# Lake Okeechobee System Operating Manual

**Iteration 3 - Phase 2 Batch Analysis** 

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### **Iteration 3 Goals**

- Goals presented by USACE focused on water supply (tribal, LOSA and LECSA), estuary and lake health, and moving more water to the southern Everglades (see USACE Technical Stakeholder Engagement 16-17 Sept 2021 meeting presentation).
- For purposes of this analysis we focused on:
  - Reduce stress to the Caloosahatchee River and Estuary
  - Help Lake ecology by addressing the duration and number of events above 17 feet
- Initially CC was used as the foundation (Phase 1 of Iteration 3)
- After the initial alternative sensitivity runs (i.e. Iteration 3, Phase 1), alternative CCR1 was considered for the next phase of Iteration 3 to build "CCR2B"

## **Iteration 3 - Run Screening**

#### Using the RSM-BN Batch Runs spreadsheets (~240,000 runs)

- Runs were initially screened based on PM values relative to CC and NA25 (FWO)
  - Caloosahatchee optimal discharge (PM31)
  - Caloosahatchee stress discharge from LOK (PM37)
  - Caloosahatchee damaging discharge from LOK (PM38)
  - Caloosahatchee extreme discharge (PM36)
  - Percent LOK Stage >17 Ft NGVD29 (PM5)
- To narrow the data down, runs were subsetted based on PMs listed above relative to the CC value ± 5% (i.e. CC PM31 + 5%, CC PM37 5%, etc) than sorted and the 1st eight of each batch were retained

#### Example R Code

```
b1.screen<-subset(dat,

PM31>CC.val$PM31*1.05&

PM37<CC.val$PM38*0.95&

PM38<CC.val$PM36*0.95&

PM36<CC.val$PM36*0.95&

PM5<CC.val$PM5*0.95&

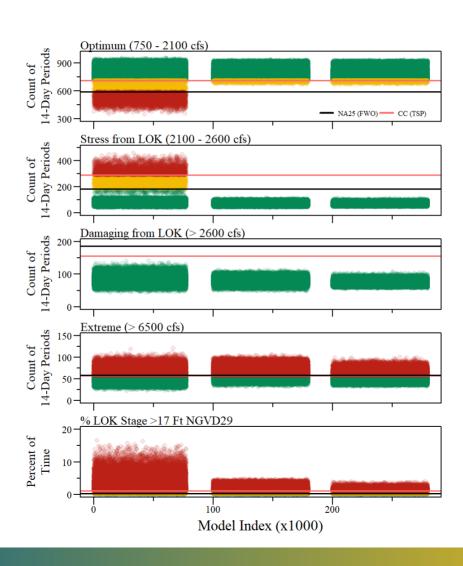
batch==1)

b1.screen<-b1.screen[order(-b1.screen$PM31,b1.screen$PM37,

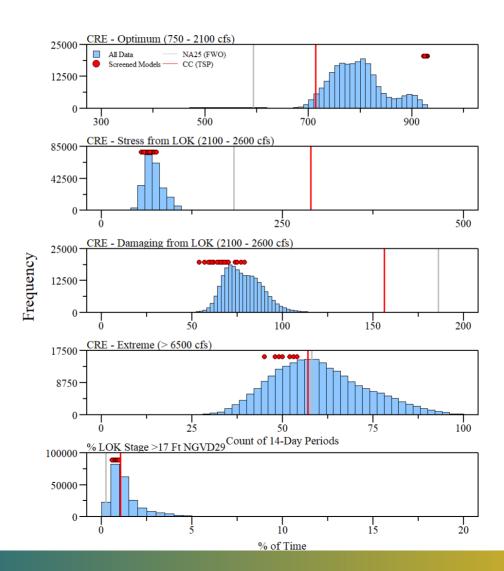
b1.screen$PM38,b1.screen$PM36,

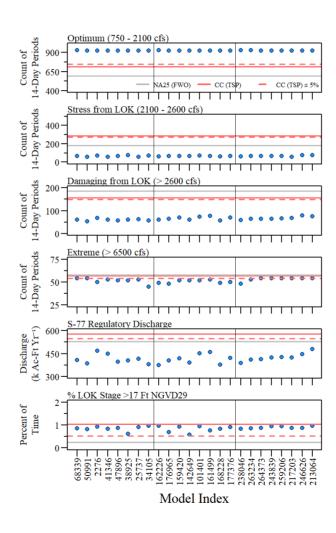
b1.screen$PM5),]
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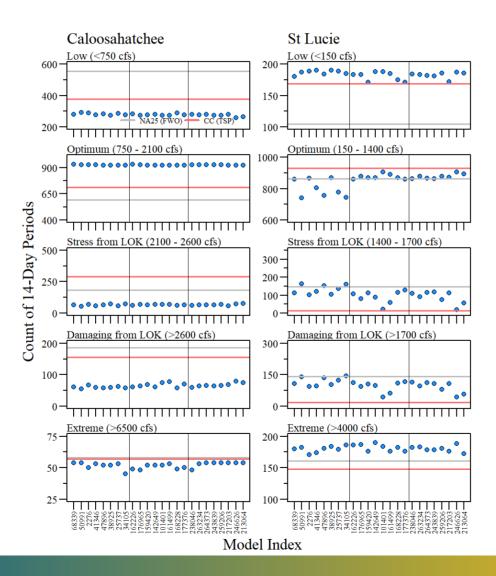
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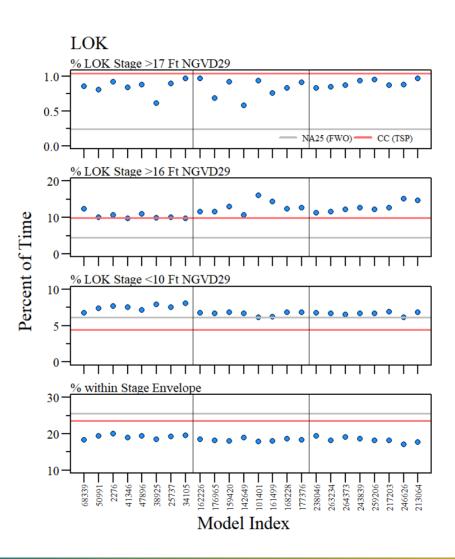


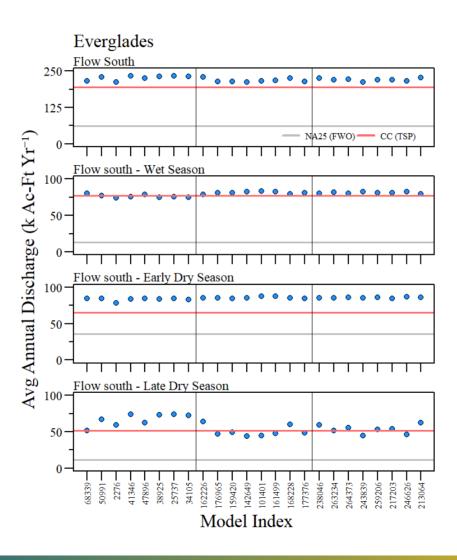
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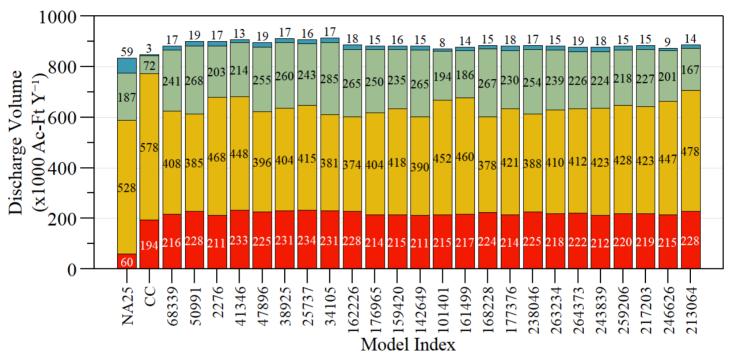






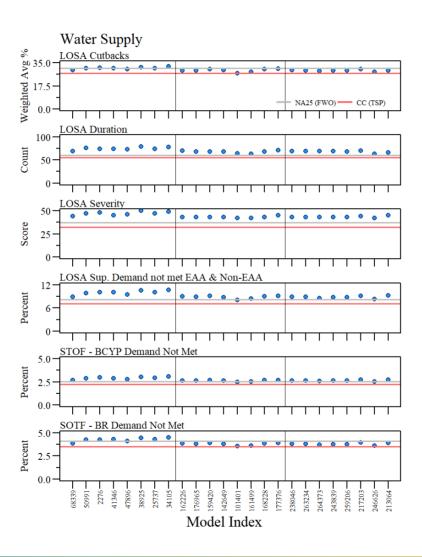






- Water Conservation Areas (PM21)
- Caloosahatchee River (PM40)
- St. Lucie River (PM88)
- Lake Worth Lagoon (PM118)

Iteration 3 screened batch results. Mean annual flood control releases from Lake Okeechobee for the 52 year (1965 - 2016) simulation period of record.



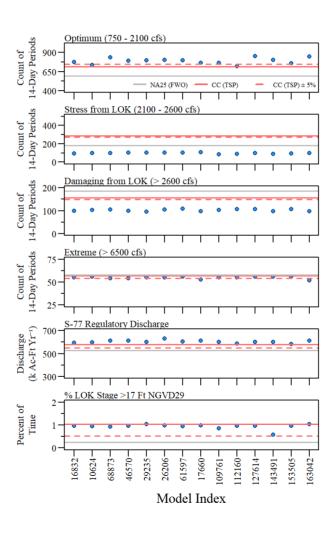
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#### Using the RSM-BN Batch Runs spreadsheets (~240,000 runs)

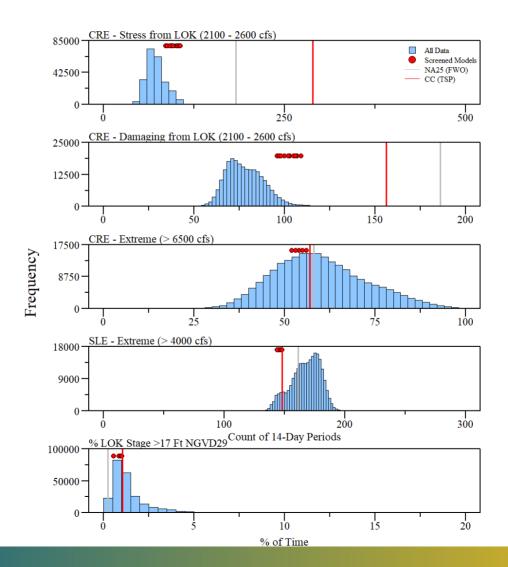
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  - Caloosahatchee stress discharge from LOK (PM37)
  - Caloosahatchee damaging discharge from LOK (PM38)
  - Caloosahatchee extreme discharge (PM36)
  - St Lucie extreme discharges (PM85)
  - Percent LOK Stage >17 Ft NGVD29 (PM5)

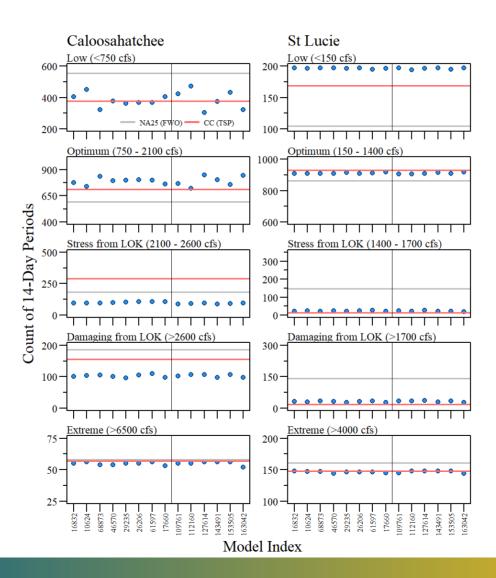
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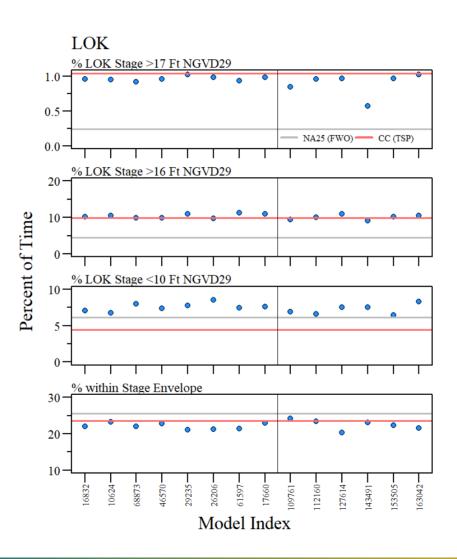
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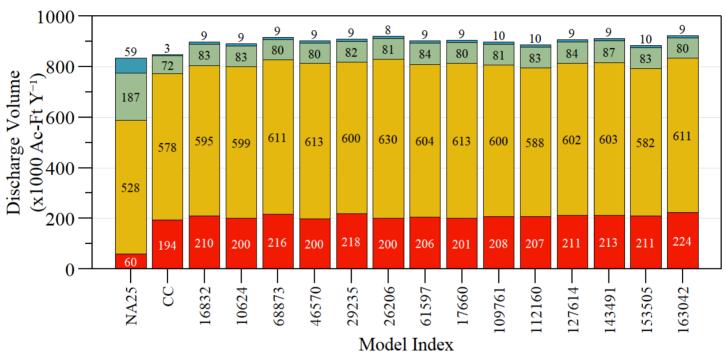


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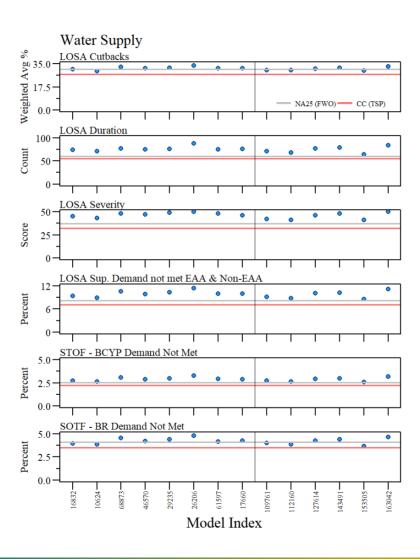






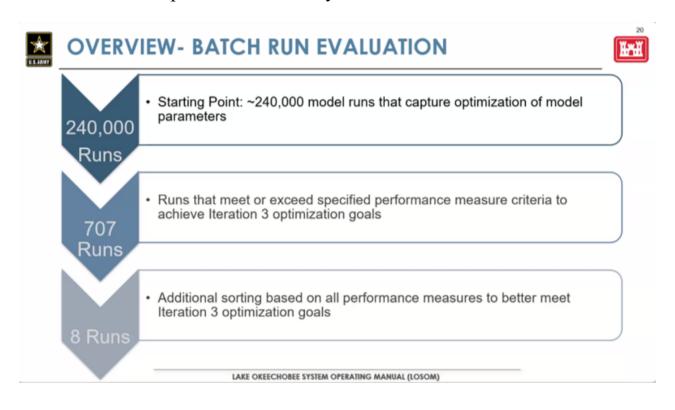
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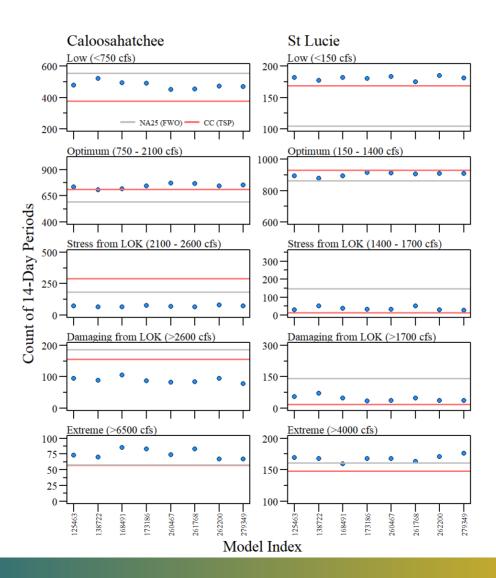
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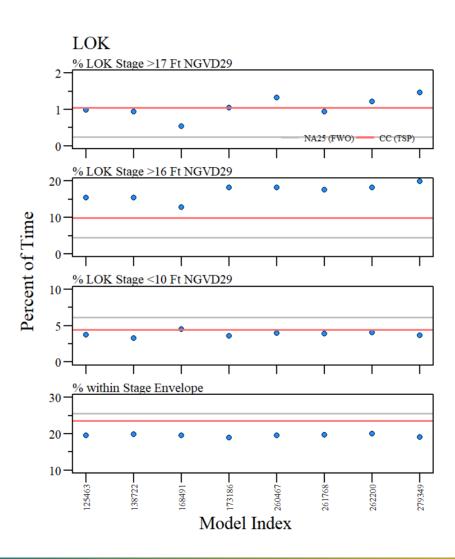


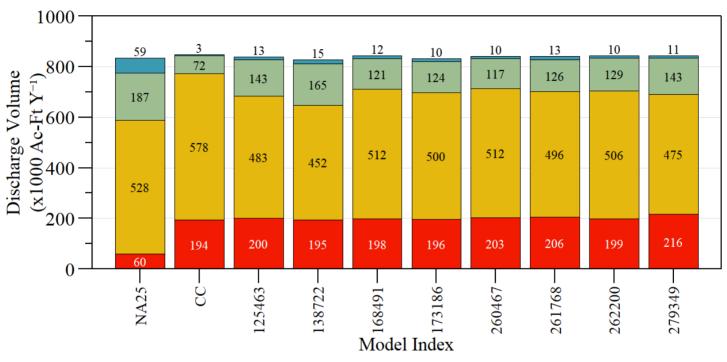
- This is an initial look at the batch results and expect our evaluation to evolve with greater understanding.
  - Screening is sensitive to the criteria in-which you focus on as exemplified by the two screening attempts presented here.
- 1<sup>st</sup> screening focuses on CRE and Lake resulting in a completely different set of models when including SLE extreme flows (i.e. 2<sup>nd</sup> screening exercise).
- 2<sup>nd</sup> screening, when focused on reducing CRE Stress, Damaging and Extreme, SLE extreme and Lake high stages results in a model that looks very similar to the original CC model with slight changes to PM values.

#### Evaluation of model runs presented to PDT by USACE 2021-10-26









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