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## **RESTRICTED LOCK OPERATIONS IN EFFECT AT W. P. FRANKLIN LOCK**

CLEWISTON, Fla. – Due to the continued decline in water levels in Lake Okeechobee the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Jacksonville District, has complied with a request from the South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD) to limit lockages through W. P. Franklin Lock on the Caloosahatchee River.

Effective Thurs., Feb.15 and continuing indefinitely, boats may be locked through on two-hour intervals between 6 a.m. and 9 p.m. as follows:

6 a.m.  
8 a.m.  
10 a.m.  
12 noon  
2 p.m.  
4 p.m.  
6 p.m.  
8 p.m.  
9 p.m.

Further information on Lake Okeechobee and the Okeechobee Waterway may be obtained on Navigation and/or Water Management pages of the Jacksonville District website at <http://www.saj.usace.army.mil>, or by calling the district's Corporate Communication Office at 904-232-2236.

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