

RESOURCE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE**August 28, 2018*****Submit and File Report*****Minimum Flows and Minimum Water Levels Priority List and Schedule Update*****Purpose***

This submit and file report addresses the initial step for the statutorily-required update of the District's priority list and schedule (priority list) for the establishment of minimum flows and minimum water levels (MFLs). Following review of public input on the updated draft priority list included in this report, and any necessary revisions, the priority list will be brought to the Governing Board in October 2018 for final review and approval prior to submittal to the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (DEP).

Background/History

Pursuant to Sections 373.036(7) and 373.042(3), Florida Statutes, the District is required to annually update and submit its minimum flows and minimum water levels priority list to the Florida DEP by November 15th, for approval, and include the approved priority list in the District's Consolidated Annual Report by March 1st.

Attached is a draft "Southwest Florida Water Management District Proposed 2018 (2018-2019) Minimum Flows and Minimum Water Levels Priority List and Schedule and Reservations List and Schedule" that staff has preliminarily reviewed with DEP. As indicated in the draft priority list, the District has established 210 MFLs, including MFLs for 23 river segments, 10 springs or spring groups, 127 lakes, 41 wetlands, 7 wells in the Northern Tampa Bay Water Use Caution Area, and the Upper Floridan aquifer in the Most Impacted Area of the Southern Water Use Caution Area (SWUCA) and in the Dover/Plant City Water Use Caution Area. The established MFLs include 33 that have been reevaluated and revised, as needed. The District has also established a reservation for water from Morris Bridge Sink to support MFLs recovery for the lower Hillsborough River.

The draft priority list addresses all relevant statutory directives and guidance concerning minimum flow, minimum water level, and water reservation prioritization included in Rules 62-40.473, and 62-40.474 within the State Water Resource Implementation Rule (Chapter 62-40, Florida administrative Code (F.A.C.)). Formatting requirements from the DEP Office of Water Policy are also addressed along with updates concerning: MFLs adoptions into the District's Water Levels and Rates of Flow rules (Chapter 40D-8, Florida Administrative Code or FAC) that have occurred during the past year; MFLs rulemaking that has been initiated but not yet completed; identification of MFLs that are to be reevaluated; the planned replacement of an emergency MFLs rule in 40DER17-01 (FAC) with a rule in Chapter 40D-8, FAC; and scheduling changes for currently prioritized water bodies.

Past Year Rule Adoption Updates

Since the last priority list and schedule update, MFLs rulemaking was completed for 9 lakes and the upper and lower segments of the Pithlachascotee River. The lake-associated rulemaking included new MFLs for 1 Highlands County (Damon) and 4 Polk County (Aurora, Easy, Eva and Lowery) lakes, and reevaluated MFLs for 4 Hillsborough County lakes (Alice, Deer, Round and Saddleback). During the past year, rulemaking that addressed replacement of the 2017

emergency rule establishing MFLs for the Crystal River/Kings Bay Spring Group with a rule within the District's Water Levels and Rates of Flow rules was also completed.

In addition to the completed rulemaking, initiation of rulemaking was authorized by the Governing Board for 5 Hillsborough County (Allen, Dosson, Harvey, Sunshine and Virginia) lakes identified for reevaluation in 2018. Pending completion of rulemaking, these 5 lakes continue to be scheduled for reevaluation in 2018 in the draft priority list.

Scheduling for Priority Water Bodies

The draft priority list does not include any newly-listed water bodies, but several previously unlisted reevaluations have been added. New reevaluations are scheduled for 5 Hillsborough County lakes (Cypress, Garden, Halfmoon, Jackson, and Strawberry) in 2020 to support ongoing recovery assessment efforts in the northern Tampa Bay area. Reevaluation of the Saltwater Intrusion Minimum Aquifer Level for the Southern Water Use Caution Area (SWUCA) is scheduled for 2023 to support SWUCA recovery assessment efforts. In addition to the new reevaluations, the planned replacement of the 2017 emergency rule establishing MFLs for the Rainbow River/Rainbow Spring Group with a rule within the District's Water Levels and Rates of Flow rules is scheduled for 2019.

Scheduling changes are proposed for a number of water bodies. Reevaluation of MFLs for the lower segments of the Peace River and adoption of MFLs for lower Shell Creek is rescheduled from 2018 to 2020 due to staffing priorities, the need for additional discussion with stakeholders and the potential development of a recovery strategy for lower Shell Creek. Adoption of MFLs for the lower segments of the Braden and Manatee rivers is rescheduled from 2018 to 2021 due to staffing priorities, the need for additional discussions with stakeholders, and the potential development of recovery strategies for both rivers. Minimum flow adoption for the lower and upper segments of the Little Manatee River is rescheduled from 2020 to 2022 due to staffing priorities and the need for discussions with stakeholders. Minimum flow adoption for the North and South Prongs of the Alafia River River is rescheduled from 2021 to 2027 due to staffing priorities and to allow for additional data collection. Establishment of MFLs for the lower and 3 upper segments of the Withlacoochee River is rescheduled from 2021 to 2024 due to staffing priorities and to allow for additional hydrologic modeling and other technical analyses. Reevaluation of MFLs established for 3 segments of the upper Peace River is rescheduled from 2022 to 2025 due to staffing priorities and the need for additional hydrologic modeling and other technical analyses. Adoption of MFLs for Cypress Creek is rescheduled from 2023 to 2026 due to staffing priorities and the need for technical analyses and discussions with stakeholders. Adoption of MFLs for Prairie Creek and the upper segment of Shell Creek is rescheduled from 2024 to 2025 due to staffing priorities and the need for additional technical analyses.. The currently scheduled development of a reservation for Lake Hancock to support recovery of MFLs in the upper Peace River has also been changed from 2018 to 2020 to allow for additional technical analyses, peer review and discussions with stakeholders.

Follow-Up Activities

Staff will post the draft priority list on the District web site, and host a public workshop at the Tampa Service Office on August 29, 2018 to facilitate stakeholder input on the priority list update process. Staff will also participate in a joint public workshop with South Florida Water Management District and St. Johns River Water Management District staff to be held in September 2018 within the Central Florida Water Initiative area in accordance with draft CFWI-specific rules under development by the DEP. Following these activities, staff will return to the

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Governing Board in October to request approval of the priority list to be submitted to DEP by November 15, 2018. Upon approval by DEP, the priority list will be incorporated into the Consolidated Annual Report that will be presented to the Board for approval in early 2019.

Staff Recommendation:

This item is for the Board's information only, and no action is required.

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SOUTHWEST FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT 2018 (2018-2019) MINIMUM FLOWS AND MINIMUM WATER LEVELS PRIORITY LIST AND SCHEDULE AND RESERVATIONS LIST AND SCHEDULE

Overview

Pursuant to Sections 373.036(7) and 373.042(3), Florida Statutes (F.S.), the District is required to annually update its priority list and schedule for the establishment of minimum flows and minimum water levels, submit the updated list and schedule to the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) by November 15th for approval, and include the approved list and schedule in the District's Consolidated Annual Report by March 1st. Minimum flows and minimum water levels are rules established by the state water management districts or DEP that define the limit at which further withdrawals would be significantly harmful to the water resources or ecology of the area. In addition to prioritized minimum flows and water levels, the priority list and schedule must include reservations proposed for establishment. Reservations are rules that reserve water from use by permit applications, as necessary for the protection of fish and wildlife or public health and safety.

This 2018 (2018-2019) Minimum Flows and Minimum Water Levels Priority List and Schedule and Reservation List and Schedule (priority list) was prepared by the Southwest Florida Water Management District to address all relevant statutory directives, and the guidance concerning minimum flow, minimum water level and water reservation prioritization included in Rules 62-40.473, and 62-40.474 within the State Water Resource Implementation Rule (Chapter 62-40, Florida administrative Code (F.A.C.)).

This priority list also identifies District water bodies and systems with adopted and effective minimum flow, minimum water level or reservation rules. These rules include minimum flows that address all first magnitude springs and all second magnitude springs within the District that occur within state or federally owned lands purchased for conservation purposes. Water bodies with previously established minimum flows or water levels that have been reevaluated and revised as necessary are identified. Water bodies that may be affected by withdrawals occurring in other water management districts of the state are identified to support coordination of regulatory activities among the districts and DEP. The listings provided here for established minimum flows, minimum water levels, and reservations do not supersede information incorporated into District Water Levels and Rates of Flow (Chapter 40D-8, F.A.C.) and Consumptive Use of Water (Chapter 40D-2, F.A.C.) rules.

Minimum flows, minimum water levels and reservations proposed for establishment are provided in tabular form in this priority list. Water bodies with currently established minimum flows or water levels that are prioritized for reevaluation are identified. Designation of water body type (lake, wetland, river, aquifer, spring and as appropriate, spring magnitude, which is associated with the rate of spring discharge) are provided along with location information. The District's intent regarding completion of voluntary, independent, scientific peer review is identified for each water body. Voluntary scientific peer review is proposed for all prioritized spring and river segments identified for minimum flow establishment based on the expected level of complexity of the minimum flows and the anticipated degree of public concern regarding their development. None of the prioritized lake minimum levels are expected to be subjected to voluntary scientific peer review, based on anticipated use of previously peer-reviewed methodologies for development of the minimum water levels. Prioritized water bodies that may be affected by withdrawals occurring in other water management districts, i.e., are potentially subject to

cross-boundary impacts are identified. These listings are not intended as a request for the adoption of a minimum flow or level by the DEP.

Southwest Florida Water Management District Priority Water Bodies with Adopted and Effective Minimum Flow and Minimum Water Level Rules, Including Those That Have Been Reevaluated

- Alafia River (upper segment) ^a
- Alafia River (lower segment)/Lithia-Buckhorn Spring Group
- Anclote River (lower segment)
- Anclote River (upper segment)
- Braden River (upper segment)
- Chassahowitzka River/Chassahowitzka Spring Group and Blind Spring
- Citrus County Lakes – Ft. Cooper, Tsala Apopka – Floral City, Inverness and Hernando Pools
- Crystal River/Kings Bay Spring Group
- Crystal Springs
- Dona Bay/Shakett Creek System
- Dover/Plant City Water Use Caution Area Minimum Aquifer Level
- Gum Slough Spring Run^a
- Hernando County Lakes – Hunters, Lindsey, Mountain, Neff, Spring, Tooke, Weekiwachee Prairie, Whitehurst
- Highland County Lakes – Angelo ^a, Anoka ^a, Damon ^a, Denton ^a, Jackson ^a (reevaluated), Little Lake Jackson ^a (reevaluated), June-in-Winter ^a, Letta ^a (reevaluated), Lotela ^a (reevaluated), Placid ^a, Tulane ^a, Verona ^a
- Hillsborough County Lakes – Alice (reevaluated), Allen, Barbara, Bird (reevaluated), Brant, Calm, Carroll, Charles, Church, Crenshaw, Crescent, Crystal (reevaluated), Cypress, Dan (reevaluated), Deer (reevaluated), Dosson, Echo, Ellen, Fairy [Maurine], Garden, Halfmoon, Hanna, Harvey, Helen, Hobbs (reevaluated), Hooker, Horse (reevaluated), Jackson, Juanita (reevaluated), Keene, Kell, Little Moon (reevaluated), Merrywater (reevaluated), Mound, Platt, Pretty, Rainbow (reevaluated), Raleigh, Reinheimer, Rogers, Round (reevaluated), Saddleback (reevaluated), Sapphire, Starvation, Stemper (reevaluated), Strawberry, Sunset (reevaluated), Sunshine, Taylor, Virginia, Wimauma
- Hillsborough County Wetland Sites – CBRWF #32, Cosme WF Wetland, CR1, CR2, CR3, CR4, CR5, CR6, EWWF NW-44, MBWF Clay Gully Cypress, MBWF Entry Dome, MBWF Unnamed, MBWF X-4, S21 WF NW-53 East
- Hillsborough River (lower segment) (reevaluated)
- Hillsborough River (upper segment)
- Homosassa River/Homosassa Spring Group
- Levy County Lake – Marion
- Marion County Lakes – Bonable, Little Bonable, Tiger
- Myakka River (lower segment)
- Myakka River (upper segment)
- Northern Tampa Bay – 7 Wells – Upper Floridan aquifer/Saltwater Intrusion
- Pasco County Lakes – Bell, Big Fish (reevaluated), Bird, Buddy (reevaluated), Camp (reevaluated), Clear, Crews, Green, Hancock, Iola, Jessamine, King, King [East], Linda, Middle, Moon (reevaluated), Padgett (reevaluated), Parker aka Ann, Pasadena (reevaluated), Pasco, Pierce, Unnamed #22 aka Loyce
- Pasco County Wetland Sites – CBARWF Q-1, CBARWF Stop #7, CBARWF T-3, CBARWF TQ-1 West, CBRWF A, CBRWF #4, CBRWF #16, CBRWF #20, CBRWF #25, CC Site G, CCW-11, CCW-12, CCW-17, CC W-41, NPWF #3, NPWF #21, SPWF NW-49, SPWF NW-50, SPWF South Cypress, STWF Central Recorder, STWF Eastern Recorder, STWF D, STWF M, STWF N, STWF S-75, STWF Z
- Peace River (lower segment) (reevaluated)
- Peace River (middle segment)
- Peace River (three upper segments – "low" minimum flows)

- Pinellas County Wetland Site – EWWF Salls Property Wetland 10S/10D
- Pithlachascotee River (lower segment)
- Pithlachascotee River (upper segment)
- Polk County Lakes – Annie ^a, Aurora ^a, Bonnie ^a, Clinch ^a (reevaluated), Crooked ^a (reevaluated), Crystal ^a, Dinner ^a, Eagle ^a (reevaluated), Easy ^a, Eva ^a, Hancock, Lee ^a, Lowery ^a, Mabel ^a, McLeod ^a (reevaluated), North Lake Wales ^a, Parker, Starr ^a (reevaluated), Venus ^a, Wailes ^a (reevaluated)
- Rainbow River/Rainbow Spring Group ^{a,b}
- Sulphur Springs
- Sumter County Lakes – Big Gant ^a, Black ^a, Deaton ^a, Miona ^a, Okahumpka ^a, Panasoffkee ^a
- Southern Water Use Caution Area – Upper Floridan aquifer ^a
- Tampa Bypass Canal
- Weeki Wachee River/Weeki Wachee Spring Group

Southwest Florida Water Management District Water Bodies with Adopted and Effective Reservation Rules

- Morris Bridge Sink (water reserved to contribute to achieving or maintaining minimum flows adopted for the lower Hillsborough River for the protection of fish and wildlife)

^a Water body may be affected by groundwater withdrawals in other water management districts.

^b Emergency rule in 40DER17, F.A.C. for the Rainbow River/Rainbow Spring Group in effect until related rule proposed in rule 40D-8-041, F.A.C., become effective.

Southwest Florida Water Management District Minimum Flows and Levels to be Adopted in 2018

New or Re-evaluation	Waterbody Name	Waterbody Type	County(s)	Voluntary Peer Review to be Completed?	Cross-Boundary Impacts?	Latitude	Longitude
Reevaluation	Allen, Lake ^c	Lake	Hillsborough	No	No	28.1572	-82.4888
Reevaluation	Brant Lake	Lake	Hillsborough	No	No	28.1264	-82.4723
Reevaluation	Dosson, Lake ^c	Lake	Hillsborough	No	No	28.1231	-82.5255
Reevaluation	Harvey, Lake ^c	Lake	Hillsborough	No	No	28.1638	-82.4858
Reevaluation	Sunshine, Lake ^c	Lake	Hillsborough	No	No	28.1197	-82.5260
Reevaluation	Virginia, Lake ^c	Lake	Hillsborough	No	No	28.1614	-82.4887
Reevaluation	Pierce, Lake	Lake	Pasco	No	No	28.3209	-82.5128

^c Minimum flows and levels in rule development, but not yet effective.

Southwest Florida Water Management District Minimum Flows and Levels to be Adopted in 2019

New or Re-evaluation	Waterbody Name	Waterbody Type	County(s)	Voluntary Peer Review to be Completed?	Cross-Boundary Impacts?	Latitude	Longitude
Reevaluation	Calm Lake	Lake	Hillsborough	No	No	28.1425	-82.5823
Reevaluation	Charles, Lake	Lake	Hillsborough	No	No	28.1160	-82.4809
Reevaluation	Church Lake	Lake	Hillsborough	No	No	28.1034	-82.6004
Reevaluation	Echo Lake	Lake	Hillsborough	No	No	28.1076	-82.6036
Reevaluation	Linda, Lake	Lake	Pasco	No	No	28.1890	-82.4787
Reevaluation	Pasco Lake	Lake	Pasco	No	No	28.3843	-82.4868
Reevaluation	Sapphire, Lake	Lake	Hillsborough	No	No	28.1407	-82.4815
Reevaluation	Chassahowitzka River/Chassahowitzka Spring Group and Blind Spring	River, Spring (1 st) ^d	Citrus, Hernando	Yes	No	28.7150	-82.5769
Reevaluation	Homosassa River/Homosassa Spring Group	River, Spring (1 st) ^d	Citrus	Yes	No	28.7994	-82.5889

Reevaluation ^b	Rainbow River/ Rainbow Spring Group	River, Spring (1 st) ^d	Marion	Yes	Yes	29.0492	-82.4478
Reevaluation	STWF Central Recorder	Wetland	Pasco	No	No	28.2444	-82.5961
Reevaluation	STWF Z	Wetland	Pasco	No	No	28.2372	-82.5858
Reevaluation	STWF Eastern Recorder	Wetland	Pasco	No	No	28.2458	-82.5656
Reevaluation	MBWF Entry Dome	Wetland	Hillsborough	No	No	28.1161	-82.3069
Reevaluation	MBWF X-4	Wetland	Hillsborough	No	No	28.1239	-82.3372
Reevaluation	MBWF Clay Gully Cypress	Wetland	Hillsborough	No	No	28.1231	-82.3456
Reevaluation	MBWF Unnamed	Wetland	Hillsborough	No	No	28.1056	-82.3456
Reevaluation	EWWF NW-44	Wetland	Hillsborough	No	No	28.1681	-82.6311
Reevaluation	EWWF Salls Property Wetland 10S/10D	Wetland	Pinellas	No	No	28.1672	-82.6828
Reevaluation	SPWF NW-49	Wetland	Pasco	No	No	28.1836	-82.5075
Reevaluation	SPWF South Cypress	Wetland	Pasco	No	No	28.1814	-82.5081
Reevaluation	SPWF NW-50	Wetland	Pasco	No	No	28.1883	-82.5078
Reevaluation	CBRWF #25	Wetland	Pasco	No	No	28.2350	-82.3589
Reevaluation	CBRWF #32	Wetland	Hillsborough	No	No	28.1681	-82.3672
Reevaluation	CBRWF #20	Wetland	Pasco	No	No	28.2039	-82.3553
Reevaluation	CR1	Wetland	Hillsborough	No	No	28.1325	-82.1211
Reevaluation	CR2	Wetland	Hillsborough	No	No	28.1206	-82.1197
Reevaluation	CR3	Wetland	Hillsborough	No	No	28.1108	-82.1206
Reevaluation	NPWF #3	Wetland	Pasco	No	No	28.3161	-82.5750
Reevaluation	NPWF #21	Wetland	Pasco	No	No	28.2897	-82.5750

^b Emergency rule in 40DER17, F.A.C. for the Rainbow River/Rainbow Spring Group in effect until related rule proposed in rule 40D-8-041, F.A.C., become effective.

^d Magnitude provided for springs (1st = discharge ≥ 100 cubic feet per second; 2nd = discharge ≥ 10 to 100 cubic feet per second).

Southwest Florida Water Management District Minimum Flows and Levels to be Adopted in 2020

New or Re-evaluation	Waterbody Name	Waterbody Type	County(s)	Voluntary Peer Review to be Completed?	Cross-Boundary Impacts?	Latitude	Longitude
Reevaluation	Cypress, Lake	Lake	Hillsborough	No	No	28.1256	-82.5647
Reevaluation	Garden, Lake	Lake	Hillsborough	No	No	28.1318	-82.6309
Reevaluation	Halfmoon Lake	Lake	Hillsborough	No	No	28.0971	-82.5481
Reevaluation	Jackson, Lake	Lake	Hillsborough	No	No	28.1375	-82.6300
Reevaluation	Strawberry (North Crystal) Lake	Lake	Hillsborough	No	No	28.1395	-82.4748
Reevaluation	Peace River (lower segment)	River	Hardee, DeSoto, Charlotte	Yes	Yes	27.2206	-81.8764
New	Shell Creek (lower segment)	River	Charlotte	Yes	Yes	26.9844	-81.9358
Reevaluation	CC W-41	Wetland	Pasco	No	No	28.3125	-82.3736
Reevaluation	CC W-11	Wetland	Pasco	No	No	28.2981	-82.3842
Reevaluation	CC W-12	Wetland	Pasco	No	No	28.2925	-82.3947
Reevaluation	CC W-17	Wetland	Pasco	No	No	28.2856	-82.3947
Reevaluation	CC Site G	Wetland	Pasco	No	No	28.2725	-82.4050
Reevaluation	STWF D	Wetland	Pasco	No	No	28.2553	-82.6347
Reevaluation	STWF S-75	Wetland	Pasco	No	No	28.2503	-82.5628
Reevaluation	STWF M	Wetland	Pasco	No	No	28.2436	-82.5719
Reevaluation	STWF N	Wetland	Pasco	No	No	28.2425	-82.5522
Reevaluation	S21 WF NW-53 East	Wetland	Hillsborough	No	No	28.1211	-82.5142
Reevaluation	Cosme WF Wetland	Wetland	Hillsborough	No	No	28.1008	-82.5908
Reevaluation	CBRWF #16	Wetland	Pasco	No	No	28.2083	-82.3719
Reevaluation	CBRWF A	Wetland	Pasco	No	No	28.2067	-82.3744
Reevaluation	CBRWF #4	Wetland	Pasco	No	No	28.2289	-82.3653
Reevaluation	CBARWF TQ-1 West	Wetland	Pasco	No	No	28.3436	-82.4864
Reevaluation	CBARWF T-3	Wetland	Pasco	No	No	28.3478	-82.4956
Reevaluation	CBARWF Stop #7	Wetland	Pasco	No	No	28.3436	-82.4744
Reevaluation	CBARWF Q-1	Wetland	Pasco	No	No	28.3461	-82.4697
Reevaluation	CR4	Wetland	Hillsborough	No	No	28.1142	-82.0981
Reevaluation	CR5	Wetland	Hillsborough	No	No	28.0981	-82.0822
Reevaluation	CR6	Wetland	Hillsborough	No	No	28.1258	-82.0994

Southwest Florida Water Management District Minimum Flows and Levels to be Adopted in 2021

New or Re-evaluation	Waterbody Name	Waterbody Type	County(s)	Voluntary Peer Review to be Completed?	Cross-Boundary Impacts?	Latitude	Longitude
New	Braden River (lower segment)	River	Manatee	Yes	No	New	Manatee
New	Manatee River (lower segment)	River	Manatee	Yes	No	New	Manatee

Southwest Florida Water Management District Minimum Flows and Levels to be Adopted in 2022

New or Re-evaluation	Waterbody Name	Waterbody Type	County(s)	Voluntary Peer Review to be Completed?	Cross-Boundary Impacts?	Latitude	Longitude
New	Little Manatee River (lower segment)	River	Hillsborough	Yes	No	27.6708	-82.3528
New	Little Manatee River (upper segment)	River	Hillsborough, Manatee	Yes	No	27.6708	-82.3528

Southwest Florida Water Management District Minimum Flows and Levels to be Adopted in 2023

New or Re-evaluation	Waterbody Name	Waterbody Type	County(s)	Voluntary Peer Review to be Completed?	Cross-Boundary Impacts?	Latitude	Longitude
New	Charlie Creek	River	Hardee, Polk	Yes	No	27.3747	-81.7967
New	Horse Creek	River	Hardee, DeSoto	Yes	No	27.1992	-81.9886

Southwest Florida Water Management District Minimum Flows and Levels to be Adopted in 2024

New or Re-evaluation	Waterbody Name	Waterbody Type	County(s)	Voluntary Peer Review to be Completed?	Cross-Boundary Impacts?	Latitude	Longitude
New	Withlacoochee River (lower segment)	River	Citrus, Levy	Yes	No	29.0208	-82.6381
New	Withlacoochee River (upper segment, U.S. Geological Survey Holder gage to U.S. Geological Survey Wysong gage)	River	Citrus, Marion, Sumter	Yes	Yes	28.9886	-82.3497
New	Withlacoochee River (upper segment, U.S. Geological Survey Wysong gage to U.S. Geological Survey Croom gage)	River	Citrus, Sumter, Hernando	Yes	Yes	28.8231	-82.1833
New	Withlacoochee River (upper segment, upstream of U.S. Geological Survey Croom gage)	River	Hernando, Sumter, Pasco, Lake, Polk	Yes	Yes	28.5925	-82.2222

Southwest Florida Water Management District Minimum Flows and Levels to be Adopted in 2025

New or Re-evaluation	Waterbody Name	Waterbody Type	County(s)	Voluntary Peer Review to be Completed?	Cross-Boundary Impacts?	Latitude	Longitude
Reevaluation	Peace River (upper segment, U.S. Geological Survey Zolfo Springs gage to	River	Hardee, Polk	Yes	No	27.5042	-81.8011

	U.S. Geological Survey Ft. Meade gage)						
Reevaluation	Peace River (upper segment, U.S. Geological Survey Ft. Meade gage to U.S. Geological Survey Bartow gage)	River	Polk	Yes	No	27.7511	-81.7822
Reevaluation	Peace River (upper segment, upstream of U.S. Geological Survey Bartow gage)	River	Polk	Yes	No	27.9019	-81.8175
New	Prairie Creek	River	Charlotte, DeSoto	Yes	No	26.9903	-81.8947
New	Shell Creek (upper segment)	River	Charlotte	Yes	No	26.9750	26.9750

Southwest Florida Water Management District Minimum Flows and Levels to be Adopted in 2026

New or Re-evaluation	Waterbody Name	Waterbody Type ^d	County(s)	Voluntary Peer Review to be Completed?	Cross-Boundary Impacts?	Latitude	Longitude
New	Cypress Creek	River	Hillsborough, Pasco	Yes	No	28.0889	-82.4092
Reevaluation	Gum Slough Spring Run	Spring (2 nd) ^d	Sumter	Yes	Yes	28.9511	-82.2500

^d Magnitude provided for springs (1st = discharge ≥ 100 cubic feet per second; 2nd = discharge ≥ 10 to 100 cubic feet per second).

Southwest Florida Water Management District Minimum Flows and Levels to be Adopted in 2027

New or Re-evaluation	Waterbody Name	Waterbody Type ^d	County(s)	Voluntary Peer Review to be Completed?	Cross-Boundary Impacts?	Latitude	Longitude
Reevaluation	Crystal River/Kings Bay Spring Group	River, Spring (1 st) ^d	Citrus	Yes	Yes	28.9064	-82.6239
New	North Prong Alafia River	River	Hillsborough, Polk	Yes	No	27.8836	-82.1003
New	South Prong Alafia River	River	Hillsborough, Polk	Yes	No	27.7965	-82.1178
Reevaluation	Rainbow River/Rainbow Spring Group	River, Spring (1 st) ^d	Marion	Yes	Yes	29.0492	-82.4478

^d Magnitude provided for springs (1st = discharge ≥ 100 cubic feet per second; 2nd = discharge ≥ 10 to 100 cubic feet per second).

Southwest Florida Water Management District Reservations Priority List

Waterbody Name	Waterbody Type	County(s)	Proposed Year for Reservation
Hancock, Lake/Peace River (upper segment)	Lake, River	Polk	2020