

## Lake Panasoffkee Bi-Weekly Conditions Report August 6, 2014

The Southwest Florida Water Management District (District) monitors environmental conditions at a number of water bodies in its 16-county area, including Lake Panasoffkee and the Withlacoochee River, to determine the health of our local waters and the results of restoration projects. The District also manages a number of local structures, including the Wysong-Coogler Water Conservation Structure as a means of water conservation. This update provides current information about the health of Lake Panasoffkee and the operation of the Wysong-Coogler Water Conservation Structure.

**Lake Panasoffkee Water Level: 39.52 Feet \* (see footnote below).**

☐ Below Seasonal Average  
Less than 37.14\* Feet

☐ Seasonal Average  
37.14–38.64\* Feet

☒ Above Seasonal Average  
More than 38.64\* Feet

**Lake Panasoffkee Dissolved Oxygen: 8.15 mg/l.** This number, represented in milligrams per liter, indicates the amount of oxygen present in the water. This affects the lakes ability to support life.

☐ Below Average  
Less than 5 mg/l

☒ Average  
5–10 mg/l

☐ Above Average  
More than 10 mg/l

**Lake Panasoffkee Water Clarity 17.3 %** of available sunlight reaching the lake's bottom.

☐ Below Average  
Less than 5% of light

☒ Average  
5–20% of light

☐ Above Average  
More than 20% light

**Lake Panasoffkee Water Temperature: 87.49° F**

**Lake Panasoffkee Period Rainfall (in inches):**

July 25, 2014 through August 6, 2014	Month of August	Year to Date	Year to Date
Actual	Historical Average	Actual	Historical Average
<b>1.50</b>	<b>7.40</b>	<b>34.07</b>	<b>33.37</b>

**Wysong-Coogler Structure Gate Positions, Discharge, and Water Level Elevations:**

Main Gate (230 ft. in length)	Partially Lowered-Wysong Upstream 38.67* Feet Wysong Downstream 38.14* Feet
Independent Gate (19 ft. in length)	Fully Lowered Withlacoochee River Discharge 672 CFS Outlet River Discharge 170 CFS (USGS)

**\* This report has been upgraded to NAVD 88 elevations. To determine the NGVD 29 water level, add 0.86 feet to NAVD 88 water level. For more information about vertical datums, please visit: [WaterMatters.org/DatumUpgrade](http://WaterMatters.org/DatumUpgrade).**