LAKEWATCH Report for Juniper Springs-1 in Marion County Watershed Region: Peninsular Using Data Downloaded 12/9/22

Introduction for River/Streams

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South Florida	No numeric nutrient threshold. The	No numeric nutrient threshold. The
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- Period of Record (years): Number of years a system has been in the LAKEWATCH program.
- Latitude and Longitude: Coordinates identifying the exact location of station 1 for each system.

Table 2. Base File Data.

County	Marion
Name	Juniper Springs-1
GNIS Number	305892
Water Body Type	River/Stream
Period of Record (years, range)	4 (2006 to 2009)
Latitude	29.1845
Longitude	-81.7117

Long-Term Data for River/Streams: Definitions

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- Specific Conductance (µS/cm@25°C): Measurement of the ability of water to conduct electricity and can be used to estimate the amount of dissolved materials in water.

Parameter	Minimum and Maximum	Grand Geometric Mean
	Annual Geometric Means	(Sampling years)
Total Phosphorus (µg/L)	18 - 24	21 (4)
Total Nitrogen (µg/L)	149 - 331	201 (4)
Chlorophyll- uncorrected (µg/L)	1 - 1	1 (2)
Secchi (ft)	-	(0)
Secchi (m)	-	(0)
Color (Pt-Co Units)	3 - 8	4 (4)
Specific Conductance (µS/cm@25 C)	26 - 116	69 (3)

LAKEWATCH Report for Juniper Springs-2 in Marion County Watershed Region: Peninsular Using Data Downloaded 12/9/22

Introduction for River/Streams

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South Florida	No numeric nutrient threshold. The	No numeric nutrient threshold. The
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- Period of Record (years): Number of years a system has been in the LAKEWATCH program.
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Table 2. Base File Data.

County	Marion
Name	Juniper Springs-2
GNIS Number	305892
Water Body Type	River/Stream
Period of Record (years, range)	4 (2006 to 2009)
Latitude	29.2060
Longitude	-81.6848

Long-Term Data for River/Streams: Definitions

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- Specific Conductance (µS/cm@25°C): Measurement of the ability of water to conduct electricity and can be used to estimate the amount of dissolved materials in water.

Parameter	Minimum and Maximum	Grand Geometric Mean
	Annual Geometric Means	(Sampling years)
Total Phosphorus (µg/L)	20 - 24	22 (4)
Total Nitrogen (µg/L)	153 - 260	202 (4)
Chlorophyll- uncorrected (µg/L)	1 - 2	2 (4)
Secchi (ft)	-	(0)
Secchi (m)	-	(0)
Color (Pt-Co Units)	9 - 24	12 (4)
Specific Conductance (µS/cm@25 C)	69 - 208	143 (3)

LAKEWATCH Report for Juniper Springs-3 in Marion County Watershed Region: Peninsular Using Data Downloaded 12/9/22

Introduction for River/Streams

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South Florida	No numeric nutrient threshold. The	No numeric nutrient threshold. The
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- GNIS Number: Number created by USGS's Geographic Names Information System.
- Water Body Type: Four different types of systems; lakes, estuaries, river/streams and springs.
- Period of Record (years): Number of years a system has been in the LAKEWATCH program.
- Latitude and Longitude: Coordinates identifying the exact location of station 1 for each system.

Table 2. Base File Data.

County	Marion
Name	Juniper Springs-3
GNIS Number	305892
Water Body Type	River/Stream
Period of Record (years, range)	4 (2006 to 2009)
Latitude	29.2135
Longitude	-81.6547

Long-Term Data for River/Streams: Definitions

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- **Color (Pt-Co Units)**: LAKEWATCH measures true color, which is the color of the water after particles have been filter out.
- Specific Conductance (μ S/cm@25°C): Measurement of the ability of water to conduct electricity and can be used to estimate the amount of dissolved materials in water.

Parameter	Minimum and Maximum	Grand Geometric Mean
	Annual Geometric Means	(Sampling years)
Total Phosphorus (µg/L)	17 - 20	19 (4)
Total Nitrogen (µg/L)	140 - 179	156 (4)
Chlorophyll- uncorrected (µg/L)	1 - 2	2 (4)
Secchi (ft)	-	(0)
Secchi (m)	-	(0)
Color (Pt-Co Units)	6 - 12	8 (4)
Specific Conductance (µS/cm@25 C)	224 - 1792	896 (3)

LAKEWATCH Report for Ocklawaha River-1 in Marion County Watershed Region: Peninsular Using Data Downloaded 12/9/22

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Table 2. Base File Data.

County	Marion
Name	Ocklawaha River-1
GNIS Number	307088
Water Body Type	River/Stream
Period of Record (years, range)	2 (2019 to 2020)
Latitude	29.2010
Longitude	-81.9952

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Parameter	Minimum and Maximum	Grand Geometric Mean
	Annual Geometric Means	(Sampling years)
Total Phosphorus (µg/L)	30 - 78	48 (2)
Total Nitrogen (µg/L)	1430 - 1780	1595 (2)
Chlorophyll- uncorrected (µg/L)	2 - 9	4 (2)
Secchi (ft)	1.8 - 3.3	2.4 (2)
Secchi (m)	0.5 -1.0	0.7 (2)
Color (Pt-Co Units)	-	(0)
Specific Conductance (μ S/cm@25 C)	-	(0)

LAKEWATCH Report for Ocklawaha River-Gores in Marion County Watershed Region: Peninsular Using Data Downloaded 12/9/22

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Table 2. Base File Data.

County	Marion
Name	Ocklawaha River-Gores
GNIS Number	307088
Water Body Type	River/Stream
Period of Record (years, range)	11 (2012 to 2022)
Latitude	29.2889
Longitude	-81.9264

Long-Term Data for River/Streams: Definitions

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Parameter	Minimum and Maximum	Grand Geometric Mean
	Annual Geometric Means	(Sampling years)
Total Phosphorus (µg/L)	31 - 48	39 (11)
Total Nitrogen (µg/L)	1059 - 1505	1248 (11)
Chlorophyll- uncorrected (µg/L)	1 - 4	3 (11)
Secchi (ft)	2.9 - 6.5	4.2 (11)
Secchi (m)	0.9 -2.0	1.3 (11)
Color (Pt-Co Units)	7 - 59	23 (11)
Specific Conductance (µS/cm@25 C)	294 - 387	342 (11)

Figure 2. Ocklawaha River-Gores trend plots of year by average. The R^2 value indicates the strength of the relations (ranges from 0.0 to 1.0; higher the R^2 the stronger the relation) and the p value indicates if the relation is significant (p < 0.05 is significant). Total phosphorus (TP No Trend, $R^2 = 0.10$, p = 0.35), total nitrogen (TN Decreasing, $R^2 = 0.43$, p = 0.03), chlorophyll (CHL Increasing, $R^2 = 0.67$, p = 0.00) and Secchi depth (Secchi No Trend, $R^2 = 0.12$, p = 0.31).



LAKEWATCH Report for Ocklawaha River-MBS in Marion County Watershed Region: Peninsular Using Data Downloaded 12/9/22

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South Florida	No numeric nutrient threshold. The	No numeric nutrient threshold. The
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	302.530(47)(b), F.A.C., applies.	302.530(47)(b), F.A.C., applies.

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- Latitude and Longitude: Coordinates identifying the exact location of station 1 for each system.

Table 2. Base File Data.

County	Marion
Name	Ocklawaha River-MBS
GNIS Number	307088
Water Body Type	River/Stream
Period of Record (years, range)	6 (2012 to 2018)
Latitude	29.0789
Longitude	-81.8814

Long-Term Data for River/Streams: Definitions

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- Specific Conductance (μ S/cm@25°C): Measurement of the ability of water to conduct electricity and can be used to estimate the amount of dissolved materials in water.

Parameter	Minimum and Maximum	Grand Geometric Mean
	Annual Geometric Means	(Sampling years)
Total Phosphorus (µg/L)	19 - 41	28 (6)
Total Nitrogen (µg/L)	1161 - 1618	1390 (6)
Chlorophyll- uncorrected (µg/L)	3 - 17	8 (6)
Secchi (ft)	1.5 - 6.0	3.4 (6)
Secchi (m)	0.5 -1.8	1.0 (6)
Color (Pt-Co Units)	34 - 502	119 (6)
Specific Conductance (µS/cm@25 C)	169 - 342	251 (6)

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LAKEWATCH Report for Rainbow River-1 in Marion County Watershed Region: Peninsular Using Data Downloaded 12/9/22

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West Central	490 µg/L	1650 μg/L
South Florida	No numeric nutrient threshold. The	No numeric nutrient threshold. The
	narrative criterion in paragraph 62-	narrative criterion in paragraph 62-
	302.530(47)(b), F.A.C., applies.	302.530(47)(b), F.A.C., applies.

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- GNIS Number: Number created by USGS's Geographic Names Information System.
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- Period of Record (years): Number of years a system has been in the LAKEWATCH program.
- Latitude and Longitude: Coordinates identifying the exact location of station 1 for each system.

Table 2. Base File Data.

County	Marion
Name	Rainbow River-1
GNIS Number	305047
Water Body Type	River/Stream
Period of Record (years, range)	13 (2002 to 2022)
Latitude	29.1030
Longitude	-82.4370

Long-Term Data for River/Streams: Definitions

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Parameter	Minimum and Maximum	Grand Geometric Mean
	Annual Geometric Means	(Sampling years)
Total Phosphorus (µg/L)	23 - 31	26 (13)
Total Nitrogen (µg/L)	1175 - 3263	2346 (13)
Chlorophyll- uncorrected (µg/L)	1 - 1	1 (6)
Secchi (ft)	8.3 - 8.5	8.4 (2)
Secchi (m)	2.5 -2.6	2.6 (2)
Color (Pt-Co Units)	1 - 4	2 (12)
Specific Conductance (µS/cm@25 C)	137 - 161	149 (11)

Figure 2. Rainbow River-1 trend plots of year by average. The R^2 value indicates the strength of the relations (ranges from 0.0 to 1.0; higher the R^2 the stronger the relation) and the p value indicates if the relation is significant (p < 0.05 is significant). Total phosphorus (TP Decreasing, $R^2 = 0.35$, p = 0.03), total nitrogen (TN Increasing, $R^2 = 0.91$, p = 0.00), chlorophyll (CHL No Trend, $R^2 = 0.00$, p = 0.99) and Secchi depth (Secchi, $R^2 = 1.00$, p =).



LAKEWATCH Report for Rainbow River-2 in Marion County Watershed Region: Peninsular Using Data Downloaded 12/9/22

Introduction for River/Streams

This report summarizes data collected on systems that have been part of the LAKEWATCH program. Data are from the period of record for individual systems. The first part of this summary lists background data for each system, the second part lists the long-term data geometric means and ranges and the final part are the trend plots for nutrients, chlorophyll and Secchi depth. <u>Plots were only made for systems with five or more years of data.</u>

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Figure 1. Map showing nutrient thresholds areas for streams set forth by FDEP.

Table 1. The nutrient thresholds for streams are listed in table below	w along with the map showing zone
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Nutrient Watershed	Total Phosphorus Nutrient	Total Nitrogen Nutrient Threshold ¹
Region	Threshold ¹	
Panhandle West	60 µg/L	670 μg/L
Panhandle East	180 µg/L	1030 µg/L
North Central	300 µ/L	1870 μg/L
Peninsular	120 µg/L	1540 μg/L
West Central	490 µg/L	1650 μg/L
South Florida	No numeric nutrient threshold. The	No numeric nutrient threshold. The
	narrative criterion in paragraph 62-	narrative criterion in paragraph 62-
	302.530(47)(b), F.A.C., applies.	302.530(47)(b), F.A.C., applies.

- **County**: Name of county in which the system resides.
- Name: Stream name that LAKEWATCH uses for the system.
- GNIS Number: Number created by USGS's Geographic Names Information System.
- Water Body Type: Four different types of systems; lakes, estuaries, river/streams and springs.
- Period of Record (years): Number of years a system has been in the LAKEWATCH program.
- Latitude and Longitude: Coordinates identifying the exact location of station 1 for each system.

Table 2. Base File Data.

Marion
Rainbow River-2
305047
River/Stream
21 (2002 to 2022)
29.0873
-82.4288

Long-Term Data for River/Streams: Definitions

The following long-term data are the primary trophic state parameters collected by LAKEWATCH volunteers and classification variables color and specific conductance (LAKEWATCH recently began analyzing samples quarterly for color and specific conductance):

- Total Phosphorus (µg/L): The nutrient most often limiting growth of plant/algae.
- Total Nitrogen (μ g/L): Another nutrient needed for aquatic plant/algae growth but only limiting when nitrogen to phosphorus ratios are generally less than 10.
- Chlorophyll-uncorrected (µg/L): Chlorophyll concentrations are used to measure relative abundances of open water algal population.
- Secchi (ft), Secchi (m): Secchi measurements are estimates of water clarity.
- **Color (Pt-Co Units)**: LAKEWATCH measures true color, which is the color of the water after particles have been filter out.
- Specific Conductance (μ S/cm@25°C): Measurement of the ability of water to conduct electricity and can be used to estimate the amount of dissolved materials in water.

Parameter	Minimum and Maximum	Grand Geometric Mean
	Annual Geometric Means	(Sampling years)
Total Phosphorus (µg/L)	21 - 34	27 (21)
Total Nitrogen (µg/L)	1016 - 2279	1646 (21)
Chlorophyll- uncorrected (µg/L)	1 - 4	2 (21)
Secchi (ft)	3.4 - 3.4	3.4 (1)
Secchi (m)	1.0 -1.0	1.0 (1)
Color (Pt-Co Units)	1 - 5	2 (19)
Specific Conductance (µS/cm@25 C)	176 - 234	211 (16)

Figure 2. Rainbow River-2 trend plots of year by average. The R^2 value indicates the strength of the relations (ranges from 0.0 to 1.0; higher the R^2 the stronger the relation) and the p value indicates if the relation is significant (p < 0.05 is significant). Total phosphorus (TP No Trend, $R^2 = 0.06$, p = 0.29), total nitrogen (TN Increasing, $R^2 = 0.96$, p = 0.00), chlorophyll (CHL Decreasing, $R^2 = 0.49$, p = 0.00) and Secchi depth (Secchi No Trend, $R^2 =$, p =).



LAKEWATCH Report for Rainbow River-2A in Marion County Watershed Region: Peninsular Using Data Downloaded 12/9/22

Introduction for River/Streams

This report summarizes data collected on systems that have been part of the LAKEWATCH program. Data are from the period of record for individual systems. The first part of this summary lists background data for each system, the second part lists the long-term data geometric means and ranges and the final part are the trend plots for nutrients, chlorophyll and Secchi depth. <u>Plots were only made for systems with five or more years of data.</u>

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Table 1. The nutrient thresholds for streams are listed in table below	w along with the map showing zone
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Nutrient Watershed	Total Phosphorus Nutrient	Total Nitrogen Nutrient Threshold ¹
Region	Threshold ¹	
Panhandle West	60 µg/L	670 μg/L
Panhandle East	180 µg/L	1030 µg/L
North Central	300 µ/L	1870 μg/L
Peninsular	120 µg/L	1540 μg/L
West Central	490 µg/L	1650 μg/L
South Florida	No numeric nutrient threshold. The	No numeric nutrient threshold. The
	narrative criterion in paragraph 62-	narrative criterion in paragraph 62-
	302.530(47)(b), F.A.C., applies.	302.530(47)(b), F.A.C., applies.

- **County**: Name of county in which the system resides.
- Name: Stream name that LAKEWATCH uses for the system.
- GNIS Number: Number created by USGS's Geographic Names Information System.
- Water Body Type: Four different types of systems; lakes, estuaries, river/streams and springs.
- Period of Record (years): Number of years a system has been in the LAKEWATCH program.
- Latitude and Longitude: Coordinates identifying the exact location of station 1 for each system.

Table 2. Base File Data.

County	Marion
Name	Rainbow River-2A
GNIS Number	305047
Water Body Type	River/Stream
Period of Record (years, range)	11 (2012 to 2022)
Latitude	29.0773
Longitude	-82.4274

Long-Term Data for River/Streams: Definitions

The following long-term data are the primary trophic state parameters collected by LAKEWATCH volunteers and classification variables color and specific conductance (LAKEWATCH recently began analyzing samples quarterly for color and specific conductance):

- Total Phosphorus (µg/L): The nutrient most often limiting growth of plant/algae.
- Total Nitrogen (μ g/L): Another nutrient needed for aquatic plant/algae growth but only limiting when nitrogen to phosphorus ratios are generally less than 10.
- Chlorophyll-uncorrected (µg/L): Chlorophyll concentrations are used to measure relative abundances of open water algal population.
- Secchi (ft), Secchi (m): Secchi measurements are estimates of water clarity.
- **Color (Pt-Co Units)**: LAKEWATCH measures true color, which is the color of the water after particles have been filter out.
- Specific Conductance (μ S/cm@25°C): Measurement of the ability of water to conduct electricity and can be used to estimate the amount of dissolved materials in water.

Parameter	Minimum and Maximum	Grand Geometric Mean
	Annual Geometric Means	(Sampling years)
Total Phosphorus (µg/L)	27 - 32	29 (11)
Total Nitrogen (µg/L)	1722 - 2203	1927 (11)
Chlorophyll- uncorrected (µg/L)	1 - 2	1 (11)
Secchi (ft)	4.0 - 4.4	4.2 (3)
Secchi (m)	1.2 -1.3	1.3 (3)
Color (Pt-Co Units)	1 - 6	2 (11)
Specific Conductance (µS/cm@25 C)	206 - 250	224 (11)

Figure 2. Rainbow River-2A trend plots of year by average. The R^2 value indicates the strength of the relations (ranges from 0.0 to 1.0; higher the R^2 the stronger the relation) and the p value indicates if the relation is significant (p < 0.05 is significant). Total phosphorus (TP No Trend, $R^2 = 0.09$, p = 0.37), total nitrogen (TN Increasing, $R^2 = 0.81$, p = 0.00), chlorophyll (CHL No Trend, $R^2 = 0.33$, p = 0.06) and Secchi depth (Secchi No Trend, $R^2 = 0.07$, p = 0.83).



LAKEWATCH Report for Rainbow River-3 in Marion County Watershed Region: Peninsular Using Data Downloaded 12/9/22

Introduction for River/Streams

This report summarizes data collected on systems that have been part of the LAKEWATCH program. Data are from the period of record for individual systems. The first part of this summary lists background data for each system, the second part lists the long-term data geometric means and ranges and the final part are the trend plots for nutrients, chlorophyll and Secchi depth. <u>Plots were only made for systems with five or more years of data.</u>

For decades Florida has had a narrative nutrient water quality criterion in place to protect Florida's waters against nutrient over-enrichment. In 2009, the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) initiated rulemaking and, by 2011, adopted what would be the first set of statewide numeric nutrient standards for Florida's waters. By 2015, almost all the remaining waters in Florida have numeric nutrient standards (see for FDEP Regulation Nutrient Criteria's for: Streams, spring vents:

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Nutrient Watershed	Total Phosphorus Nutrient	Total Nitrogen Nutrient Threshold ¹
Region	Threshold ¹	
Panhandle West	60 µg/L	670 μg/L
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West Central	490 µg/L	1650 μg/L
South Florida	No numeric nutrient threshold. The	No numeric nutrient threshold. The
	narrative criterion in paragraph 62-	narrative criterion in paragraph 62-
	302.530(47)(b), F.A.C., applies.	302.530(47)(b), F.A.C., applies.

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- GNIS Number: Number created by USGS's Geographic Names Information System.
- Water Body Type: Four different types of systems; lakes, estuaries, river/streams and springs.
- Period of Record (years): Number of years a system has been in the LAKEWATCH program.
- Latitude and Longitude: Coordinates identifying the exact location of station 1 for each system.

Table 2. Base File Data.

Marion
Rainbow River-3
305047
River/Stream
21 (2002 to 2022)
29.0500
-82.4478

Long-Term Data for River/Streams: Definitions

The following long-term data are the primary trophic state parameters collected by LAKEWATCH volunteers and classification variables color and specific conductance (LAKEWATCH recently began analyzing samples quarterly for color and specific conductance):

- Total Phosphorus (µg/L): The nutrient most often limiting growth of plant/algae.
- Total Nitrogen (μ g/L): Another nutrient needed for aquatic plant/algae growth but only limiting when nitrogen to phosphorus ratios are generally less than 10.
- Chlorophyll-uncorrected (µg/L): Chlorophyll concentrations are used to measure relative abundances of open water algal population.
- Secchi (ft), Secchi (m): Secchi measurements are estimates of water clarity.
- **Color (Pt-Co Units)**: LAKEWATCH measures true color, which is the color of the water after particles have been filter out.
- Specific Conductance (μ S/cm@25°C): Measurement of the ability of water to conduct electricity and can be used to estimate the amount of dissolved materials in water.

Parameter	Minimum and Maximum	Grand Geometric Mean	
	Annual Geometric Means	(Sampling years)	
Total Phosphorus (µg/L)	25 - 44	35 (21)	
Total Nitrogen (µg/L)	973 - 2093	1560 (21)	
Chlorophyll- uncorrected (µg/L)	2 - 4	2 (21)	
Secchi (ft)	4.0 - 4.0	4.0 (1)	
Secchi (m)	1.2 -1.2	1.2 (1)	
Color (Pt-Co Units)	1 - 8	2 (20)	
Specific Conductance (µS/cm@25 C)	158 - 237	214 (16)	

Figure 2. Rainbow River-3 trend plots of year by average. The R^2 value indicates the strength of the relations (ranges from 0.0 to 1.0; higher the R^2 the stronger the relation) and the p value indicates if the relation is significant (p < 0.05 is significant). Total phosphorus (TP No Trend, $R^2 = 0.03$, p = 0.48), total nitrogen (TN Increasing, $R^2 = 0.95$, p = 0.00), chlorophyll (CHL No Trend, $R^2 = 0.16$, p = 0.07) and Secchi depth (Secchi No Trend, $R^2 =$, p =).



LAKEWATCH Report for Silver River-1 in Marion County Watershed Region: Peninsular Using Data Downloaded 12/9/22

Introduction for River/Streams

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- GNIS Number: Number created by USGS's Geographic Names Information System.
- Water Body Type: Four different types of systems; lakes, estuaries, river/streams and springs.
- Period of Record (years): Number of years a system has been in the LAKEWATCH program.
- Latitude and Longitude: Coordinates identifying the exact location of station 1 for each system.

Table 2. Base File Data.

County	Marion
Name	Silver River-1
GNIS Number	306396
Water Body Type	River/Stream
Period of Record (years, range)	1 (2012 to 2012)
Latitude	29.2162
Longitude	-82.0530

Long-Term Data for River/Streams: Definitions

The following long-term data are the primary trophic state parameters collected by LAKEWATCH volunteers and classification variables color and specific conductance (LAKEWATCH recently began analyzing samples quarterly for color and specific conductance):

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- Secchi (ft), Secchi (m): Secchi measurements are estimates of water clarity.
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- Specific Conductance (μ S/cm@25°C): Measurement of the ability of water to conduct electricity and can be used to estimate the amount of dissolved materials in water.

Parameter	Minimum and Maximum	Grand Geometric Mean	
	Annual Geometric Means	(Sampling years)	
Total Phosphorus (µg/L)	35 - 35	35 (1)	
Total Nitrogen (µg/L)	1354 - 1354	1354 (1)	
Chlorophyll- uncorrected (µg/L)	0 - 0	0(1)	
Secchi (ft)	-	(0)	
Secchi (m)	-	(0)	
Color (Pt-Co Units)	5 - 5	5 (1)	
Specific Conductance (µS/cm@25 C)	407 - 407	407 (1)	

LAKEWATCH Report for Silver River-2 in Marion County Watershed Region: Peninsular Using Data Downloaded 12/9/22

Introduction for River/Streams

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Region	Threshold ¹	
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South Florida	No numeric nutrient threshold. The	No numeric nutrient threshold. The
	narrative criterion in paragraph 62-	narrative criterion in paragraph 62-
	302.530(47)(b), F.A.C., applies.	302.530(47)(b), F.A.C., applies.

- **County**: Name of county in which the system resides.
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- GNIS Number: Number created by USGS's Geographic Names Information System.
- Water Body Type: Four different types of systems; lakes, estuaries, river/streams and springs.
- Period of Record (years): Number of years a system has been in the LAKEWATCH program.
- Latitude and Longitude: Coordinates identifying the exact location of station 1 for each system.

Table 2. Base File Data.

County	Marion
Name	Silver River-2
GNIS Number	306396
Water Body Type	River/Stream
Period of Record (years, range)	1 (2012 to 2012)
Latitude	29.2147
Longitude	-82.0515

Long-Term Data for River/Streams: Definitions

The following long-term data are the primary trophic state parameters collected by LAKEWATCH volunteers and classification variables color and specific conductance (LAKEWATCH recently began analyzing samples quarterly for color and specific conductance):

- Total Phosphorus (µg/L): The nutrient most often limiting growth of plant/algae.
- Total Nitrogen (μ g/L): Another nutrient needed for aquatic plant/algae growth but only limiting when nitrogen to phosphorus ratios are generally less than 10.
- Chlorophyll-uncorrected (µg/L): Chlorophyll concentrations are used to measure relative abundances of open water algal population.
- Secchi (ft), Secchi (m): Secchi measurements are estimates of water clarity.
- **Color (Pt-Co Units)**: LAKEWATCH measures true color, which is the color of the water after particles have been filter out.
- Specific Conductance (μ S/cm@25°C): Measurement of the ability of water to conduct electricity and can be used to estimate the amount of dissolved materials in water.

Parameter	Minimum and Maximum	Grand Geometric Mean	
	Annual Geometric Means	(Sampling years)	
Total Phosphorus (µg/L)	34 - 34	34 (1)	
Total Nitrogen (µg/L)	1704 - 1704	1704 (1)	
Chlorophyll- uncorrected (µg/L)	0 - 0	0(1)	
Secchi (ft)	-	(0)	
Secchi (m)	-	(0)	
Color (Pt-Co Units)	3 - 3	3 (1)	
Specific Conductance (µS/cm@25 C)	422 - 422	422 (1)	

LAKEWATCH Report for Silver River-3 in Marion County Watershed Region: Peninsular Using Data Downloaded 12/9/22

Introduction for River/Streams

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Nutrient Watershed	Total Phosphorus Nutrient	Total Nitrogen Nutrient Threshold ¹
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Panhandle West	60 µg/L	670 μg/L
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West Central	490 µg/L	1650 μg/L
South Florida	No numeric nutrient threshold. The	No numeric nutrient threshold. The
	narrative criterion in paragraph 62-	narrative criterion in paragraph 62-
	302.530(47)(b), F.A.C., applies.	302.530(47)(b), F.A.C., applies.

- **County**: Name of county in which the system resides.
- Name: Stream name that LAKEWATCH uses for the system.
- GNIS Number: Number created by USGS's Geographic Names Information System.
- Water Body Type: Four different types of systems; lakes, estuaries, river/streams and springs.
- Period of Record (years): Number of years a system has been in the LAKEWATCH program.
- Latitude and Longitude: Coordinates identifying the exact location of station 1 for each system.

Table 2. Base File Data.

County	Marion
Name	Silver River-3
GNIS Number	306396
Water Body Type	River/Stream
Period of Record (years, range)	1 (2012 to 2012)
Latitude	29.2137
Longitude	-82.0375

Long-Term Data for River/Streams: Definitions

The following long-term data are the primary trophic state parameters collected by LAKEWATCH volunteers and classification variables color and specific conductance (LAKEWATCH recently began analyzing samples quarterly for color and specific conductance):

- Total Phosphorus (µg/L): The nutrient most often limiting growth of plant/algae.
- Total Nitrogen (μ g/L): Another nutrient needed for aquatic plant/algae growth but only limiting when nitrogen to phosphorus ratios are generally less than 10.
- Chlorophyll-uncorrected (µg/L): Chlorophyll concentrations are used to measure relative abundances of open water algal population.
- Secchi (ft), Secchi (m): Secchi measurements are estimates of water clarity.
- **Color (Pt-Co Units)**: LAKEWATCH measures true color, which is the color of the water after particles have been filter out.
- Specific Conductance (μ S/cm@25°C): Measurement of the ability of water to conduct electricity and can be used to estimate the amount of dissolved materials in water.

Parameter	Minimum and Maximum	Grand Geometric Mean
	Annual Geometric Means	(Sampling years)
Total Phosphorus (µg/L)	38 - 38	38 (1)
Total Nitrogen (µg/L)	1479 - 1479	1479 (1)
Chlorophyll- uncorrected (µg/L)	2 - 2	2 (1)
Secchi (ft)	-	(0)
Secchi (m)	-	(0)
Color (Pt-Co Units)	4 - 4	4 (1)
Specific Conductance (µS/cm@25 C)	394 - 394	394 (1)

LAKEWATCH Report for Silver River-4 in Marion County Watershed Region: Peninsular Using Data Downloaded 12/9/22

Introduction for River/Streams

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Figure 1. Map showing nutrient thresholds areas for streams set forth by FDEP.

Table 1. The nutrient thresholds for streams are listed in table below	along with the map showing zone	es.
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Nutrient Watershed	Total Phosphorus Nutrient	Total Nitrogen Nutrient Threshold ¹
Region	Threshold ¹	
Panhandle West	60 µg/L	670 μg/L
Panhandle East	180 µg/L	1030 µg/L
North Central	300 µ/L	1870 µg/L
Peninsular	120 μg/L	1540 µg/L
West Central	490 µg/L	1650 μg/L
South Florida	No numeric nutrient threshold. The	No numeric nutrient threshold. The
	narrative criterion in paragraph 62-	narrative criterion in paragraph 62-
	302.530(47)(b), F.A.C., applies.	302.530(47)(b), F.A.C., applies.

- **County**: Name of county in which the system resides.
- Name: Stream name that LAKEWATCH uses for the system.
- GNIS Number: Number created by USGS's Geographic Names Information System.
- Water Body Type: Four different types of systems; lakes, estuaries, river/streams and springs.
- Period of Record (years): Number of years a system has been in the LAKEWATCH program.
- Latitude and Longitude: Coordinates identifying the exact location of station 1 for each system.

Table 2. Base File Data.

County	Marion
Name	Silver River-4
GNIS Number	306396
Water Body Type	River/Stream
Period of Record (years, range)	1 (2012 to 2012)
Latitude	29.2089
Longitude	-82.0342

Long-Term Data for River/Streams: Definitions

The following long-term data are the primary trophic state parameters collected by LAKEWATCH volunteers and classification variables color and specific conductance (LAKEWATCH recently began analyzing samples quarterly for color and specific conductance):

- Total Phosphorus (µg/L): The nutrient most often limiting growth of plant/algae.
- Total Nitrogen (μ g/L): Another nutrient needed for aquatic plant/algae growth but only limiting when nitrogen to phosphorus ratios are generally less than 10.
- Chlorophyll-uncorrected (µg/L): Chlorophyll concentrations are used to measure relative abundances of open water algal population.
- Secchi (ft), Secchi (m): Secchi measurements are estimates of water clarity.
- **Color (Pt-Co Units)**: LAKEWATCH measures true color, which is the color of the water after particles have been filter out.
- Specific Conductance (μ S/cm@25°C): Measurement of the ability of water to conduct electricity and can be used to estimate the amount of dissolved materials in water.

Parameter	Minimum and Maximum	Grand Geometric Mean
	Annual Geometric Means	(Sampling years)
Total Phosphorus (µg/L)	38 - 38	38 (1)
Total Nitrogen (µg/L)	1400 - 1400	1400 (1)
Chlorophyll- uncorrected (µg/L)	2 - 2	2 (1)
Secchi (ft)	-	(0)
Secchi (m)	-	(0)
Color (Pt-Co Units)	2 - 2	2 (1)
Specific Conductance (µS/cm@25 C)	383 - 383	383 (1)

LAKEWATCH Report for Silver River-5 in Marion County Watershed Region: Peninsular Using Data Downloaded 12/9/22

Introduction for River/Streams

This report summarizes data collected on systems that have been part of the LAKEWATCH program. Data are from the period of record for individual systems. The first part of this summary lists background data for each system, the second part lists the long-term data geometric means and ranges and the final part are the trend plots for nutrients, chlorophyll and Secchi depth. <u>Plots were only made for systems with five or more years of data.</u>

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Figure 1. Map showing nutrient thresholds areas for streams set forth by FDEP.

Table 1. The nutrient thresholds for streams are listed in table below	w along with the map showing zone
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Nutrient Watershed	Total Phosphorus Nutrient	Total Nitrogen Nutrient Threshold ¹
Region	Threshold ¹	
Panhandle West	60 µg/L	670 μg/L
Panhandle East	180 µg/L	1030 µg/L
North Central	300 µ/L	1870 μg/L
Peninsular	120 μg/L	1540 μg/L
West Central	490 µg/L	1650 μg/L
South Florida	No numeric nutrient threshold. The	No numeric nutrient threshold. The
	narrative criterion in paragraph 62-	narrative criterion in paragraph 62-
	302.530(47)(b), F.A.C., applies.	302.530(47)(b), F.A.C., applies.

- **County**: Name of county in which the system resides.
- Name: Stream name that LAKEWATCH uses for the system.
- GNIS Number: Number created by USGS's Geographic Names Information System.
- Water Body Type: Four different types of systems; lakes, estuaries, river/streams and springs.
- Period of Record (years): Number of years a system has been in the LAKEWATCH program.
- Latitude and Longitude: Coordinates identifying the exact location of station 1 for each system.

Table 2. Base File Data.

County	Marion
Name	Silver River-5
GNIS Number	306396
Water Body Type	River/Stream
Period of Record (years, range)	1 (2012 to 2012)
Latitude	29.2123
Longitude	-81.9882

Long-Term Data for River/Streams: Definitions

The following long-term data are the primary trophic state parameters collected by LAKEWATCH volunteers and classification variables color and specific conductance (LAKEWATCH recently began analyzing samples quarterly for color and specific conductance):

- Total Phosphorus (µg/L): The nutrient most often limiting growth of plant/algae.
- Total Nitrogen (μ g/L): Another nutrient needed for aquatic plant/algae growth but only limiting when nitrogen to phosphorus ratios are generally less than 10.
- Chlorophyll-uncorrected (µg/L): Chlorophyll concentrations are used to measure relative abundances of open water algal population.
- Secchi (ft), Secchi (m): Secchi measurements are estimates of water clarity.
- **Color (Pt-Co Units)**: LAKEWATCH measures true color, which is the color of the water after particles have been filter out.
- Specific Conductance (μ S/cm@25°C): Measurement of the ability of water to conduct electricity and can be used to estimate the amount of dissolved materials in water.

Parameter	Minimum and Maximum	Grand Geometric Mean
	Annual Geometric Means	(Sampling years)
Total Phosphorus (µg/L)	32 - 32	32 (1)
Total Nitrogen (µg/L)	1264 - 1264	1264 (1)
Chlorophyll- uncorrected (µg/L)	3 - 3	3 (1)
Secchi (ft)	-	(0)
Secchi (m)	-	(0)
Color (Pt-Co Units)	5 - 5	5 (1)
Specific Conductance (µS/cm@25 C)	390 - 390	390 (1)

LAKEWATCH Report for Silver River-6 in Marion County Watershed Region: Peninsular Using Data Downloaded 12/9/22

Introduction for River/Streams

This report summarizes data collected on systems that have been part of the LAKEWATCH program. Data are from the period of record for individual systems. The first part of this summary lists background data for each system, the second part lists the long-term data geometric means and ranges and the final part are the trend plots for nutrients, chlorophyll and Secchi depth. <u>Plots were only made for systems with five or more years of data.</u>

For decades Florida has had a narrative nutrient water quality criterion in place to protect Florida's waters against nutrient over-enrichment. In 2009, the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) initiated rulemaking and, by 2011, adopted what would be the first set of statewide numeric nutrient standards for Florida's waters. By 2015, almost all the remaining waters in Florida have numeric nutrient standards (see for FDEP Regulation Nutrient Criteria's for: Streams, spring vents:

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Figure 1. Map showing nutrient thresholds areas for streams set forth by FDEP.

Table 1. The nutrient thresholds for streams are listed in table below	w along with the map showing zone
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Nutrient Watershed	Total Phosphorus Nutrient	Total Nitrogen Nutrient Threshold ¹
Region	Threshold ¹	
Panhandle West	60 µg/L	670 μg/L
Panhandle East	180 µg/L	1030 µg/L
North Central	300 µ/L	1870 μg/L
Peninsular	120 µg/L	1540 μg/L
West Central	490 µg/L	1650 μg/L
South Florida	No numeric nutrient threshold. The	No numeric nutrient threshold. The
	narrative criterion in paragraph 62-	narrative criterion in paragraph 62-
	302.530(47)(b), F.A.C., applies.	302.530(47)(b), F.A.C., applies.

- **County**: Name of county in which the system resides.
- Name: Stream name that LAKEWATCH uses for the system.
- GNIS Number: Number created by USGS's Geographic Names Information System.
- Water Body Type: Four different types of systems; lakes, estuaries, river/streams and springs.
- Period of Record (years): Number of years a system has been in the LAKEWATCH program.
- Latitude and Longitude: Coordinates identifying the exact location of station 1 for each system.

Table 2. Base File Data.

County	Marion
Name	Silver River-6
GNIS Number	306396
Water Body Type	River/Stream
Period of Record (years, range)	1 (2012 to 2012)
Latitude	29.2033
Longitude	-82.0167

Long-Term Data for River/Streams: Definitions

The following long-term data are the primary trophic state parameters collected by LAKEWATCH volunteers and classification variables color and specific conductance (LAKEWATCH recently began analyzing samples quarterly for color and specific conductance):

- Total Phosphorus (µg/L): The nutrient most often limiting growth of plant/algae.
- Total Nitrogen (μ g/L): Another nutrient needed for aquatic plant/algae growth but only limiting when nitrogen to phosphorus ratios are generally less than 10.
- Chlorophyll-uncorrected (µg/L): Chlorophyll concentrations are used to measure relative abundances of open water algal population.
- Secchi (ft), Secchi (m): Secchi measurements are estimates of water clarity.
- **Color (Pt-Co Units)**: LAKEWATCH measures true color, which is the color of the water after particles have been filter out.
- Specific Conductance (μ S/cm@25°C): Measurement of the ability of water to conduct electricity and can be used to estimate the amount of dissolved materials in water.

Parameter	Minimum and Maximum	Grand Geometric Mean
	Annual Geometric Means	(Sampling years)
Total Phosphorus (µg/L)	35 - 35	35 (1)
Total Nitrogen (µg/L)	1310 - 1310	1310(1)
Chlorophyll- uncorrected (µg/L)	1 - 1	1 (1)
Secchi (ft)	-	(0)
Secchi (m)	-	(0)
Color (Pt-Co Units)	3 - 3	3 (1)
Specific Conductance (µS/cm@25 C)	392 - 392	392 (1)

LAKEWATCH Report for Silver River-7 in Marion County Watershed Region: Peninsular Using Data Downloaded 12/9/22

Introduction for River/Streams

This report summarizes data collected on systems that have been part of the LAKEWATCH program. Data are from the period of record for individual systems. The first part of this summary lists background data for each system, the second part lists the long-term data geometric means and ranges and the final part are the trend plots for nutrients, chlorophyll and Secchi depth. <u>Plots were only made for systems with five or more years of data.</u>

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Figure 1. Map showing nutrient thresholds areas for streams set forth by FDEP.

Table 1. The nutrient thresholds for streams are listed in table below	w along with the map showing zone
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Nutrient Watershed	Total Phosphorus Nutrient	Total Nitrogen Nutrient Threshold ¹
Region	Threshold ¹	-
Panhandle West	60 µg/L	670 μg/L
Panhandle East	180 µg/L	1030 µg/L
North Central	300 µ/L	1870 μg/L
Peninsular	120 µg/L	1540 μg/L
West Central	490 µg/L	1650 μg/L
South Florida	No numeric nutrient threshold. The	No numeric nutrient threshold. The
	narrative criterion in paragraph 62-	narrative criterion in paragraph 62-
	302.530(47)(b), F.A.C., applies.	302.530(47)(b), F.A.C., applies.

- **County**: Name of county in which the system resides.
- Name: Stream name that LAKEWATCH uses for the system.
- GNIS Number: Number created by USGS's Geographic Names Information System.
- Water Body Type: Four different types of systems; lakes, estuaries, river/streams and springs.
- Period of Record (years): Number of years a system has been in the LAKEWATCH program.
- Latitude and Longitude: Coordinates identifying the exact location of station 1 for each system.

Table 2. Base File Data.

County	Marion
Name	Silver River-7
GNIS Number	306396
Water Body Type	River/Stream
Period of Record (years, range)	2 (2019 to 2020)
Latitude	29.2106
Longitude	-81.9914

Long-Term Data for River/Streams: Definitions

The following long-term data are the primary trophic state parameters collected by LAKEWATCH volunteers and classification variables color and specific conductance (LAKEWATCH recently began analyzing samples quarterly for color and specific conductance):

- Total Phosphorus (µg/L): The nutrient most often limiting growth of plant/algae.
- Total Nitrogen (μ g/L): Another nutrient needed for aquatic plant/algae growth but only limiting when nitrogen to phosphorus ratios are generally less than 10.
- Chlorophyll-uncorrected (µg/L): Chlorophyll concentrations are used to measure relative abundances of open water algal population.
- Secchi (ft), Secchi (m): Secchi measurements are estimates of water clarity.
- **Color (Pt-Co Units)**: LAKEWATCH measures true color, which is the color of the water after particles have been filter out.
- Specific Conductance (μ S/cm@25°C): Measurement of the ability of water to conduct electricity and can be used to estimate the amount of dissolved materials in water.

Parameter	Minimum and Maximum	Grand Geometric Mean
	Annual Geometric Means	(Sampling years)
Total Phosphorus (µg/L)	40 - 48	44 (2)
Total Nitrogen (µg/L)	1330 - 1410	1369 (2)
Chlorophyll- uncorrected (µg/L)	1 - 1	1 (2)
Secchi (ft)	7.1 - 7.1	7.1 (1)
Secchi (m)	2.2 -2.2	2.2 (1)
Color (Pt-Co Units)	-	(0)
Specific Conductance (μ S/cm@25 C)	-	(0)

LAKEWATCH Report for Withlacoochee River-1 in Marion County Watershed Region: Peninsular Using Data Downloaded 12/9/22

Introduction for River/Streams

This report summarizes data collected on systems that have been part of the LAKEWATCH program. Data are from the period of record for individual systems. The first part of this summary lists background data for each system, the second part lists the long-term data geometric means and ranges and the final part are the trend plots for nutrients, chlorophyll and Secchi depth. <u>Plots were only made for systems with five or more years of data.</u>

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Figure 1. Map showing nutrient thresholds areas for streams set forth by FDEP.

Table 1. The nutrient thresholds for streams are listed in table below	w along with the map showing zone
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Nutrient Watershed	Total Phosphorus Nutrient	Total Nitrogen Nutrient Threshold ¹
Region	Threshold ¹	
Panhandle West	60 µg/L	670 μg/L
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North Central	300 µ/L	1870 μg/L
Peninsular	120 µg/L	1540 μg/L
West Central	490 µg/L	1650 μg/L
South Florida	No numeric nutrient threshold. The	No numeric nutrient threshold. The
	narrative criterion in paragraph 62-	narrative criterion in paragraph 62-
	302.530(47)(b), F.A.C., applies.	302.530(47)(b), F.A.C., applies.

- **County**: Name of county in which the system resides.
- Name: Stream name that LAKEWATCH uses for the system.
- GNIS Number: Number created by USGS's Geographic Names Information System.
- Water Body Type: Four different types of systems; lakes, estuaries, river/streams and springs.
- Period of Record (years): Number of years a system has been in the LAKEWATCH program.
- Latitude and Longitude: Coordinates identifying the exact location of station 1 for each system.

Table 2. Base File Data.

County	Marion
Name	Withlacoochee River-1
GNIS Number	294199
Water Body Type	River/Stream
Period of Record (years, range)	6 (2003 to 2010)
Latitude	29.0511
Longitude	-82.4763

Long-Term Data for River/Streams: Definitions

The following long-term data are the primary trophic state parameters collected by LAKEWATCH volunteers and classification variables color and specific conductance (LAKEWATCH recently began analyzing samples quarterly for color and specific conductance):

- Total Phosphorus (µg/L): The nutrient most often limiting growth of plant/algae.
- Total Nitrogen (μ g/L): Another nutrient needed for aquatic plant/algae growth but only limiting when nitrogen to phosphorus ratios are generally less than 10.
- Chlorophyll-uncorrected (µg/L): Chlorophyll concentrations are used to measure relative abundances of open water algal population.
- Secchi (ft), Secchi (m): Secchi measurements are estimates of water clarity.
- **Color (Pt-Co Units)**: LAKEWATCH measures true color, which is the color of the water after particles have been filter out.
- Specific Conductance (μ S/cm@25°C): Measurement of the ability of water to conduct electricity and can be used to estimate the amount of dissolved materials in water.

Parameter	Minimum and Maximum	Grand Geometric Mean
	Annual Geometric Means	(Sampling years)
Total Phosphorus (µg/L)	35 - 92	49 (6)
Total Nitrogen (µg/L)	750 - 1195	998 (6)
Chlorophyll- uncorrected (µg/L)	1 - 6	2 (5)
Secchi (ft)	2.6 - 16.0	6.9 (5)
Secchi (m)	0.8 -4.9	2.1 (5)
Color (Pt-Co Units)	9 - 45	14 (5)
Specific Conductance (µS/cm@25 C)	182 - 319	215 (4)

Figure 2. Withlacoochee River-1 trend plots of year by average. The R^2 value indicates the strength of the relations (ranges from 0.0 to 1.0; higher the R^2 the stronger the relation) and the p value indicates if the relation is significant (p < 0.05 is significant). Total phosphorus (TP Decreasing, $R^2 = 0.80$, p = 0.02), total nitrogen (TN No Trend, $R^2 = 0.60$, p = 0.07), chlorophyll (CHL No Trend, $R^2 = 0.02$, p = 0.81) and Secchi depth (Secchi No Trend, $R^2 = 0.56$, p = 0.14).



LAKEWATCH Report for Withlacoochee River-2 in Marion County Watershed Region: Peninsular Using Data Downloaded 12/9/22

Introduction for River/Streams

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Figure 1. Map showing nutrient thresholds areas for streams set forth by FDEP.

Table 1. The nutrient thresholds for streams are listed in table below	w along with the map showing zone
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Nutrient Watershed	Total Phosphorus Nutrient	Total Nitrogen Nutrient Threshold ¹
Region	Threshold ¹	
Panhandle West	60 µg/L	670 μg/L
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Peninsular	120 µg/L	1540 μg/L
West Central	490 µg/L	1650 μg/L
South Florida	No numeric nutrient threshold. The	No numeric nutrient threshold. The
	narrative criterion in paragraph 62-	narrative criterion in paragraph 62-
	302.530(47)(b), F.A.C., applies.	302.530(47)(b), F.A.C., applies.

- **County**: Name of county in which the system resides.
- Name: Stream name that LAKEWATCH uses for the system.
- GNIS Number: Number created by USGS's Geographic Names Information System.
- Water Body Type: Four different types of systems; lakes, estuaries, river/streams and springs.
- Period of Record (years): Number of years a system has been in the LAKEWATCH program.
- Latitude and Longitude: Coordinates identifying the exact location of station 1 for each system.

Table 2. Base File Data.

County	Marion
Name	Withlacoochee River-2
GNIS Number	294199
Water Body Type	River/Stream
Period of Record (years, range)	6 (2003 to 2010)
Latitude	29.0525
Longitude	-82.4786

Long-Term Data for River/Streams: Definitions

The following long-term data are the primary trophic state parameters collected by LAKEWATCH volunteers and classification variables color and specific conductance (LAKEWATCH recently began analyzing samples quarterly for color and specific conductance):

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- Total Nitrogen (μ g/L): Another nutrient needed for aquatic plant/algae growth but only limiting when nitrogen to phosphorus ratios are generally less than 10.
- Chlorophyll-uncorrected (µg/L): Chlorophyll concentrations are used to measure relative abundances of open water algal population.
- Secchi (ft), Secchi (m): Secchi measurements are estimates of water clarity.
- **Color (Pt-Co Units)**: LAKEWATCH measures true color, which is the color of the water after particles have been filter out.
- Specific Conductance (μ S/cm@25°C): Measurement of the ability of water to conduct electricity and can be used to estimate the amount of dissolved materials in water.

Parameter	Minimum and Maximum	Grand Geometric Mean
	Annual Geometric Means	(Sampling years)
Total Phosphorus (µg/L)	35 - 94	49 (6)
Total Nitrogen (µg/L)	765 - 1130	965 (6)
Chlorophyll- uncorrected (µg/L)	1 - 12	2 (5)
Secchi (ft)	2.5 - 13.2	5.8 (4)
Secchi (m)	0.8 -4.0	1.8 (4)
Color (Pt-Co Units)	7 - 41	14 (5)
Specific Conductance (µS/cm@25 C)	132 - 321	208 (4)

Figure 2. Withlacoochee River-2 trend plots of year by average. The R^2 value indicates the strength of the relations (ranges from 0.0 to 1.0; higher the R^2 the stronger the relation) and the p value indicates if the relation is significant (p < 0.05 is significant). Total phosphorus (TP No Trend, $R^2 = 0.64$, p = 0.05), total nitrogen (TN No Trend, $R^2 = 0.33$, p = 0.24), chlorophyll (CHL No Trend, $R^2 = 0.06$, p = 0.69) and Secchi depth (Secchi No Trend, $R^2 = 0.88$, p = 0.06).



LAKEWATCH Report for Withlacoochee River-3 in Marion County Watershed Region: Peninsular Using Data Downloaded 12/9/22

Introduction for River/Streams

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Table 1. The nutrient thresholds for streams are listed in table below	w along with the map showing zone
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Nutrient Watershed	Total Phosphorus Nutrient	Total Nitrogen Nutrient Threshold ¹
Region	Threshold ¹	
Panhandle West	60 µg/L	670 μg/L
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Peninsular	120 µg/L	1540 μg/L
West Central	490 µg/L	1650 μg/L
South Florida	No numeric nutrient threshold. The	No numeric nutrient threshold. The
	narrative criterion in paragraph 62-	narrative criterion in paragraph 62-
	302.530(47)(b), F.A.C., applies.	302.530(47)(b), F.A.C., applies.

- **County**: Name of county in which the system resides.
- Name: Stream name that LAKEWATCH uses for the system.
- GNIS Number: Number created by USGS's Geographic Names Information System.
- Water Body Type: Four different types of systems; lakes, estuaries, river/streams and springs.
- Period of Record (years): Number of years a system has been in the LAKEWATCH program.
- Latitude and Longitude: Coordinates identifying the exact location of station 1 for each system.

Table 2. Base File Data.

County	Marion
Name	Withlacoochee River-3
GNIS Number	294199
Water Body Type	River/Stream
Period of Record (years, range)	6 (2003 to 2010)
Latitude	29.0518
Longitude	-82.4831

Long-Term Data for River/Streams: Definitions

The following long-term data are the primary trophic state parameters collected by LAKEWATCH volunteers and classification variables color and specific conductance (LAKEWATCH recently began analyzing samples quarterly for color and specific conductance):

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- Secchi (ft), Secchi (m): Secchi measurements are estimates of water clarity.
- **Color (Pt-Co Units)**: LAKEWATCH measures true color, which is the color of the water after particles have been filter out.
- Specific Conductance (μ S/cm@25°C): Measurement of the ability of water to conduct electricity and can be used to estimate the amount of dissolved materials in water.

Parameter	Minimum and Maximum	Grand Geometric Mean
	Annual Geometric Means	(Sampling years)
Total Phosphorus (µg/L)	34 - 95	52 (6)
Total Nitrogen (µg/L)	678 - 1280	961 (6)
Chlorophyll- uncorrected (µg/L)	1 - 9	2 (5)
Secchi (ft)	2.2 - 12.8	5.0 (4)
Secchi (m)	0.7 -3.9	1.5 (4)
Color (Pt-Co Units)	9 - 43	16 (5)
Specific Conductance (µS/cm@25 C)	197 - 325	230 (4)

Figure 2. Withlacoochee River-3 trend plots of year by average. The R^2 value indicates the strength of the relations (ranges from 0.0 to 1.0; higher the R^2 the stronger the relation) and the p value indicates if the relation is significant (p < 0.05 is significant). Total phosphorus (TP Decreasing, $R^2 = 0.67$, p = 0.05), total nitrogen (TN No Trend, $R^2 = 0.02$, p = 0.80), chlorophyll (CHL No Trend, $R^2 = 0.06$, p = 0.70) and Secchi depth (Secchi No Trend, $R^2 = 0.78$, p = 0.12).



LAKEWATCH Report for Withlacoochee River-Dunnellon in Marion County Watershed Region: Peninsular Using Data Downloaded 12/9/22

Introduction for River/Streams

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Nutrient Watershed	Total Phosphorus Nutrient	Total Nitrogen Nutrient Threshold ¹
Region	Threshold ¹	
Panhandle West	60 µg/L	670 μg/L
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Peninsular	120 µg/L	1540 μg/L
West Central	490 µg/L	1650 μg/L
South Florida	No numeric nutrient threshold. The	No numeric nutrient threshold. The
	narrative criterion in paragraph 62-	narrative criterion in paragraph 62-
	302.530(47)(b), F.A.C., applies.	302.530(47)(b), F.A.C., applies.

- **County**: Name of county in which the system resides.
- Name: Stream name that LAKEWATCH uses for the system.
- GNIS Number: Number created by USGS's Geographic Names Information System.
- Water Body Type: Four different types of systems; lakes, estuaries, river/streams and springs.
- Period of Record (years): Number of years a system has been in the LAKEWATCH program.
- Latitude and Longitude: Coordinates identifying the exact location of station 1 for each system.

Table 2. Base File Data.

County	Marion
Name	Withlacoochee River-Dunnellon
GNIS Number	294199
Water Body Type	River/Stream
Period of Record (years, range)	21 (2002 to 2022)
Latitude	29.0465
Longitude	-82.4648

Long-Term Data for River/Streams: Definitions

The following long-term data are the primary trophic state parameters collected by LAKEWATCH volunteers and classification variables color and specific conductance (LAKEWATCH recently began analyzing samples quarterly for color and specific conductance):

- Total Phosphorus (µg/L): The nutrient most often limiting growth of plant/algae.
- Total Nitrogen (μ g/L): Another nutrient needed for aquatic plant/algae growth but only limiting when nitrogen to phosphorus ratios are generally less than 10.
- Chlorophyll-uncorrected (µg/L): Chlorophyll concentrations are used to measure relative abundances of open water algal population.
- Secchi (ft), Secchi (m): Secchi measurements are estimates of water clarity.
- **Color (Pt-Co Units)**: LAKEWATCH measures true color, which is the color of the water after particles have been filter out.
- Specific Conductance (μ S/cm@25°C): Measurement of the ability of water to conduct electricity and can be used to estimate the amount of dissolved materials in water.

Parameter	Minimum and Maximum	Grand Geometric Mean
	Annual Geometric Means	(Sampling years)
Total Phosphorus (µg/L)	29 - 107	46 (21)
Total Nitrogen (µg/L)	977 - 1624	1324 (21)
Chlorophyll- uncorrected (µg/L)	2 - 5	3 (21)
Secchi (ft)	2.0 - 6.0	3.5 (17)
Secchi (m)	0.6 -1.8	1.1 (17)
Color (Pt-Co Units)	5 - 140	29 (20)
Specific Conductance (µS/cm@25 C)	205 - 273	237 (16)

Figure 2. Withlacoochee River-Dunnellon trend plots of year by average. The R^2 value indicates the strength of the relations (ranges from 0.0 to 1.0; higher the R^2 the stronger the relation) and the p value indicates if the relation is significant (p < 0.05 is significant). Total phosphorus (TP Decreasing, $R^2 = 0.25$, p = 0.02), total nitrogen (TN Increasing, $R^2 = 0.25$, p = 0.02), chlorophyll (CHL Decreasing, $R^2 = 0.25$, p = 0.02) and Secchi depth (Secchi No Trend, $R^2 = 0.03$, p = 0.49).

