

**Suwannee River Water Management District
2017 Priority List and Schedule – Narrative**

Past Year Accomplishments

- Four Outstanding Florida Springs (OFS) were adopted by emergency rule effective July 1, 2017. They were Falmouth, Lafayette Blue, Peacock, and Troy.
- MFLs currently in development are listed in the following table.

Current progress of MFLs in development

Waterbody or System	Current Progress
Upper Suwannee River and Priority	Initial Draft Completed
Middle Suwannee River and Priority	Peer Review Underway
Alapaha River	Data Collection/Tool Development Underway
Withlacoochee River and Priority Springs	Data Collection/Tool Development Underway
Steinhatchee River and Priority Springs	Peer Review Underway
Lake Hampton	Peer Review Completed
Lake Butler	Peer Review Completed
Lake Santa Fe	Analysis and Assessment Underway
Lake Altho	Analysis and Assessment Underway
Cherry Lake	Data Collection/Tool Development Underway

Changes to the Priority List from 2017 to 2018

- No waterbodies were added to the Priority List
- No waterbodies were removed from the Priority List, however, waterbodies anticipated to have MFL development later (i.e., beyond three years) are simply listed with no assigned date.
- Priority waterbodies with established MFLs that are not scheduled for re-evaluation within the next three years do not have specific dates for adoption listed.
- The dates for all new MFLs on the list (and one re-evaluation, Madison Blue spring) have been delayed. Last year’s priority schedule had a projected end date of 2018 for all priority water bodies. However, due to the complexity of these natural systems and the time needed to complete the voluntary peer reviews and status assessment, the schedule has been delayed as shown in the attached tables.
- Of particular note, the prior scheduled technical completion date for the Upper and Middle Suwannee River was carried through to last year’s priority list (2016). The date of 2016 was retained and the draft technical report was completed by September 30, 2016. The draft technical report was submitted for peer review, which is still underway. Initial comments by the Middle Suwannee peer reviewers are under District review and have highlighted the advisability of awaiting completion of the peer reviewed NFSEG model.

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Suwannee River Water Management District Minimum Flows and Minimum 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 from Adjacent WMDs?	Latitude	Longitude
Ne	Steinhatchee River	River	Taylor	Ye	No	29.78639	-82.67833
Ne	• Steinhatchee River Rise	Spring (Mag. 1)	Dixie	Ye	No	29.76991	-83.32504
Ne	• Tay76992	Spring (Mag. 2)	Taylor	Ye	No	29.76139	-83.33500
Ne	Lake Hampton	Lake	Bradford	Ye	Under evaluation	29.86444	-81.83861
Ne	Lake Butler	Lake	Union	Ye	Under evaluation	30.02722	-81.66167
Ne	Lake Santa Fe	Lake	Alachua	Ye	Under evaluation	29.74500	-81.90139
Ne	Lake Altho	Lake	Alachua	Ye	Under evaluation	29.78861	-81.83861
Ne	Cherry Lake	Lake	Madison	Ye	Under evaluation	30.61833	-82.57778

Note: Voluntary Peer Review is listed for all waterbodies as initiated in 2014

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Ne	Upper Suwannee River	River	Columbia	Yes	Yes**	30.32583	-81.26139
Ne	• White Sulphur Springs	Spring (Mag. 2)	Hamilton	Yes	Yes**	30.32995	-82.76085
Ne	• Suwannee Springs	Spring (Mag. 2)	Suwannee	Yes	Yes**	30.39448	-82.93454
Ne	• Blue Spring	Spring (Mag. 2)	Suwannee	Yes	Yes**	30.42229	-83.01376
Ne	• Holton Creek Rise	Spring (Mag. 1)	Hamilton	Yes	Yes**	30.43792	-83.05761
Ne	• Alapaha River Rise	Spring (Mag. 1)	Hamilton	Yes	Yes**	30.43758	-83.08993
Ne	• Stevenson Spring	Spring (Mag. 2)	Suwannee	Yes	Yes**	30.41709	-83.15295

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New	Middle Suwannee River	River	Suwannee	Yes	Yes**	30.38444	-82.82806
New	• Lime Springs	Spring (Mag. 2)	Suwannee	Yes	Yes**	30.39122	-83.16870
New	• Lime Sink Rise	Spring (Mag. 1)	Suwannee	Yes	Yes**	30.38785	-83.16108
New	• Falmouth Spring (OFS) *	Spring (Mag. 1)	Suwannee	Yes	Yes**	30.36116	-83.13499
New	• Suwanacoochee pring	Spring (Mag. 2)	Madison	Yes	Yes**	30.38667	-83.17177
New	• Anderson Spring	Spring (Mag. 2)	Suwannee	Yes	Yes**	30.35341	-83.18973
New	• Charles Spring	Spring (Mag. 2)	Suwannee	Yes	Yes**	30.16736	-83.23035
New	• Allen Mill Pond Springs	Spring (Mag. 2)	Lafayette	Yes	Yes**	30.16284	-83.24307
New	• Lafayette Blue Spring • (OFS) *	Spring (Mag. 1)	Lafayette	Yes	Yes**	30.12583	-83.22613
New	• Peacock Springs Group • (OFS) *	Spring (Mag. 2)	Suwannee	Yes	Yes**	30.12323	-83.13315
New	• Bonnet Spring	Spring (Mag. 2)	Suwannee	Yes	Yes**	30.12432	-83.13818
New	• Royal Spring	Spring (Mag. 3)	Suwannee	Yes	Yes**	30.08371	-83.07478
New	• Troy Spring (OFS) *	Spring (Mag. 1)	Lafayette	Yes	Yes**	30.00603	-82.99750
New	• Ruth Spring	Spring (Mag. 2)	Lafayette	Yes	Yes**	29.99577	-82.97681
New	• Little River Spring	Spring (Mag. 2)	Suwannee	Yes	Yes**	29.99686	-82.96632
New	• Branford Spring	Spring (Mag. 2)	Suwannee	Yes	Yes**	29.95487	-82.92841
New	• Turtle Spring	Spring (Mag. 2)	Lafayette	Yes	Yes**	29.84739	-82.89029
New	• Pothole Spring	Spring (Mag. 2)	Dixie	Yes	Yes**	29.81068	-82.93586
New	• Guaranto Spring	Spring (Mag. 2)	Dixie	Yes	Yes**	29.77980	-82.93996
New	• Rock Sink Spring	Spring (Mag. 2)	Dixie	Yes	Yes**	29.72790	-82.94928
New	• Hart Springs	Spring (Mag. 2)	Gilchrist	Yes	Yes**	29.67500	-82.95124
New	• Otter Spring	Spring (Mag. 2)	Gilchrist	Yes	Yes**	29.64480	-82.94275
New	• Bell Spring	Spring (Mag. 3)	Gilchrist	Yes	Yes**	29.59744	-82.94117

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New or Re-Evaluation	Waterbody Name	Waterbody Type	County(s)	Voluntary Peer Review to be Completed?	Cross-Boundary Impacts from Adjacent WMDs?	Latitude	Longitude
Re-Evaluation	Lower Santa Fe River	River	Gilchrist	Yes	Yes**	29.84861	-81.28472
Re-Evaluation	• Santa Fe River Rise	Spring (Mag. 1)	Alachua	Yes	Yes**	29.87389	-82.59164
Re-Evaluation	• Siphon Creek Rise	Spring (Mag. 1)	Gilchrist	Yes	Yes**	29.85619	-82.73305
Re-Evaluation	• July Spring	Spring (Mag. 1)	Columbia	Yes	Yes**	29.83618	-82.69640
Re-Evaluation	• Devils Ear Spring (OFS)	Spring (Mag. 1)	Gilchrist	Yes	Yes**	29.83535	-82.69660
Re-Evaluation	• Rum Island Spring	Spring (Mag. 2)	Columbia	Yes	Yes**	29.83352	-82.67983
Re-Evaluation	• Columbia (Col101974)	Spring (Mag. 2)	Columbia	Yes	Yes**	29.83400	-82.67668
Re-Evaluation	• Poe Spring (OFS)	Spring (Mag. 2)	Alachua	Yes	Yes**	29.82572	-82.64897
Re-Evaluation	• Columbia Spring (OFS)	Spring (Mag. 1)	Columbia	Yes	Yes**	29.85411	-82.61195
Re-Evaluation	• Treehouse Spring (OFS)	Spring (Mag. 1)	Alachua	Yes	Yes**	29.85489	-82.60288
Re-Evaluation	• Hornsby Spring (OFS)	Spring (Mag. 1)	Alachua	Yes	Yes**	29.85036	-82.59320
Re-Evaluation	Ichetucknee River	River	Columbia	Yes	Yes**	29.95250	-81.21389
Re-Evaluation	• Ichetucknee Group	Spring (Mag. 1)	Suwannee	Yes	Yes**	29.98419	-82.76187
Re-Evaluation	• Blue Hole Spring	Spring (Mag. 1)	Columbia	Yes	Yes**	29.98053	-82.75844
New	Alapaha River	River	Hamilton	Yes	No	30.59806	-82.92667
New	Withlacoochee River	River	Madison	Yes	No	30.59528	-82.74028
New	• Pot Spring	Spring (Mag. 2)	Hamilton	Yes	Under evaluation	30.47080	-83.23440
Re-Evaluation	• Madison Blue Spring	Spring (Mag. 1)	Madison	Yes	Under evaluation	30.48044	-83.24436

Note: Voluntary Peer Review is listed for all waterbodies as initiated in 2014

* Emergency MFL rule 40BER 17-01 is effective July 1, 2017.

** Waterbodies for which SRWMD has previously requested MFL adoption by the Florida Department of Environmental Protection

Suwannee River Water Management District Minimum Flows and Minimum 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 from Adjacent WMDs?	Latitude	Longitude
New	Ocean Pond	Lake	Baker	Yes	Under evaluation	30.21528	-81.55806

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Suwannee River Water Management District Minimum Flows and Minimum Levels to be adopted *after* 2020

New or Re-Evaluation	Waterbody Name	Waterbody Type	County(s)	Voluntary Peer Review to be Completed?	Cross-Boundary Impacts from Adjacent WMDs?	Latitude	Longitude
New	Lake Crosby	Lake	Bradford	Yes	Under evaluation	29.94972	-81.84750
New	Lake Rowell	Lake	Bradford	Yes	Under evaluation	29.92111	-81.83306
New	Lake Sampson	Lake	Bradford	Yes	Under evaluation	29.92972	-81.82750
New	Lake Palestine	Lake	Union	Yes	Under evaluation	30.12944	-81.59056

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