

Lake Panasoffkee Bi-Weekly Conditions Report July 21, 2017

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: 37.04 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: <u>5.52 mg/l</u> . 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		verage 0 mg/l	Above Average More than 10 mg/l
Lake Panasoffkee Water Clarity <u>no data%</u> of available sunlight reaching the lake's bottom.			
☐Below Average Less than 5% of light		verage 6 of light	Above Average More than 20% light
Lake Panasoffkee Water Temperature: <u>86.50°</u>			
Lake Panasoffkee Period Rainfall (in inches):			
Actual Rainfall			Historical Average Rainfall
7/05/2017 - 7/21/2017	1/1/2017 - 7/21/2017		1/1 - 7/21
(Past 16 Days)	(Year to Date)		(Year to Date)
3.15	24.45		29.09
Wysong-Coogler Structure Gate Positions, Discharge, and Water Level Elevations:			
Main Gate (230 ft. in length)		Fully Inflated-Wysong Upstream 36.01* Feet	

Independent Gate (19 ft. in length)

Partially Inflated

Withlacoochee River Discharge 62.78 CFS (USGS)

Outlet River Discharge 40.88 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.