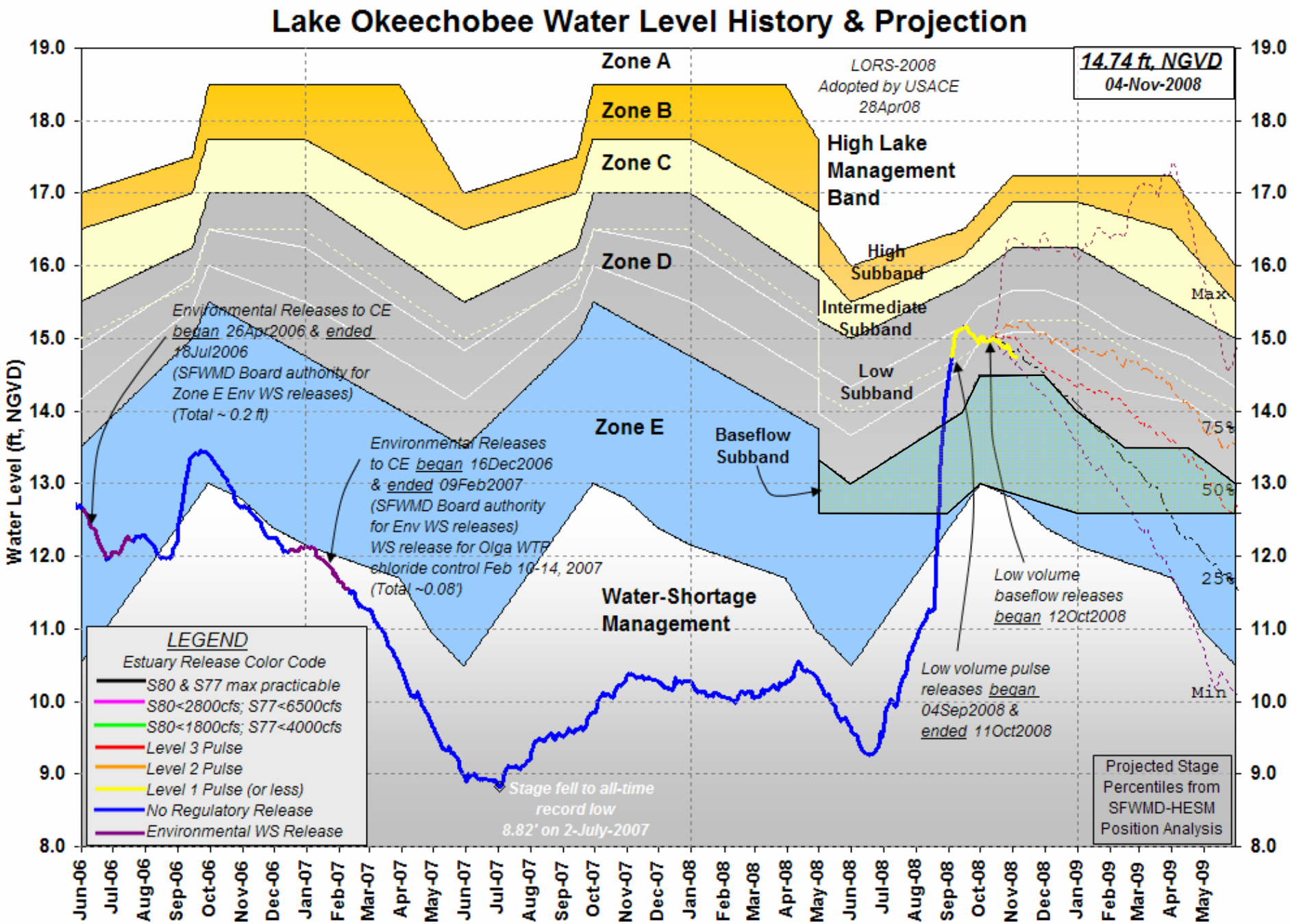
Lake Okeechobee Water Level History & Projection
Water Level (ft, NGVD)
14.74 ft, NGVD
04-Nov-2008
Zone A
Zone B
Zone C
Zone D
Zone E
LORS-2008
Adopted by USACE
28Apr08
High Lake Management Band
High Subband
Intermediate Subband
Low Subband
Baseflow Subband
Max
75%
50%
25%
Min
Environmental Releases to CE began 26Apr2006 & ended 18Jul2006 (SFWMD Board authority for Zone E Env WS releases) (Total ~ 0.2 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')
Water-Shortage Management
Low volume baseflow releases began 12Oct2008
Low volume pulse releases began 04Sep2008 & ended 11Oct2008
Stage fell to all-time record low 8.82' on 2-July-2007
LEGEND
Estuary Release Color Code
S80 & S77 max practicable
S80<2800cfs; S77<6500cfs
S80<1800cfs; S77<4000cfs
Level 3 Pulse
Level 2 Pulse
Level 1 Pulse (or less)
No Regulatory Release
Environmental WS Release
Projected Stage Percentiles from SFWMD-HESM Position Analysis
19.0
18.0
17.0
16.0
15.0
14.0
13.0
12.0
11.0
10.0
9.0
8.0
Jun-06
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