

UORB monthly project status report
For May 2011 Board

Lake Levels and Flows

In December, the District began a temporary reduction in discharge at the Apopka and Burrell structures to protect water quality in the basin. Flows were reduced to zero until the end of April 2011. The District also reduced discharge at Moss Bluff from 30 cfs to 10 cfs on January 18, 2011. With greater than forecast rainfall, these actions have helped to hold water levels higher on lakes Apopka, Beauclair, Dora, Eustis, Harris and Griffin. In fact, as of April 11, 2011, Lake Apopka is up 7.1 inches, Lake Eustis is up over 8.1 inches and Lake Griffin is up 7.3 inches since December 15th. Minimum discharges were resumed at all the structures on May 1, 2011.