

62-302.400 Classification of Surface Waters, Usage, Reclassification, Classified Waters.

(1) All surface waters of the State have been classified according to designated uses as follows:

CLASS I	Potable Water Supplies
CLASS II	Shellfish Propagation or Harvesting
CLASS III	Recreation, Propagation and Maintenance of a Healthy, Well-Balanced Population of Fish and Wildlife
CLASS IV	Agricultural Water Supplies
CLASS V	Navigation, Utility and Industrial Use

(2) Classification of a water body according to a particular designated use or uses does not preclude use of the water for other purposes.

(3) The specific water quality criteria corresponding to each surface water classification are listed in Rules 62-302.500 and 62-302.530, F.A.C.

(4) Water quality classifications are arranged in order of the degree of protection required, with Class I water having generally the most stringent water quality criteria and Class V the least. However, Class I, II, and III surface waters share water quality criteria established to protect recreation and the propagation and maintenance of a healthy, well-balanced population of fish and wildlife.

(5) Criteria applicable to a classification are designed to maintain the minimum conditions necessary to assure the suitability of water for the designated use of the classification. In addition, applicable criteria are generally adequate to maintain minimum conditions required for the designated uses of less stringently regulated classifications. Therefore, unless clearly inconsistent with the criteria applicable, the designated uses of less stringently regulated classifications shall be deemed to be included within the designated uses of more stringently regulated classifications.

(6) Any person regulated by the Department or having a substantial interest in this chapter may seek reclassification of waters of the State by filing a petition with the Secretary in the form required by Section 120.57, F.S.

(7) A petition for reclassification shall reference and be accompanied by the information necessary to support the affirmative finding required in this section to support the proposed reclassification.

(8) All reclassifications of waters of the State shall be adopted, after public notice and public hearing, only upon an affirmative finding by the Environmental Regulation Commission that:

(a) The proposed reclassification will establish the present and future most beneficial use of the waters; and

(b) Such a reclassification is clearly in the public interest.

(9) Reclassification of waters of the State which establishes more stringent criteria than presently established by this chapter shall be adopted, only upon additional affirmative finding by the Environmental Regulation Commission that the proposed designated use is attainable, upon consideration of environmental, technological, social, economic, and institutional factors.

(10) The surface waters of the State of Florida are classified as Class III – Recreation, Propagation and Maintenance of a Healthy, Well-Balanced Population of Fish and Wildlife, except for certain waters which are described in this subsection 62-302.400(12), F.A.C. A water body may be designated as an Outstanding Florida Water or an Outstanding National Resource Water in addition to being classified as Class I, Class II, or Class III. A water body may also have special standards applied to it. Outstanding Florida Waters and Outstanding National Resource Waters are listed in Rule 62-302.700, F.A.C.

(11) Unless otherwise specified, the following shall apply:

(a) The landward extent of a classification shall coincide with the landward extent of waters of the state, as defined in Rule 62-340.600, F.A.C.

(b) Water quality classifications shall be interpreted to include associated water bodies such as tidal creeks, coves, bays and bayous.

(12) Exceptions to Class III:

(a) All secondary and tertiary canals wholly within agricultural areas are classified as Class IV and are not individually listed as exceptions to Class III. "Secondary and tertiary canals" shall mean any wholly artificial canal or ditch which is behind a control structure and which is part of a water control system that is connected to the works (set forth in Section 373.086, F.S.) of a water management district created under Section 373.069, F.S., and that is permitted by such water management district pursuant to Section 373.103, 373.413, or 373.416, F.S. Agricultural areas shall generally include lands actively used solely for

the production of food and fiber which are zoned for agricultural use where county zoning is in effect. Agricultural areas exclude lands which are platted and subdivided or in a transition phase to residential use;

(b) The following listed water bodies are classified as Class I, Class II, or Class V:

1. Alachua County – none.

2. Baker County – none.

3. Bay County

Class I

Bayou George and Creek – Impoundment to source.

Bear Creek – Impoundment to source.

Big Cedar Creek – Impoundment to source.

Deer Point Impoundment – Dam to source.

Econfina Creek – Upstream of Deer Point Impoundment.

Class II

East Bay and Tributaries – East of U.S. Highway 98 to, but excluding Wetappo Creek.

North Bay and Tributaries – North of U.S. Highway 98 to Deer Point Dam excluding Alligator Bayou and Fanning Bayous north of an east-west line through Channel Marker 3.

West Bay and Tributaries – West of North Bay (line from West Bay Point on the north to Shell Point on the South) except West Bay Creek (northwest of Channel Marker 27C off Goose Point), Crooked Creek (north of a line from Crooked Creek Point to Doyle Point), and Burnt Mill Creek (north of a line from Graze Point to Cedar Point).

4. Bradford County – none.

5. Brevard County

Class I

St. Johns River and Tributaries – Lake Washington Dam south through and including Sawgrass Lake, Lake Hellen Blazes, to Indian River County Line.

Class II

Goat Creek.

Indian River – South from a line due east of Barnes Blvd. (SR 502) to South Section Line of Section 29, T26S, R37E, Palm Shores.

Indian River – From a line from Cape Malabar northeastward through Intracoastal Waterway marker 16, to shore, then southward to S. Brevard County Line.

Indian River – N. Brevard County Line south to Florida East Coast Railroad Crossing (vicinity of Jay Jay).

Kid Creek.

Mosquito Lagoon – North Brevard County Line south to Beach Road.

Trout Creek.

Indian River – The east side of the Intracoastal Waterway from SR 405 northward, to a line from the southern point of land at the mouth of Brock Creek to Intracoastal Waterway Channel Marker 33.

Indian River – From SR 405 south to SR 528.

6. Broward County – none.

7. Calhoun County

Class I

Bear Creek.

Econfina Creek.

8. Charlotte County

Class I

Alligator Creek – North and South Prongs from headwaters to the water control structure downstream of SR 765-A.
Port Charlotte Canal System – Surface waters lying upstream of, or directly connected to, Fordham Waterway upstream of Conway Boulevard.
Prairie Creek – DeSoto County Line and headwaters to Shell Creek.
Shell Creek – Headwaters to Hendrickson Dam (east of Myrtle Slough, in Section 20, T40S, R24E).

Class II

Lemon Bay, Placida Harbor, and Tributaries – N. Charlotte County Line south to Gasparilla Sound and bounded on the east by SR 775.
Charlotte Harbor, Myakka River, and Gasparilla South – Waters except Peace River upstream from the northeastern point of Myakka Cutoff to the boat ramp in Ponce de Leon Park in south Punta Gorda, Catfish Creek north of N. Lat. 26°50'56", and Whidden Creek north of N. Lat. 26° 51'15".

9. Citrus County

Class II

Coastal Waters – From the southern side of the Cross Florida Barge Canal southward to the Hernando County line, with the exception of Crystal River (from the southern shore at the mouth of Cedar Creek to Shell Point to the westernmost tip of Fort Island), Salt River (portion generally east and southward along the eastern edge of the islands bordering the Salt River and Dixie Bay to St. Martins River), and St. Martins River from its mouth to Greenleaf Bay.

10. Clay County – none.

11. Collier County

Class II

Cocohatchee River.
Connecting Waterways – From Wiggins Pass south to Outer Doctors Bay.
Dollar Bay.
Inner and Outer Clam Bay.
Inner and Outer Doctors Bay.
Little Hickory Bay.
Tidal Bays and Passes – Naples Bay and south and easterly through Rookery Bay and the Ten Thousand Islands to the Monroe County Line.
Wiggins Pass.

12. Columbia County – none.

13. Dade County – none.

14. DeSoto County

Class I

Horse Creek – From the northern border of Section 14, T38S, R23E, southward to Peace River.
Prairie Creek – Headwaters to Charlotte County Line.

15. Dixie County

Class II

Coastal Waters – From an east-west line through Stuart Point southward to the County line, excluding the mouth of the Suwannee River and its passes.

16. Duval County

Class II

Ft. George River and Simpson Creeks – Ft. George Inlet north to Nassau Sound.

Intracoastal Waterway and Tributaries – Confluence of Nassau and Amelia Rivers south to Flashing Marker 73 thence eastward along Ft. George River to Ft. George Inlet and includes Garden Creek.

Nassau River and Creek – From the mouth of Nassau Sound, (a line connecting the northeasternmost point of Little Talbot Island to the southeasternmost tip of Amelia Island westerly to a north-south line through Seymore Point.

Pumpkinhill Creek.

17. Escambia County

Class II

Escambia Bay – Louisville and Nashville Railroad Trestle south to Pensacola Bay (Line from Emanuel Point east northeasterly to Garcon Point).

Pensacola Bay – East of a line connecting Emanuel Point on the north to the south end of the Pensacola Bay Bridge (U.S. Highway 98).

Santa Rosa Sound – East of a line connecting Gulf Breeze approach to Pensacola Beach (Bascule Bridge), and Sharp Point with exception of the Navarre Beach area from a north-south line through Channel Marker 106 to Navarre Bridge.

18. Flagler County

Class II

Matanzas River (Intracoastal Waterway) – N. Flagler County Line south to an east-west line through Fl. Marker 109.

Pellicer Creek.

19. Franklin County

Class II

Alligator Harbor – East from a line from Peninsula Point north to St. James Island to mean high water.

Apalachicola Bay – with exception of an area encompassed within a 2-mile radius from Apalachicola entrance of John Gorrie Memorial Bridge.

East Bay and Tributaries – with the exception of area encompassed within 2-mile radius from Apalachicola entrance of John Gorrie Memorial Bridge.

Gulf of Mexico – North of a line from Peninsula Point on Alligator Point to the southeastern tip of Dog Island and bounded on the east by Alligator Harbor and west by St. George Sound.

Ochlockonee Bay – From the confluence of Sopchoppy and Ochlockonee Rivers eastward to a line through the two flashing beacons marking the end of the main channel and south channel, to the shoreline south of Bald Point north to the county line.

St. George Sound – Gulf of Mexico westerly to Apalachicola Bay.

St. Vincent Sound – Apalachicola Bay to Indian Pass.

20. Gadsden County

Class I

Holman Branch – SR 270-A to source.

Mosquito Creek – U.S. Highway 90 north to Florida State Line.

Quincy Creek – SR 65 to source.

21. Gilchrist County – none.

22. Glades County

Class I

Lake Okeechobee.

23. Gulf County

Class II

Indian Lagoon – West of Indian Pass and St. Vincent Sound.

St. Joseph Bay – South of a line from St. Joseph Point due east, excluding an area that is both within an arc 2.9 miles from the center of the mouth of Gulf County Canal and east of a line from St. Joseph Point to the northwest corner of section 13, T8S, R11W.

24. Hamilton County – none.

25. Hardee County – none.

26. Hendry County

Class I

Lake Okeechobee.

27. Hernando County – none.

28. Highlands County – none.

29. Hillsborough County

Class I

Cow House Creek – Hillsborough River to source.

Hillsborough River – City of Tampa Water Treatment Plant Dam to Flint Creek.

Class II

Old Tampa Bay – Waters within Hillsborough County between SR 60 (Courtney Campbell Parkway), and Interstate 275 (Howard Frankland Bridge), to the line of mean high water.

Old Tampa Bay and Mobbly Bay – Beginning at the intersection of the north shore of SR 60 (Courtney Campbell Parkway) and Longitude 82°35'45" west, thence due north to the line of mean high water, thence westward along the line of mean high water, (except Rocky and Double Branch Creeks which are included only to SR 580), and up Channel A to a line connecting the lines of mean high water on the outer sides of the canal banks, to the county line, thence southerly along the county line to SR 60, thence along the north shore of SR 60 to the point of beginning.

Tampa Bay – Beginning at Gadsden Point, thence along a line connecting Gadsden Point and the intersection of Gadsden Point Cut and Cut “A” to a point one-half nautical mile inside said intersection, thence westward along a line one-half nautical mile inside and parallel to Gadsden Point Cut, Cut “G”, Cut “J”, Cut “J2”, and Cut “K”, to the line of mean high water, thence along the line of mean high water to the point of beginning.

Tampa Bay – Beginning at the intersection of the Hillsborough County Line and the line of mean high water, thence to the rear range marker of Cut “D”, thence northerly along the line of Cut “D” range to a point one-half nautical mile inside the southern boundary of Cut “C”, thence along a line one-half mile inside and parallel to Cut “C”, Cut “D”, and Cut “E” to a point with Latitude 27°45'40" north and Longitude 82°30'40" west, thence to a point Latitude 27°47' north and Longitude 82°27' west, thence on a true bearing of 140° to the line of mean high water, thence along the line of mean high water southward to the western tip of Mangrove Point, thence to the northwestern tip of Tropical Island, thence eastward along the line of mean high water to the eastern tip of Goat Island, thence due south to the line of mean high water, thence generally southward along the line of mean high water to the point of beginning.

Tampa Bay – Hillsborough County portion west of the Sunshine Skyway (excluding Tampa Harbor Channel) up to the line of mean high water.

30. Holmes County – none.

31. Indian River County

Class I

St. Johns River and Tributaries – Brevard County Line south through and including Blue Cypress Lake to SR 60.

Class II Indian River – Indian River County Line south to SR 510 east of the Intracoastal Waterway channel centerline.

Indian River – SR 510 south to an east-west line from the north side of the North Relief Canal.

Indian River – From an east-west line through the northernmost point of Round Island south to county line and east of Intracoastal Waterway centerline.

32. Jackson County

Class I

Econfina Creek – Bay County to source.

33. Jefferson County

Class II

Coastal Waters – Within the county, excluding the mouth of Aucilla River.

34. Lafayette County – none.

35. Lake County – none.

36. Lee County

Class I

Caloosahatchee River – E. Lee County Line to South Florida Water Management District Structure 79.

Class II

Charlotte Harbor.

Matanzas Pass, Hurricane Bay, and Hell Peckish (Peckney) Bay – From San Carlos Bay to a line from Estero Island through the southernmost tip of the unnamed island south of Julies Island, northeastward to the southernmost point of land in section 27, T46S, R24E.

Matlacha Pass – Charlotte Harbor to San Carlos Bay.

Pine Island Sound – Charlotte Harbor to San Carlos Bay.

San Carlos Bay – From a line from point Ybel to Bodwitch Point northward to a line from the eastern point at the mouth of Punta Blanca Creek, southeast through the southern point of Big Shell Island to the mainland and westward to Pine Island Sound.

37. Leon County – none.

38. Levy County

Class II

Coastal Waters and Tidal Creeks – Within the county excluding:

a. The mouth of the Suwannee River, and its passes;

b. Alligator Pass to a line connecting the seawardmost points of the islands connecting Alligator Pass with the Gulf;

c. Cedar Key area – from SR 24 bridge at the northernmost point of Rye Key, southwestward to the northernmost point of Gomez Key, then southward to the westernmost point of Seahorse Key, then along the southern shoreline of Seahorse Key to its easternmost point, then northeastward to the southernmost point of Atsena Otie Key, then northward along the eastern shoreline of Atsena Otie Key to its northeasternmost point, then northward to the southernmost point of Dog Island, northwestward to the westernmost point of Scale Key, northwestward to the boundary marker piling, then northward to the point of beginning;

d. The mouth of the Withlacoochee River.

39. Liberty County – none.

40. Madison County – none.

41. Manatee County

Class I

Manatee River – From Rye Bridge Road to the sources thereof, including but not limited to the following tributaries: the East Fork of the Manatee River, the North Fork of the Manatee River, Boggy Creek, Gilley Creek, Poley Branch, Corbit Branch, Little Deep Branch, Fisher Branch, Ft. Crawford Creek, Webb Branch, Clearwater Branch, Craig Branch, and Guthrey Branch.

Lake Evers (Ward Lake) and Braden River – City of Bradenton Water Treatment Dam to SR 675, excluding upland cut irrigation or drainage ditches and including the following tributaries:

<u>Tributary</u>	<u>Upstream Limit(s)</u>
a. Rattlesnake Slough	Lockwood Ridge Road in Section 28, Township 35 South, Range 18 East.
b. Cedar Creek	
West Branch	Whitfield Avenue in Section 27, Township 35 South, Range 18 East.
Central Branch	Country Club Way in Section 34, Township 35 South, Range 18 East.
East Branch	To a point where an east-west line lying 1200 feet south of the section line between Sections 23 and 26 (Township 35 South, Range 18 East) crosses the tributary.
c. Cooper Creek	
West Branch	(Foley Branch)South Boundary of Section 1, Township 36 South, Range 18 East.
East Branch	East Boundary of Section 31, Township 35 South, Range 19 East.
d. Nonsense Creek	To a point where an east-west line lying 800 feet North of the section line between Sections 14 and 23 (Township 35 South, Range 18 East) crosses the creek.
e. Hickory Hamock	To a point where an east-west line lying 1000 feet South of the section line between Sections 17 and 20 (Township 35 South, Range 19 East) crosses the creek.
f. Wolf Slough	East Boundary of Section 16, Township 35 South, Range 19 East.
g. Unnamed Tributary 1	To a point where an east-west line lying 2300 feet south of the section line between Sections 21 and 28 (Township 35 South, Range 19 East) crosses the tributary.
h. Unnamed Tributary 2	East Boundary of Section 14, Township 35 South, Range 19 East.
i. Unnamed Tributary 3	West Boundary of Section 25, Township 35 South, Range 19 East.
j. Unnamed Tributary 4	To a point where a north-south line lying 200 feet East of the section line between Sections 23 and 24 (Township 35 South, Range 19 East) crosses the tributary.

Class II

Gulf and Coastal Waters of Tampa Bay – (Including, but not limited to Terra Ceia Bay, Perico Bayou, Palma Sola Bay, and Sarasota Bay), excluding waters northward of a line from the southern shore of the mouth of Little Redfish Creek northwesterly through the red marker (approximately one nautical mile away) to the county line; Manatee River upstream of a line from Emerson Pt. to Mead Pt.

Gulf Waters – North of 27°31' N. Lat.

42. Marion County – none.

43. Martin County

Class I

Lake Okeechobee.

Class II

Great Pocket – St. Lucie River to Peck’s Lake.

Indian River – N. Martin County Line south to the mouth of St. Lucie Inlet, east of the Intracoastal Waterway Channel centerline.

Loxahatchee River – West of the Florida East Coast Railroad Bridge including Southwest, Northwest, and North Forks.

44. Monroe County

Class II

Monroe County Coastline – From Collier and Dade County Lines southward to and including that part of Florida Bay within Everglades National Park.

45. Nassau County

Class II

Alligator Creek.

Nassau River and Creek – From the mouth of Nassau Sound (a line connecting the northeasternmost point of Little Talbot Island to the southeasternmost point of Amelia Island) westerly to Seymore Point.

South Amelia River – Nassau River north to a line from the northern shore of the mouth of Alligator Creek to the northernmost shore of Harrison Creek.

Waters between South Amelia River and Alligator Creek.

46. Okaloosa County

Class II

Choctahatchee Bay and Tributaries – From a line from White Point southwesterly through Fl. Light Marker 2 of the Intracoastal Waterway, eastward to the county line, including East Pass.

Rocky Bayou – Choctahatchee Bay (from a line extending due east from Shirk Point) to Rocky Creek.

Santa Rosa Sound – From a north-south line through Manatee Point west to the Santa Rose County Line.

47. Okeechobee County

Class I

Lake Okeechobee.

48. Orange County – none.

49. Osceola County – none.

50. Palm Beach County

Class I

Canal C-18 (freshwater portion).
City of West Palm Beach Water Catchment Area.
Clear Lake, Lake Mangonia, and the waterway connecting them.
Lake Okeechobee.
M-Canal – L-8 to Lake Mangonia.

Class II

Canal C-18 – Salinity barrier to Loxahatchee River.
Loxahatchee River – Upstream of Florida East Coast railroad bridge including Southwest, Northwest, and North Forks.

51. Pasco County – none.

52. Pinellas County

Class II

Old Tampa Bay, Mobbly Bay and Tampa Bay – South and westward to Sunshine Skyway (SR 55), except Safety Harbor north of an east-west line through Phillipi Point.
Tampa Bay and Gulf waters – West of Sunshine Skyway (SR 55), excluding waters north of SR 682 and waters that are both west of Pinellas Bayway and north of an east-west line through the southernmost point of Pine Key.

53. Polk County – none.

54. Putnam County – none.

55. St. Johns County

Class II

Guano River and Tributaries – From Guano Lake Dam south to Tolomato River.
Matanzas River, Intracoastal Waterway and Tributaries, excluding Treasure Beach Canal System – From Intracoastal Waterway Marker number 29, south to Flagler County Line.
Pellicer Creek.
Salt Run – Waters south of an east-west line connecting Lighthouse Park boat ramp with Conch Island.
Tolomato River (North River) and Tributaries – From a line connecting Spanish Landing to Booth Landing, south to an east-west line through Intracoastal Waterway Marker number 55.

56. St. Lucie County

Class II

Indian River – From Middle Point south to S. St. Lucie County Line, east of Intracoastal Waterway Channel centerline.
Indian River – N. St. Lucie County Line south to an east-west line through the southern point of Fishhouse Cove.

57. Santa Rosa County

Class II

Blackwater Bay – From a line connecting Robinson’s Point to Broad River south to East Bay (line due west from Escribano Point).
East Bay and Tributaries – Blackwater Bay (line due west from Escribano Point) southerly to Pensacola Bay (line from Garcon Point on the north to Redfish Point on the south).
Escambia Bay – Louisville and Nashville Railroad Trestle south to Pensacola Bay (Line from Emanuel Point east northeasterly to Garcon Point).
Pensacola Bay – East of a line connecting Emanuel Point on the north to the south end of the Pensacola Bay Bridge (U.S. Highway 98).
Santa Rosa Sound – From a line connecting Gulf Breeze approach to Pensacola Beach, (Bascule Bridge), and Sharp Point, east to Santa Rosa/Okaloosa County line with exception of the Navarre Beach area from a north-south line through Channel

Marker 106 eastward to Navarre Beach Toll Road.

58. Sarasota County

Class I

Big Slough Canal – South to U.S. 41.

Cooper Creek (Foley Branch) upstream to the South boundary of Section 1, Township 36 South, Range 18 East.

Myakka River – From the Manatee County line southwesterly through Upper and Lower Myakka Lakes to Manhattan Farms (north line of Section 6 T39S, R20E).

Class II

Lemon Bay – From a line eastward from the northern shore of the mouth of Forked Creek south to Charlotte County Line.

Myakka River – From the western line of section 35, T39S, R20E south to Charlotte County Line.

Sarasota Bay – West of the Intracoastal Waterway Channel centerline.

59. Seminole County – none.

60. Sumter County – none.

61. Suwannee County – none.

62. Taylor County

Class V

Fenholloway River. Repealed effective December 31, 1997.

63. Union County – none.

64. Volusia County

Class II

Indian River North, Indian River Lagoon, and Mosquito Lagoon from an east-west line through Intracoastal Waterway Channel Marker 57 south to S. Volusia County Line.

Indian River – North of County Line.

65. Wakulla County

Class II

Coastal Waters and Tributaries – From Jefferson County Line westward with the exception of Spring Creek and the portion of King Bay (Dickerson Bay) west and north of a line from the westernmost tip of Porter Island south to Hungry Point, and Walker Creek north of a line from Live Oak Point southwest across the Creek to the closest tip of Shell Point.

66. Walton County

Class II

Choctawhatchee Bay and Tributaries – Except waters north of a line from Alaqua Point to Wheeler Point.

67. Washington County

Class I

Econfina Creek.

Specific Authority 403.061, 403.062, 403.087, 403.088, 403.504, 403.704, 403.804 FS. Law Implemented 403.021, 403.061, 403.087, 403.088, 403.141, 403.161, 403.182, 403.502, 403.504, 403.702, 403.708 FS. History—Formerly 28-5.06, 17-3.06, Amended and Renumbered 3-1-79, Amended 1-1-83, 2-1-83, Formerly 17-3.081, Amended 4-25-93, Formerly 17-302.400, Amended 12-26-96, 8-24-00, 12-7-06.

62-302.700 Special Protection, Outstanding Florida Waters, Outstanding National Resource Waters.

(1) It shall be the Department policy to afford the highest protection to Outstanding Florida Waters and Outstanding National Resource Waters. No degradation of water quality, other than that allowed in subsections 62-4.242(2) and (3), F.A.C., is to be permitted in Outstanding Florida Waters and Outstanding National Resource Waters, respectively, notwithstanding any other Department rules that allow water quality lowering.

(2) A complete listing of Outstanding Florida Waters and Outstanding National Resource Waters is provided in subsections (9) and (10). Outstanding Florida Waters generally include the following surface waters (unless named as Outstanding National Resource Waters):

(a) Waters in National Parks, Preserves, Memorials, Wildlife Refuges and Wilderness Areas;

(b) Waters in the State Park System and Wilderness Areas;

(c) Waters within areas acquired through donation, trade, or purchased under the Environmentally Endangered Lands Bond Program, Conservation and Recreation Lands Program, Land Acquisition Trust Fund Program, and Save Our Coast Program;

(d) Rivers designated under the Florida Scenic and Wild Rivers Program, federal Wild and Scenic Rivers Act of 1968 as amended, and Myakka River Wild and Scenic Designation and Preservation Act;

(e) Waters within National Seashores, National Marine Sanctuaries, National Estuarine Research Reserves, and certain National Monuments;

(f) Waters in Aquatic Preserves created under the provisions of Chapter 258, F.S.;

(g) Waters within the Big Cypress National Preserve;

(h) Special Waters as listed in paragraph 62-302.700(9)(i), F.A.C.; and

(i) Certain Waters within the Boundaries of the National Forests.

(3) Each water body demonstrated to be of exceptional recreational or ecological significance may be designated as a Special Water.

(4) The following procedure shall be used in designating an Outstanding National Resource Water as well as any Special Water:

(a) Rulemaking procedures pursuant to Chapter 120, F.S., shall be followed;

(b) At least one fact-finding workshop shall be held in the affected area;

(c) All local county or municipal governments and state legislators whose districts or jurisdictions include all or part of the water shall be notified at least 60 days prior to the workshop in writing by the Secretary;

(d) A prominent public notice shall be placed in a newspaper of general circulation in the area of the proposed water at least 60 days prior to the workshop; and

(e) An economic impact analysis, consistent with Chapter 120, F.S., shall be prepared which provides a general analysis of the impact on growth and development including such factors as impacts on planned or potential industrial, agricultural, or other development or expansion.

(5) The Commission may designate a water of the State as a Special Water after making a finding that the waters are of exceptional recreational or ecological significance and a finding that the environmental, social, and economic benefits of the designation outweigh the environmental, social, and economic costs.

(6) The Commission may designate a water as an Outstanding National Resource Water after making all of the following findings:

(a) That the waters are of such exceptional recreational or ecological significance that water quality should and can be maintained and protected under all circumstances other than temporary degradation and the lowering allowed by Section 316 of the Federal Clean Water Act; and

(b) That the level of protection afforded by the designation as Outstanding National Resource Waters is clearly necessary to preserve the exceptional ecological or recreational significance of the waters; and

(c) That the environmental, social, and economic benefits of the designation outweigh the environmental, social, and economic costs.

(7) The policy of this section shall be implemented through the permitting process pursuant to Rule 62-4.242, F.A.C.

(8) For each Outstanding Florida Water listed under subsection 62-302.700(9), F.A.C., the last day of the baseline year for defining the existing ambient water quality (paragraph 62-4.242(2)(c), F.A.C.) is March 1, 1979, unless otherwise indicated. Where applicable, Outstanding Florida Water boundary expansions are indicated by date(s) following “as mod.” under subsection 62-302.700(9), F.A.C. For each Outstanding Florida Water boundary which expanded subsequent to the original date of designation, the

baseline year for the entire Outstanding Florida Water, including the expansion, remains March 1, 1979, unless otherwise indicated.

(9) Outstanding Florida Waters:

(a) Waters within National Parks and National Memorials.

<u>National Park or National Memorial</u>	<u>County</u>
1. Biscayne National Park (as mod. 5-14-86, 8-8-94)	Dade
2. Dry Tortugas National Park (10-4-90)	Monroe
3. Everglades National Park (as mod. 8-8-94)	Monroe/Dade/ Collier
4. Fort Caroline National Memorial (8-8-94)	Duval

(b) Waters within National Wildlife Refuges.

<u>Wildlife Refuge</u>	<u>County</u>
1. Archie Carr (8-8-94)	Indian River/Brevard
2. Caloosahatchee	Lee
3. Cedar Keys (as mod. 5-14-86, 4-19-88)	Levy
4. Chassahowitzka (as mod. 5-14-86, 4-19-88)	Citrus/Hernando
5. Chinsegut	Hernando
6. Crocodile Lake (12-1-82; as mod. 5-14-86, 4-19-88, 8-8-94)	Monroe
7. Crystal River (5-14-86; as mod. 10-4-90)	Citrus
8. Egmont Key	Hillsborough
9. Florida Panther (10-4-90; as mod. 8-8-94)	Collier
10. Great White Heron (as mod. 5-14-86, 4-19-88)	Monroe
11. Hobe Sound (as mod. 5-14-86, 4-19-88, 8-8-94)	Martin
12. Island Bay	Charlotte
13. J. N. "Ding" Darling (as mod. 5-14-86, 4-19-88, 8-8-94)	Lee
14. Key West	Monroe
15. Lake Woodruff (as mod. 8-8-94)	Volusia/Lake
16. Lower Suwannee (12-1-82; as mod. 8-8-94)	Dixie/Levy
17. Loxahatchee	Palm Beach
18. Matlacha Pass (as mod. 8-8-94)	Lee
19. Merritt Island	Volusia/Brevard
20. National Key Deer	Monroe

(as mod. 5-14-86, 4-19-88, 10-4-90, 8-8-94)	
21. Okefenokee (Florida Portion)	Baker
22. Passage Key	Manatee
23. Pelican Island (as mod. 8-8-94)	Indian River
24. Pine Island (as mod. 8-8-94)	Lee
25. Pinellas	Pinellas
26. St. Johns (including Bee Line Unit) (as mod. 5-14-86, 4-19-88)	Brevard
27. St. Marks (as mod. 10-4-90, 8-8-94)	Jefferson/Wakulla/ Taylor
28. St. Vincent (including Pig Island Unit)	Franklin/Gulf

(c) Waters within State Parks, State Wildlife Parks, and State Recreation Areas.

State Park or State Recreation Area	County
1. Amelia Island State Recreation Area (5-14-86)	Nassau
2. Anastasia State Recreation Area (as mod. 4-19-88)	St. Johns
3. Avalon State Recreation Area (4-19-88; as mod. 8-8-94)	St. Lucie
4. Bahia Honda State Park (as mod. 5-14-86)	Monroe
5. Bear Creek State Recreation Area (12-1-82)	Gadsden
6. Big Lagoon State Recreation Area (12-1-82; as mod. 5-14-86, 8-8-94)	Escambia
7. Big Talbot Island State Park (5-14-86; as mod. 4-19-88, 8-8-94)	Duval
8. Bill Baggs Cape Florida State Recreation Area	Dade
9. Blackwater River State Park	Santa Rosa
10. Blue Springs State Park	Volusia
11. Bulow Creek State Park (5-14-86; as mod. 4-19-88)	Flagler/Volusia
12. Caladesi Island State Park	Pinellas
13. Cayo Costa State Park (12-1-82; as mod. 5-14-86, 4-19-88, 10-4-90, 8-8-94)	Lee
14. Collier-Seminole State Park	Collier
15. Dead Lakes State Recreation Area	Gulf

16. De Leon Springs State Recreation Area (5-14-86; as mod. 10-4-90)	Volusia
17. Delnor-Wiggins Pass State Recreation Area (12-1-82)	Collier
18. Don Pedro Island State Recreation Area (5-14-86; as mod. 4-19-88)	Charlotte
19. Dr. Julian G. Bruce St. George Island State Park (12-1-82)	Franklin
20. Edward Ball Wakulla Springs State Park (4-19-88)	Wakulla
21. Falling Waters State Recreation Area	Washington
22. Faver-Dykes State Park	St. Johns
23. Florida Caverns State Park (as mod. 8-8-94)	Jackson
24. Fort Clinch State Park (as mod. 4-19-88, 8-8-94)	Nassau
25. Fort Cooper State Park (12-1-82)	Citrus
26. Fort Pierce Inlet State Recreation Area (12-1-82; as mod. 5-14-86)	St. Lucie
27. Fred Gannon Rocky Bayou State Recreation Area	Okaloosa
28. Gamble Rogers Memorial State Recreation Area at Flagler Beach	Flagler
29. Gasparilla Island State Recreation Area (5-14-86; as mod. 4-19-88, 10-4-90)	Lee
30. Grayton Beach State Recreation Area (as mod. 4-19-88)	Walton
31. Guana River State Park (5-14-86; as mod. 4-19-88)	St. Johns
32. Henderson Beach State Recreation Area (5-14-86)	Okaloosa
33. Highlands Hammock State Park (as mod. 8-8-94)	Highlands/Hardee
34. Hillsborough River State Park	Hillsborough
35. Homosassa Springs State Wildlife Park (10-4-90)	Citrus
36. Honeymoon Island State Recreation Area (12-1-82; as mod. 5-14-86)	Pinellas
37. Hontoon Island State Park	Volusia/Lake
38. Hugh Taylor Birch State Recreation Area	Broward
39. Ichetucknee Springs State Park	Columbia/ Suwannee
40. John D. McArthur Beach State Park (12-1-82)	Palm Beach
41. John Pennekamp	Monroe

Coral Reef State Park (as mod. 5-14-86, 4-19-88)	
42. John U. Lloyd Beach State Recreation Area	Broward
43. Jonathan Dickinson State Park	Martin
44. Lake Arbuckle State Park (5-14-86)	Polk
45. Lake Griffin State Recreation Area	Lake
46. Lake Kissimmee State Park	Polk
47. Lake Louisa State Park (12-1-82)	Lake
48. Lake Manatee State Recreation Area (12-1-82)	Manatee
49. Lake Rousseau State Recreation Area (12-1-82)	Citrus/Levy/Marion
50. Lake Talquin State Recreation Area (12-1-82; as mod. 5-14-86)	Leon
51. Little Manatee River State Recreation Area (12-1-82)	Hillsborough
52. Little Talbot Island State Park	Duval
53. Long Key State Recreation Area	Monroe
54. Lovers Key State Recreation Area (5-14-86)	Lee
55. Manatee Springs State Park (as mod. 10-4-90)	Levy
56. Mike Roess Gold Head Branch State Park (as mod. 5-14-86, 4-19-88, 8-8-94)	Clay
57. Myakka River State Park	Manatee/Sarasota
58. North Peninsula State Recreation Area (5-14-86; as mod. 4-19-88, 10-4-90)	Volusia
59. Ochlockonee River State Park	Wakulla
60. O'Leno State Park (as mod. 5-14-86)	Alachua/Columbia
61. Oleta River State Recreation Area (12-1-82)	Dade
62. Oscar Scherer State Park (as mod. 8-8-94)	Sarasota
63. Peacock Springs State Recreation Area (4-19-88)	Suwannee
64. Perdido Key State Recreation Area (12-1-82)	Escambia
65. Ponce de Leon Springs State Recreation Area	Holmes/Walton
66. Port Charlotte Beach	Charlotte

State Recreation Area (12-1-82)	
67. Rose Sink (addition to Ichetucknee Springs State Park) (eff. date)	Columbia
68. St. Andrews State Recreation Area (as mod. 5-14-86, 4-19-88)	Bay
69. Sebastian Inlet State Recreation Area	Indian River/Brevard
70. Silver River State Park (4-19-88; as mod. 10-4-90, 8-8-94)	Marion
71. Suwannee River State Park (as mod. 10-4-90)	Hamilton/Madison/ Suwannee
72. Three Rivers State Recreation Area	Jackson
73. T. H. Stone Memorial St. Joseph Peninsula State Park	Gulf
74. Tomoka State Park	Volusia
75. Torreya State Park	Liberty
76. Wekiwa Springs State Park (as mod. 4-19-88)	Orange/Seminole

(d) Waters within State Ornamental Gardens, State Botanical Sites, State Historic Sites, and State Geological Sites.

<u>State Ornamental Gardens, State Botanical Site, State Historic Site, or State Geological Site</u>	<u>County</u>
1. Alfred B. Maclay State Gardens	Leon
2. Devils Millhopper State Geological Site (10-4-90)	Alachua
3. Eden State Gardens	Walton
4. Fort Zachary Taylor State Historic Site (10-4-90)	Monroe
5. Indian Key State Historic Site (10-4-90)	Monroe
6. Key Largo Hammock State Botanical Site (5-14-86)	Monroe
7. Koreshan State Historic Site (10-4-90)	Lee
8. Lignumvitae Key State Botanical Site (5-14-86)	Monroe
9. Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings State Historic Site (10-4-90)	Alachua
10. Natural Bridge Battlefield State Historic Site (10-4-90)	Leon
11. Paynes Creek State Historic Site (10-4-90)	Hardee
12. Ravine State Gardens	Putnam
13. San Marcos de Apalachee State Historic Site (10-4-90)	Wakulla
14. Washington Oaks	Flagler

State Gardens (as mod. 5-14-86)
15. Windley Key Fossil
Reef State Geological Site (10-4-90) Monroe

(e) Waters within State Preserves, State Underwater Archaeological Preserves, and State Reserves.

<u>State Preserve or State Reserve</u>	<u>County</u>
1. Anclote Key State Preserve (12-1-82)	Pasco/Pinellas
2. Cape St. George State Reserve (12-1-82)	Franklin
3. Cedar Key Scrub State Reserve (12-1-82; as mod. 4-19-88)	Levy
4. Charlotte Harbor State Reserve (as mod. 4-19-88)	Charlotte
5. Crystal River State Reserve (5-14-86; as mod. 4-19-88)	Citrus
6. Fakahatchee Strand State Preserve (12-1-82; as mod. 5-14-86, 4-19-88, 10-4-90, 8-8-94)	Collier
7. Haw Creek State Preserve (12-1-82)	Flagler/Putnam/ Volusia
8. Lower Wekiva River State Reserve (12-1-82)	Lake/Seminole
9. Nassau Valley State Reserve (12-1-82)	Duval/Nassau
10. Paynes Prairie State Preserve (as mod. 10-4-90, 8-8-94)	Alachua
11. Prairie-Lakes State Preserve	Osceola
12. River Rise State Preserve (12-1-82; as mod. 8-8-94)	Alachua/Columbia
13. Rock Springs Run State Reserve (5-14-86; as mod. 4-19-88)	Orange
14. San Felasco Hammock State Preserve (12-1-82; as mod. 5-14-86, 4-19-88)	Alachua
15. San Pedro State Underwater Archaeological Preserve (10-4-90)	Monroe
16. Savannas State Reserve (12-1-82; as mod. 5-14-86, 10-4-90, 8-8-94)	Martin/St. Lucie
17. St. Lucie Inlet State Preserve (12-1-82)	Martin
18. Waccasassa Bay State Preserve (12-1-82; as mod. 4-19-88)	Levy
19. Weedon Island State Preserve (12-1-82)	Pinellas
20. William Beardell Tosohatchee State Reserve (12-1-82)	Orange

(f) Waters within Areas Acquired through Donation, Trade, or Purchased Under the Environmentally Endangered Lands Bond Program, Conservation and Recreation Lands Program, Land Acquisition Trust Fund Program, and Save Our Coast Program.

<u>Program Area</u>	<u>County</u>
1. Andrews Tract (5-14-86; as mod. 4-19-88, 8-8-94)	Levy
2. Apalachicola Bay (8-8-94)	Franklin
3. Barefoot Beach (12-1-82)	Collier
4. Beker Tracts (10-4-90)	Manatee
5. Big Bend Coastal Tract (4-19-88; as mod. 10-4-90)	Dixie/Taylor
6. Big Shoals (4-19-88)	Hamilton
7. B.M.K. Ranch (8-8-94)	Lake/Orange
8. Bower Tract (5-14-86; as mod. 4-19-88)	Hillsborough
9. Caravelle Ranch (8-8-94)	Putnam
10. Carlton Half-Moon Ranch (8-8-94)	Sumter
11. Catfish Creek (8-8-94)	Polk
12. Chassahowitzka Swamp (5-14-86; as mod. 4-19-88, 8-8-94)	Hernando/Citrus
13. Coupon Bight (10-4-90; as mod. 8-8-94)	Monroe
14. Crystal River (10-4-90)	Citrus
15. Curry Hammock (8-8-94)	Monroe
16. Deering Hammock/Estate (5-14-86; as mod. 4-19-88, 8-8-94)	Dade
17. East Everglades (5-14-86)	Dade
18. Econfina River (8-8-94)	Taylor
19. Emerson Point (8-8-94)	Manatee
20. Escambia Bay Bluffs (5-14-86)	Escambia
21. Estero Bay (8-8-94)	Lee
22. Florida First Magnitude Springs (8-8-94)	Levy
23. Ft. George Island (10-4-90)	Duval
24. Ft. Mose (8-8-94)	St. Johns
25. Ft. San Luis	Leon

(5-14-86; as mod. 8-8-94)	
26. Gateway (5-14-86)	Pinellas
27. Gills Tract (8-8-94)	Pasco
28. Green Turtle Beach (4-19-88)	St. Lucie
29. Guana River (5-14-86; as mod. 4-19-88)	St. Johns
30. Homosassa Reserve/Walker Tract (8-8-94)	Citrus
31. Indian River North Beach (5-14-86)	Indian River
32. ITT/Hammock (5-14-86)	Dade
33. Josslyn Island (10-4-90)	Lee
34. Levy County Forest/Sandhills (8-8-94)	Levy
35. Letchworth Mounds (8-8-94)	Jefferson
36. Lower Econlockhatchee (8-8-94)	Seminole
37. Martin County Tracts (5-14-86)	Martin
38. Mashers Sands (5-14-86)	Wakulla
39. Miami Rockridge Pinelands (8-8-94)	Dade
40. Milton to Whiting Field (8-8-94)	Santa Rosa
41. North Beach (5-14-86)	Broward
42. North Key Largo Hammock (5-14-86; as mod. 4-19-88, 10-4-90, 8-8-94)	Monroe
43. Placid Lakes (8-8-94)	Highlands
44. Point Washington (8-8-94)	Walton
45. Port Bougainville (10-4-90)	Monroe
46. Rainbow River/Springs (8-8-94)	Marion
47. Rookery Bay (10-4-90; as mod. 8-8-94)	Collier
48. Rotenberger (as mod. 4-19-88, 8-8-94)	Palm Beach
49. Saddle Blanket Lakes Scrub (8-8-94)	Polk
50. Save Our Everglades (10-4-90; as mod. 8-8-94)	Collier
51. Sea Branch (8-8-94)	Martin
52. Seminole	Lake

Springs/Woods (8-8-94)	
53. Snake Warrior Island (Oaks of Miramar) (8-8-94)	Broward
54. Spring Hammock (4-19-88; as mod. 10-4-90)	Seminole
55. Spruce Creek (4-19-88; as mod. 8-8-94)	Volusia
56. St. Martins River (8-8-94)	Citrus
57. Stark Tract (10-4-90)	Volusia
58. Stoney-Lane (10-4-90)	Citrus
59. Surfside Additions (5-14-86)	St. Lucie
60. Three Lakes/Prairie Lakes (as mod. 8-8-94)	Osceola
61. Topsail Hill (8-8-94)	Walton
62. Upper Black Creek (8-8-94)	Clay
63. Volusia Water Recharge Area	Volusia
64. Wacissa/Aucilla Rivers (10-4-90)	Jefferson/Taylor
65. Wekiva River Buffers (8-8-94)	Seminole
66. Westlake (5-14-86; as mod. 4-19-88)	Broward
67. Wetstone/Berkovitz (8-8-94)	Pasco
68. Withlacoochee Tracts (12-1-82)	Sumter

(g) Waters within National Seashores.

<u>National Seashores</u>	<u>County</u>
1. Canaveral	Brevard/Volusia
2. Gulf Islands	Escambia/Santa Rosa

(h) Waters within State Aquatic Preserves.

<u>Aquatic Preserves</u>	<u>County</u>
1. Alligator Harbor	Franklin
2. Apalachicola Bay	Franklin
3. Banana River (as mod. 8-8-94)	Brevard
4. Big Bend Seagrasses	Wakulla/Taylor/Jefferson/Dixie/Levy

except for the following areas:

- a. Keaton Beach, Taylor County – Begin at 29° 49' 50" N. Lat., 83° 35' 24" W. Long.; then west to 29° 49' 45", 83° 35' 50"; then south to 29° 49' 04", 83° 35' 48"; then east to 29° 49' 04", 83° 35' 24"; then north to the point of beginning.
- b. Steinhatchee, Taylor County – Begin at 29° 40' 35", 83° 22' 10"; then west to 29° 40' 35", 83° 23' 10"; then north to 29° 41', 83° 23' 10"; then west to 29° 41', 83° 24' 10"; then south to the Taylor County-Dixie County boundary; then

eastward along the boundary to 29° 39' 55", 83° 22' 10"; then north to the point of beginning.

c. Suwannee, Dixie County – Begin at 29° 20' 30", 83° 08' 10"; then west to 29° 20' 30", 83° 08' 25"; then south to 29° 20' 05", 83° 08' 25"; then southwesterly along SR 349 to 29° 19' 51", 83° 08' 35"; then west to 29° 19' 51", 83° 08' 45"; then southwesterly to 29° 19' 40", 83° 09' 12"; then south to 29° 19' 30", 83° 09' 12"; then northeasterly to 29° 19' 39", 83° 08' 53"; then southeasterly to 29° 19' 25", 83° 08' 41"; then southwesterly to 29° 19' 20", 83° 08' 49"; then southeasterly to 29° 19' 14", 83° 08' 41"; then northeasterly along the bank of the Suwannee River to and along the bank of Demory Creek to 29° 19' 45", 83° 08' 10"; then north to the point of beginning.

d. Cedar Key unincorporated airport area, Levy County – Begin at 29° 08' 26", 83° 03' 17"; then south to 29° 07' 34", 83° 03' 17", then northeasterly to 29° 07' 48", 83° 02' 33"; beginning northerly and tracing the corporate limit of Cedar Key to the point of beginning.

e. Cedar Key unincorporated causeway area, Levy County – That portion of Section 20 lying within 1000 feet of the centerline of SR 24 and lying north of a line 500 feet northeast of and parallel to the northern corporate limit of Cedar Key.

f. Cedar Key channel, Levy County – Begin at 29° 08' 58", 83° 01' 17"; then west to 29° 08' 58", 83° 01' 24"; then south to 29° 08' 05", 83° 01' 26"; then northeasterly to 29° 08' 08", 83° 01' 17"; then northerly to the point of beginning.

g. Keaton Beach navigation channel, Taylor County – Begin at 29° 49' 02", 83° 35' 30"; then west to 29° 49' 02", 83° 37' 58"; then south to 29° 48' 45", 83° 37' 58"; then east to 29° 48' 45", 83° 35' 30"; then north to the point of beginning.

h. Keaton Beach local channels, Taylor County – Begin at 29° 49' 01", 83° 35' 38"; then southeast to 29° 48' 55", 83° 35' 15"; then northeast to 29° 48' 59", 83° 35' 13"; then northwest to 29° 49' 06", 83° 35' 36"; then southwest to the point of beginning. (10-29-86)

5. Biscayne Bay (Cape Florida)	Dade/Monroe
6. Biscayne Bay (Card Sound) (12-1-82)	Dade/Monroe
7. Boca Ciega Bay	Pinellas
8. Cape Haze	Charlotte/Lee
9. Cape Romano-Ten Thousand Islands	Collier
10. Cockroach Bay	Hillsborough
11. Coupon Bight	Monroe
12. Estero Bay (as mod. 4-19-88)	Lee
13. Fort Clinch State Park	Nassau
14. Fort Pickens State Park	Santa Rosa/Escambia
15. Gasparilla Sound-Charlotte Harbor (as mod. 10-4-90)	Charlotte/Lee
16. Guana River Marsh (8-8-94)	St. Johns
17. Indian River Malabar to Vero Beach	Brevard/Indian River
18. Indian River Malabar to Vero Beach (additions), except those Indian River portions of Sebastian Creek and Turkey Creek upstream of U.S. Highway 1 (1-26-88)	Brevard/Indian River
19. Indian River Vero Beach to Ft. Pierce (as mod. 10-4-90)	Indian River/St. Lucie
20. Jensen Beach to	Martin/Palm Beach/St. Lucie

Jupiter Inlet (as mod. 10-4-90)	
21. Lake Jackson	Leon
22. Lemon Bay (4-19-88; as mod. 10-4-90)	Charlotte/Sarasota
23. Lignumvitae Key	Monroe
24. Loxahatchee River-Lake Worth Creek (as mod. 8-8-94)	Martin/Palm Beach
25. Matlacha Pass	Lee
26. Mosquito Lagoon	Volusia/Brevard
27. Nassau River-St. Johns River Marshes	Nassau/Duval
28. North Fork, St. Lucie	St. Lucie/Martin
29. Oklawaha River (10-4-90)	Marion
30. Pellicer Creek	St. Johns/Flagler
31. Pine Island Sound	Lee
32. Pinellas County	Pinellas
33. Rainbow Springs (4-19-88)	Marion
34. Rocky Bayou State Park	Okaloosa
35. Rookery Bay (12-1-82; as mod. 11-24-87, 7-11-91)	Collier
36. St. Andrews State Park	Bay
37. St. Joseph Bay	Gulf
38. St. Martins Marsh (as mod. 8-8-94)	Citrus
39. Terra Ceia (5-22-86)	Manatee
40. Tomoka Marsh	Volusia/Flagler
41. Wekiva River (12-1-82)	Lake/Orange/ Seminole
42. Wekiva River Addition, except that portion of the St. Johns River between Interstate Highway 4 and the Wekiva River confluence (12-28-88)	Lake/Seminole/Volusia
43. Yellow River Marsh	Santa Rosa

(i) Special Waters.

1. Apalachicola River except for the following areas:

- a. From a point 50 feet north of the northern boundary of the Jackson County Port Authority Slip, and including the slip itself, downstream to a point about four-tenths of a mile downstream, and specifically identified by navigation mile 103 on the 1982 U.S. Geological Survey Quadrangle Map of Sneads, Florida; and
- b. From 850 feet downstream of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Blountstown Navigation Gage in Calhoun County, north to a point approximately 2,700 feet upstream of the Gage, and specifically identified by the line passing through 30°25'45" N. Lat. and 85°1'35"W. Long.; and 30°25'38"N. Lat. and 85°1'20" W. Long. (12-11-84).

2. Aucilla River.

3. Blackwater River.

4. Butler Chain of Lakes – consisting of Lake Butler, Lake Down, Wauseon Bay, Lake Louise, Lake Palmer (also known as Lake Isleworth), Lake Chase, Lake Tibet, Lake Sheen, Pocket Lake, Fish Lake, and the waterways which connect these lakes

(3-1-84), and Lake Blanche and its connecting waterway (2-18-87).

5. Chassahowitzka River System including: Potter, Salt, Baird, Johnson, Crawford, Ryle, and Stevenson Creeks, and other tributaries to the Chassahowitzka River; but excluding artificial waterbodies, defined as any waterbody created by dredging, or excavation, or by the filling in of its boundaries, including canals as defined in subsection 62-312.020(3), F.A.C. (1-5-93).

6. Chipola River.

7. Choctawhatchee River.

8. Clermont Chain of Lakes – consisting of Lake Louisa (also known as Lake Louise), Lake Susan, Lake Crescent, Lake Minnehaha, Lake Winona, Lake Palatka, Lake Hiawatha, Lake Minneola, Lake Wilson, Lake Cook, Cherry Lake, Lake Hunt, Lake Stewart, Lake Lucy, Lake Emma, and the waterways that interconnect Clermont Chain of Lakes (5-28-86).

9. Crooked Lake in Polk County including the area known as Little Crooked Lake and the connecting waterway between these waterbodies; less however, artificial waterbodies, defined as any waterbody created by dredging, or excavation, or by the filling in of its boundaries, including canals as defined in subsection 62-312.020(3), F.A.C. (4-9-87).

10. Crystal River, including Kings Bay (2-1-83).

11. Econlockhatchee River System – consisting of the Econlockhatchee River and the following tributaries:

a. Little Econlockhatchee River upstream to Michaels Dam in Jay Blanchard Park; and

b. Mills Creek upstream to Mills Lake; and

c. Southerly branch of Mills Creek upstream to Fort Christmas Road in Section 2, Township 22 South, Range 32 East; and

d. Silcox Branch (branch of Mills Creek) upstream to Lake Pickett; and

e. Long Branch upstream to the eastern section line of Section 34, Township 22 South, Range 32 East; and

f. Hart Branch upstream to the Old Railroad Grade in Section 18, Township 23 South, Range 32 East; and

g. Cowpen Branch upstream to the southernmost bifurcation of the creek in Section 20, Township 23 South, Range 32 East; and

h. Green Branch upstream to the western section line of Section 29, Township 23 South, Range 32 East; and

i. Turkey Creek upstream to Weewahootee Road in Section 5, Township 24 South, Range 32 East, and to the west section lines of Section 5, Township 24 South, Range 32 East, and Section 32, Township 23 South, Range 32 East; and

j. Little Creek upstream to the eastern section line of Section 22, Township 24 South, Range 32 East; and

k. Fourmile Creek upstream to the southern line of the NE 1{2} of Section 28, Township 24 South, Range 32 East; and

l. Econlockhatchee River Swamp upstream to State Road 532;

m. But excluding all other tributaries and artificial water bodies, defined as any water body created by dredging, or excavation, or by the filling in of its boundaries, including canals as defined in subsection 62-312.020(3), F.A.C. (6-18-92).

12. Estero Bay Tributaries including: Hendry Creek to State Road 865, Big Bayou, Mullock Creek to U.S. 41 (State Road 45); Mud Creek; Estero River (north and south branches) to I-75 Halfway Creek to State Road 41; Spring Creek to Business Route 41 (State Road 887, old State Road 41), and the unnamed south branch of Spring Creek in Sections 20 and 29; Imperial River to the eastern line of Section 31, Range 26 East, Township 47 South, Oak Creek, and Leitner Creek; except for Tenmile Canal and any artificial water bodies, defined as any water body created by dredging, or excavation, or by the filling in of its boundaries, including canals as defined in subsection 62-312.020(3), F.A.C. (10-4-90).

13. Florida Keys, including channels as defined in subsection 62-312.020(4), F.A.C., and described as follows: Commence at the northeasterly most point of Palo Alto Key and run due north to a point at the center of the channel of Broad Creek as the point of beginning, thence due east to the eastern boundary of the jurisdictional waters of the State of Florida, thence meander southerly along said eastern boundary to a point due south of the westernmost point of the island of Key West; thence westerly, northerly and easterly along the arc of a curve three leagues distant from the westernmost point of the island of Key West to a point due north of the island of Key West; thence northeasterly three leagues distant from the most northerly land of the Florida Keys to the intersection with the boundary of the Everglades National Park; thence southeasterly, northeasterly and northwesterly along the boundary of the Everglades National Park to the intersection with the Dade County-Monroe County line; thence northeasterly and easterly along the Dade County-Monroe County line to the point of beginning; less however, three areas:

a. Key West Sewage Outfall, being a circle 150 feet in radius from the point of discharge located at approximately 24° 32' 13" N. Latitude and 81° 48' 55" W. Longitude; and

b. Stock Island Power Plant Mixing Zone; being a circle 150 feet in radius from the end of the power plant discharge canal; and

- c. Artificial waterbodies, defined as any waterbody created by dredging, or excavation, or by the filling in of its boundaries, including canals as defined in subsection 62-312.020(3), F.A.C. (5-8-85).
14. Hillsborough River from Fletcher Avenue (State Road 582A) in Hillsborough County upstream to the Withlacoochee River Overflow in Pasco County, and the following tributaries:
- a. Crystal Springs; and
 - b. Blackwater Creek westward of the Hillsborough – Polk County line; and
 - c. Cypress Creek, Thirteenmile Run eastward of Livingston Avenue, and Big Cypress Swamp upstream to and including the Cypress Creek Wellfield, as delineated in the maps entitled “Cypress Creek OFW Boundary Maps,” incorporated herein by reference; and
 - d. Trout Creek upstream to Bruce B. Downs Boulevard (State Road 581);
 - e. But excluding all other tributaries as well as the proposed transportation corridor, which crosses Cypress Creek in Section 21, Township 27 South, Range 19 East, as identified in the Adopted 2010 Long Range Transportation Plan of the Metropolitan Planning Organization, dated May 26, 1993.
 - f. A copy of the maps referenced in subparagraph c. above may be obtained from the Department of Environmental Protection, Bureau of Surface Water Management, 2600 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400 (4-12-95).
15. Homosassa River System including: Halls River, Turtle, Otter, Battle, and Price Creeks, and other tributaries to the Homosassa River; but excluding artificial waterbodies, defined as any waterbody created by dredging, or excavation, or by the filling in of its boundaries, including canals as defined in subsection 62-312.020(3), F.A.C. (1-5-93).
16. Kingsley Lake and Black Creek (North Fork) downstream to the northern line of Section 23, Township 5 South, Range 23 East, including all tributaries along this segment of Black Creek (11-8-90).
17. Lake Disston – Specifically including Lake Disston plus contiguous wetlands within the following areas: Township 14 South, Range 29 East, Sections 21, 20, 19, 18, 17, 16, 9, 8 and 7 in Flagler County; and Township 14 South, Range 28 East, Sections 13 and 24 in Volusia County except:
- a. Artificial water bodies defined as any water body created by dredging, or excavation, or by the filling in of its boundaries, including canals as defined in subsection 62-312.020(3), F.A.C.; and
 - b. Any natural water bodies connected by artificial water bodies to the above-described system (4-4-01).
18. Lake Powell, Phillips Inlet, and all tributaries to Lake Powell as bounded by the following described line: Begin at the Northwest corner of Section 26, Township 2 South, Range 18 West; thence East to the Northwest corner of Section 29, Township 2 South, Range 17 West; thence South to the Northwest corner of the SW 1/4 of Section 29, Township 2 South, Range 17 West; thence East to the West line of Section 27, Township 2 South, Range 17 West, thence South to the mean high water line of the Gulf of Mexico; thence meander Northwest along the mean high water line to the West line of Section 35, Township 2 South, Range 18 West; thence North to the point of beginning (8-18-91).
19. Lemon Bay estuarine system – from Boca Grande Causeway northward to approximately two thousand feet northwest of the mouth of Alligator Creek, specifically identified as the East line of Section 31, Township 39 South, Range 19 East, including Placida Harbor, Gasparilla Pass, Kettle Harbor, Bocilla Lagoon, Bocilla Pass, Knight Pass, Stump Pass, Lemon Bay, Buck Creek upstream to County Road 775, Oyster Creek upstream to County Road 775, Ainger (Rock) Creek upstream to County Road 775, and Godfrey (Godfried, Gottfried) Creek upstream to County Road 775; but excluding:
- a. Alligator Creek, Forked Creek, Lemon Creek, and all other tributaries; and
 - b. Artificial waterbodies, defined as any waterbody created by dredging, or excavation, or by the filling in of its boundaries, including canals as defined in subsection 62-312.020(3), F.A.C. (4-29-86).
20. Little Manatee River – from its mouth to the western crossing of the river by S.R. 674, including Hayes, Mill and Bolster Bayous, but excluding South Fork, Ruskin Inlet and all other tributaries (10-1-82).
21. Lochloosa Lake (including Little Lochloosa Lake, Lochloosa Lake Right Arm, and Lochloosa Creek upstream to County Road 20A) (12-15-87).
22. Myakka River between State Road 771 (El Jobean Bridge) and the Charlotte-Sarasota County line, except for artificial waterbodies, defined as any waterbody created by dredging, or excavation, or by the filling in of its boundaries, including canals as defined in subsection 62-312.020(3), F.A.C. (4-19-88).
23. Ochlockonee River.
24. Oklawaha River between the eastern line of Section 36, Township 15 South, Range 23 East, and Eureka Lock and Dam, including Turkey Creek, Strouds Creek, Dead River (the water body so named near Gores Landing), Cedar Creek, and Fish Creek,

but excluding Marshall Swamp, the Dead River (the water body so named exiting Marshall Swamp), and all other tributaries (12-20-89).

25. Orange Lake up to the U.S. Highway 301 bridge, the River Styx up to Camps Canal, and Cross Creek (4-9-87).
26. Perdido River.
27. Rainbow River, including Indian Creek, but excluding all other tributaries (1-17-85).
28. Santa Fe River System – consisting of the Santa Fe River, Lake Santa Fe, Little Lake Santa Fe, Santa Fe Swamp, Olustee Creek, and the Ichetucknee River below S.R. 27, but excluding all other tributaries (8-16-84).
29. Sarasota Bay estuarine system – generally extending from Venice north to the Hillsborough-Manatee County line and specifically described as follows: Commence at the northern tip of Anna Maria Island and follow a line running to the southern tip of Egmont Key until intersecting the boundary between Hillsborough and Manatee Counties; thence run easterly and northeasterly along the county boundary until intersecting the Intracoastal Waterway; thence proceed southerly until intersecting a line between the southern tip of Mullet Key and the western tip of Snead Island; thence proceed southeasterly along said line to the western tip of Snead Island; thence to De Soto Point; and thence westerly and southerly including all of the Sarasota Bay estuarine system southward to the northernmost U.S. Highway Business Route 41 bridge over the Intracoastal Waterway in Venice, including Anna Maria Sound, Passage Key Inlet, Perico Bayou, Palma Sola Bay, Longboat Pass, Sarasota Bay, New Pass, Big Sarasota Pass, Roberts Bay, Little Sarasota Bay, Dryman Bay, Blackburn Bay, Lyons Bay, Venice Inlet, Dona Bay upstream to the U.S. Highway 41 bridge, and Roberts Bay upstream to the U.S. Highway 41 bridge; less however, the following areas:
 - a. All tributaries, including Palma Sola Creek, Bowlees Creek, Whitaker Bayou, Hudson Bayou, Phillippi Creek, Catfish Creek, North Creek, South Creek, Shakett Creek, Curry Creek; and
 - b. A circle 1500 feet in radius from the mouth of Whitaker Bayou; and
 - c. A circle 1500 feet in radius from the mouth of Phillippi Creek; and
 - d. Artificial waterbodies, defined as any waterbody created by dredging, or excavation, or by the filling in of its boundaries, including canals as defined in subsection 62-312.020(3), F.A.C. (4-29-86).
 - e. The designation shall not affect the consideration by the Department of an application for Site Specific Alternative Criteria for the discharge of the City of Bradenton’s Municipal Sewage Treatment Plant being built under Department of Environmental Protection Construction Permit No. DC41-81224. The application will be processed under the regulations of the Department existing on February 18, 1986.
30. St. Marks River – except that part between Rattlesnake Branch and the confluence of the St. Marks and Wakulla Rivers.
31. Shoal River.
32. Silver River (Marion County) (4-9-87).
33. Spruce Creek upstream to State Road 40A, and the following tributaries:
 - a. Unnamed tributary upstream to the Southern section line of Section 4, Township 17 South, Range 33 East; and
 - b. Unnamed tributary upstream to the Northern section line of Section 20, Township 16 South, Range 33 East; and
 - c. Unnamed tributary upstream to the Northern section line of Section 23, Township 16 South, Range 32 East (right fork), and to the Western line of the NE 1/4 of Section 27, Township 16 South, Range 32 East; and
 - d. Unnamed tributary upstream to the Western section line Section 35, Township 16 South, Range 32 East; and
 - e. Strickland Bay; and Turnbull Bay and Turnbull Creek upstream to the Northwestern section line of Section 43, Township 17 South, Range 33 East; and
 - f. Murray Creek upstream to the Town of Ponce Inlet municipal limits; and
 - g. Waters east from U.S. Highway 1 following the northerly and southerly municipal limits of the Town of Ponce Inlet to its intersection with the western boundary of the Intracoastal Waterway and including Rose Bay upstream to Nova Road (State Road 5A);
 - h. But excluding all other tributaries (7-11-91).
34. Suwannee River.
35. Tomoka River upstream to Interstate Highway 4; and the following tributaries:
 - a. Priest Branch upstream to the Western and Southern section lines of Section 6, Township 15 South, Range 32 East; and
 - b. Little Tomoka River and its tributaries as bounded by the following described line: Begin at the Southwestern point of confluence between the Tomoka River and the Little Tomoka River; thence meander upstream along the Little Tomoka River to the Western section line of Section 25, Township 14 South, Range 31 East; thence South to the Southwest corner of Section 25, Township 14 South, Range 31 East; thence West to the Southwest corner of Section 28, Township 14 South,

Range 31 East; thence North to the Northwest corner of Section 28, Township 14 South, Range 31 East; thence East to the West section line of Section 25, Township 14 South, Range 31 East; thence South to the Northern shore of the Little Tomoka River; thence meander easterly to the confluence with the Tomoka River; thence South to the point of beginning; and

c. Groover Branch upstream to the Northern section line of Section 24, Township 14 South, Range 31 East; and

d. Misner's Branch upstream to the Northern section line of Section 29, Township 14 South, Range 32 East; and

e. Thompson Creek and Strickland Creek upstream to the Northern section line of Section 40, Township 14 South, Range 32 East;

f. But excluding all other tributaries (7-11-91).

36. Wacissa River.

37. Wakulla River.

38. Weekiwachee Riverine and Spring System – consisting of the Weekiwachee Springs and River, Mud Springs and River, Jenkins Creek, Salt Spring and Creek, the Weekiwachee Swamp, and all tributaries and contiguous wetlands within the following sections: Township 23 South, Range 17 East, Sections 2-9; Township 22 South, Range 17 East, Sections 20, 21, and 27-35, together with that portion of Section 19 that is southerly of CR 550 (Cortez Blvd.); Township 22 South, Range 16 East, Sections 25 and 36; including any and all waters, and wetlands contiguous to the tributaries located southerly of the north line of Section 25, Township 22 South, Range 16 East and westerly projection thereof and easterly of the west line of Section 36, Township 22 South, Range 16 East and northerly projection thereof, and easterly of a line through latitude 28° 32' 52" North, longitude 82° 39' 23" West, and through latitude 28° 31' 47" North, longitude 82° 39' 52" West (North American Datum of 1983). This OFW excludes artificial waters defined as any water body created by dredging, or excavation, or by the filling in of its boundaries, including canals as defined in subsection 62-312.020(3), F.A.C. (12-11-03).

39. Wekiva River System – consisting of the Wekiva River, Rock Springs Run and its tributary Sulphur Spring, the Little Wekiva River south to its confluence with the southernmost run of Sanlando Springs, Black Water Creek and Swamp (up to Lake Dorr), Lake Norris, Seminole Springs and Creek, Seminole Swamp, Sulphur Spring and Run, and Messant Spring and Creek, but excluding all other tributaries (12-28-88).

40. Wiggins Pass Estuarine Area and the Cocohatchee River System – the estuarine and marine waters from the Lee/Collier County line southward through and including Water Turkey Bay to 50 feet north of S.R. 846 (Bluebill Ave.) 1995 right-of-way; the Cocohatchee River downstream from 50 feet west of U.S. 41 1995 right-of-way; and Wiggins Pass; but excluding maintenance dredging as authorized by Section 403.813(2)(f), F.S., in the following areas:

a. Wiggins Pass from the Gulf of Mexico eastward for 200 linear feet (as measured from the southwestern point of Little Hickory Island);

b. The channel (South Channel, Vanderbilt Channel), that connects Wiggins Pass with Vanderbilt Lagoon through Water Turkey Bay; and

c. East Channel (for purposes of this designation described as the East Channel from its confluence with South Channel to Vanderbilt Drive, including all waters surrounding the spoil islands known as Conklin Point and Island Marina) (7-16-96).

41. Withlacoochee Riverine and Lake System, including:

a. The Withlacoochee River downstream of State Road 33 in Lake County to eastern section line of Section 33, Township 16 South, Range 18 East; and

b. The lower Withlacoochee River, from the Gulf of Mexico to the Cross Florida Barge Canal By-Pass Spillway, but not including that portion of the river between Lake Rousseau and the Cross Florida Barge Canal; and

c. The Little Withlacoochee River; and

d. Jumper Creek downstream of State Road 35, including Jumper Creek Swamp; and

e. Gum Springs, Gum Slough (Dead River), and Gum Swamp; and

f. Lake Panasoffkee, Outlet River, Little Jones Creek, Big Jones Creek, and Rutland Creek; and

g. Shady (Brook, Panasoffkee) Creek downstream of State Road 468, including Warm Spring Hammock; and

h. Lake Tsala Apopka; and

i. But excluding all other tributaries and artificial waterbodies, defined as any waterbody created by dredging, or excavation, or by the filling in of its boundaries, including canals as defined in subsection 62-312.020(3), F.A.C. (4-10-89); and

(j) Waters within Rivers Designated Under the Florida Scenic and Wild Rivers Program, Federal Wild and Scenic Rivers Act of 1968 as amended, and Myakka River Wild and Scenic Designation and Preservation Act

<u>River Segment</u>	<u>County</u>
1. Loxahatchee National Wild and Scenic River Segment (5-14-86)	Martin/Palm Beach
2. Myakka Florida Wild and Scenic River Segment (5-14-86)	Sarasota
3. Wekiva Florida Scenic and Wild River Segment (12-1-82)	Lake/Seminole

(k) Waters within National Preserves

<u>National Preserve</u>	<u>County</u>
1. Big Cypress National Preserve (as mod. 5-14-86, 4-19-88, 8-8-94)	Collier/Dade/Monroe
2. Timucuan Ecological and Historic Preserve (8-8-94)	Duval

(l) Waters within National Marine Sanctuaries

<u>Marine Sanctuary</u>	<u>County</u>
1. Key Largo	Monroe
2. Looe Key (12-1-82)	Monroe

(m) Waters within National Estuarine Research Reserves

<u>National Estuarine Research Reserve</u>	<u>County</u>
1. Apalachicola (12-1-82; as mod. 5-14-86, 4-19-88)	Franklin/Gulf
2. Rookery Bay (as mod. 5-14-86, 4-19-88)	Collier

(n) Certain Waters within the Boundaries of the National Forests

<u>National Forest</u>	<u>County</u>
1. Apalachicola	Wakulla/Leon/Franklin
a. Sopchoppy River (9-1-82)	
b. Big Dismal Sink (9-1-82)	
2. Ocala	Putnam/Marion/Lake
a. Alexander Springs (9-1-82)	
b. Alexander Springs Creek (9-1-82)	
c. Juniper Springs (9-1-82)	
d. Juniper Creek (9-1-82)	
e. Salt Springs (9-1-82)	
f. Salt Springs Run (9-1-82)	
g. Lake Dorr (9-1-82)	
h. Lake Kerr (9-1-82)	
i. Little Lake Kerr (9-1-82)	
3. Osceola	Baker/Columbia

- a. Deep Creek (9-1-82)
- b. Robinson Creek (9-1-82)
- c. Middle Prong – St. Marys River (9-1-82)
- d. Ocean Pond (9-1-82)
- e. Falling Creek (9-1-82)

(10) Outstanding National Resource Waters:

(a) The Commission designates the following waters as Outstanding National Resource Waters:

- 1. Biscayne National Park, as described in the document entitled “Outstanding National Resource Waters Boundary Description and Map for Biscayne National Park”, dated June 15, 1989, herein adopted by reference.
- 2. Everglades National Park, as described in the document entitled “Outstanding National Resource Waters Boundary Description and Map for Everglades National Park”, dated June 15, 1989, herein adopted by reference.

(b) It is the intent of the Commission that water bodies designated as Outstanding National Resource Waters shall be protected and maintained to the extent required by the federal Environmental Protection Agency. Therefore, the designations set forth in paragraph 62-302.700(10)(a), F.A.C., shall not be effective until the Florida Legislature enacts legislation specifically authorizing protection and maintenance of Outstanding National Resource Waters to the extent required by the federal Environmental Protection Agency pursuant to 40 C.F.R. 131.12.

(c) It is also the intent of the Commission to utilize the Surface Water Improvement and Management Act planning process, as outlined in Section 373.451, F.S., and Chapter 62-43, F.A.C., to establish the numerical standards for water quality parameters appropriate for Everglades and Biscayne National Parks’ status as outstanding National Resource Waters.

(d) The baseline for defining the existing ambient water quality (paragraph 62-4.242(2)(c), F.A.C.) in Outstanding National Resource Waters is a five year period from March 1, 1976 to March 1, 1981, unless otherwise indicated.

Specific Authority 403.061, 403.087, 403.088, 403.804, 403.805 FS. Law Implemented 403.021, 403.061, 403.062, 403.087, 403.088, 403.101, 403.141, 403.182, 403.502, 403.702, 403.708 FS. History—New 3-1-79, Amended 8-10-80, 8-24-82, 9-30-82, 11-30-82, 2-1-83, 6-1-83, 3-1-84, 8-16-84, 12-11-84, 1-17-85, 5-8-85, 4-29-86, 5-14-86, 5-22-86, 5-28-86, 10-29-86, 2-18-87, 4-9-87, 11-24-87, 12-15-87, 1-26-88, 4-19-88, 12-28-88, 4-10-89, 9-13-89, 10-4-89, 12-20-89, 1-28-90, Formerly 17-3.041, Amended 10-4-90, 11-8-90, 7-11-91, 8-18-91, 12-11-91, 6-18-92, 1-5-93, 8-8-94, Formerly 17-302.700, Amended 1-23-95, 4-3-95, 4-12-95, 7-16-96, 4-4-01, 12-11-03, 1-9-06, 12-7-06.