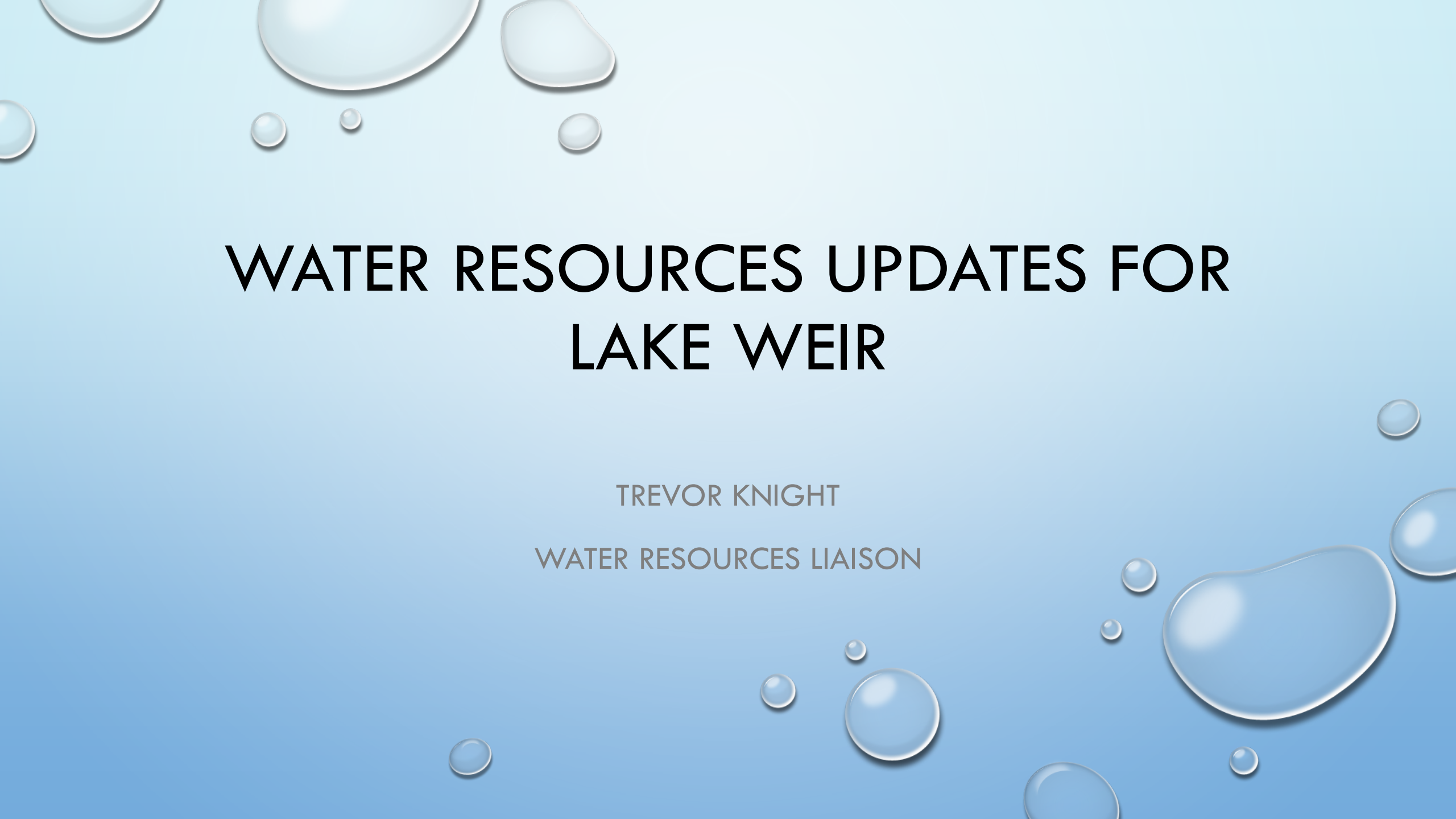


The background is a light blue gradient with several realistic water droplets and bubbles of various sizes scattered across it. Some are at the top, some at the bottom, and some in the middle. They have highlights and shadows, giving them a 3D appearance.

WATER RESOURCES UPDATES FOR LAKE WEIR

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TIMACUAN ROAD PROJECT UPDATE



- CONSTRUCTION BEGAN 1/20/26
- CURRENT CONTRACT ENDS 10/27/26
- CONTRACTOR IS COMMERCIAL INDUSTRIAL CORP.
- CONTRACTOR WRAPPING UP DEWATERING SYSTEM INSTALL



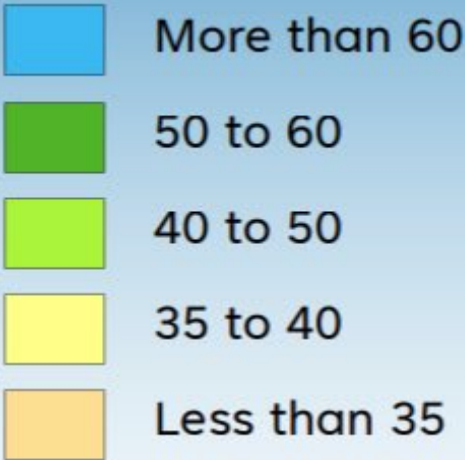
- CURRENT PIPES ARE CORRUGATED METAL 63"
- NEW PIPES WILL BE REINFORCED CONCRETE 60"
- NEW PIPES WILL BE SET APPROX. 3' DEEPER



Annual Rainfall

January 2025 to December 2025

Inches

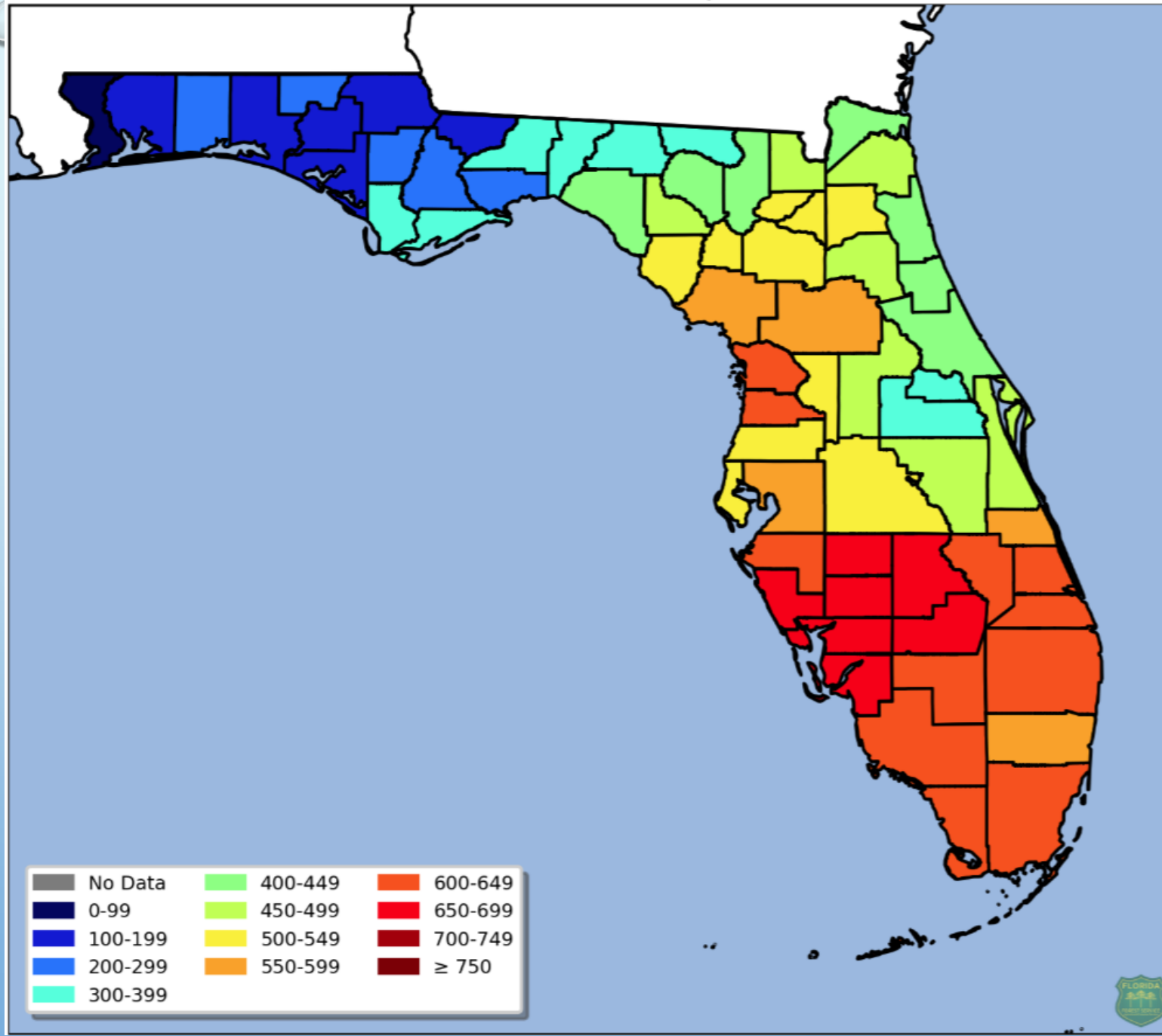


District average,
Cumulative through December 2025

12 Month Total	Average	Departure
45.99	51.01	-5.02

-11.73 inches of rainfall in 2025 for Marion Co.

KBDI Averages by County | Thu 02/05/26

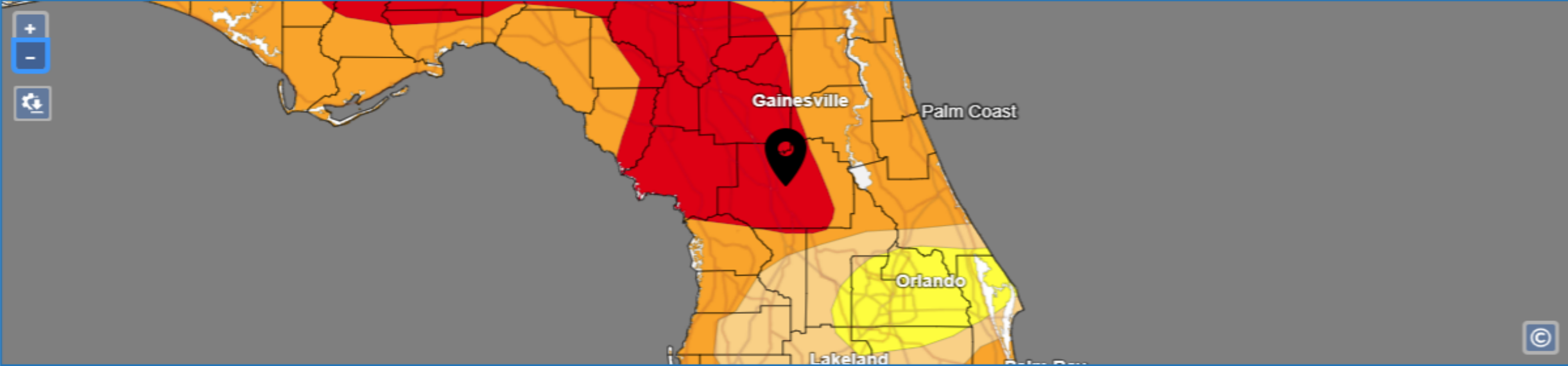


Current Conditions for Marion County

U.S. Drought Monitor

30-Day Precipitation

30-Day Temperature



The U.S. Drought Monitor depicts the location and intensity of drought across the country using 5 classifications: Abnormally Dry (D0), showing areas that may be going into or are coming out of drought, and four levels of drought (D1–D4).

The U.S. Drought Monitor is a joint effort of the National Drought Mitigation Center, U.S. Department of Agriculture, and National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

Source(s): [NDMC](#), [NOAA](#), [USDA](#)

Legend

Drought & Dryness Categories

	D0 - Abnormally Dry
	D1 - Moderate Drought
	D2 - Severe Drought
	D3 - Extreme Drought
	D4 - Exceptional Drought
	Total Area in Drought (D1–D4)

% of Marion County

0%
0%
22.76%
77.24%
0%
100.00%

Drought Index

Water Supply

Agriculture

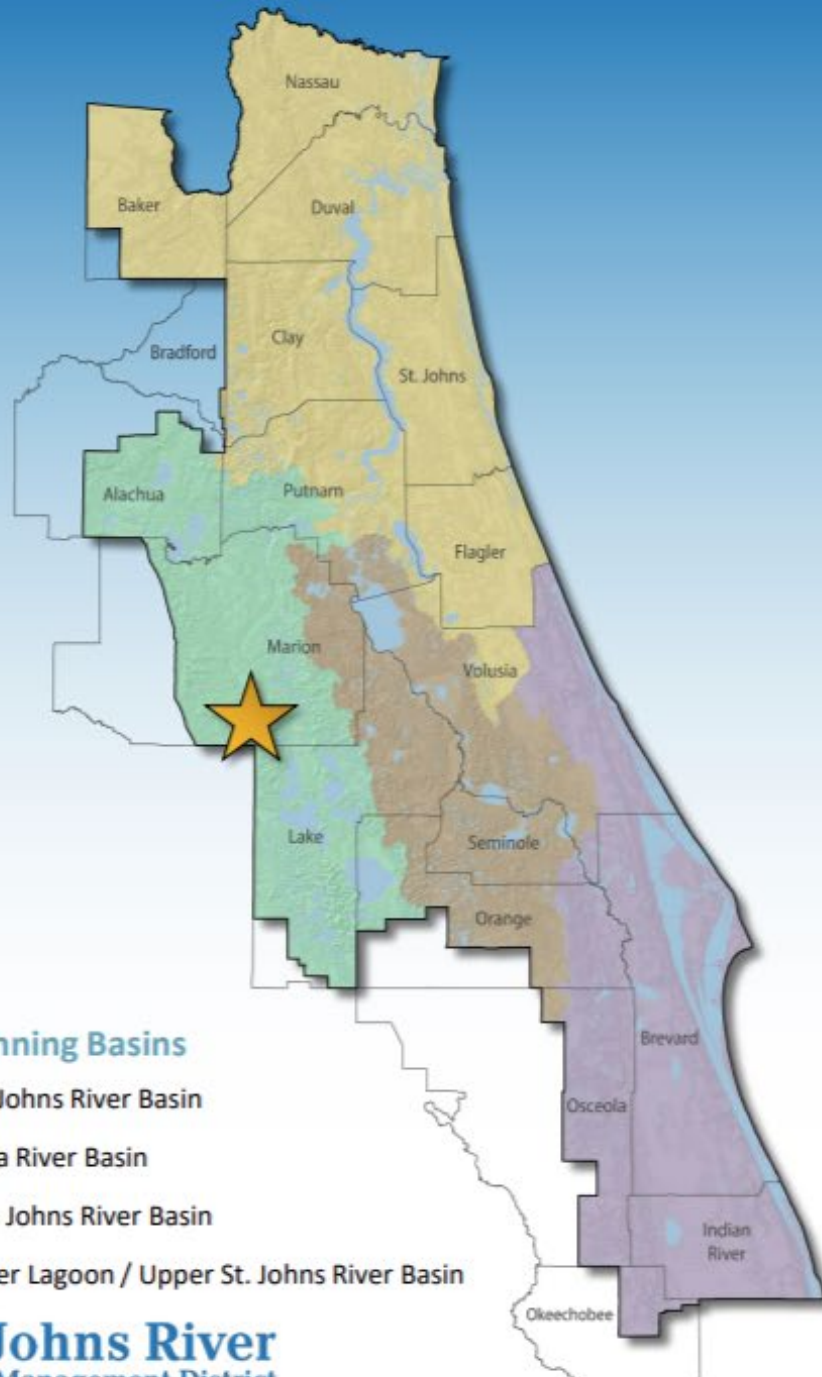
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Lake Weir Levels

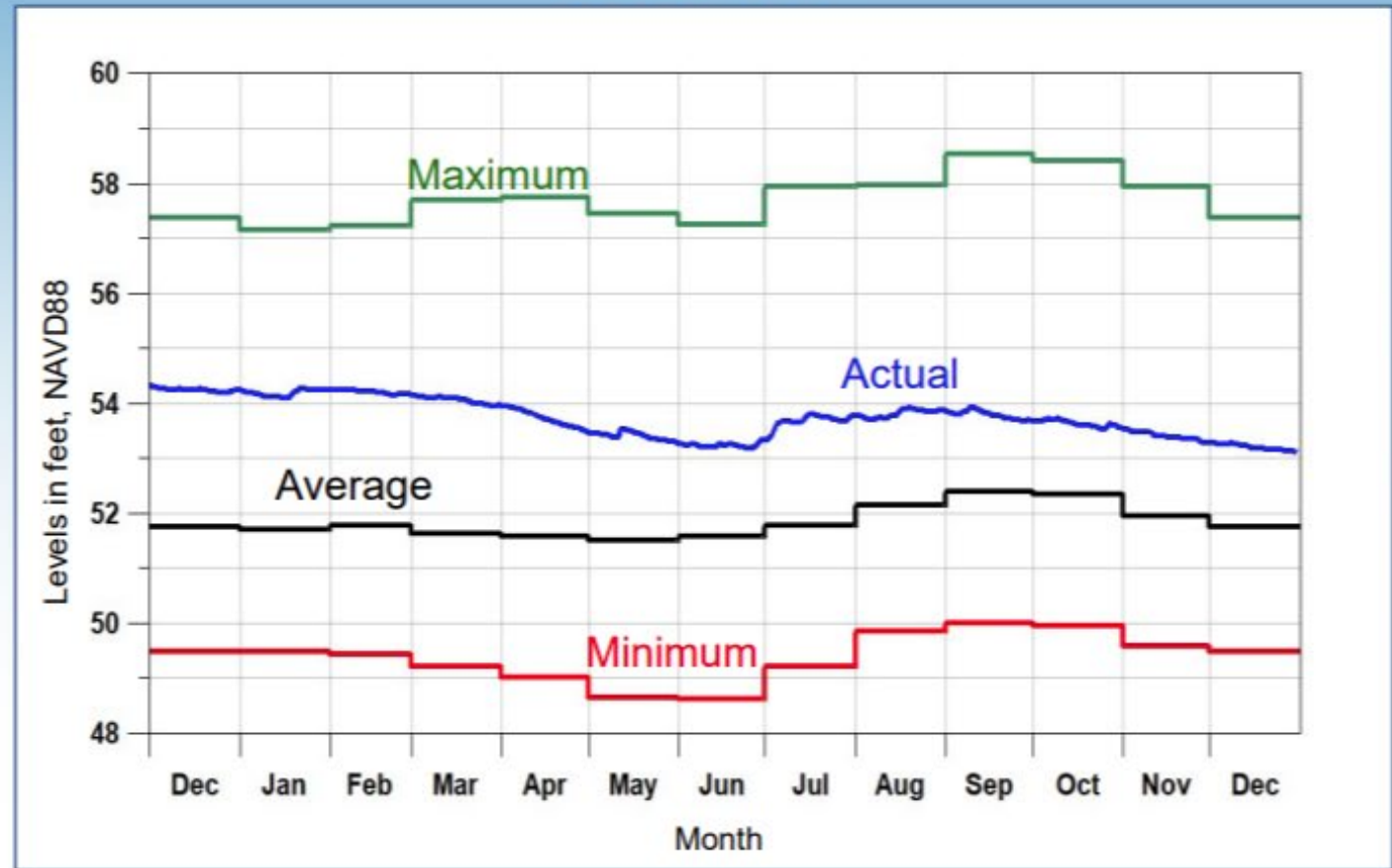
December 2025

53.10 feet



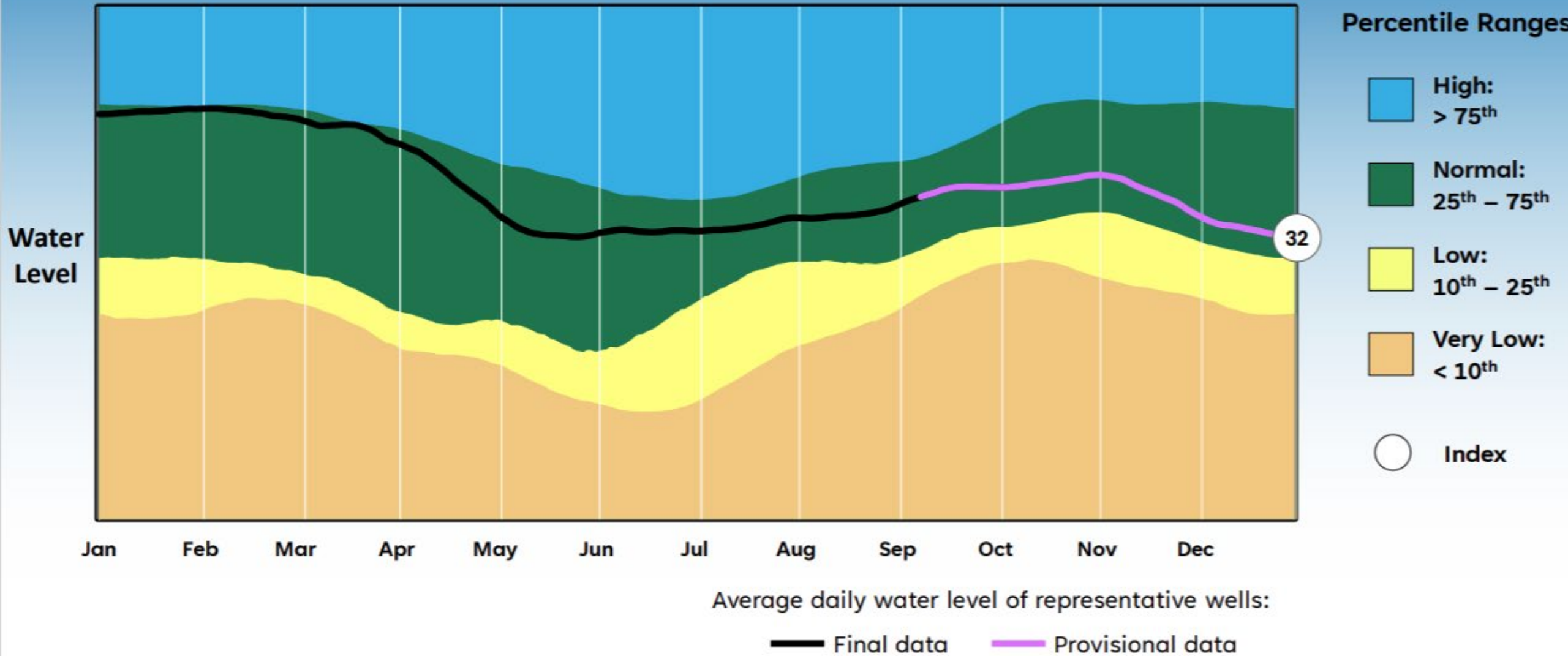
Strategic Planning Basins

- Lower St. Johns River Basin
- Ocklawaha River Basin
- Middle St. Johns River Basin
- Indian River Lagoon / Upper St. Johns River Basin



0.2 ft. decrease over previous month

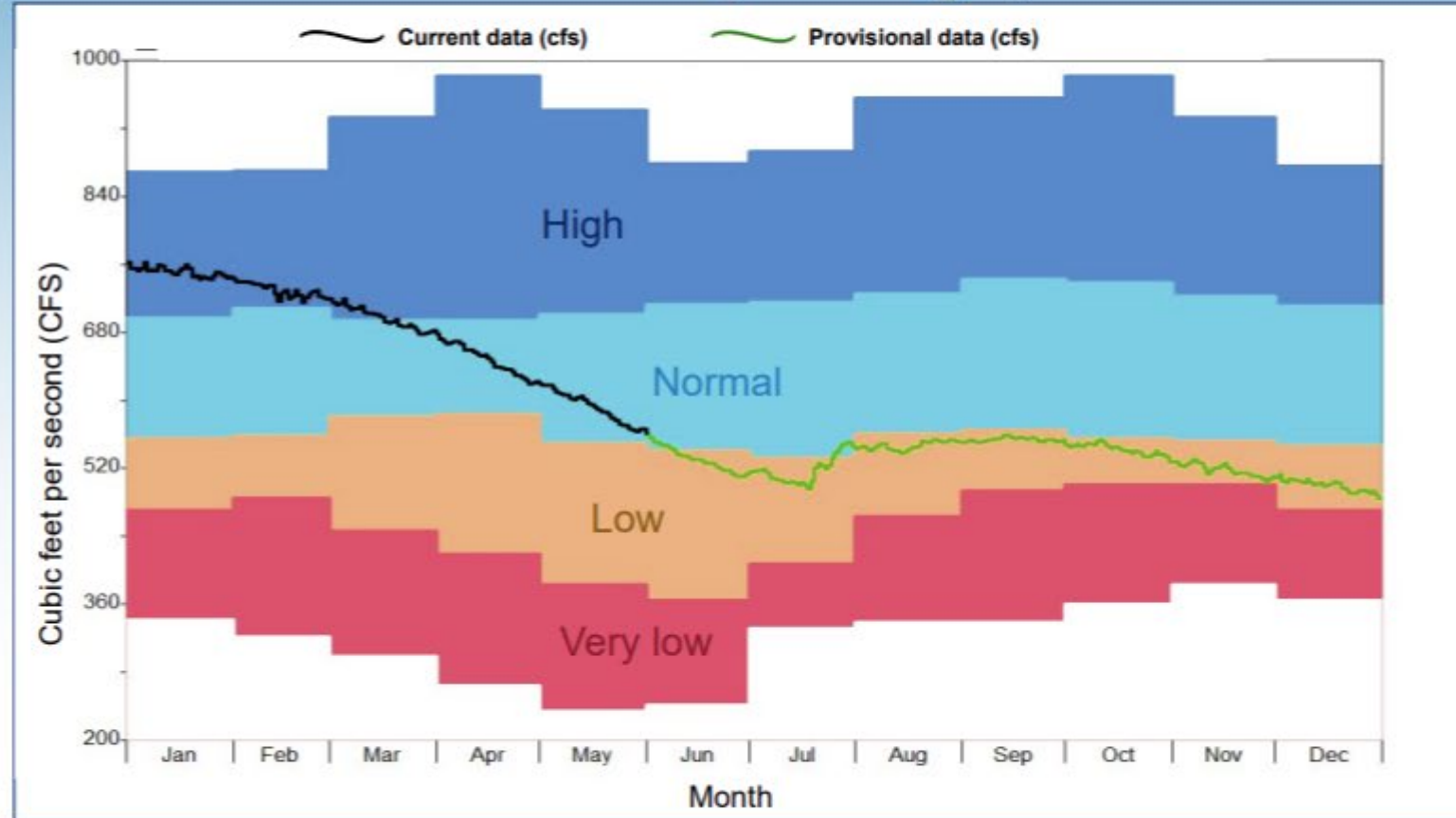
Upper Floridan Aquifer Well Index



Silver Springs Flows

Monthly mean, December 2025

500 CFS (323 mgd)



18 CFS decrease from previous monthly mean

Strategic Planning Basins

- Lower St. Johns River Basin
- Ocklawaha River Basin
- Middle St. Johns River Basin
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Run For The Springs Septic Grant

- Two types of grants:
 - Routine maintenance pump-out and inspection reimbursement up to \$200
 - Repair permit reimbursement up to \$250
- Applicant must be an unincorporated Marion County resident or business.
- Work must occur after October 1st.
- Each location is eligible every four years.
- An application must be submitted and approved prior to work being performed.

Toilet Rebate Program

- Rebates up to \$80 for first toilet and up to \$80 for a second toilet
- Residents of unincorporated Marion County with a home or business are eligible if replacing a toilet using 1.28 gpf or more with an ultrahigh-efficiency toilet using 0.8 gpf or less.
- Application must be completed and toilet must be purchased and installed between October 1, 2025 and August 31, 2026.
- Old toilet must be destroyed and disposed of properly.

Irrigation Retrofit Rebate Program

- Applicants must be participants in Marion County's irrigation audit program and have used more than 200,000 gallons of water in the last year.
- Grant awards available up to \$5,000 for retrofit projects that meet the program criteria:
 - Smart irrigation controller and sensor rebate up to \$500
 - Efficient irrigation rebate up to \$200 per zone converted to rotating nozzles
 - Micro-irrigation conversion rebate up to \$200 per zone converted to micro-irrigation
 - Florida Friendly Landscape rebate up to \$200 per zone converted to Florida Friendly plants in an irrigation zone.

Questions

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