

**Florida Water and Climate Alliance
2016 Winter Workshop
at the
Peace River Facility
Arcadia, Florida**

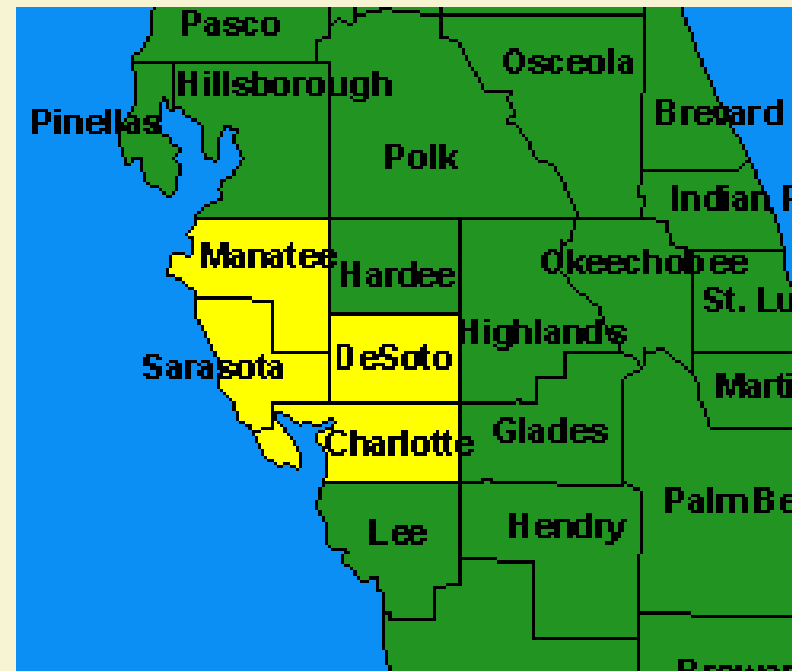
**Session 4
Peace River Decision Tool Experience
2:30 – 3:30 PM**



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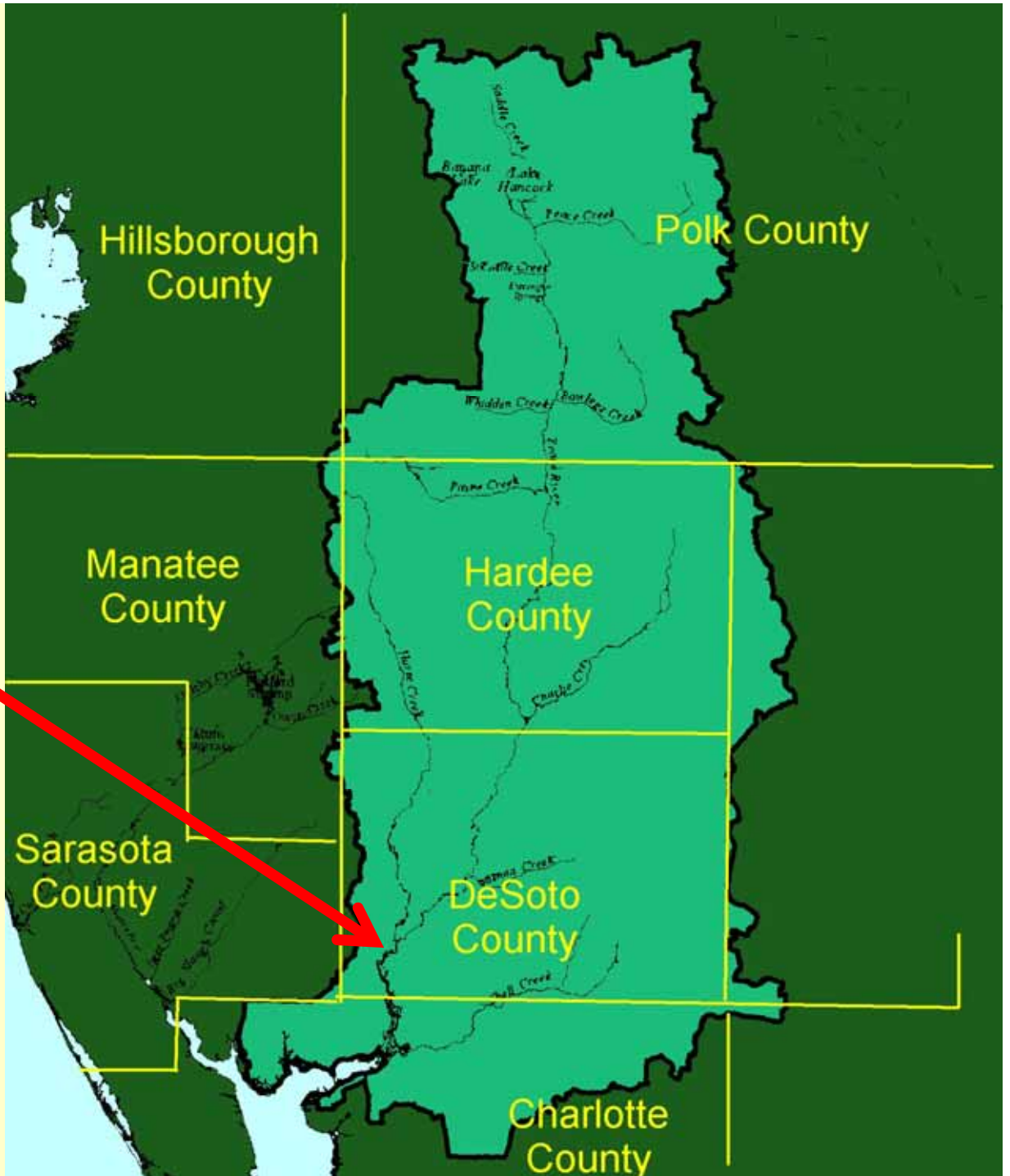
The Peace River Manasota Regional Water Supply Authority

- Created in 1982
- 4 Member Counties
- Serves a population of about 500,000



Drainage Basin & the Peace River Facility

- Location of Peace River Facility



**The
Peace
River
Facility**




The Peace River is our Source Water



120 MGD River Intake Pump Station



How Much is 120 MGD?

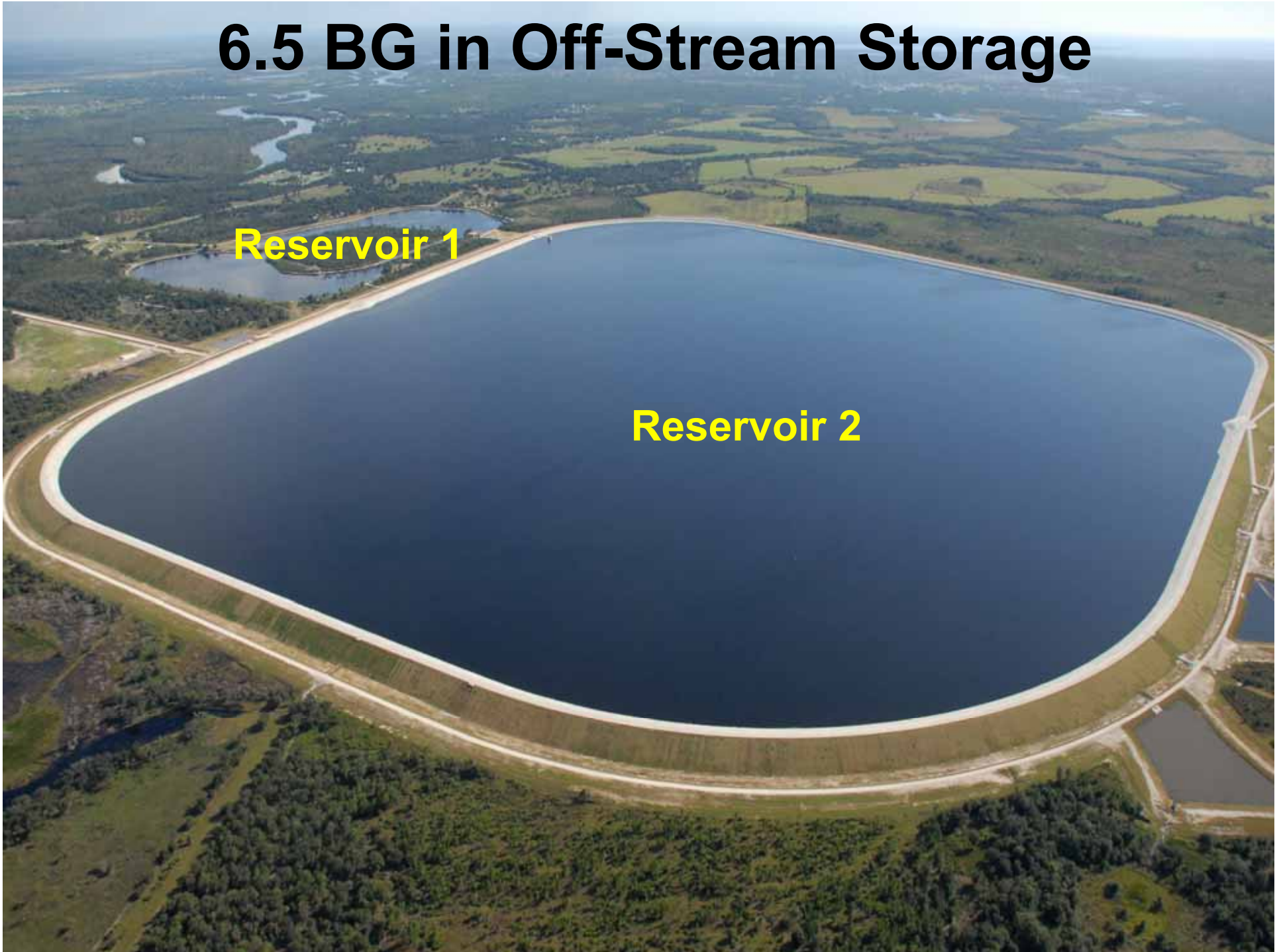
An aerial photograph of Raymond James Stadium in Tampa, Florida. The stadium's distinctive red, curved roof is the central focus. A large, irregularly shaped area of the roof is filled with a bright blue color, representing water. The stadium is surrounded by parking lots, roads, and other buildings. In the background, a baseball field is visible.

Enough to Fill Raymond
James Stadium to the
Upper Deck Every Day

6.5 BG in Off-Stream Storage

Reservoir 1

Reservoir 2

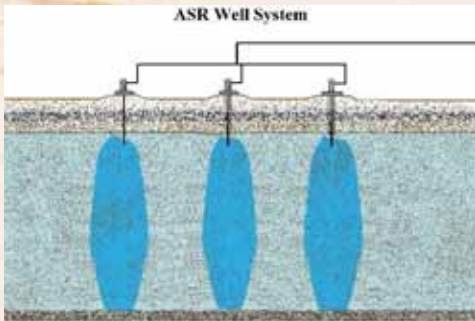




**51 MGD
Treatment
Capacity**

6 BG in Underground Storage

21 Finished Water ASR Wells



During Months without ASR Recovery



During Months with ASR Recovery



The Upper Peace River can go Completely Dry



*Picture from FDEP's "Florida's Water"
webpage*

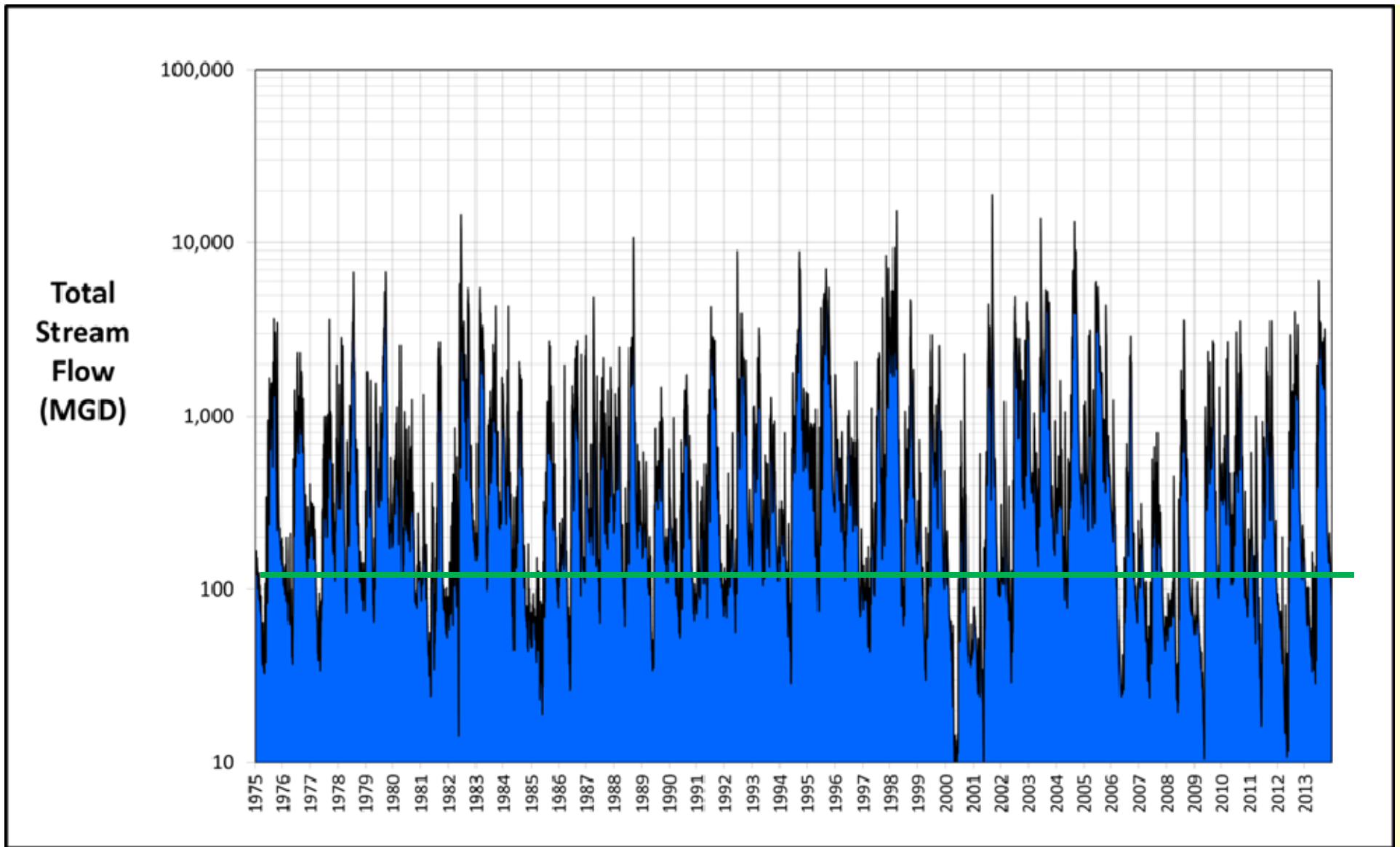


Picture by Sam Stone during 2000-1 drought



**The Peace River near
Arcadia - typical dry and
wet season views**





- **River flows vary dramatically (8 Mgd – 18 Bgd)**

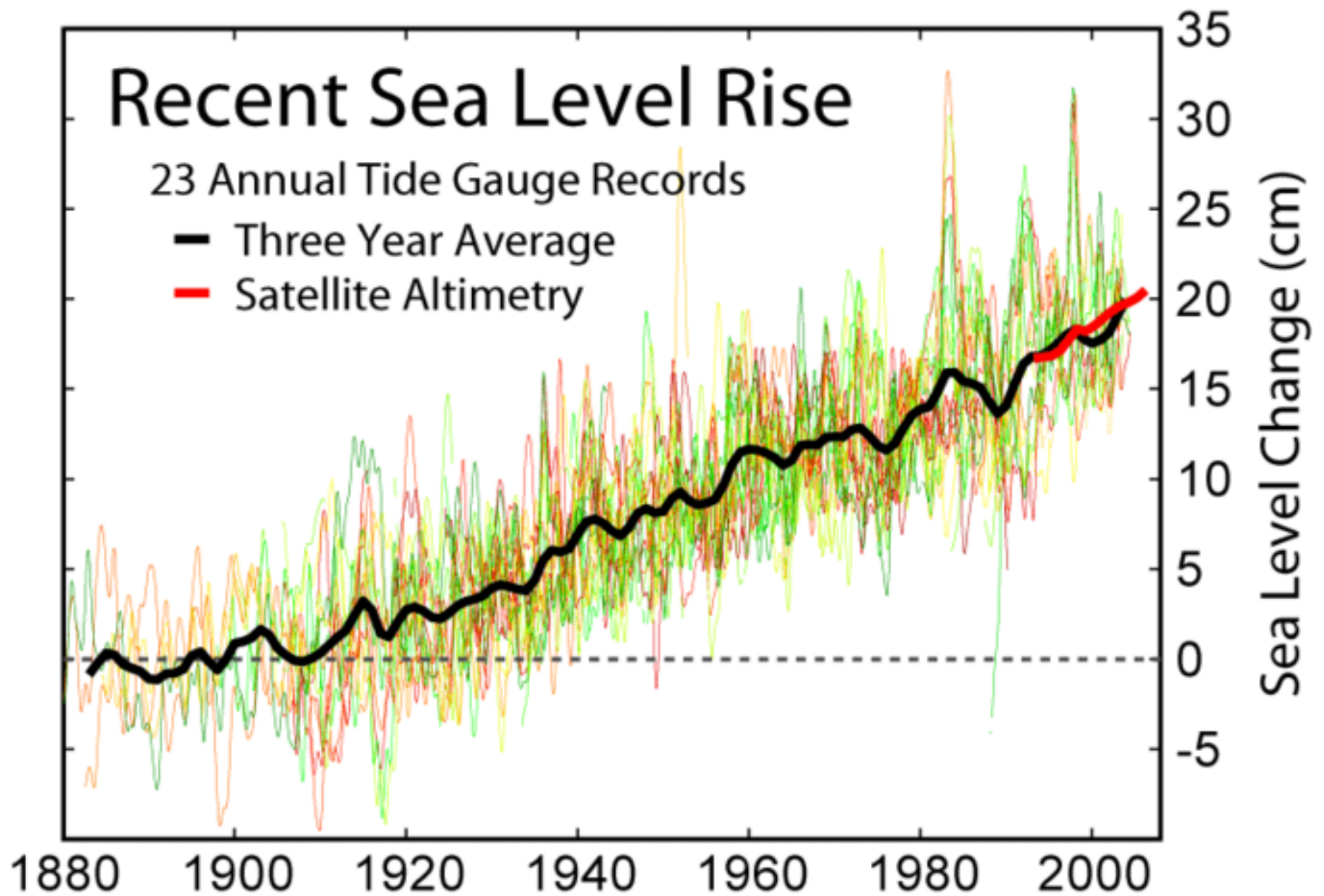
Although more than 25 miles from the Gulf of Mexico, our river intake is tidally influenced



Recent Sea Level Rise

23 Annual Tide Gauge Records

- Three Year Average
- Satellite Altimetry

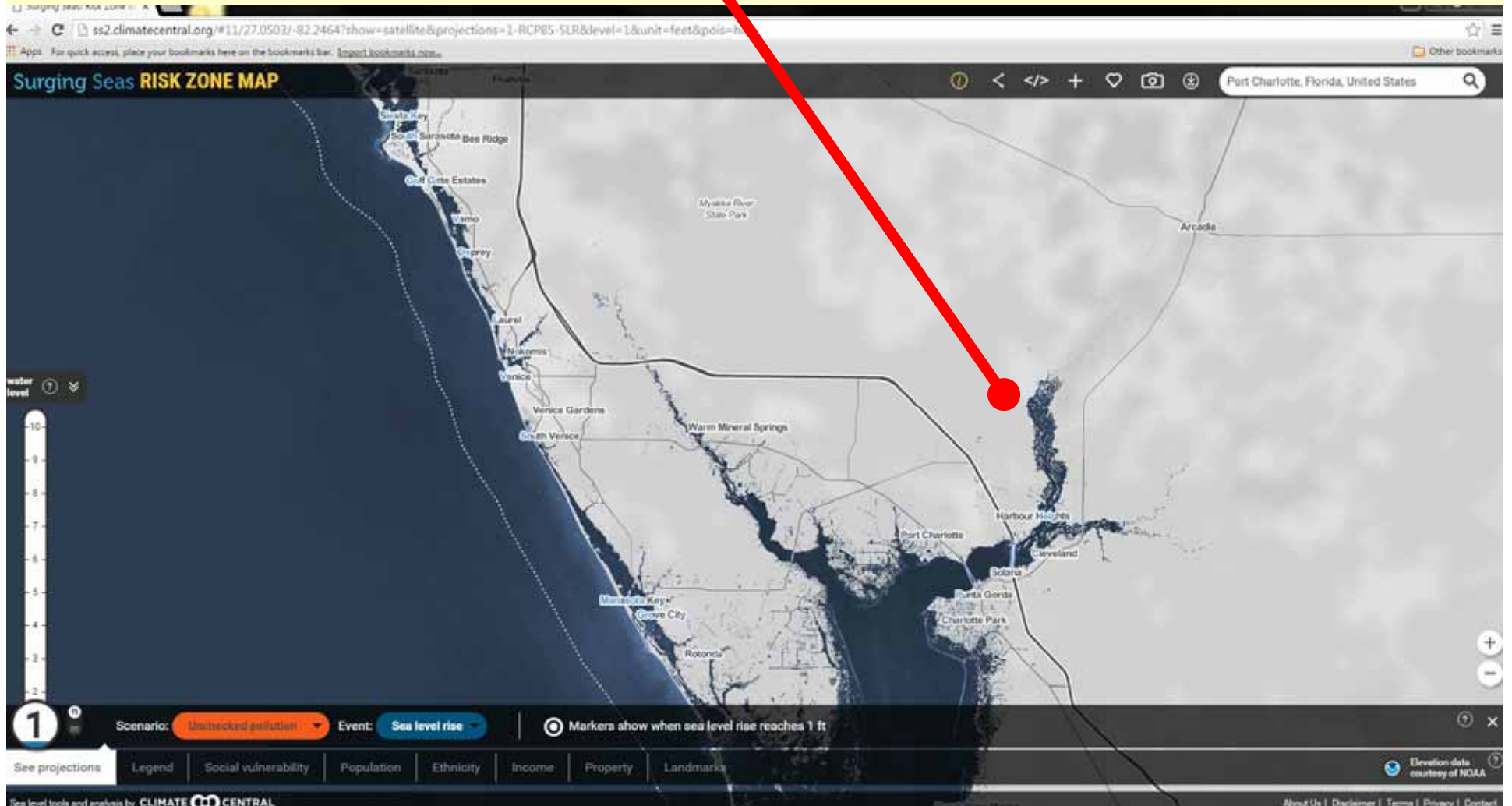


How Much is 3 millimeters a Year?

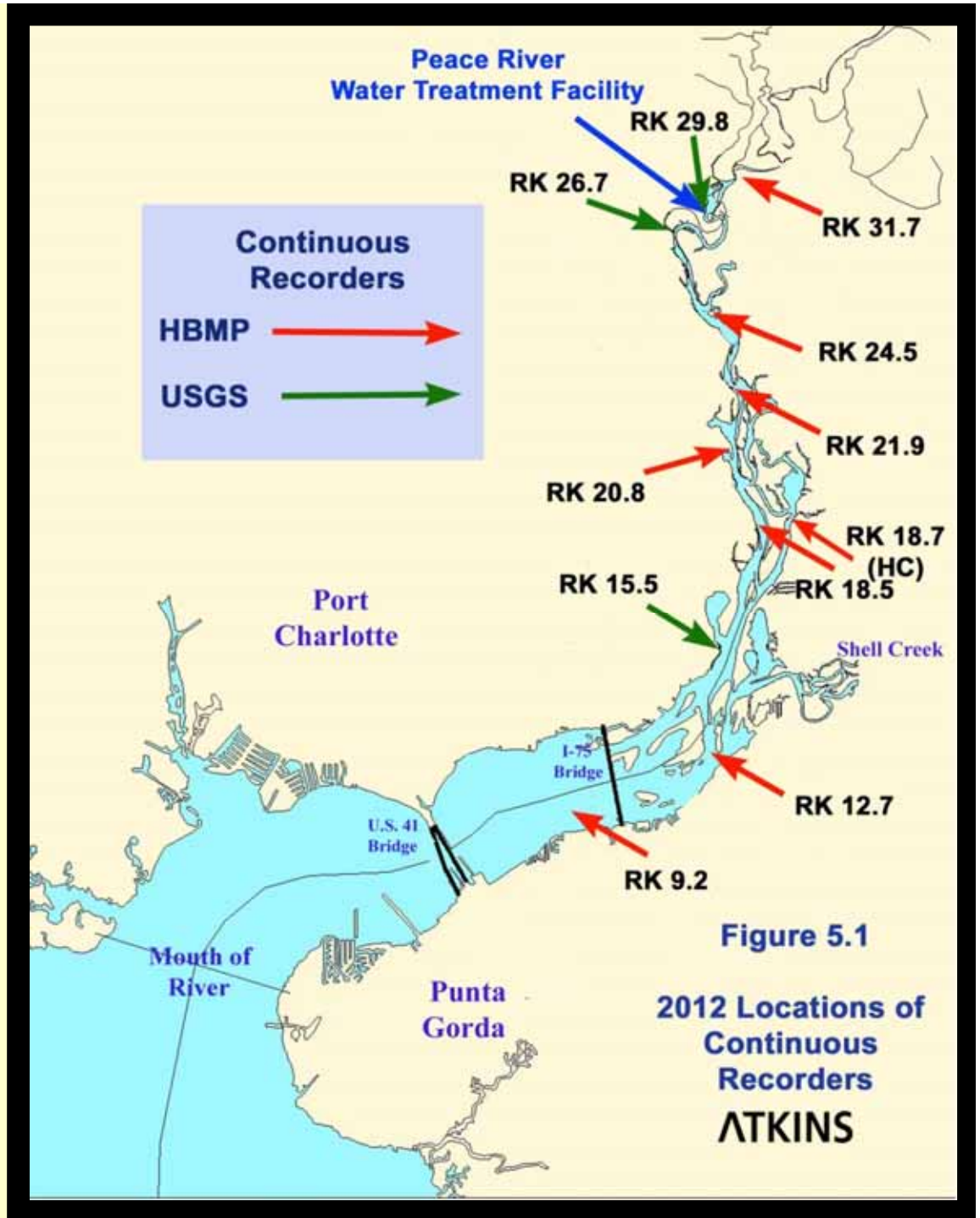
- Take 2 pennies and stack them on top of each other = 3 mm
- This is 1.2 inches in 10 years
- This is 1 foot in 100 years
- Some Suggest that due to the Anthropogenic Linkage, this Rate is Accelerating



The Peace River Facility

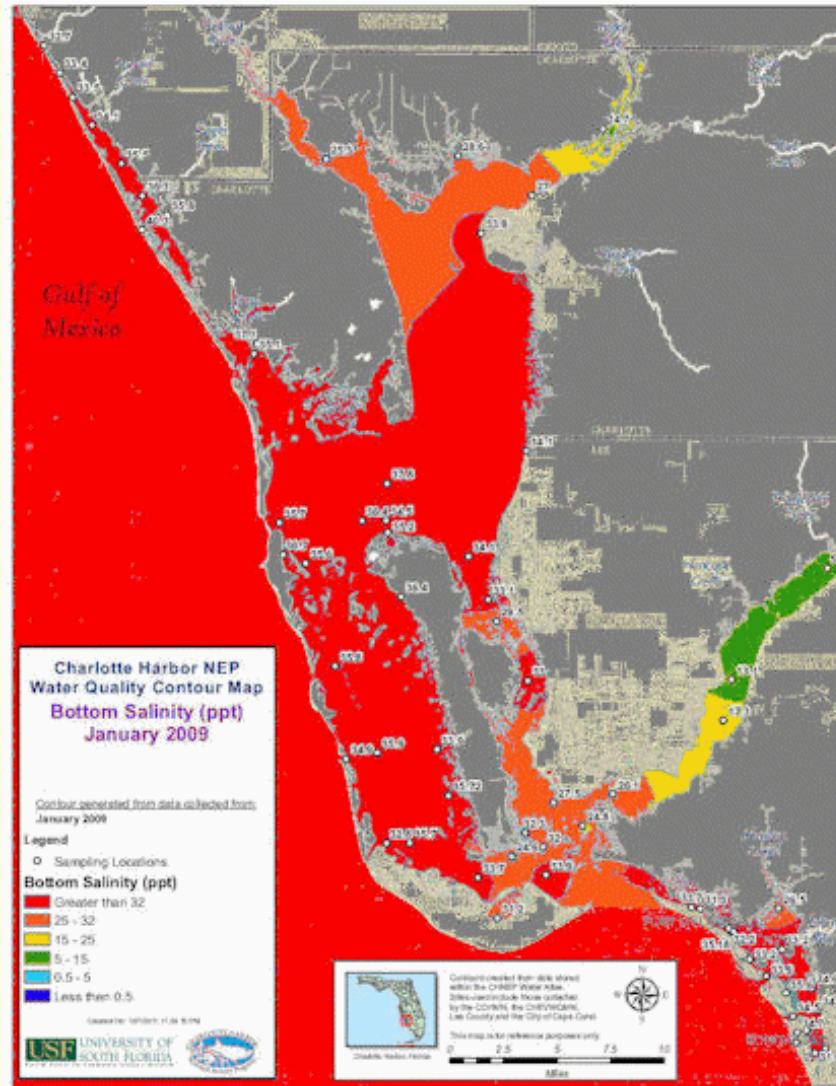
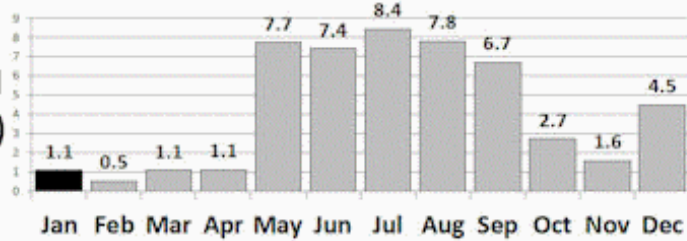


**2010-2013
USGS
top/bottom
continuous
(15-minute)
recorder data
at the
Facility's
intake**

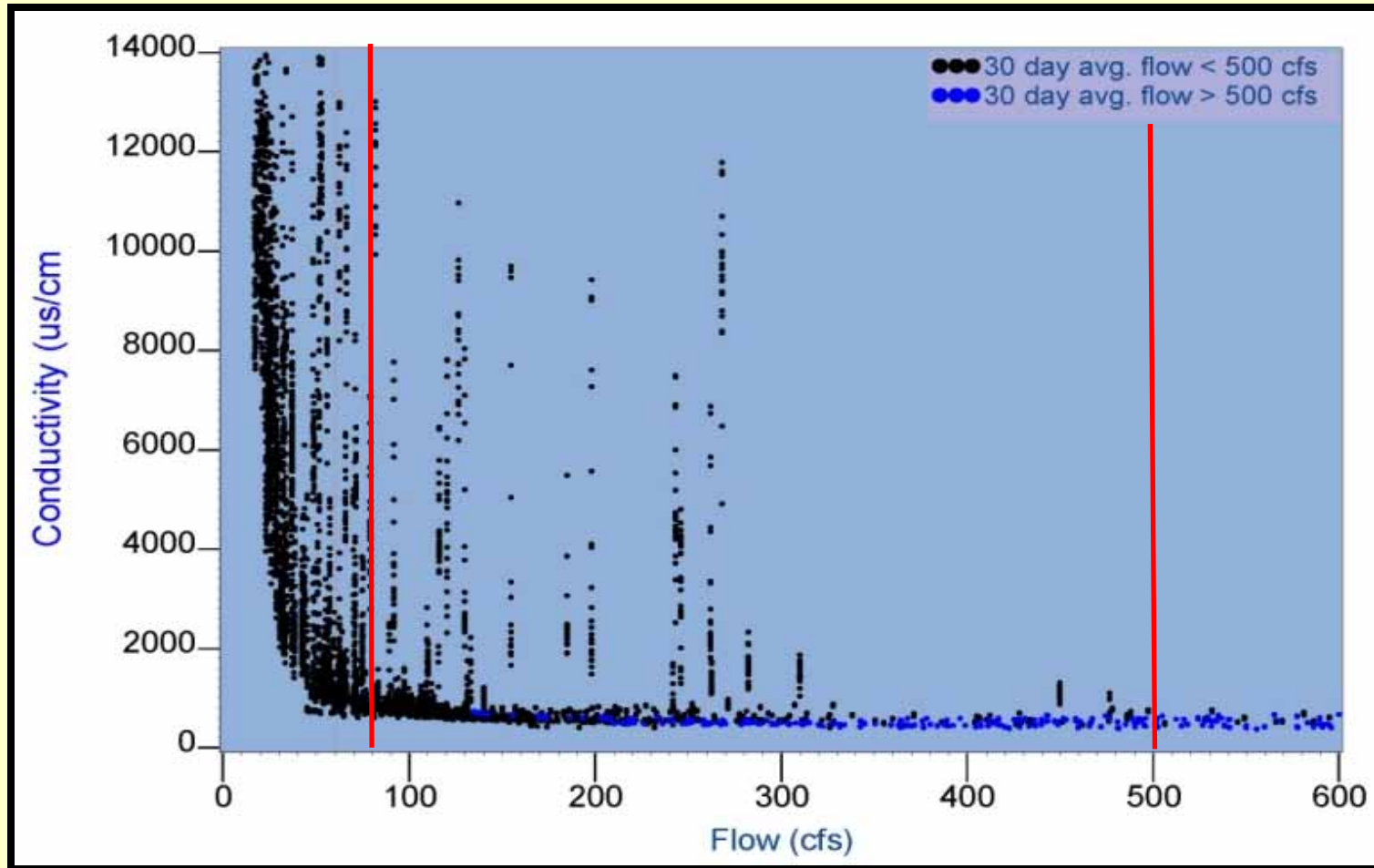


2009 Monthly Southern Basin Rainfall

Rainfall
(inches)

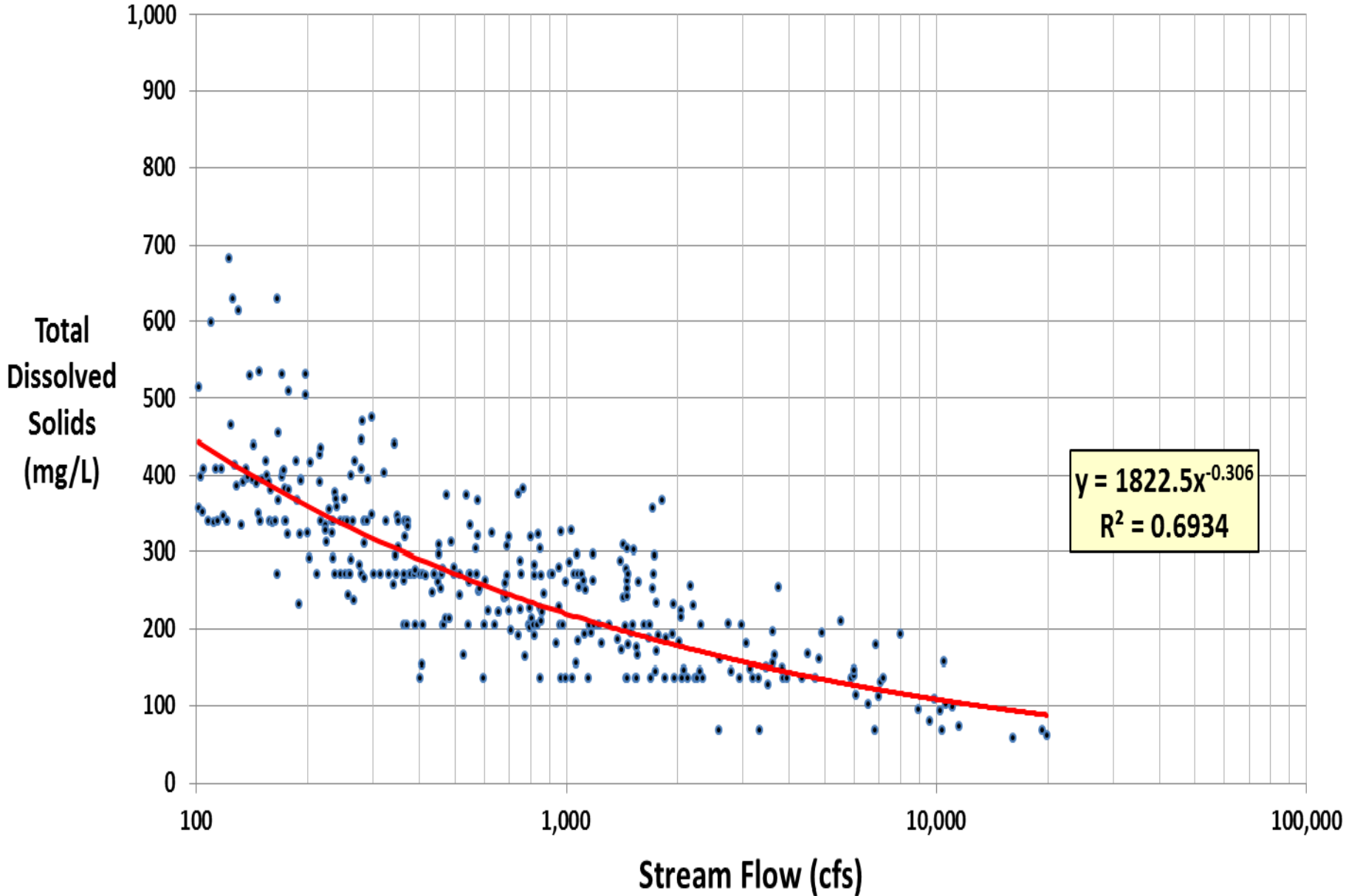


Data Used in Statistical Model Development



Model domain = hourly averaged data when upstream flow was >80 and < 500 cfs & 30-day preceding flow < 500 cfs

Flow vs. TDS with Top 13 Outliers Removed



$$\text{Salinity} = \beta_{\alpha} + (\beta_1 \times \text{Flow1}) + (\beta_2 \times \text{Flow2}) + (\beta_3 \times \text{Stage}) + (\beta_4 \times (\text{Stage} / \text{Flow}))$$

where:

β_{α} = specific intercept

β_1 = “short-term” flow slopes (linear and/or non-linear)

β_2 = “long-term” flow slopes (linear and/or non-linear)

β_3 = gage height specific slope

β_4 = gage height/flow interaction specific slope

Limited number of parameters to non-autocorrelated accounting for 1% variation

- **Model $R^2 = 0.61$**

Parameter	Estimate	Standard Error	t Value	Pr > t
Intercept	27833.30249	248.2545839	112.12	<.0001
GHEIGHT	204.44555	19.0693389	10.72	<.0001
F5	20.77362	0.4809903	43.19	<.0001
LF52	-1615.49370	35.3412817	-45.71	<.0001
F53	-0.00003	0.0000007	-40.77	<.0001
F30	15.21454	0.2983358	51.00	<.0001
LF302	-1634.36143	26.4809404	-61.72	<.0001
FGH	-0.52691	0.1023138	-5.15	<.0001

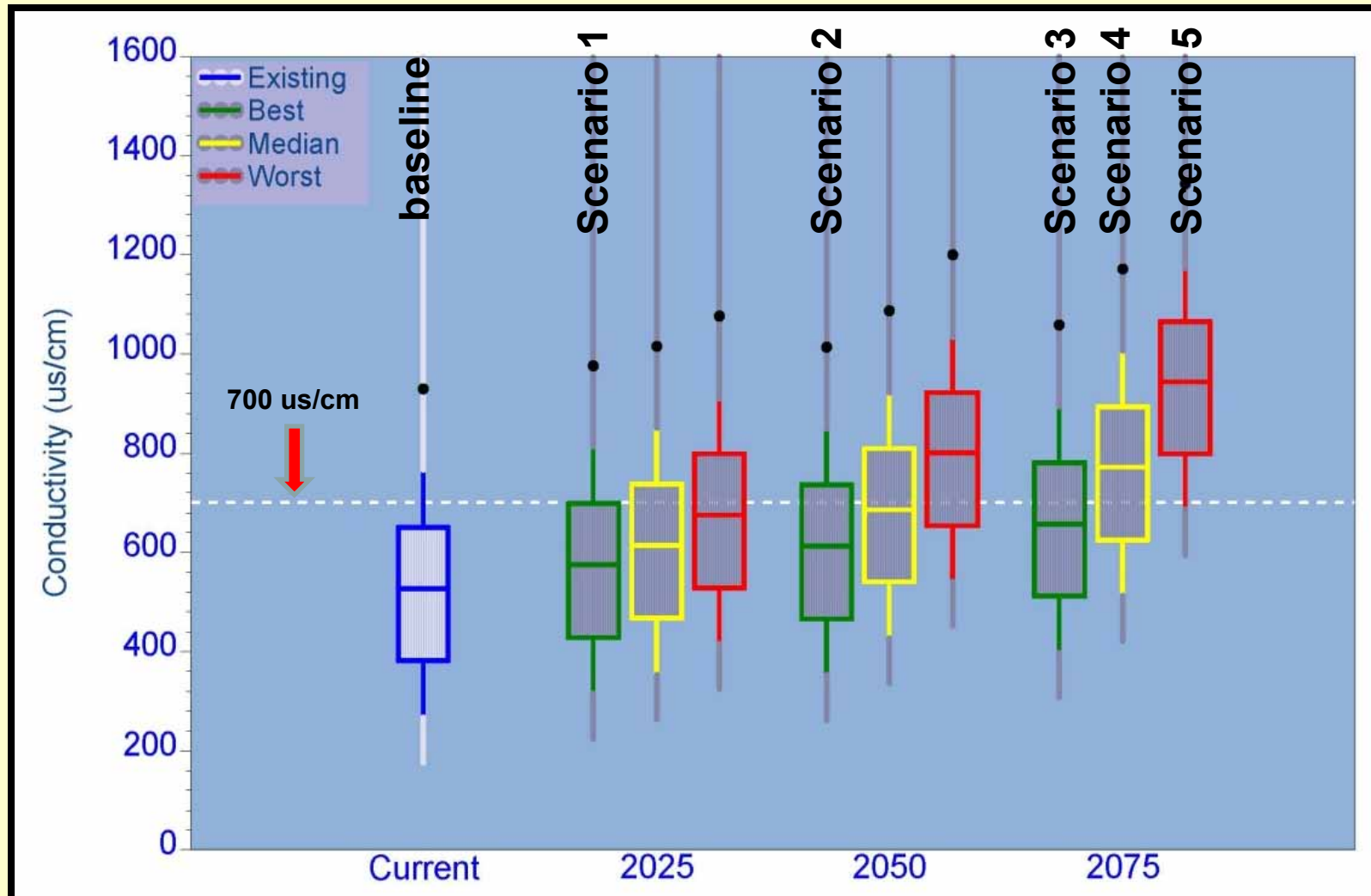
Probability (%)	2025		2050		2075	
	cm	inches	cm	inches	cm	inches
90% (best case)	7	2.8	13	5.0	20	7.7
50% (median expected)	13	5.1	24	9.4	37	14.4
5% (worst case)	22	8.7	41	16.1	63	24.6

Projected potential probabilities of future increases in near future sea-level rise along southwest Florida coast (IPCC)

- Future sea-level changes applied in the statistically based modeling used USEPA estimates estimating the probability of occurrence
- Provided potential range of sea-level change at three future 25-year intervals

6 Scenarios Selected

Scenario	Sea Level Rise (inches)
baseline	0
1	2.8
2	5.0
3	7.7
4	14.4
5	24.6

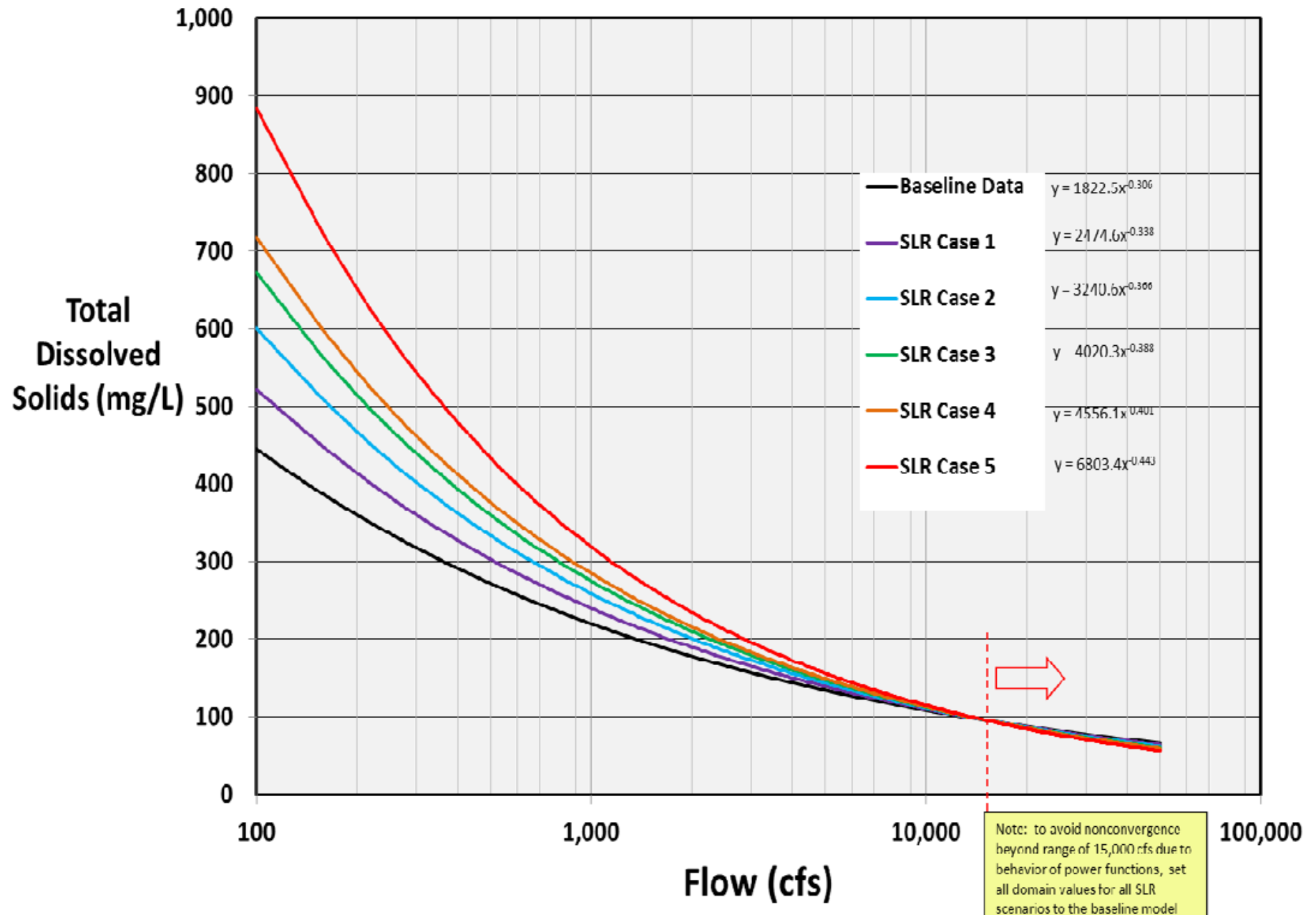


Predicted statistical distribution of conductivity at the Facility intake under each future sea-level rise alternative (using available 2010-2013 flow and stage data)

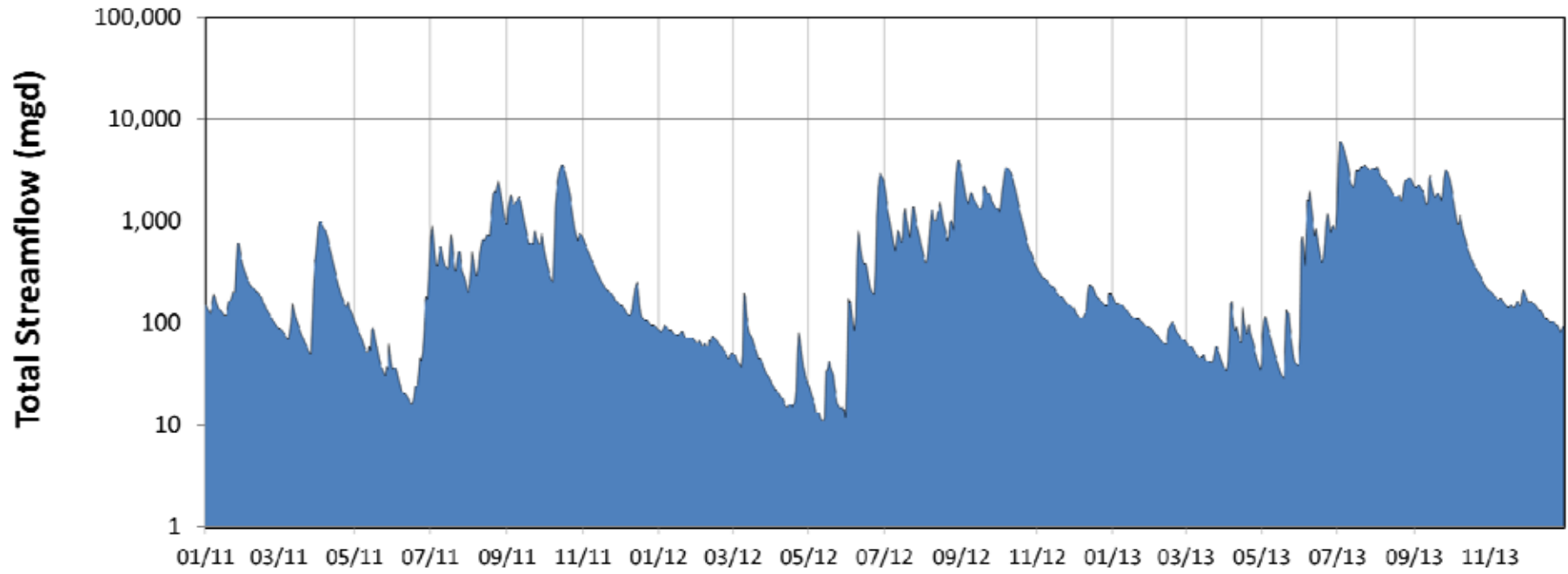
Formulating Future SLR Scenario Curves for River/TDS Relationship

- Use SAS model to project median TDS for scenario at 300 cfs river flow
- Mimic proportional TDS expansion and compression ratios taken from baseline data for 100 and 500 CFS limits, respectively
- Set high flow convergence to good quality water, i.e. 15,000 cfs = 100 mg/L TDS
- Fit polynomial expression to the datum

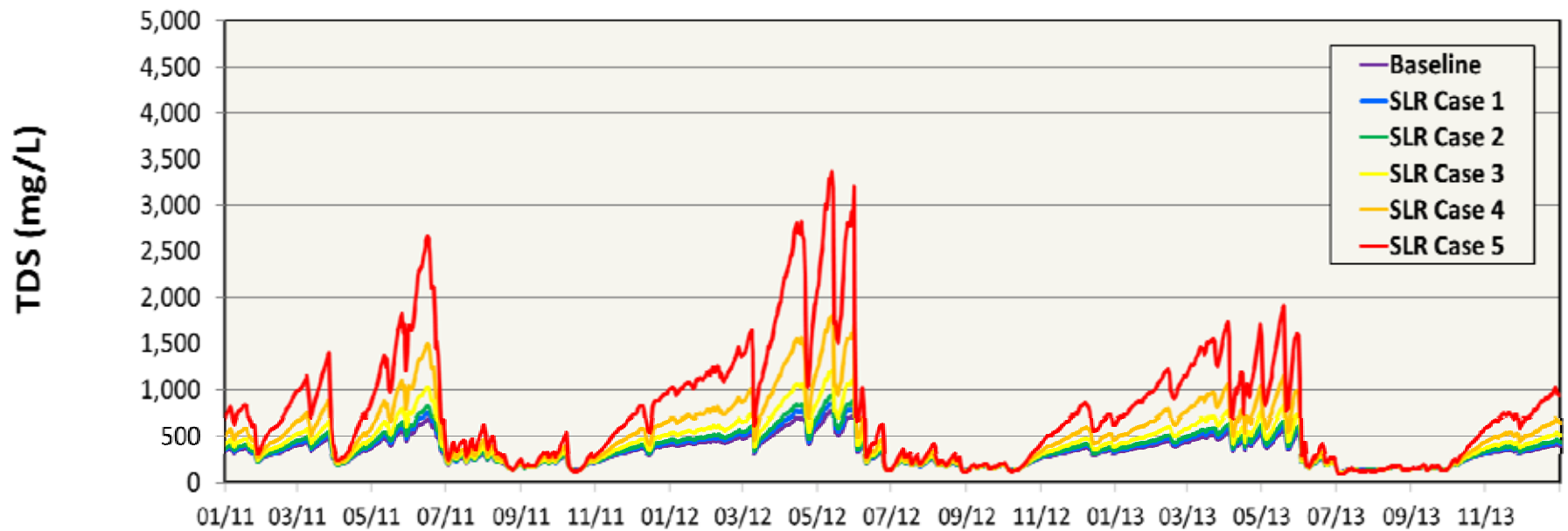
River Water Quality vs Flow Relationships for Future SLR Scenarios



River Flow



River TDS as a Function of SLR Scenario



- Solving for Day Ending reservoir and ASR volumes is straightforward
- Solving for Day-Ending TDS concentrations is more rigorous (*examples below*)

Equation 2: (Reservoir No. 1 Day-Ending TDS in a 2 Reservoir System)

$$C_{1,t+1} = \left[\frac{\left[V_{1,t} * C_{1,t} + Q_{TRANS2,t} * [(C_{2,t} + C_{2,t+1}) / 2] + Q_{RAIN1,t} * C_{RAIN1,t} - Q_{EVAP1,t} * C_{EVAP1,t} - C_{1,t} * [(Q_{SEEP1,t} + Q_{TRANS1,t}) / 2] \right]}{\left[V_{1,t} + Q_{TRANS2,t} + Q_{RAIN1,t} - Q_{EVAP1,t} - Q_{TRANS1,t} / 2 - Q_{SEEP1,t} / 2 \right]} \right]$$

Equation 3: (Reservoir No. 2 Day-Ending TDS in a 2 Reservoir System)

$$C_{2,t+1} = \left[\frac{\left[V_{2,t} * C_{2,t} + Q_{RIVER,t} * C_{RIVER,t} + Q_{RECY,t} * (C_{OUT,t}) - \frac{(Q_{TRANS2,t} + Q_{SEEP2,t}) * C_{2,t}}{2} + Q_{ASRREC,t} * C_{ASRREC,t} + Q_{RAIN2,t} * C_{RAIN2,t} - Q_{EVAP2,t} * C_{EVAP2,t} \right]}{\left[V_{2,t} + Q_{RIVER,t} + Q_{RECY,t} + Q_{ASRREC,t} + Q_{RAIN2,t} - Q_{EVAP2,t} - Q_{TRANS2,t} / 2 - Q_{SEEP2,t} / 2 \right]} \right]$$

System Reliability Model

- PRO-PAT Model (Peace River Operability Platform Assessment Tool)
- Excel-based decision tool
- 6 embedded SLR scenarios
- Model has 109 Variables
 - 49 operational variables
 - 60 climate associated variables
 - Can apply a monthly multiplier for rainfall
 - Can change monthly multiplier for evaporation
 - Can apply a monthly flow multiplier for 3 streams

Reliability Measures

- **Quantity Reliability**

$$\frac{(\# \text{ days met full demands})}{(\text{total days})}$$

- **Quality Reliability**

$$\frac{(\# \text{ days met full demands with TDS} < 500 \text{ mg/L})}{(\text{total days})}$$

Summary

- Decisions Made Today Must be Considered in View of What is Likely in 50 – 100 years
- Strategic Planning Must Consider Adaptation Management Strategies
- Guidelines can only speak to process generalities – Utilities must employ creativity in customizing Adaptive Management Decision Tools and Strategies for their own reality
- Don't be afraid to borrow approaches from others, we are all in this together!
- Likewise, share approaches you have developed with others!



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