

Martin County Projects Update
February 21, 2018 at 6 p.m., City of Stuart Commission Chambers
(Update provided by Dianne Hughes, Senior Ecosystem Specialist,
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LAKE OKEECHOBEE / WATER CONDITIONS

- Jan. 2, 2018 to Feb. 19, 2018:
 - 53% of average rainfall, which equates to 1.52 inches below normal
- Salinities in a good range, from 19-23 ppt. Water clarity very good.
- Lake Okeechobee is at 15.03 feet. Last year on this day it was 13.49 feet, and 2 years ago, it was 16.14 feet. Inflows to the Lake are 1176 cfs, and outflows are 2950 cfs. There are 0 flows coming from the Lake or through S-80.

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

- 4 water projects currently in play for legislative funding.
- Legislative budget conferencing may start next weekend.
- Budget subject to change due to legislative response on Parkland tragedy.

Session will end on March 9, 2018. For more information on the 2018 Florida Legislative Session, you may track bills and updates via [The Florida House](#) and [The Florida Senate's](#) websites.