

Agenda

LAKE OKEECHOBEE AQUATIC PLANT MANAGEMENT INTERAGENCY TASK FORCE MEETING

*Thursday 10:00 a.m. 30th May 2019
USACE South Florida Operations Office*

1. Introductions

- Policy guidelines-1986

2. Public Comment Period (10:00 to 10:30am)

3. Position Analysis (SFWMD)

4. Scientific Paper Discussion

5. Interagency Flight Report

Results from March-May

6. FWC (IPM)

- Status Report of Program Activities on Lake Okeechobee

7. FWC (AHRE)

- Prescribed Fire
- Plantings
- Torpedograss and Island herbicide

8. USACE

- Megamelus release
- Harvesting pilot project

9. SFWMD

- Melaleuca treatment updates
- Okeechobee Gourd

10. New/Old Business

- Next meeting?

11. Open Forum

Lake Okeechobee Interagency Flight

Date 03-22-19

Lake Elevation 12.18

Summary of Estimates

Area of Lake	Average	SFWMD	FWC	COE	AAM
1. Torrey & Kreamer	145	75	200	55	250
2. Ritta	37.5	15	100	10	25
3. East Wall- Coot Bay	13.75	5	30	10	10
4. West Wall – Whidden	79	50	40	20	75
5. Fisheating Bay	161.25	125	150	120	250
6. Harney – Indian Prairie	132.5	50	200	80	200
7. Indian P.- Kissimmee	76.25	50	80	50	125
8. King's Bar	37.5	20	40	40	50
9. Kissimmee- Taylor Cr.	31.25	25	70	20	10
10. Taylor Cr.- Chancey	9	5	30	5	5
TOTALS	723	420	940	410	1000

Participants: Bobby Campbell (SFWMD), Tyler Green (USACE), Kurt Ramsey (AAM), Susi Toledo

Comments:

Note** averages might be skewed since the helicopter had a time restriction.

Lake Okeechobee Interagency Flight

Date 04-24-19

Lake Elevation-11.45

Summary of Estimates

Area of Lake	Average	AAM	FWC	COE	SFWMD	SFWMD
2. Torrey & Kreamer	155	100	300	100	200	75
11. Ritta	70	0	150	150	30	20
12. East Wall- Coot Bay	47	15	50	75	75	20
13. West Wall – Whidden	225.4	27	300	400	350	50
14. Fisheating Bay	265	125	250	300	500	150
15. Harney – Indian Prairie	217	30	165	400	450	40
16. Indian P.- Kissimmee	59.2	36	65	100	65	30
17. King's Bar	87	35	80	100	120	100
18. Kissimmee- Taylor Cr.	290	200	250	300	400	300
19. Taylor Cr.- Chancey	44.6	40	33	50	45	55
TOTALS	1460.2	608	1643	1975	2235	840

Participants: Alex Onisko (SFWMD), Cliff Peeno (AAM), Darrel Bagiotti (SFWMD), Jessica Fair (USACE), Brendon Hession (FWC)

Comments:

***Alex and Cliff's view of marsh and floating plants was limited.