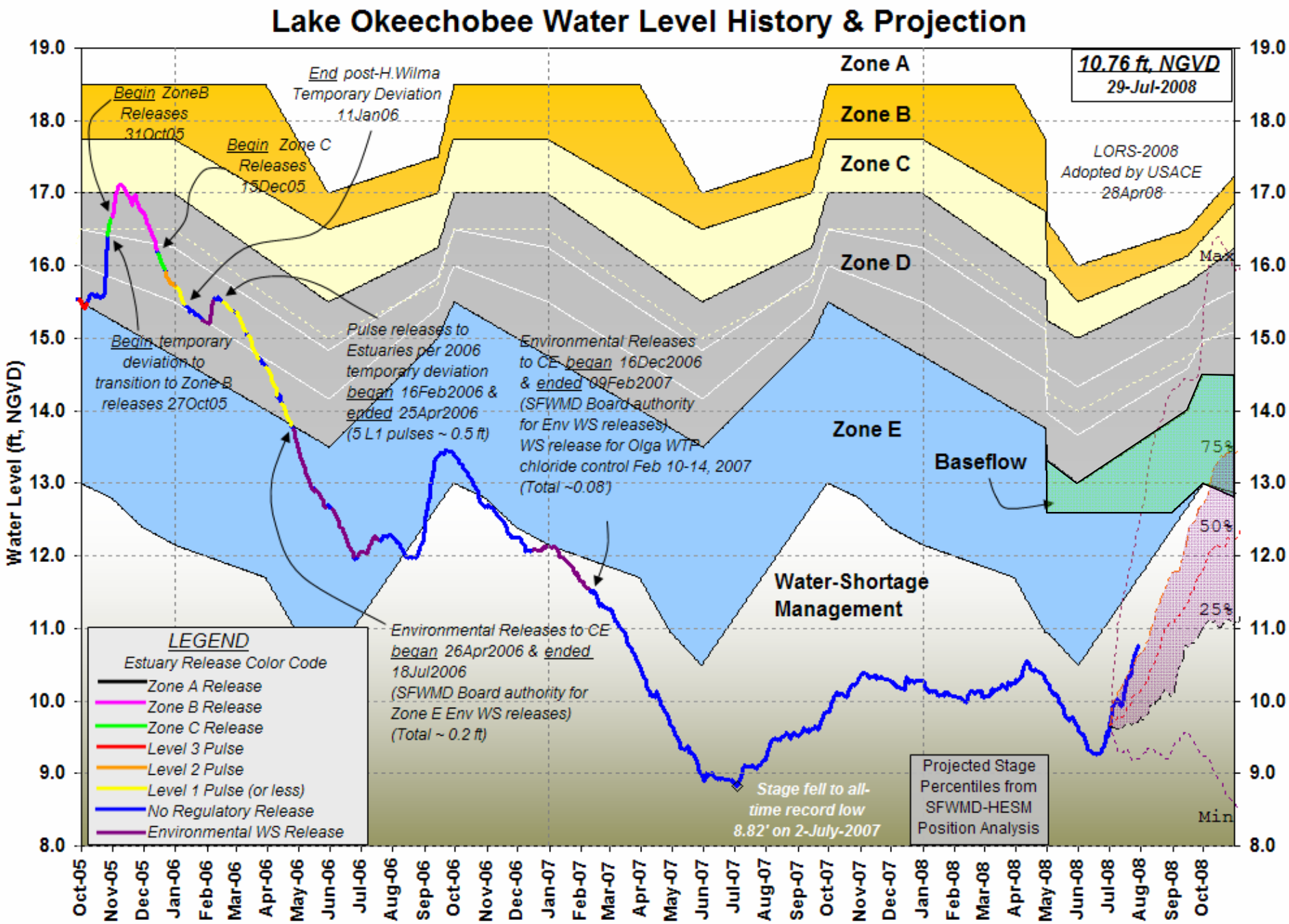
Lake Okeechobee Water Level History & Projection
Water Level (ft, NGVD)
10.76 ft, NGVD
29-Jul-2008
Zone A
Zone B
Zone C
Zone D
Zone E
Baseflow
Water-Shortage Management
LORS-2008 Adopted by USACE 28Apr08
Max
75%
50%
25%
Min
Begin ZoneB Releases 31Oct05
End post-H.Wilma Temporary Deviation 11Jan06
Begin Zone C Releases 15Dec05
Begin temporary deviation to transition to Zone B releases 27Oct05
Pulse releases to Estuaries per 2006 temporary deviation began 16Feb2006 & ended 25Apr2006 (5 L1 pulses ~ 0.5 ft)
Environmental Releases to CE began 16Dec2006 & ended 09Feb2007 (SFWMD Board authority for Env WS releases) WS release for Olga WTP chloride control Feb 10-14, 2007 (Total ~0.08')
Environmental Releases to CE began 26Apr2006 & ended 18Jul2006 (SFWMD Board authority for Zone E Env WS releases) (Total ~ 0.2 ft)
Stage fell to all-time record low 8.82' on 2-July-2007
Projected Stage Percentiles from SFWMD-HESM Position Analysis
LEGEND
Estuary Release Color Code
Zone A Release
Zone B Release
Zone C Release
Level 3 Pulse
Level 2 Pulse
Level 1 Pulse (or less)
No Regulatory Release
Environmental WS Release
19.0
18.0
17.0
16.0
15.0
14.0
13.0
12.0
11.0
10.0
9.0
8.0
Oct-05
Nov-05
Dec-05
Jan-06
Feb-06
Mar-06
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