

Red Bug Lake MFLs

Modeling Peer Review
Kick-off

October 27, 2020

Agenda

- **Introductions and meeting objectives**
- **Overview of Red Bug Lake MFLs**
- **Overview of HSPF model**
- **Stakeholder comments**
- **Meeting adjourn**

Statutory Directive

Water management districts must establish MFLs that set...

“...the limit at which further withdrawals would be significantly harmful to the water resources or the ecology of the area.”

Section 373.042(1), Florida Statutes (F.S.)

Statutory Directive

“...consideration shall be given to... non-consumptive uses, and environmental values...” 62-40.473, F.A.C.

- Recreation in and on the water
- Fish & wildlife habitats and the passage of fish
- Estuarine resources
- Transfer of detrital material
- Maintenance of freshwater storage & supply
- Aesthetic and scenic attributes
- Filtration / absorption of nutrients & pollutants
- Sediment loads
- Water quality
- Navigation



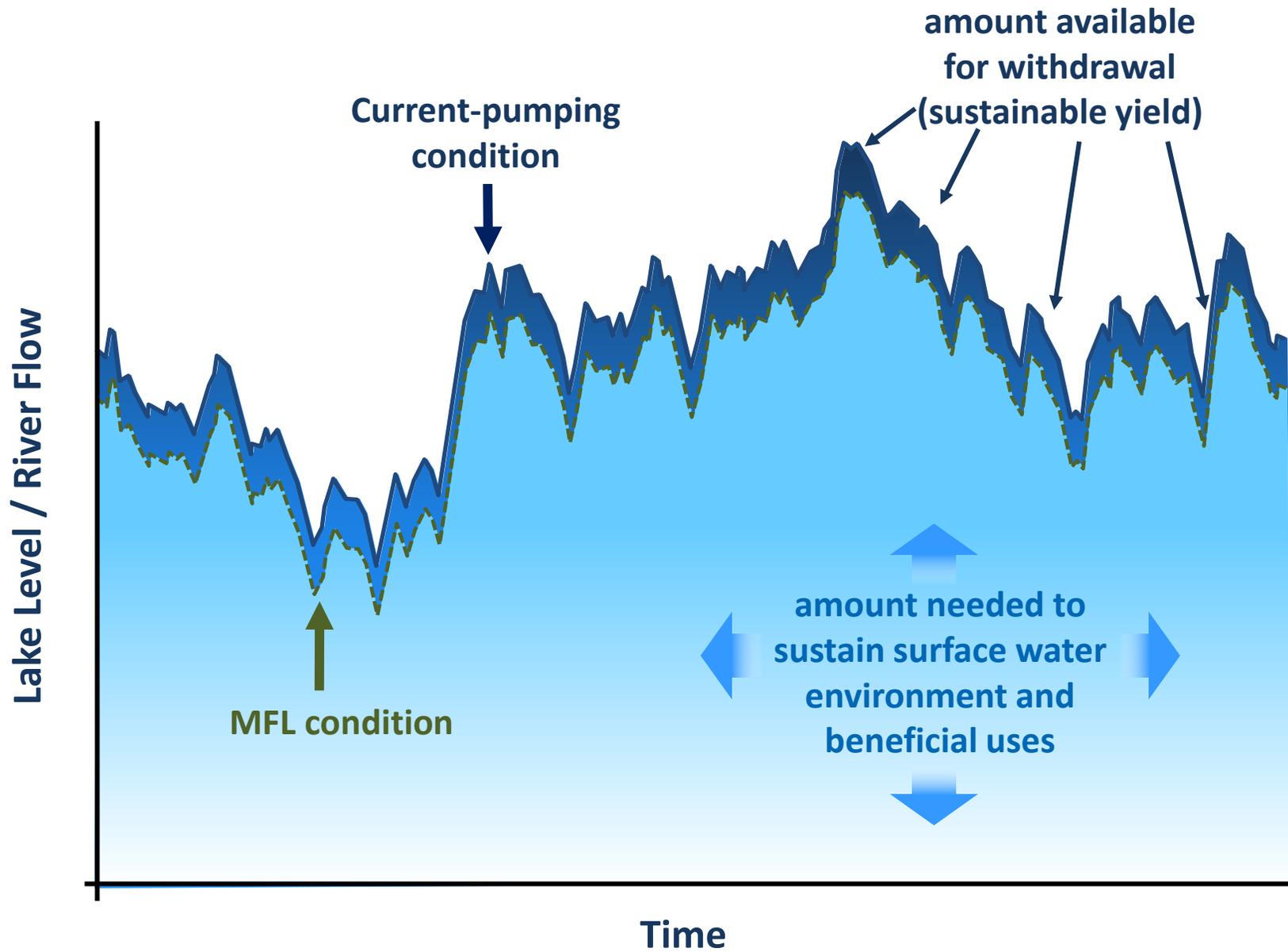
MFL Process Overview

MFLs Determination:

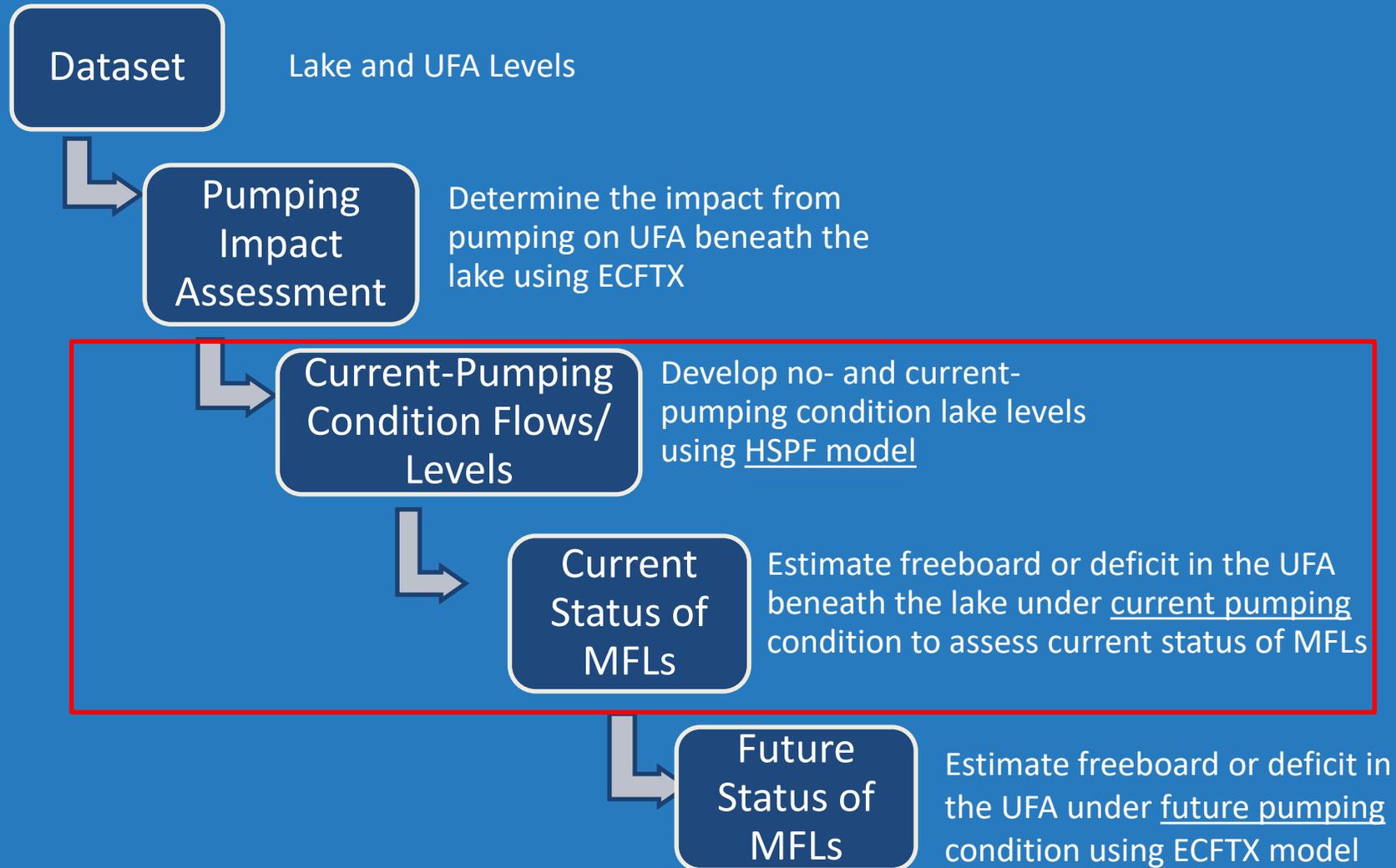
- Determine the most critical environmental features to protect and the minimum hydrologic regime required for their protection (**MFLs condition**)

MFLs Assessment:

- Determine the current impacted hydrologic regime (**current-pumping condition**)
 - Requires determination of no-pumping hydrologic regime, which represents historical **no-pumping condition**
- **Compare the MFLs and current-pumping conditions** to determine if water is available (freeboard)



Hydrological Analysis



Use of HSPF Model for MFLs

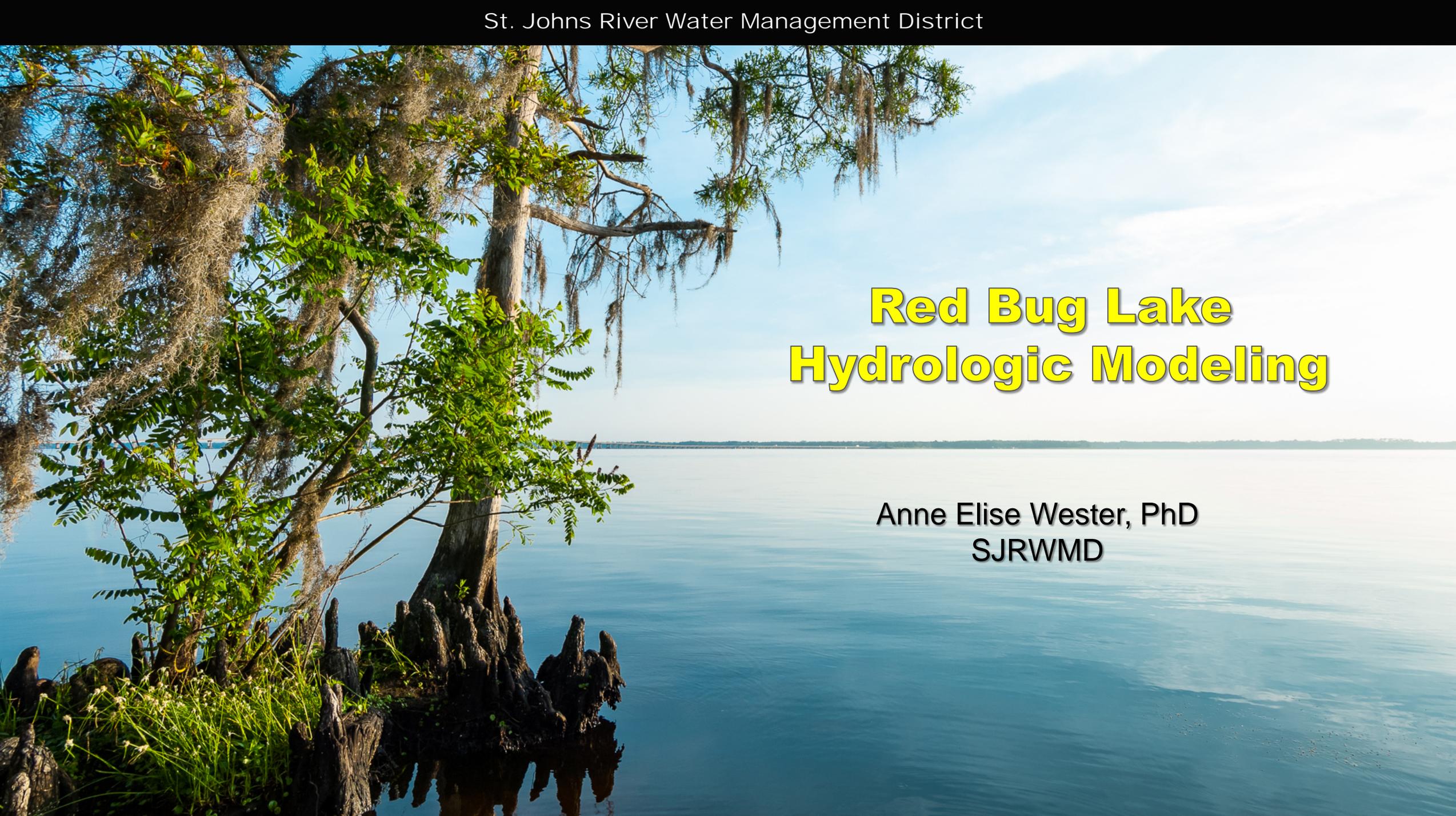
- **Simulation of interaction between the lake and the UFA**
- **Evaluation of the effect of pumping on critical lake levels needed for WRVs (fish and wildlife habitat, recreation, water quality, etc)**
- **Assessment of the current status of MFLs to estimate water availability or deficit**

Potential Model Simulations

- **Long-term simulations (50-60 years)**
- **Scenarios (by adjusting UFA boundary condition)**
 - **No-pumping condition simulations**
 - **Current-pumping condition simulations**

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Red Bug Lake Hydrologic Modeling

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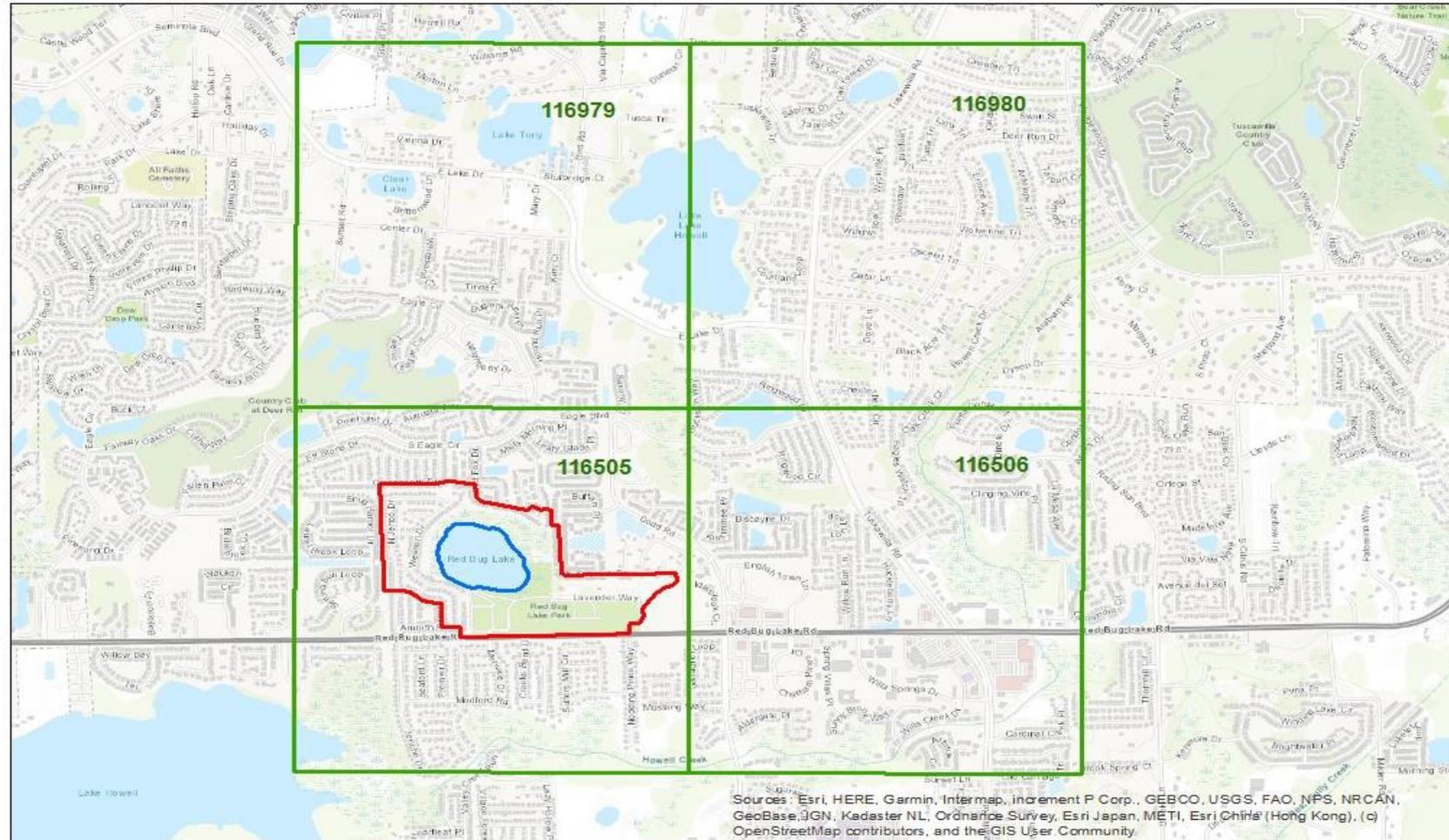
Contents

- **Background on Red Bug Lake**
- **Hydrological Model (HSPF) development and calibration**
- **Sensitivity analysis**
- **Long-term simulation**

Red Bug Lake MFL

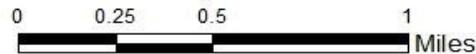
- **Model development by DSSLIC**
 - **Review data provided by SJRWMD**
 - **Develop Red Bug Lake HSPF**
 - **Calibrate and validate model**
 - **Develop long-term simulations**

Drainage Basin

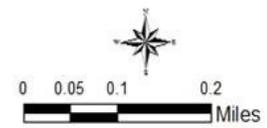
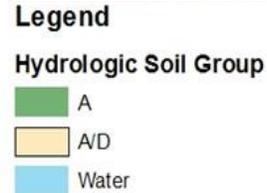
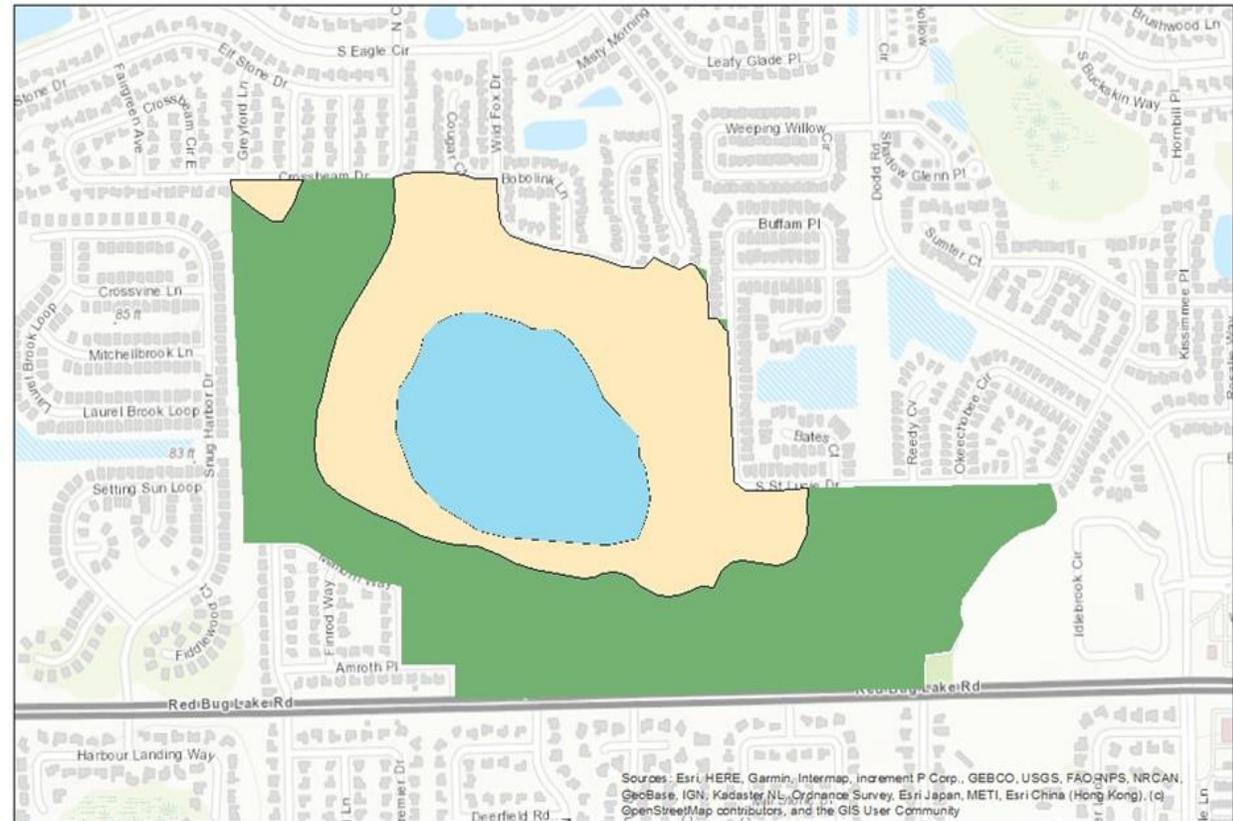
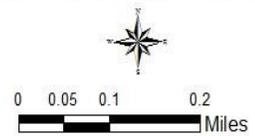
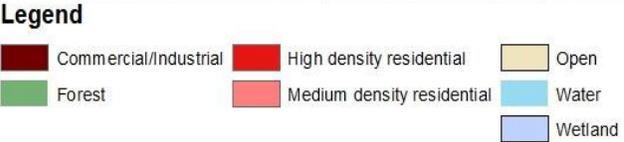
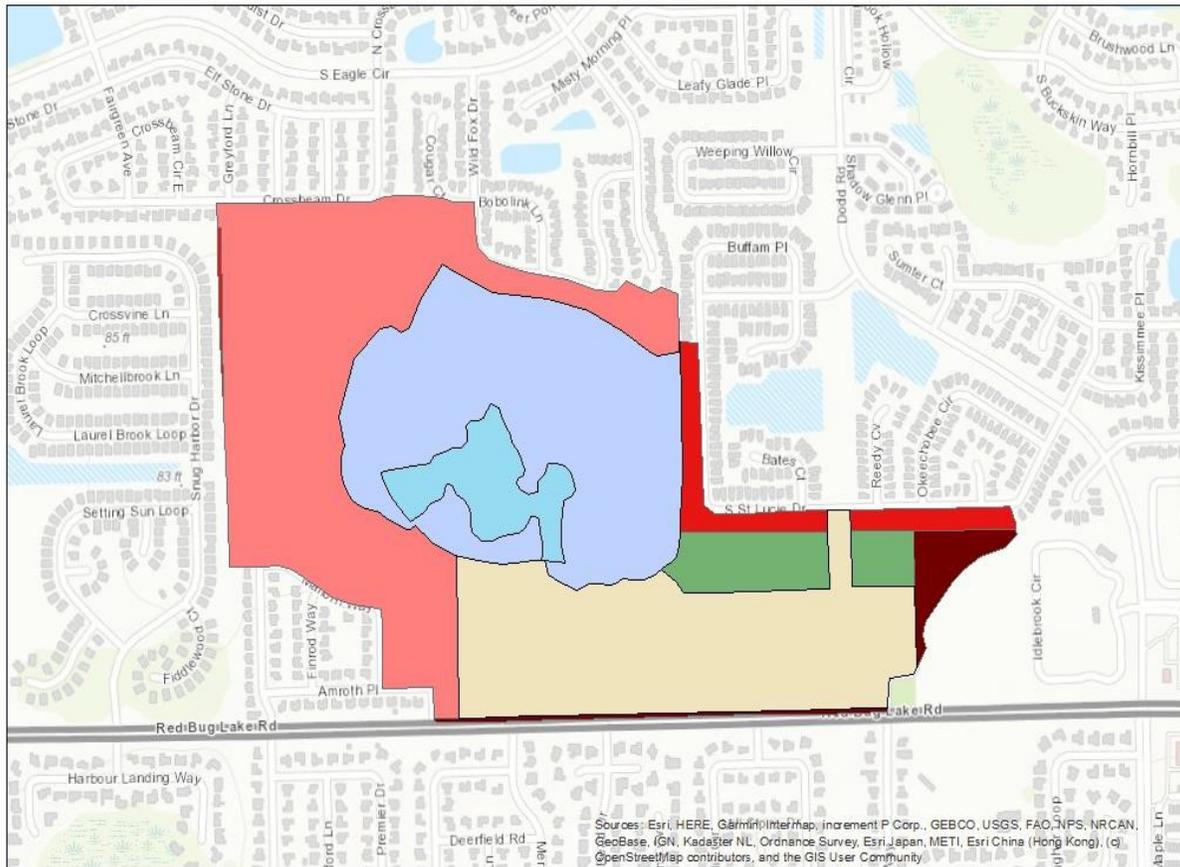


Legend

-  Red Bug Lake Basin Boundary
-  NexRad Pixel
-  Red Bug Lake



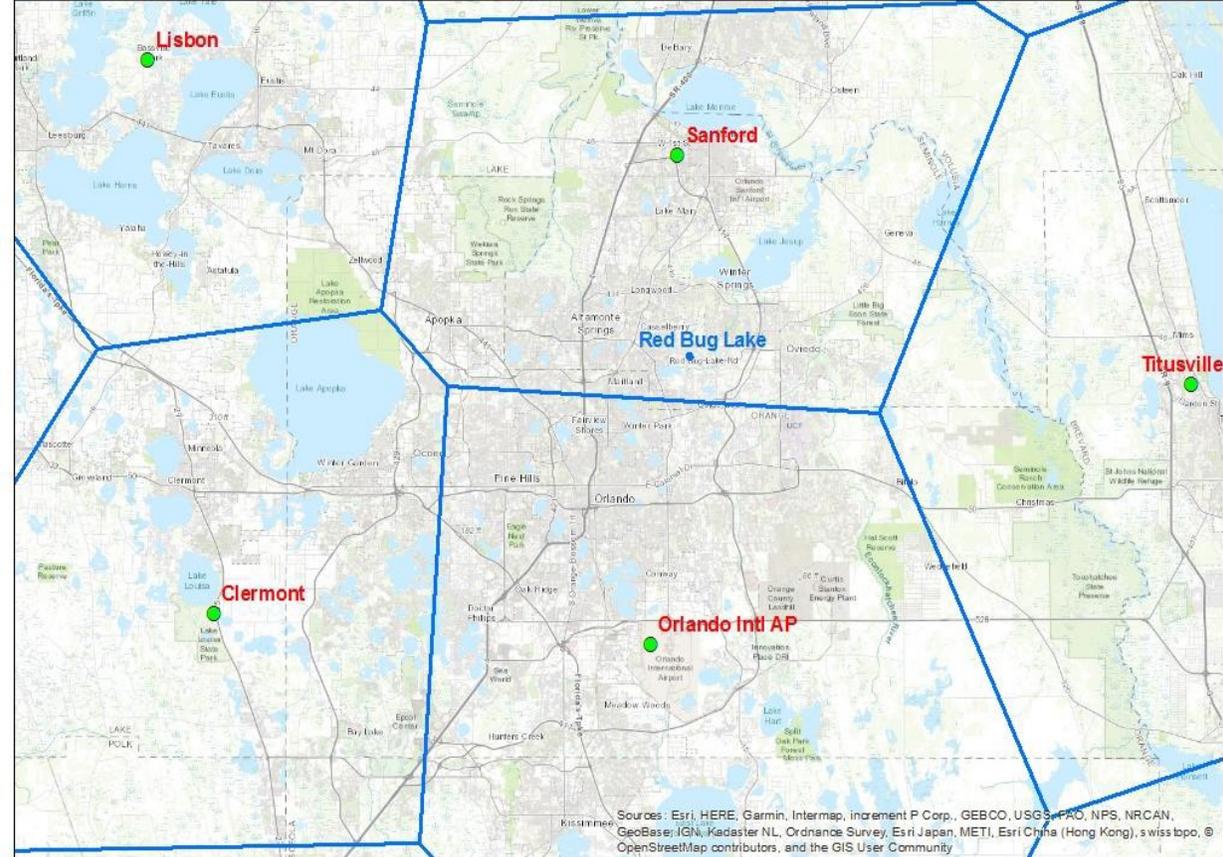
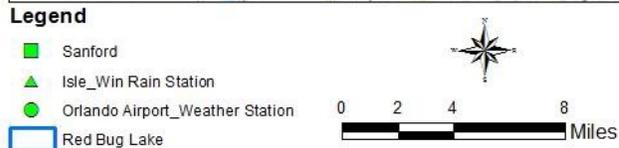
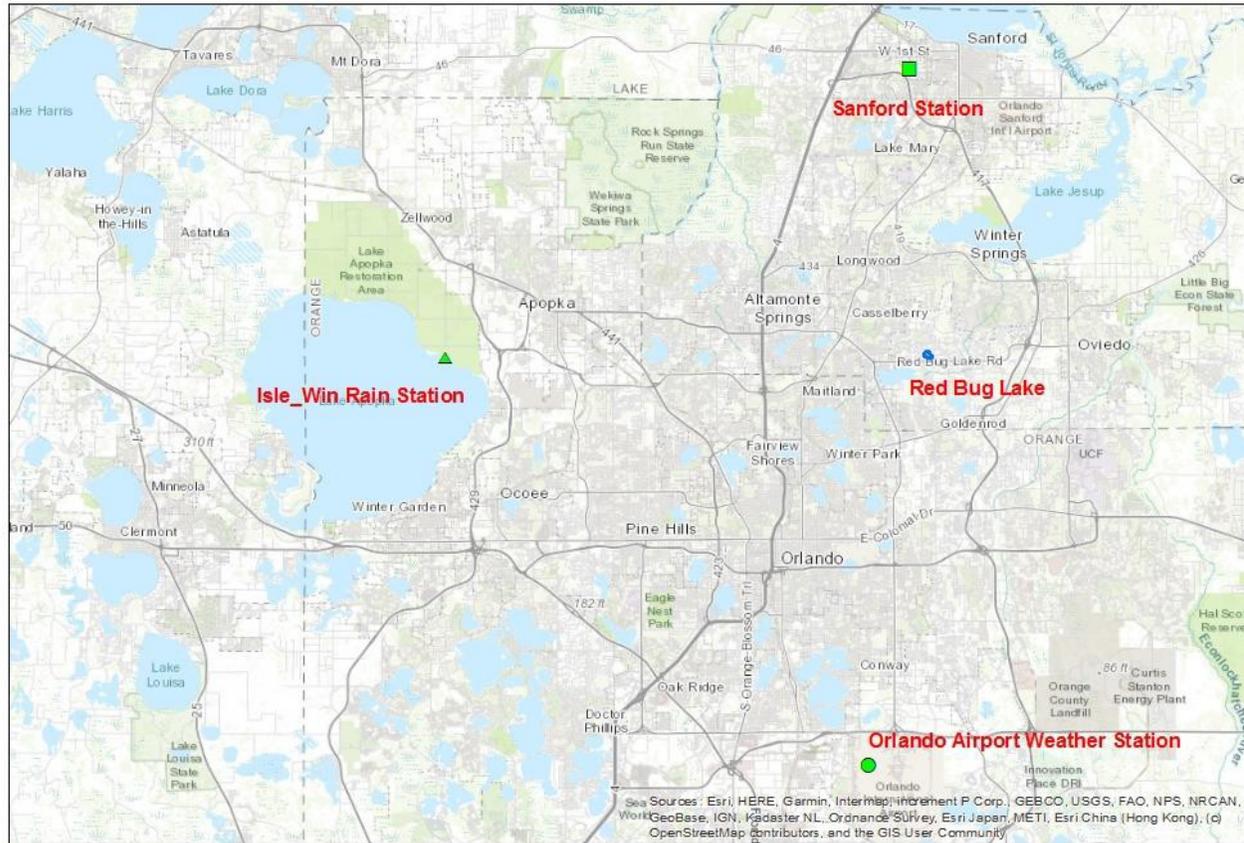
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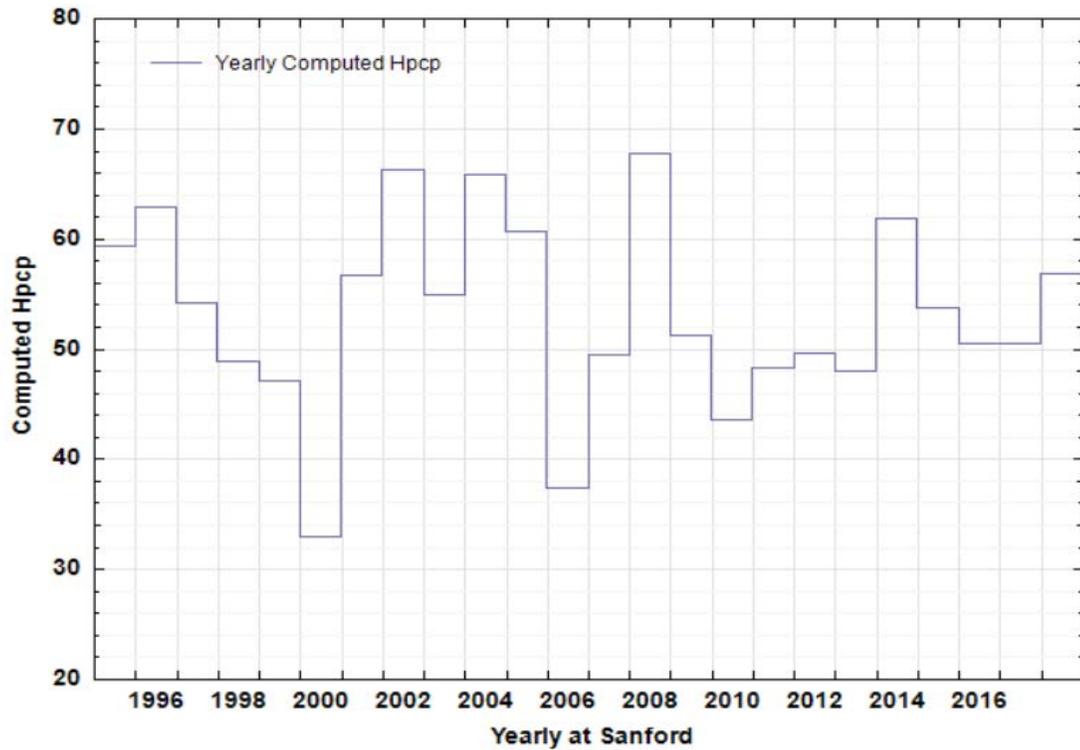
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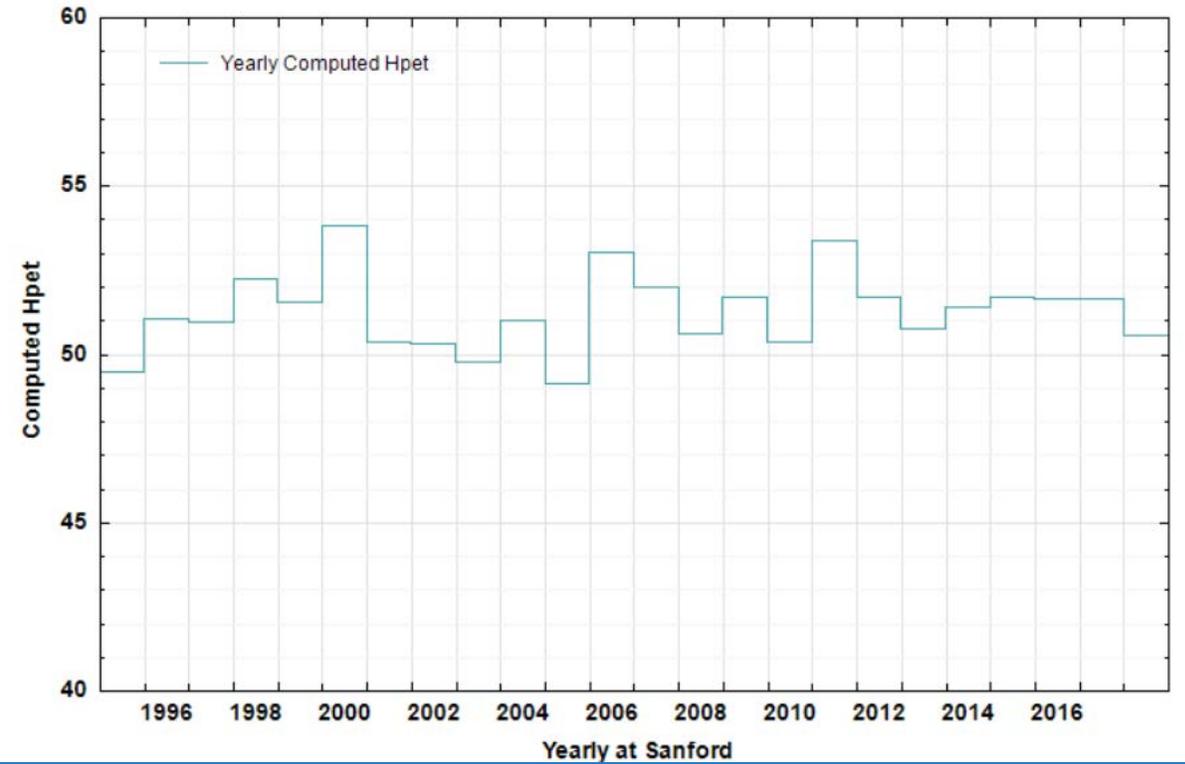
Rainfall and PET stations



Rainfall and PET

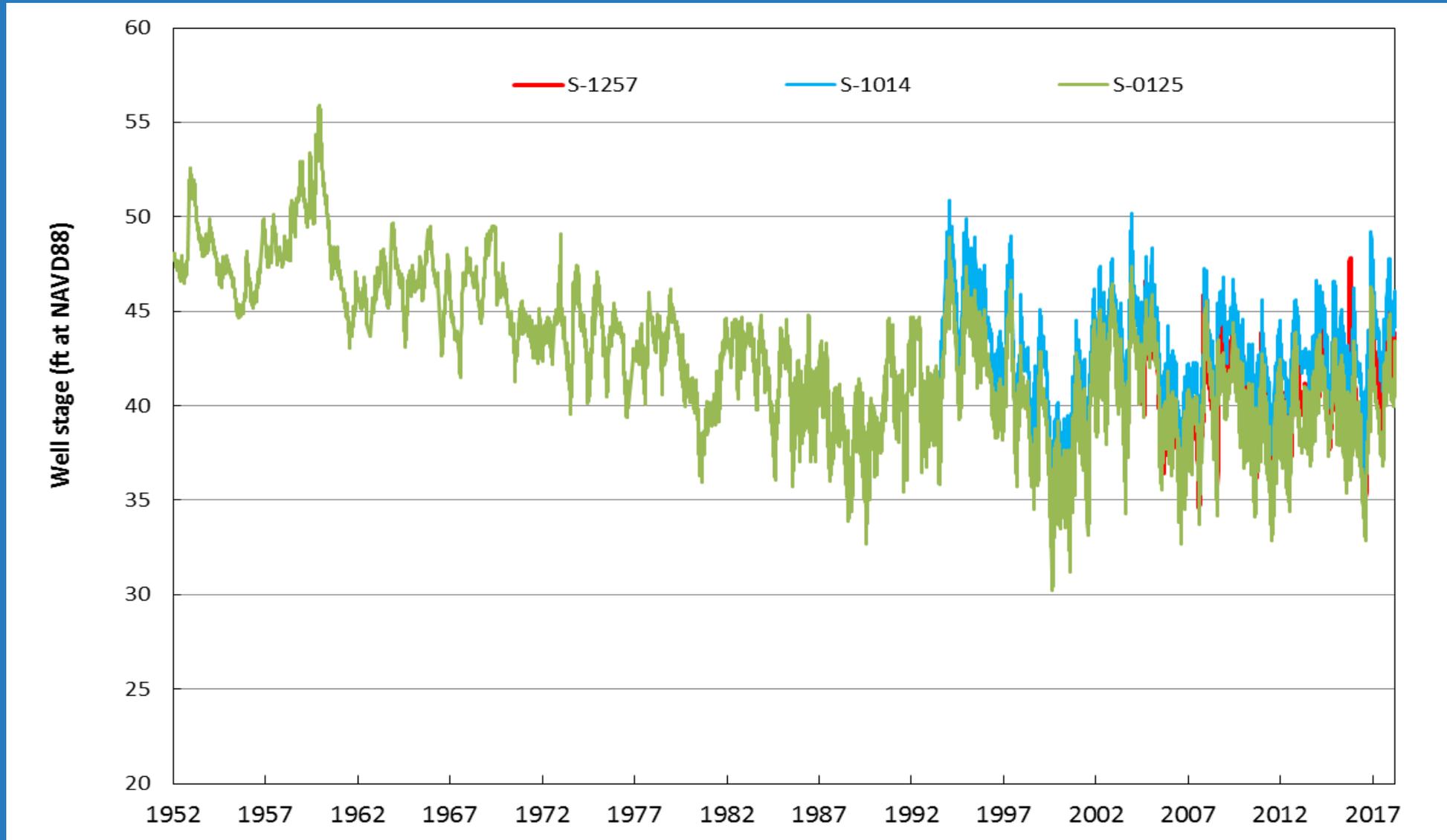


ANNUAL RAINFALL AT SANFORD (1995-2018)



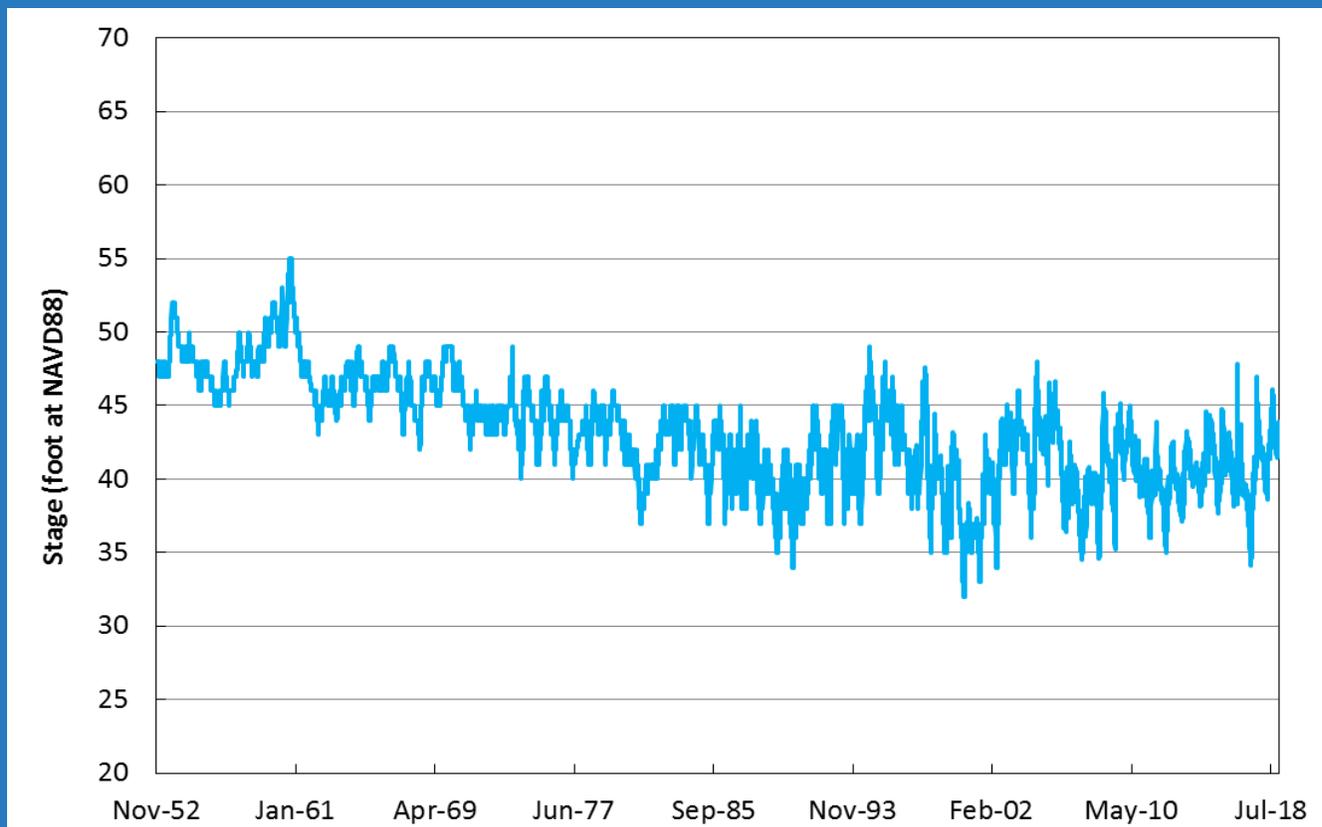
ANNUAL PET AT SANFORD STATION (1995-2018)

Groundwater



Extended UFA levels

Station Correlated with S-1257	Dates	Regression	R-squared
S-0125	2005-2018	$Y=0.8204x+7.8459$	0.801
S-1014	2005-2018	$Y=1.0056x-2.2751$	0.9775



Hydrological Model Setup

- **HSPF**
- **1 sub-basin**
- **Outflow structure**
- **Seepage between lake and UFA**

Hydrologic Model Calibration

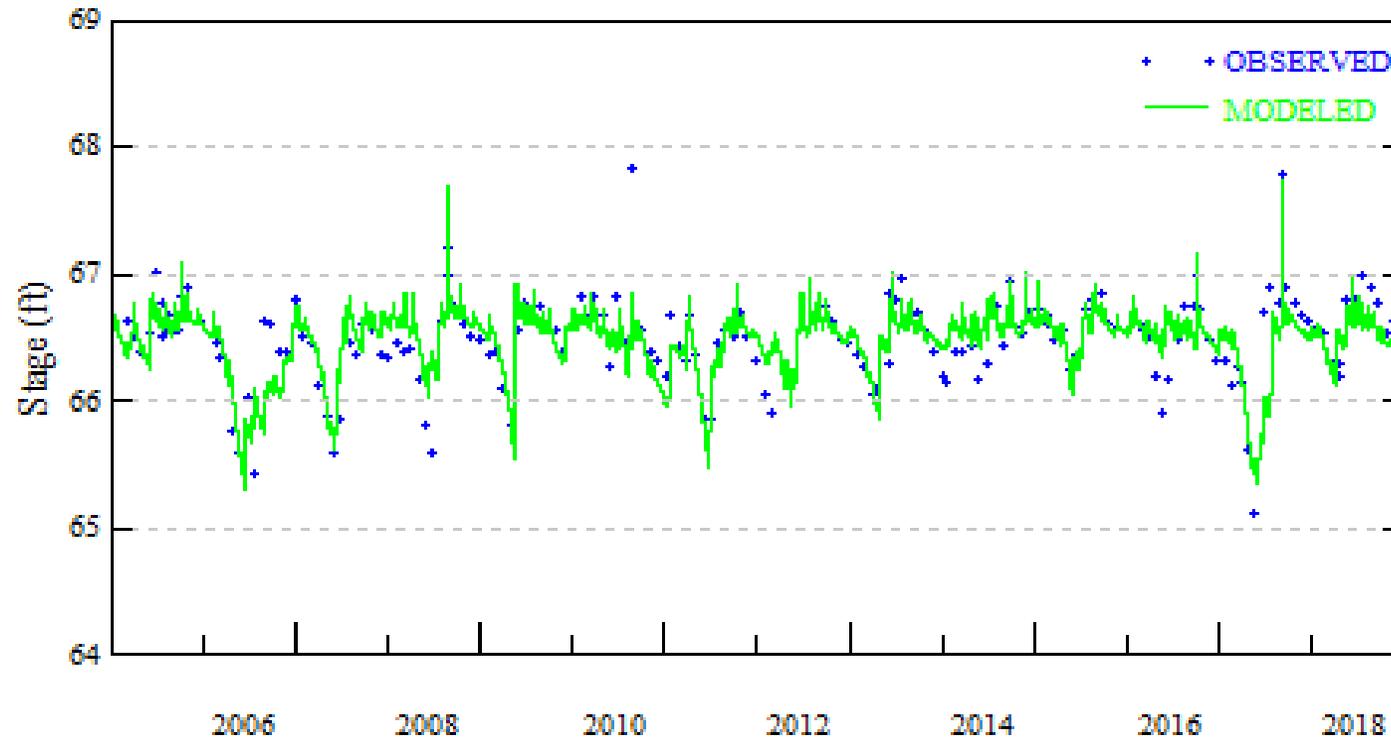
- **Calibration Period**
 - 1/1/2005- 12/31/2018
- **Validation Period**
 - 1/1/1995-12/31/2004

Outlet

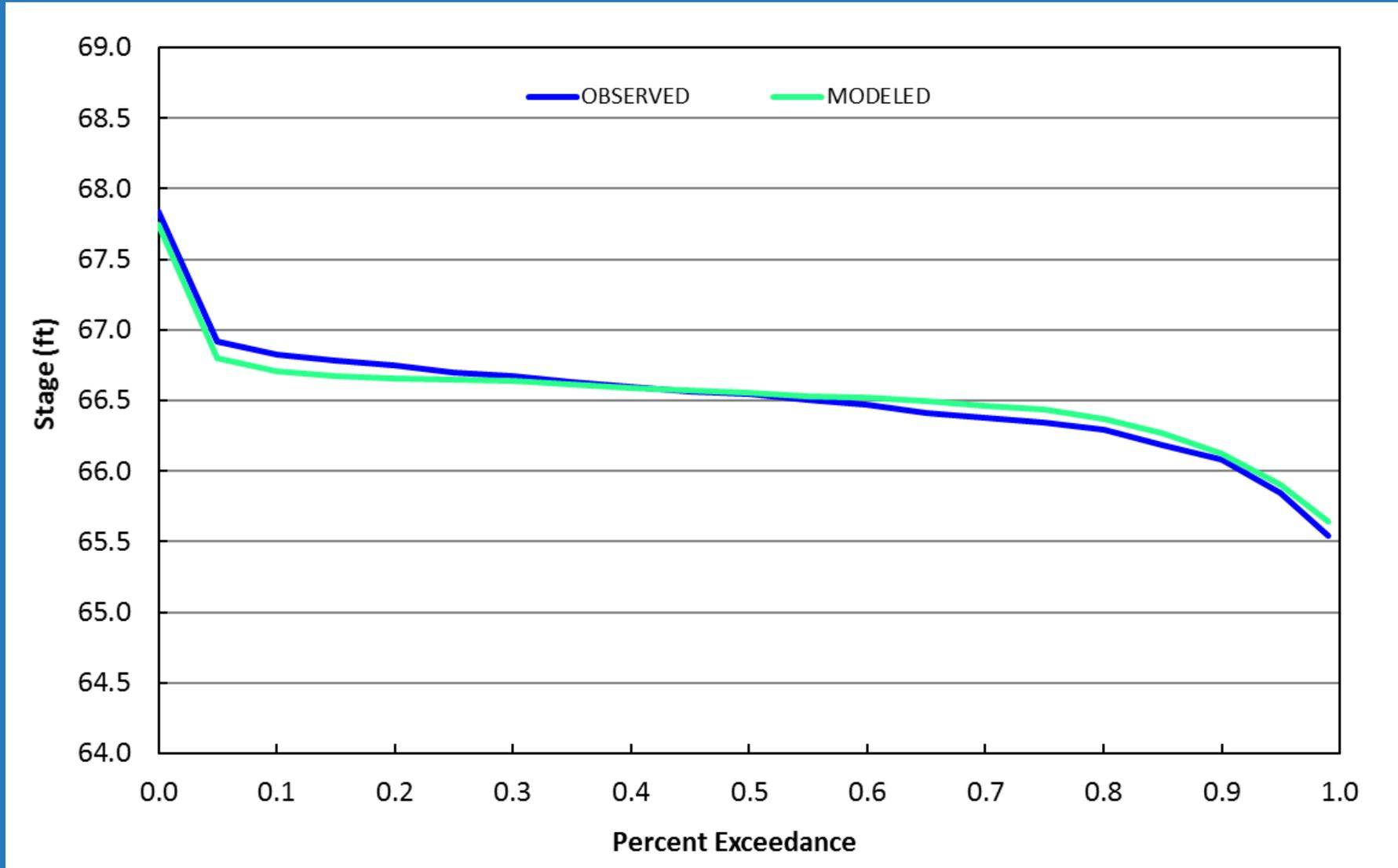
- Lake stage ≤ 66.52 feet (NAVD88), there is no discharge.
- Lake stage >66.52 and < 66.72 feet, there is only discharge from these two inlets.
 - The discharge is calculated based on $Q = CLh^{3/2}$ with C value of 3.32 and length of 1.5 feet.
- Lake stage ≥ 66.72 feet, there is discharge from these two inlets plus the discharge from the overtopping walls.
 - The discharge from the overtopping wall is estimated based on $Q = CLh^{3/2}$ with C value of 2.34 and length of 10 feet, the perimeter of the edge wall.



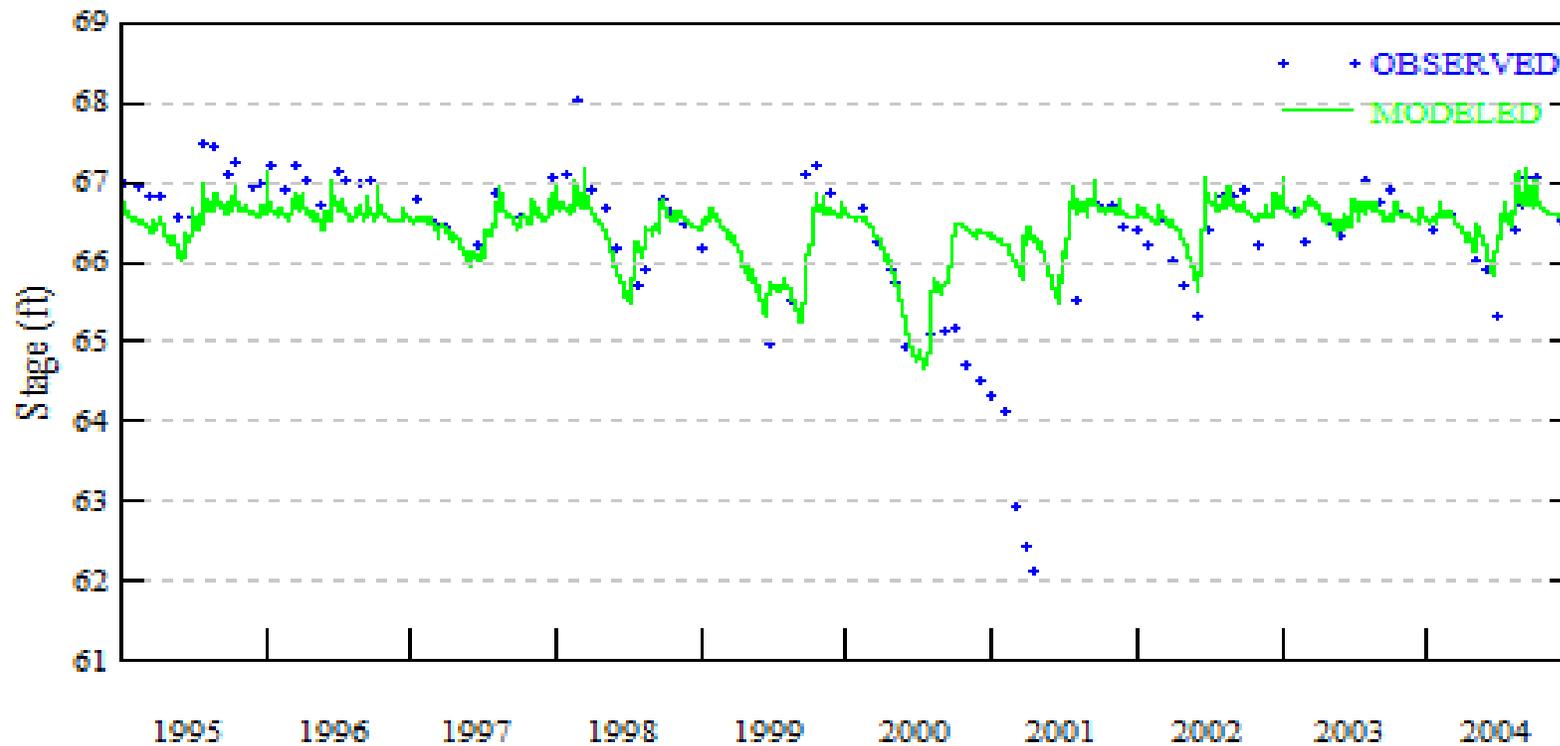
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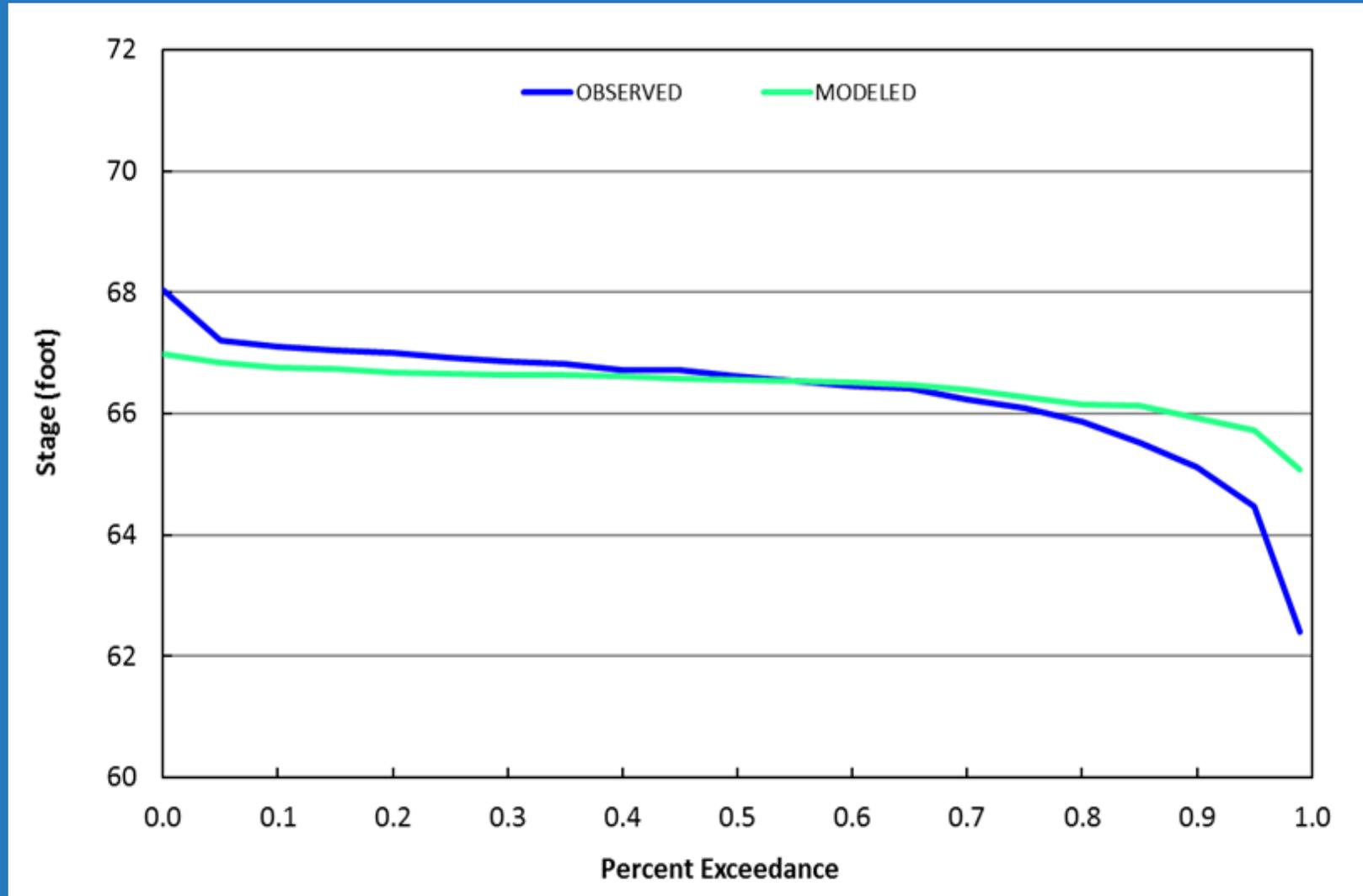
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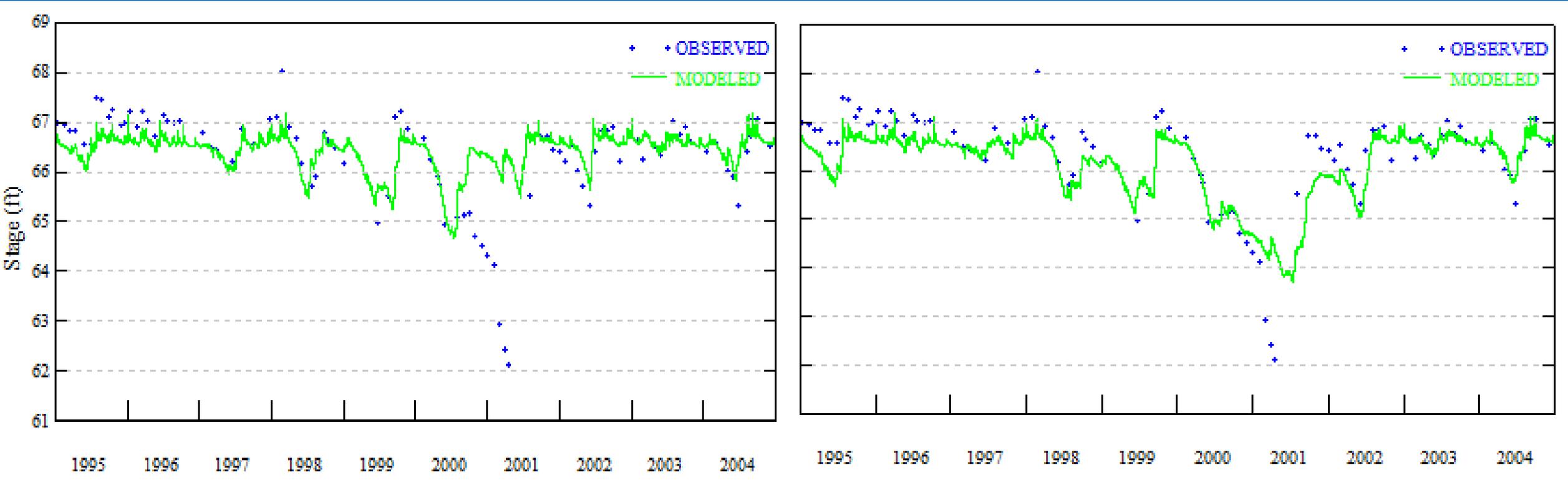
Validation Results



Validation Results



Validation using NEXRAD Rainfall



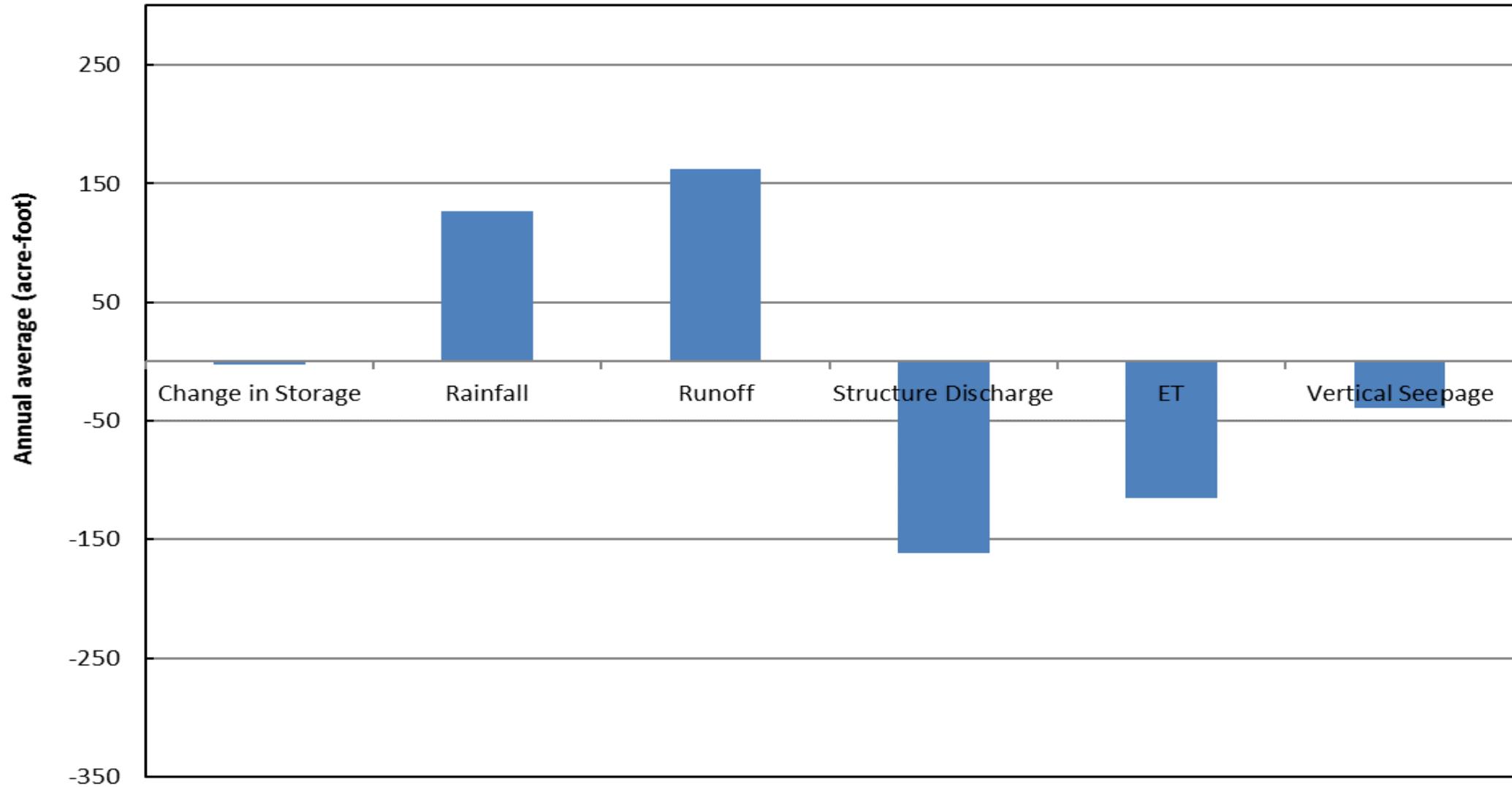
Stanford Station Rainfall

Nexrad Rainfall

Hydrologic Model Performance

	Sample size	Mean-Observed (ft)	Mean-Modeled (ft)	NSE Coeff.	RMSE (ft)	Percentage of modeled stages within ± 1.0 feet of measured data
Calibration	177	66.49	66.50	0.58	0.23	100%
Calibration w/ Nexrad	177	66.49	66.54	0.69	0.2	98.3%
Verification	95	66.32	66.47	0.25	0.87	88.4%
Verification w/ Nexrad	95	66.32	66.17	0.72	0.53	93.7%

Water Balance 1995-2018



Sensitivity Analysis

Five HSPF parameters selected for the sensitivity analysis included:

- DEEPFR - the fraction of groundwater inflow which will enter deep inactive groundwater,
- INFILT - an index to the infiltration capacity of the soil,
- K – the leakance value used to calculate vertical seepage flows to UFA,
- LZSN - the lower zone nominal storage, and
- LZETP - the lower zone ET parameter.

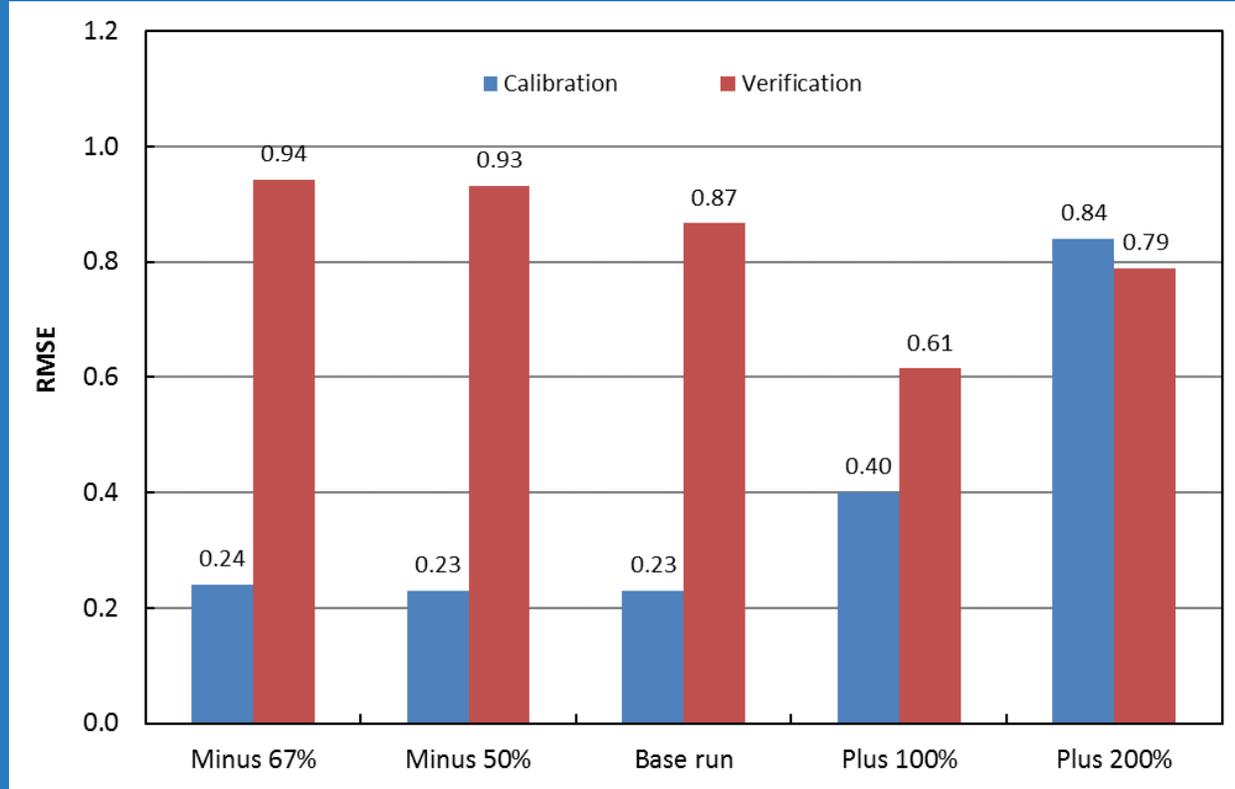
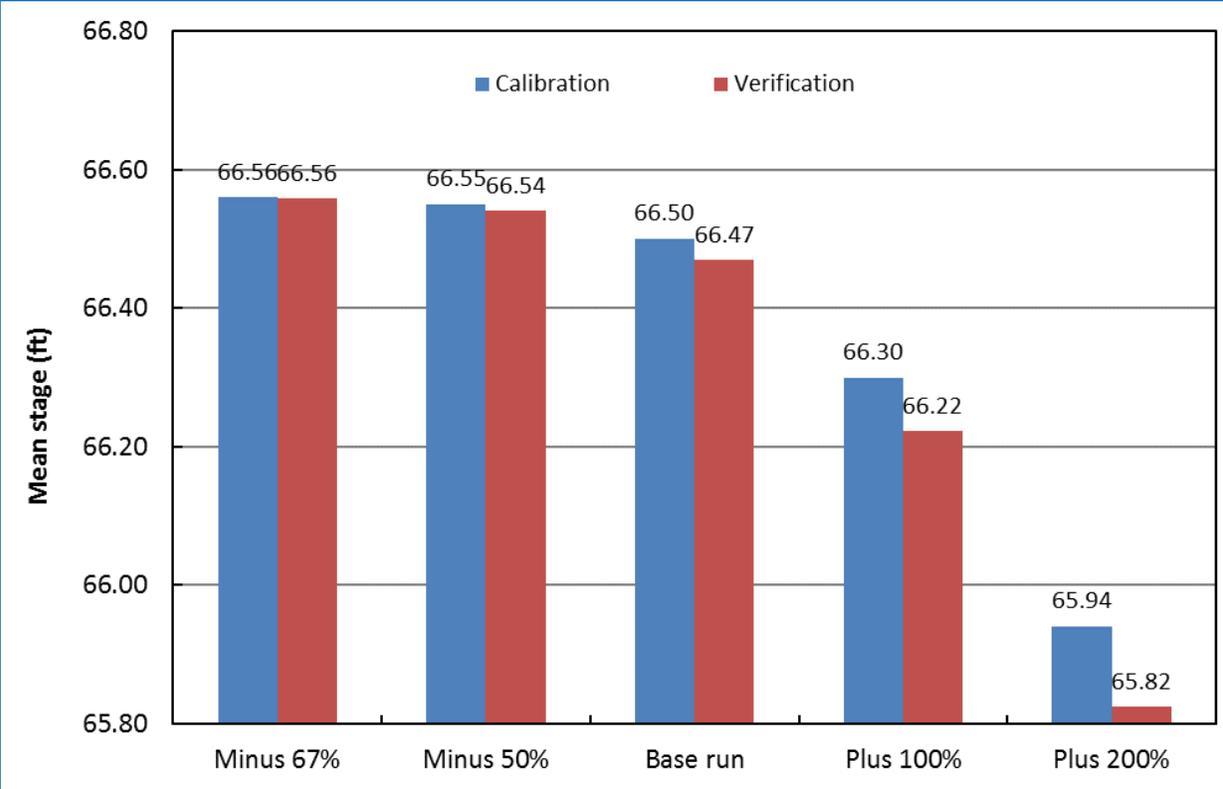
Four different perturbation levels for DEEPFR, INFILT, LZSN, and LZETP as follows:

- Decreased by 50% (Minus 50%),
- Decreased by 25% (Minus 25%),
- Increased by 25% (Plus 25%), and
- Increased by 50% (Plus 50%).

The four different perturbation levels for leakance (K) were as follows:

- Decreased by 67% (Minus 67%),
- Decreased by 50% (Minus 50%),
- Increased by 100% (Plus 100%), and
- Increased by 200% (Plus 200%).

K-value



Sensitivity Analysis Takeaways

- **Parameter of leakance K is the most sensitive parameter**
- **DEEPFR and LZETP are the parameters with medium sensitivity**
- **Parameters of INFILT and LZSN have the lowest sensitivity**

Long-term Simulation

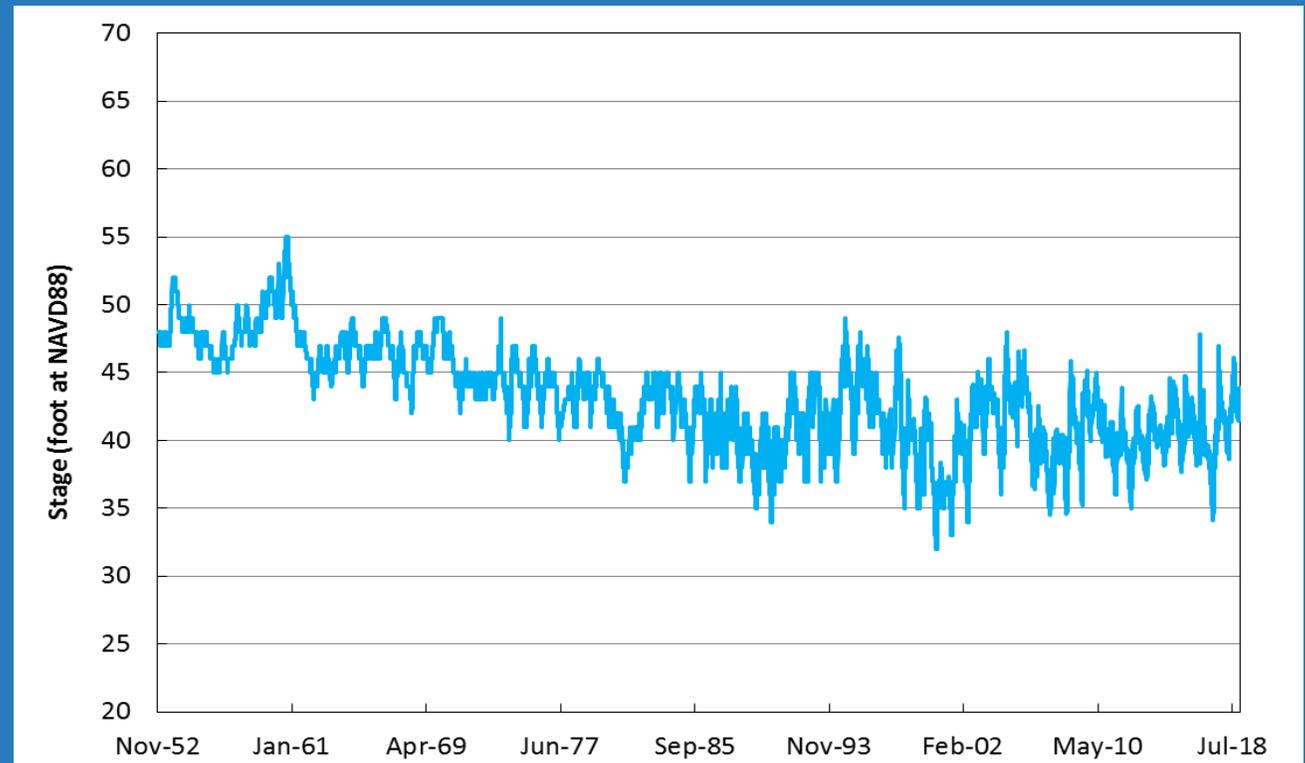
- **Calibrated model was run from November 12, 1952 to December 31, 2018**
 - **Extensions of hourly rainfall, PET, and daily UFA groundwater levels**
 - **All the hydrologic parameters were kept the same.**
 - **A composite rainfall dataset used Sanford Pre-1995 and Nexrad post-1995**

Groundwater Levels

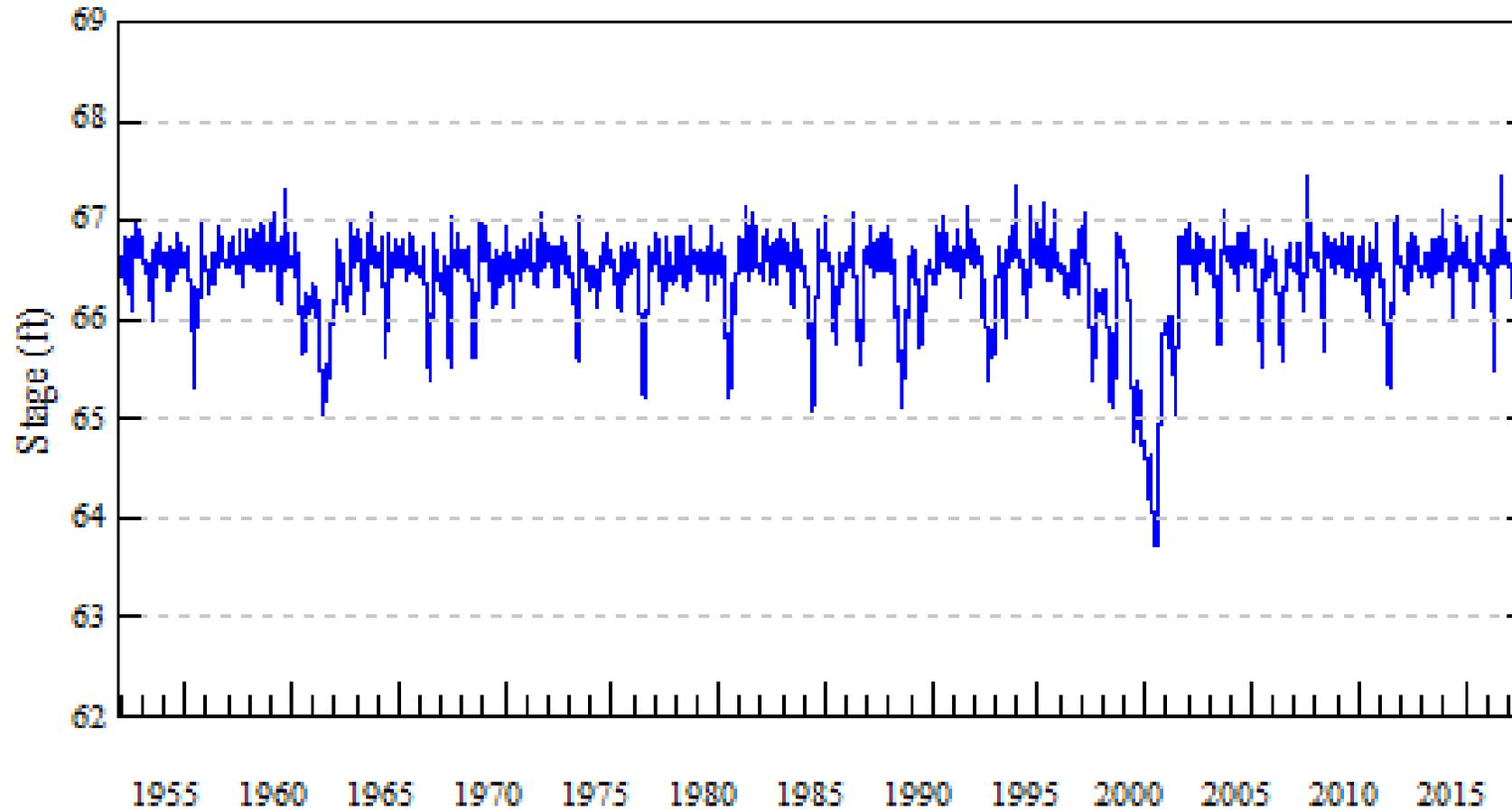
Station ID	Station Name	Latitude	Longitude	Date Start	Date End	Interval
09991414	S-1257 Citrus Rd Winter Springs at Casselberry (WL) FA	28.660	-81.274	2/9/2005	Present	Daily
22752271	S-1014 Charlotte St at Altamonte Springs (WL) FA	28.682	-81.356	5/13/1994	Present	Daily
09670943	S-0125 Seminole Observation Well (WL) FA	28.696	-81.367	11/12/1952	Present	Daily

S-1257 Elevation = $0.7398 * (\mathbf{S-1014}$ Elevation)^{1.0672}
(r²=0.98)

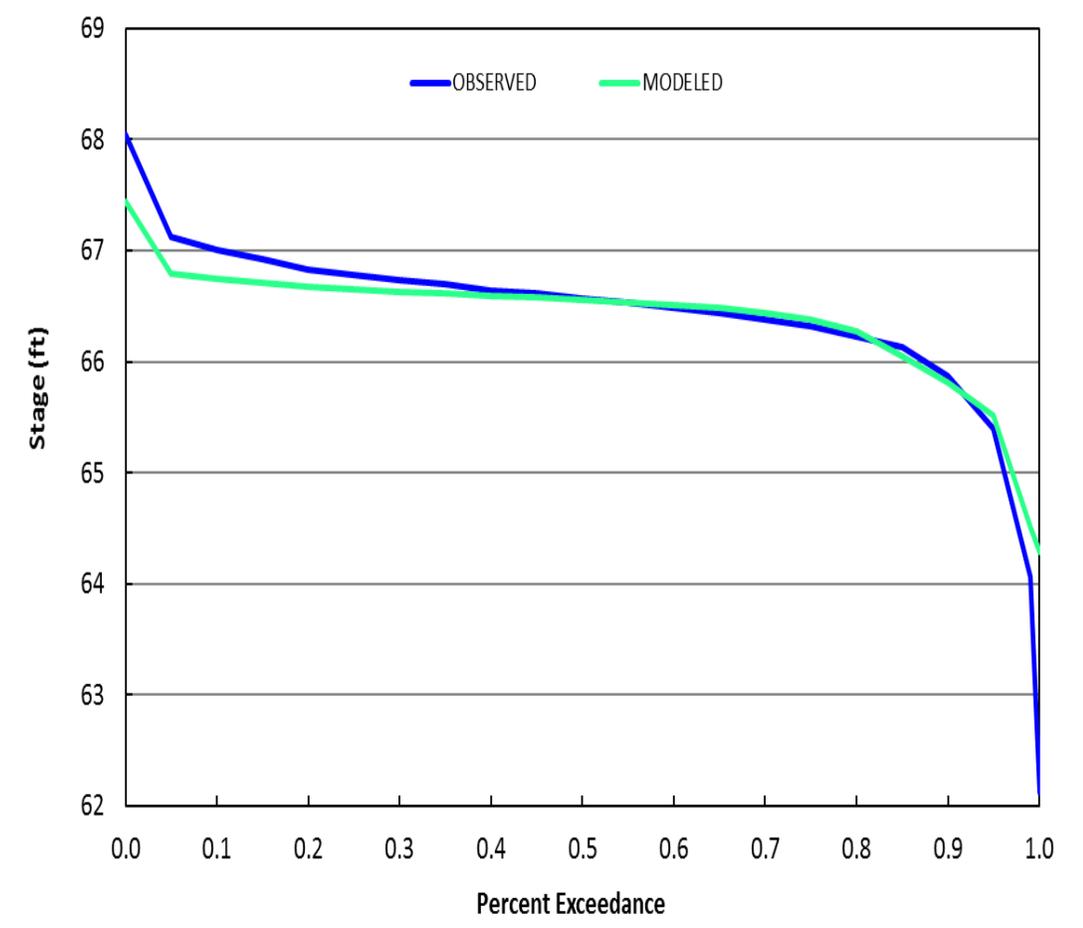
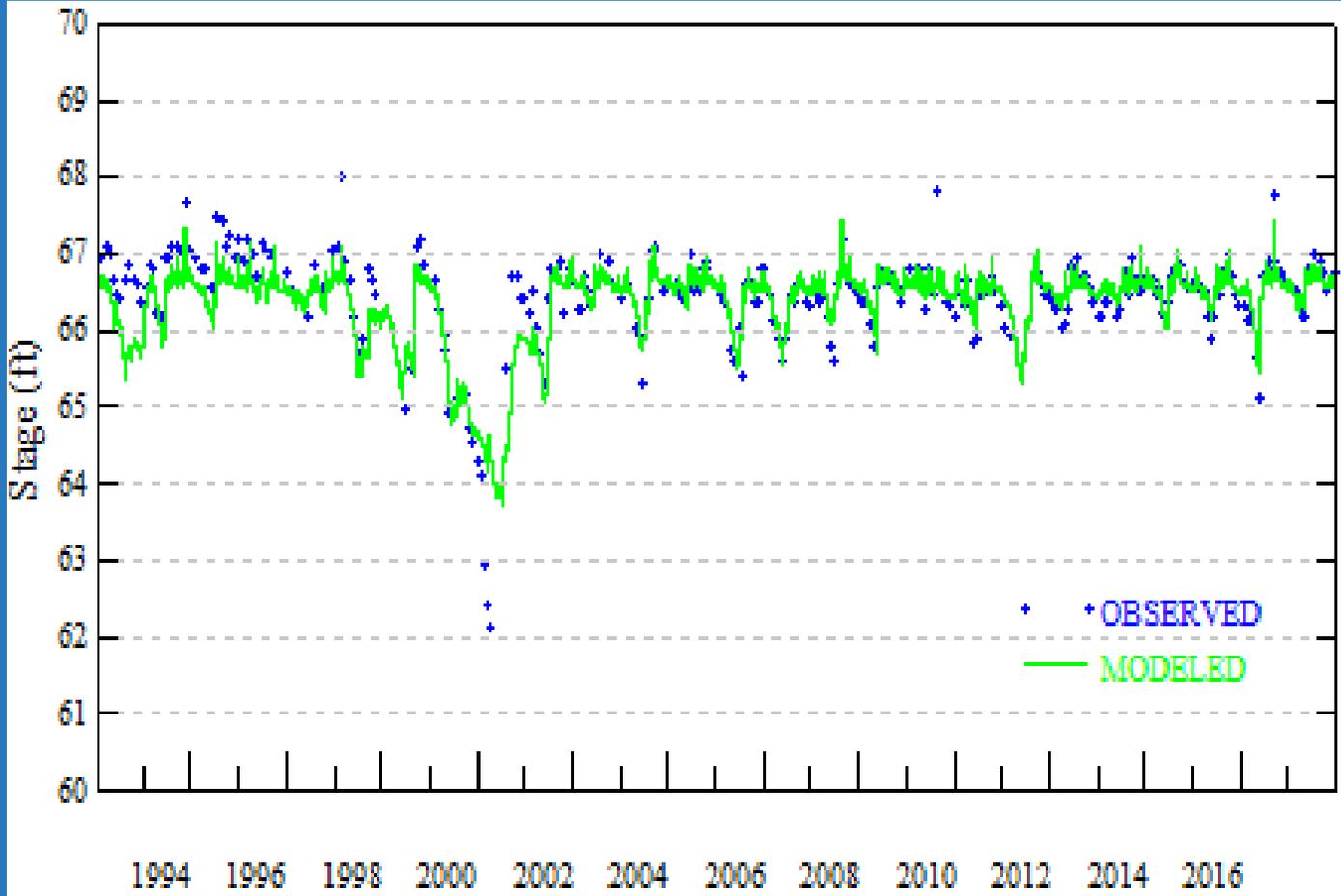
S-1257 Elevation = $1.4746 * (\mathbf{S-0125}$ Elevation)^{0.8993}
(r²=0.80)



Long-term Results



Long-term Results compared with the available observed levels



Next Steps

- **Fieldwork / env. analyses** **Early 2021**
- **Long-term Sims / Assessment** **Early 2021**
- **Draft MFLs Report** **Summer / Fall 2021**
- **MFLs Report Peer Review** **End of 2021**
- **Rulemaking** **Early 2022**

Thank you

