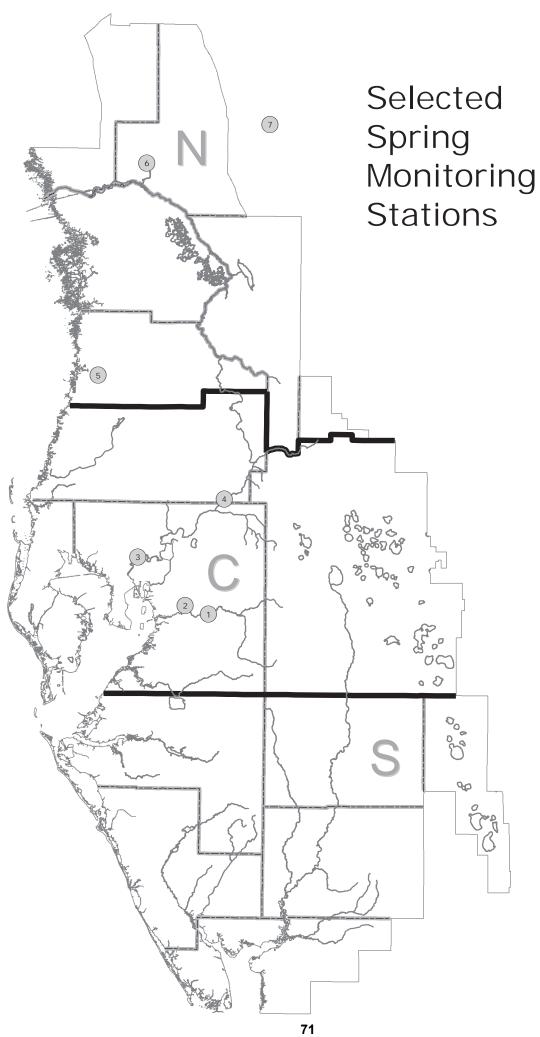
County: Polk Period-of-record: 1939

Location: 105 miles upstream from mouth

Avg daily discharge: 224.1 cfs Runoff per year: 6.72 inches

Max of monthly avg discharge: 2261.5 cfs in 09/1960

Min of monthly avg discharge: 6.4 cfs 05/90 Drainage area: 390 square miles





# Selected Spring Monitoring Stations

Map ID	<u>Site Name</u>
1	Lithia Main Spring
2	Buckhorn Main Spring
3	Sulphur Springs at Sulphur Springs
4	Crystal Springs near Zephyrhills
5	Weeki Wachee River near Brooksville
6	Rainbow Springs near Dunnellon
7	Silver Springs near Ocala

## **SPRINGS MONITORING STATIONS**

RAINBOW SPRINGS (Northern Region)

County: Marion

Basin: Withlacoochee River

1<sup>st</sup> Magnitude:

Discharge measurement location: 5 mi downstream from head of springs Discharge contributes to: Rainbow River, Withlacoochee River

Public Access: Yes Period-of-record: 1965

Non-recording gage Gage: Maximum daily mean: 1061 cfs in 09/1988 Minimum daily mean: 489 cfs in 06/2000

**SILVER SPRINGS (Northern Region)** 

County: Marion

Basin: Ocklawaha River

Magnitude:

4 to 5 mi downstream from head of springs Discharge measurement location: Discharge contributes to:

Silver Springs River, Ocklawaha River,

St. Johns River

Public Access: Yes 1932 Period-of-record:

Gage: Water-stage recorder Maximum daily mean: 1290 cfs in 10/1960 Minimum daily mean: 432 cfs in 07/2000

**WEEKI WACHEE SPRINGS (Northern Region)** 

County: Hernando Basin: Coastal Rivers

1<sup>st</sup> Magnitude:

Discharge measurement location: 1 mi downstream from head of springs

Discharge contributes to: Weeki Wachee River

Public Access: Yes Period-of-record: 1993

Gage: Water-stage

229 cfs in 03/1998 Maximum daily mean: Minimum daily mean: 101 cfs in 06/1994

**CRYSTAL SPRINGS (Central Region)** 

County: Pasco

Basin: Hillsborough River

Magnitude:

Difference between discharge measurements Discharge measurement location:

> of Hillsborough River made upstream from and downstream from Crystal Springs

Hillsborough River Discharge contributes to:

Public Access: No 1923 Period-of-record:

Gage: Non-recording gage Maximum daily mean: 147 cfs in 07/1941 Minimum daily mean: 22 cfs in 08/1986

### **SULPHUR SPRINGS (Central Region)**

County: Hillsborough Basin: Hillsborough River

Magnitude: 2<sup>nd</sup>

Discharge measurement location: 300 ft downstream from gage

Discharge contributes to: Hillsborough River

Public Access: Yes Period-of-record: 1956

Gage: Water-stage recorder Maximum daily mean: 145 cfs in 03/1960

Minimum daily mean: 0 cfs for various days throughout the

period-of-record

## **BUCKHORN SPRINGS (Central Region)**

County: Hillsborough Basin: Alafia River

Magnitude: 2<sup>nd</sup>

Discharge measurement location: Difference between discharge measurements

of Buckhorn Creek made 25 ft upstream from and 100 ft downstream from Buckhorn Springs

Discharge contributes to: Buckhorn Creek, Alafia River

Public Access: No Period-of-record: 1987

Gage: Water-stage recorder
Maximum daily mean: 21.9 cfs in 02/1989
Minimum daily mean: 2.7 cfs in 06/1987

## LITHIA SPRINGS: (Central Region)

County: Hillsborough Basin: Alafia River

Magnitude: 2<sup>nd</sup>

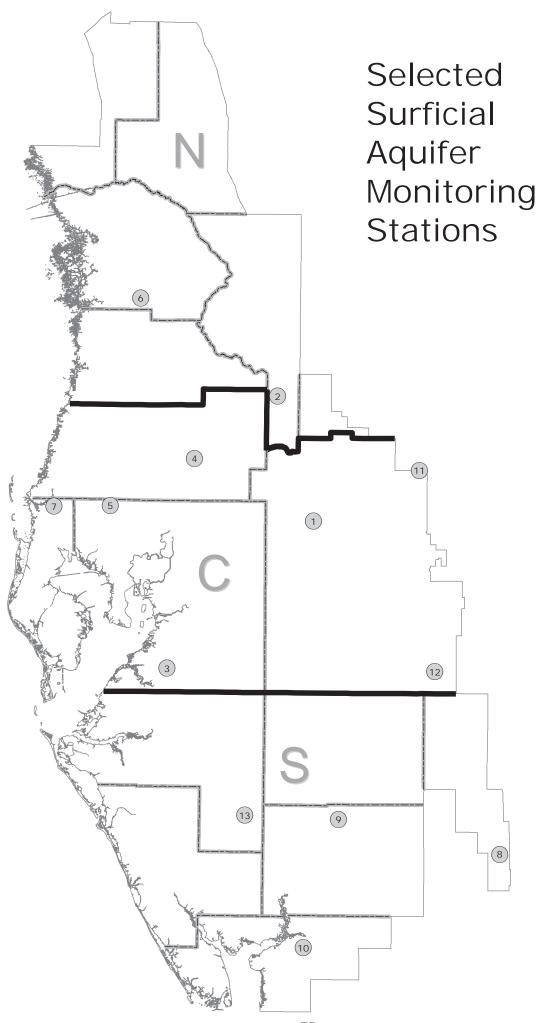
Discharge measurement location: 50 feet downstream from main pool

Discharge contributes to:

Alafia River

Public Access: Yes Period-of-record: 1934

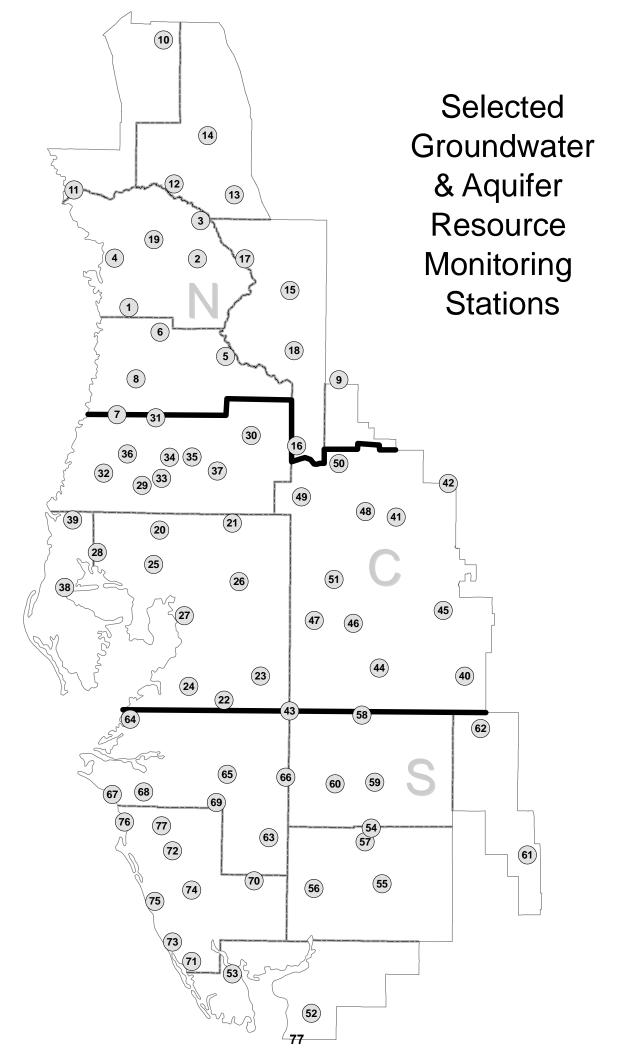
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Maximum daily mean: 83.4 cfs in 10/1967
Minimum daily mean: 6.3 cfs in 02/1989





# Selected Surficial Aquifer Monitoring Stations

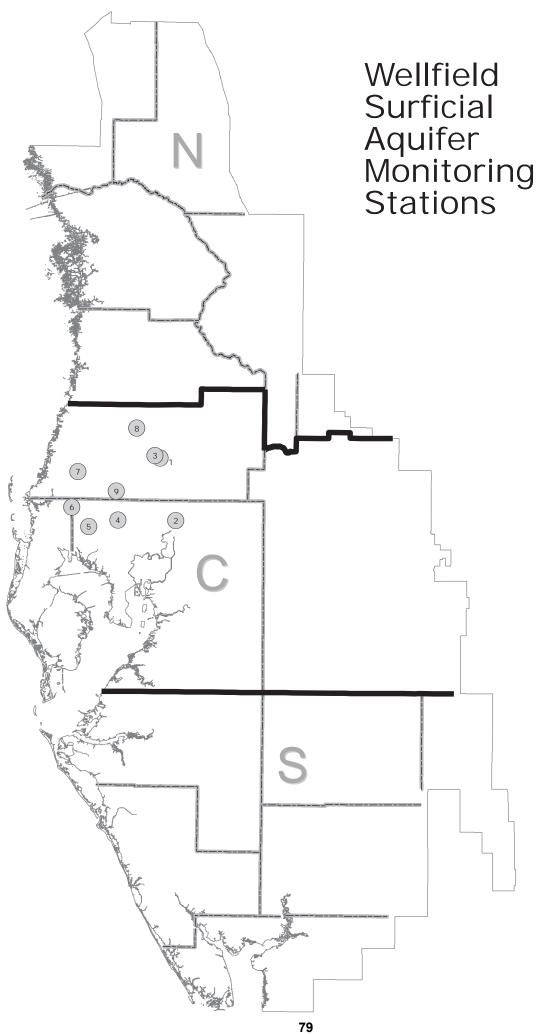
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1	State Road 33/Combee Road Shallow
2	Green Swamp L12B Shallow
3	ROMP 50 Surficial
4	State Road 577 Shallow
5	Lutz-Lake Fern Shallow
6	Lecanto 2 Shallow
7	Tarpon Road Shallow
8	-Bairs Den Surficial-
9	ROMP 26 Surficial
10	State Road 74 (77-Foot) Shallow
11	Loughman Shallow
12	USGS P-48 Shallow
13	Edgeville 4 Shallow



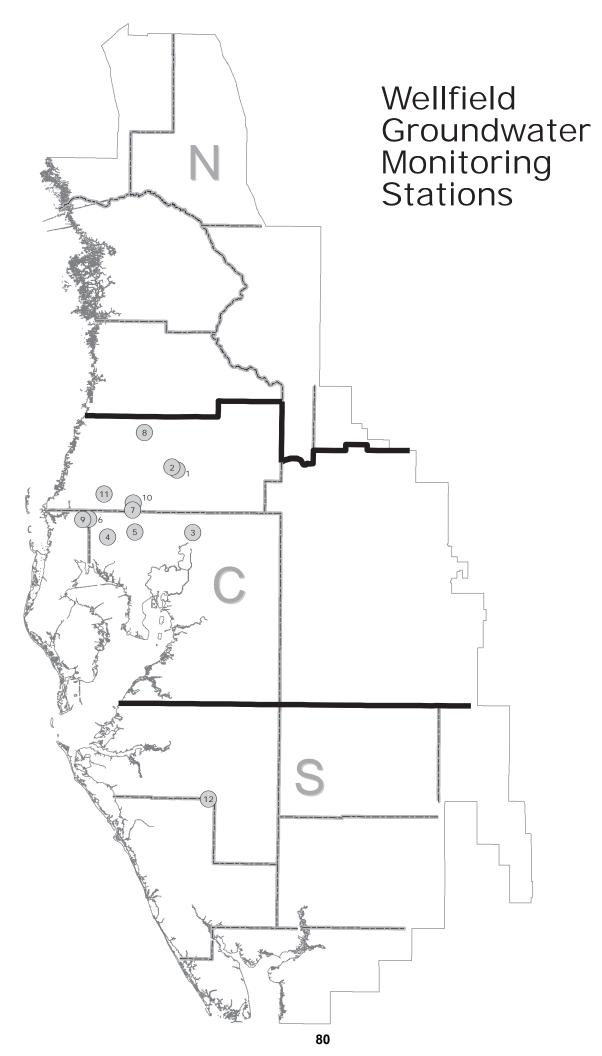


## Select Groundwater & Aquifer Resource Monitoring Stations

Map ID	Site Name	Map ID	Site Name
1	Chassahowitzka 1 Deep	42	Loughman Deep
2	Inverness Dot Fldn	43	ROMP 40 Suwannee/Avon Park
3	ROMP 116 Avon Park	44	ROMP 45 Avon Park
4	ROMP TR 21-2 Ocala/Avpk	45	ROMP 58 Ocala
5	ROMP 103 Suwannee/Ocala	46	ROMP 59 Suwannee/Avon Park
6	ROMP 107 Ocala/Avon Park	47	ROMP 60 Ocala/Avon Park
7	ROMP 97 Avon Park	48	ROMP 76 U Fldn
8	Weeki Wachee Deep Repl	49	ROMP 87 Avon Park
9	Mascotte Deep	50	ROMP 88 Avon Park
10	ROMP 134 Ocala/Avon Park	51	Sanlon Ranch Fldn
11	ROMP TR 124 Avon Park	52	ROMP TR 1-2 Up Fldn
12	CE 14 Dunnellon Deep	53	ROMP TR 3-1 Up Fldn
13	ROMP 119 Avon Park	54	Marshell Deep
14	ROMP 120 Avon Park	55	ROMP 16 Ocala
15	ROMP 111 Ocala/Avon Park	56	ROMP 17 Up Fldn
16	ROMP 89 Ocala	57	ROMP 26 Suwannee/Tampa
17	Sumter 13 JC 59 Up Fldn	58	Cargill FA-1 Fldn
18	Webster City Fldn	59	ROMP 30 Suwannee/Avon Park
19	North Locanto Deep	60	ROMP 31 Suwannee/Avon Park
20	Debuel Road Deep	61	ROMP 28X Suwannee/Avon Park
21	Hills State Pk Parking Deep	62	ROMP 43XX Avon Park
22	ROMP 123 Hawthorn/Ocala	63	Edgeville 3 Deep
23	ROMP 48 Tampa/Suwannee	64	Florida Pwr @ Piney Point
24	ROMP 50 Avon Park	65	Kibler Deep
25	ROMP 66 Tampa	66	ROMP 32 Low Ocala/Avpk
26	ROMP DV-1 Suwannee	67	ROMP TR 7-1 Tampa
27	ROMP TR 10-2 Tampa	68	ROMP TR 7-4 Swnn/Ocala
28	ROMP TR 13-3 Avon Park	69	Verna T 0-1
29	Bexley 2 Fldn	70	Big Slough Deep
30	Lykes Pasco Fldn	71	Englewood 14 Deep
31	Masaryktown Deep	72	Florida Cities Test 1
32	Moon Lake Deep	73	Manasota 14 Deep
33	Pasco 13 nr Drexel Fldn	74	ROMP 19 West UFA Swnn
34	ROMP 93 Suwannee/Avon Park	75	ROMP TR 5-1 Suwannee
35	SR 52 And CR581 Deep	76	Sarasota 11TH St Deep
36	SR 52 Deep W nr Fivay Jct	77	Sarasota Office Up Floridan
37	SR 577 Deep		
38	Pinellas 665 Fldn		
39	Tarpon Rd Deep		
40	Coley Deep		
41	Lk Alftred Deep nr Lake Alfred		









## Wellfield Groundwater Monitoring Stations

<u>Map ID</u>	<u>Site Name</u>
1	Cypress Creek TMR-1 Deep
2	Cypress Creek TMR-3 Deep
3	Morris Bridge 3A Floridan
4	Cosme 3 Floridan
5	St. Pete Hillsboro 13 Deep
6	Eldridge-Wilde 11 Floridan
7	St. Pete 42 Deep
8	Cross Bar WRW Floridan
9	Eldridge-Wilde 2S Deep
10	State Road 54 Deep
11	Starkey Regional Floridan
12	Verna 08 Deep

## Wellfield Surficial Aquifer Monitoring Stations

Map ID	Site Name
1	Cypress Creek TMR-1 Shallow
2	Morris Bridge 3A Surficial
3	Cypress Creek TMR-3 Shallow
4	St. Pete Hillsboro 13 Shallow
5	St. Pete IC-6 Shallow
6	Eldridge-Wilde 11 Surficial
7	Starkey 707 Shallow
8	Cross Bar SERW Shallow
9	State Road 54 Shallow

