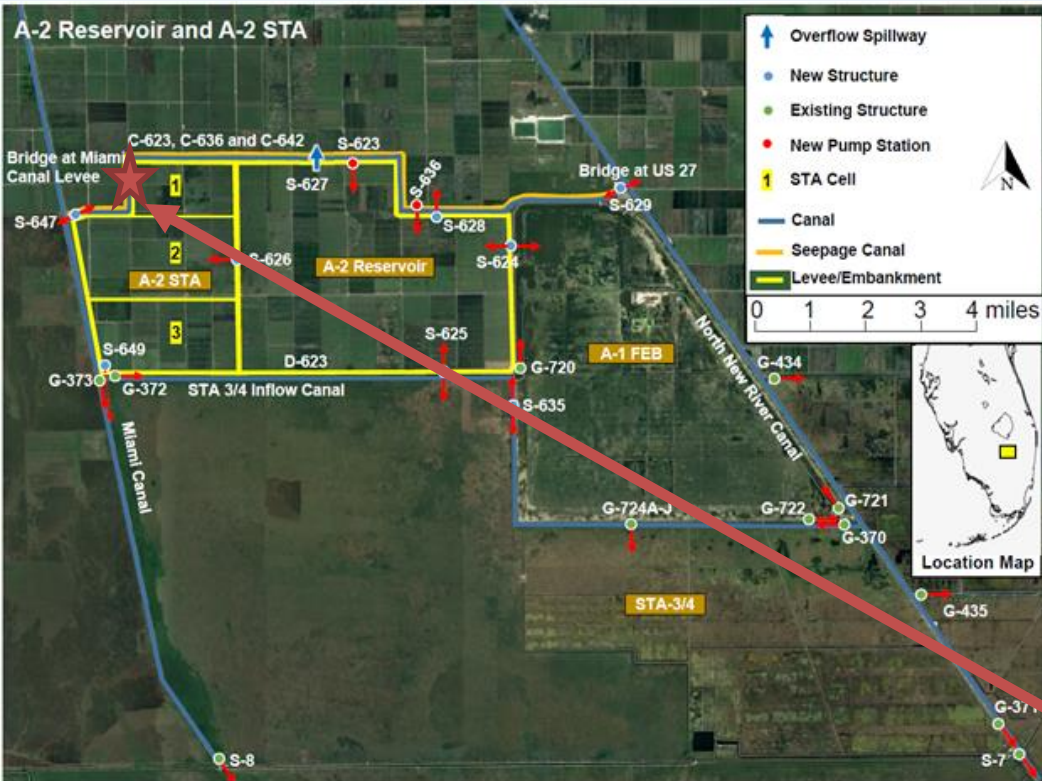




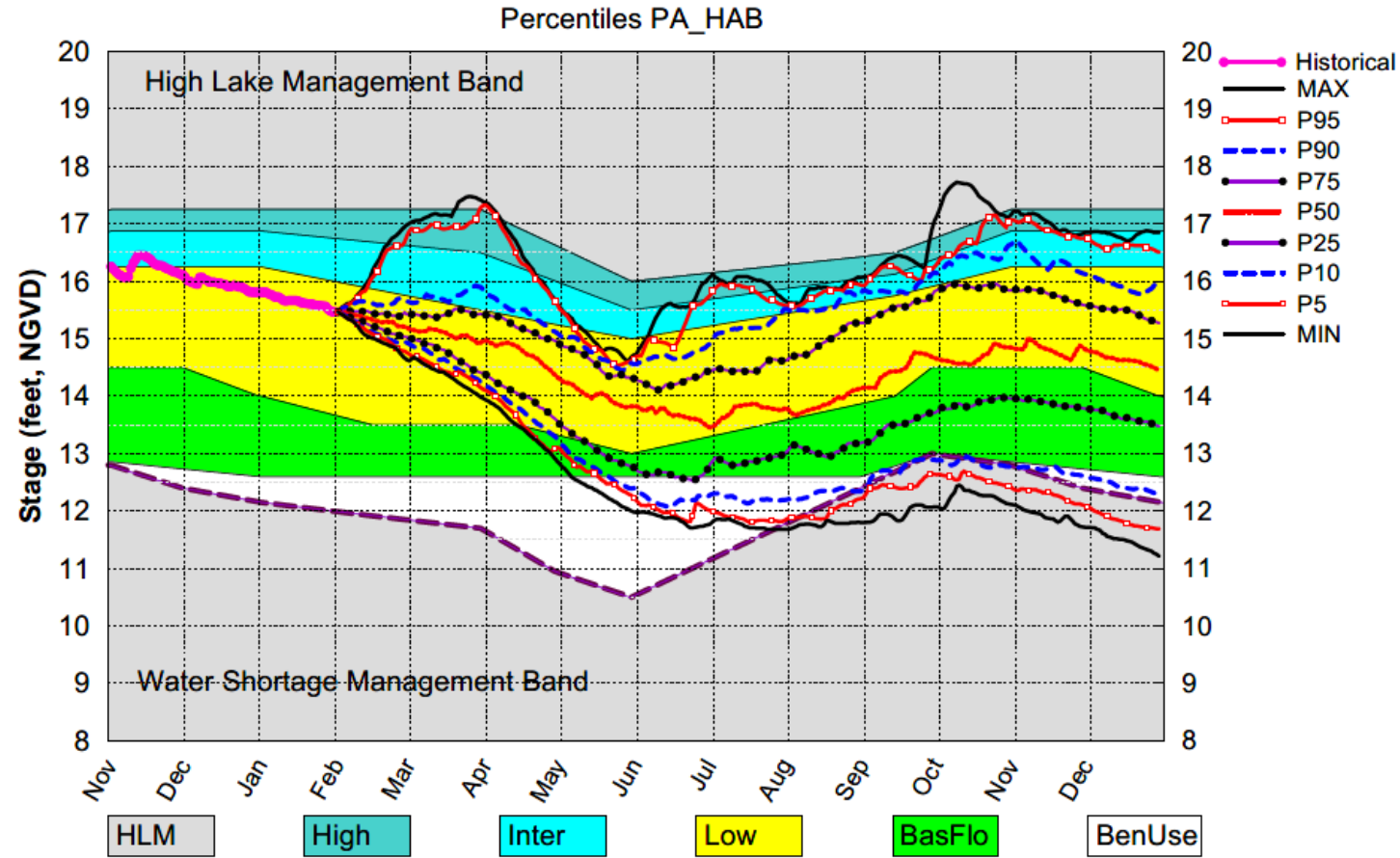
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# EAA Reservoir Project



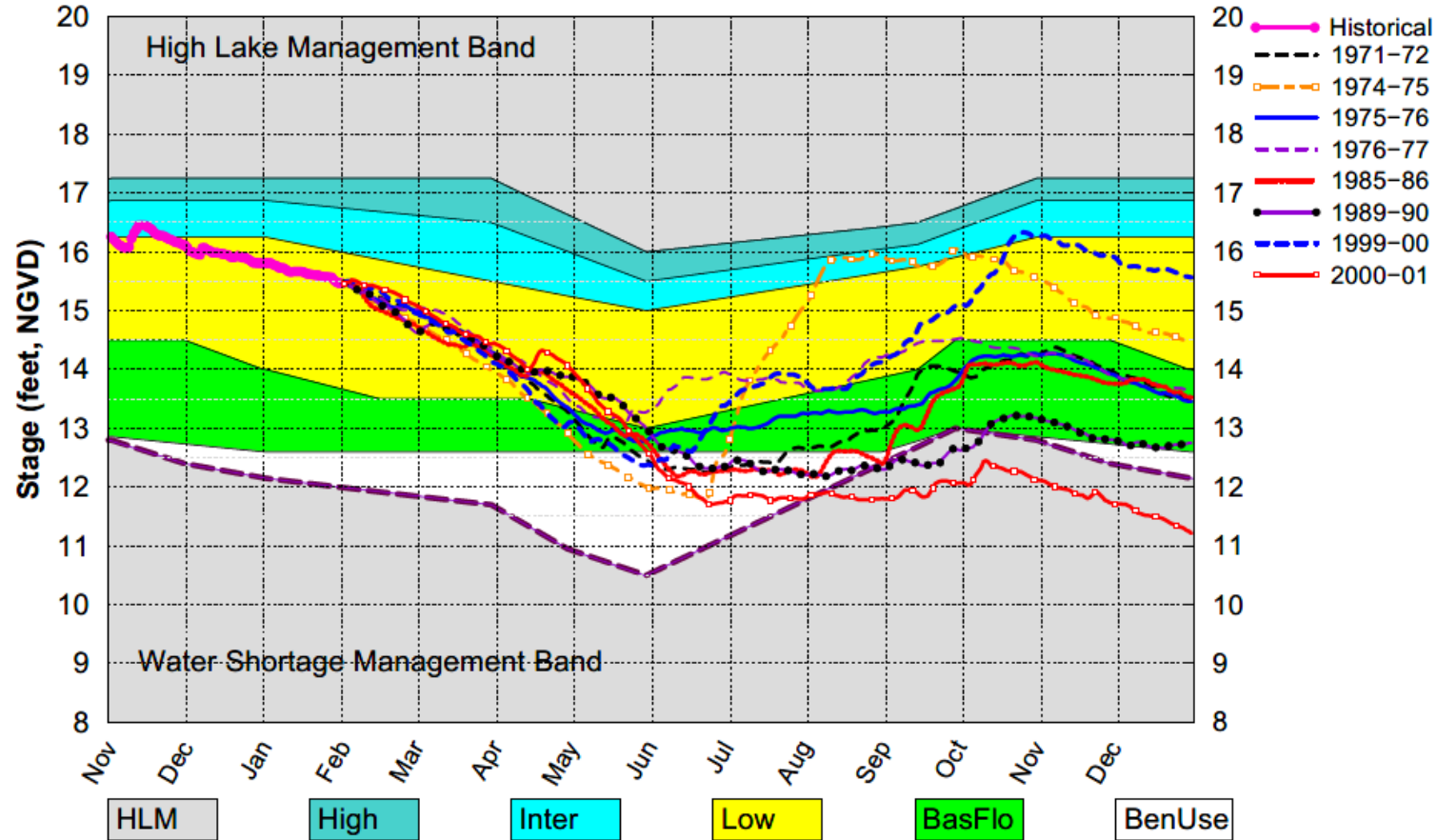
## Lake Okeechobee SFWMM Feb 2021 Position Analysis



(See assumptions on the Position Analysis Results website)

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All La Nina Years Plot PA\_HAB



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# Stormwater Treatment Area Status

- **Water Year 2021 STA Inflows**
  - Total Inflows: 1,547,000 acre-feet
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> highest annual inflow volume on record
  - Lake releases ~100,000 acre-feet
- **High Water Conditions in the Central Everglades (WCAs)**
- **Current STA Capacity for Lake Inflows**
  - STA-2 is currently treating 300 cfs from Lake Okeechobee
  - STA-3/4 will begin accepting inflows in March

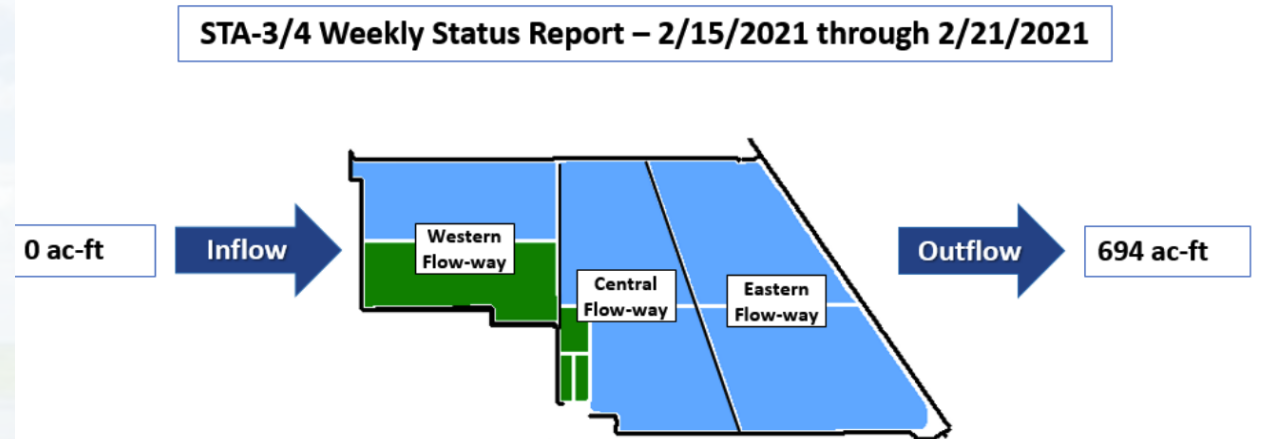


Stormwater Treatment Areas also create wildlife habitat

# Stormwater Treatment Area Status

- **STA-1E**
  - Restoration Strategies construction in Western flow-way
  - Vegetation management, high PLR in Eastern & Central flow-ways
- **STA-1W**
  - Construction, vegetation management, high PLR in all flow-ways
- **STA-2**
  - Construction, vegetation management, high PLR in Flow-ways 2 & 3
  - Vegetation management in Flow-ways 4 & 5
- **STA-3/4**
  - Drawdown of Eastern flow-way for veg management (tussocks and cattail loss)
  - Vegetation management in Central and Western flow-ways

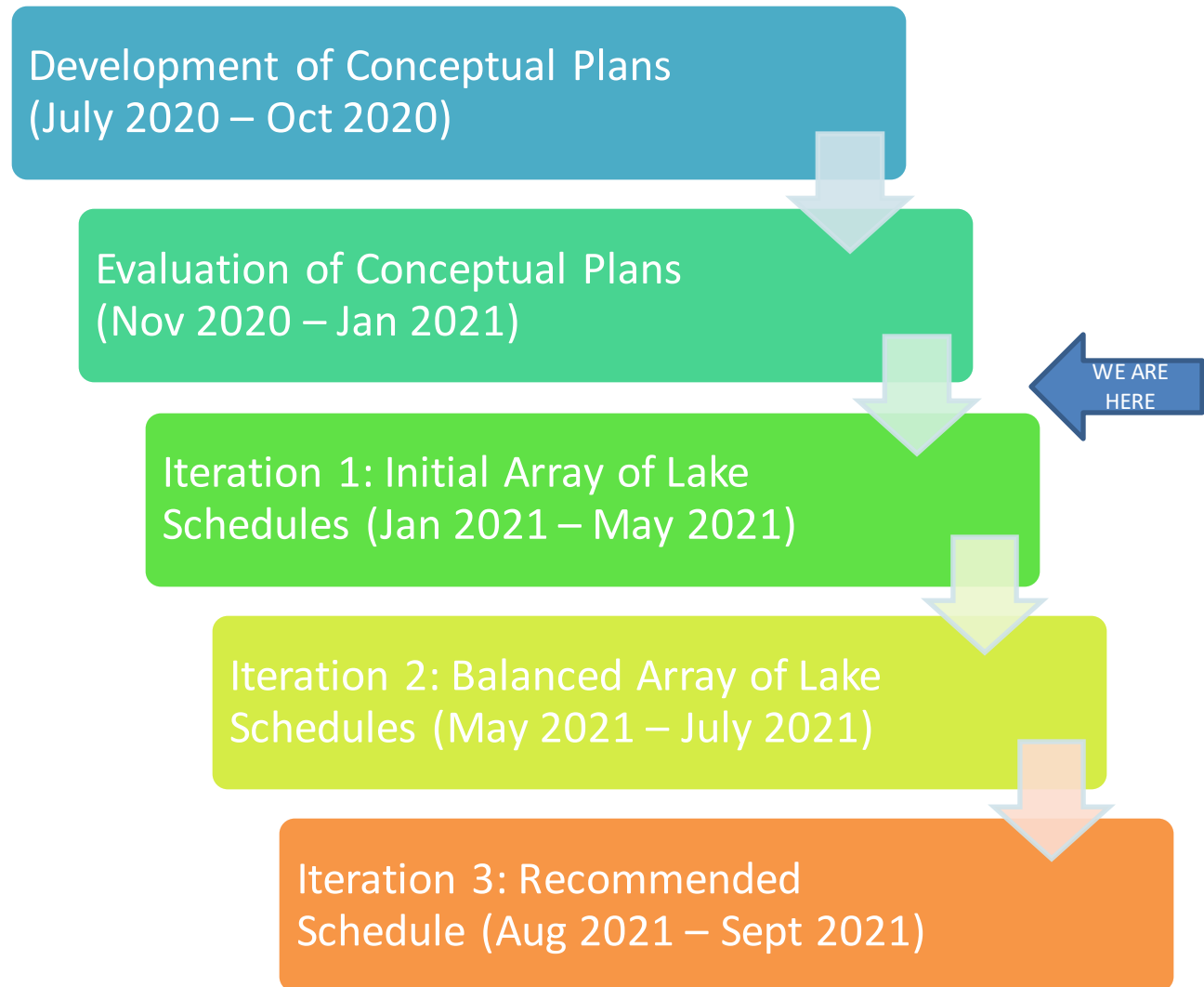
PLR = Phosphorus Loading Rate



**Weekly Update on Ecological Conditions available on our website at under *Operational Reports* [SFWMD.gov/science-data/operational-planning](https://www.sfwmd.gov/science-data/operational-planning)**

# Lake Okeechobee System Operating Manual (LOSOM) Update

- Array of conceptual plans have been selected that perform best for each objective
  - 13 total schedules will move forward to Iteration 1 modeling
- Iteration 1 model results expected in March
  - This modeling will provide more detailed results of each of the plans that can be evaluated for benefits, effects, and trade-offs
  - Determine array for Iteration 2 that will better balance project objectives



# Legislative Priority

## Gov. DeSantis Historic Budget Proposal

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# FLORIDA LEADS

FISCAL YEAR 2021-2022 BUDGET



- Governor DeSantis pledged \$2.5 Billion for Everglades restoration and statewide water quality in his first term (2019-2023)

### Fiscal Year 2021-2022

- **\$469M Everglades and Northern Everglades Restoration**
  - \$361M Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan (CERP)
  - \$32M Restoration Strategies
  - \$71M Northern Everglades and Estuaries Protection
  - \$5M Dispersed Water Storage/"Water Farms"
- **\$100M+ Statewide Water Quality Improvements**
- **\$40M Alternative Water Supply**
- **\$10M Innovative Solutions to Algae**
- **\$180M Resilient Florida**  
\$1 billion over 4 years

# C-44 Stormwater Treatment Area

Reached Substantial  
Completion in January



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