

Lake Panasoffkee Bi-Weekly Conditions Report March 13, 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: 39.45 Feet Above Mean Sea Level (MSL).

☐ **Below Seasonal Average**
Less than 38 Ft Above MSL

☒ **Seasonal Average**
38-39.5 Ft Above MSL

☐ **Above Seasonal Average**
More than 39.5 Ft Above MSL

Lake Panasoffkee Dissolved Oxygen: data not available. 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 21.00 % of 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: 66.10 ° F

Lake Panasoffkee Period Rainfall (in inches):

February 28, 2014 through March 13, 2014	Month of March	Year to Date (2014)	Year to Date (2014)
Actual	Historical Average	Actual	Historical Average
0.68	3.85	8.41	6.94

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

Main Gate (230 ft. in length)	Raised Position-Wysong Upstream 39.32 Feet Wysong Downstream 37.08 Feet
Independent Gate (19 ft. in length)	Raised Position Withlacoochee River Discharge 375 CFS Outlet River Discharge 100 CFS (USGS)