



## North Florida Habitat Assessment Benchmark Sites

Fourmile Creek at Fourmile Creek Park

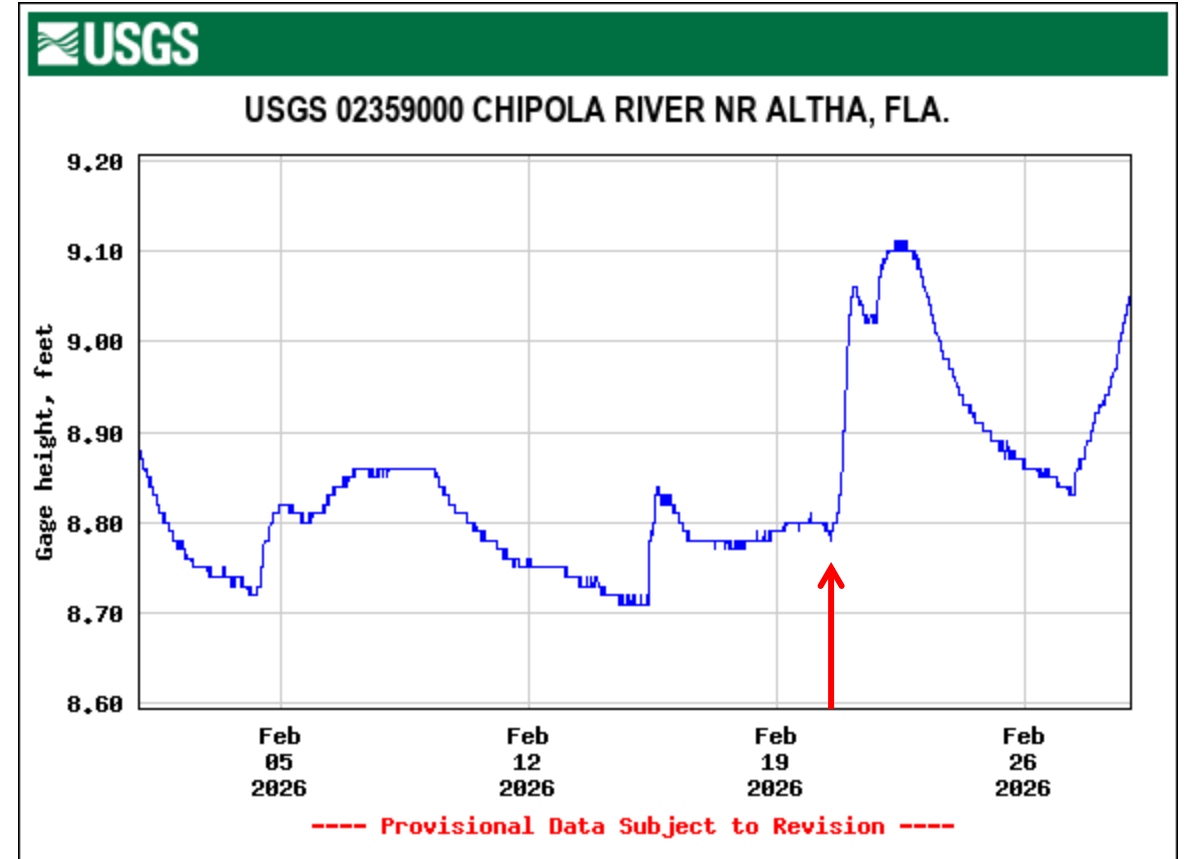
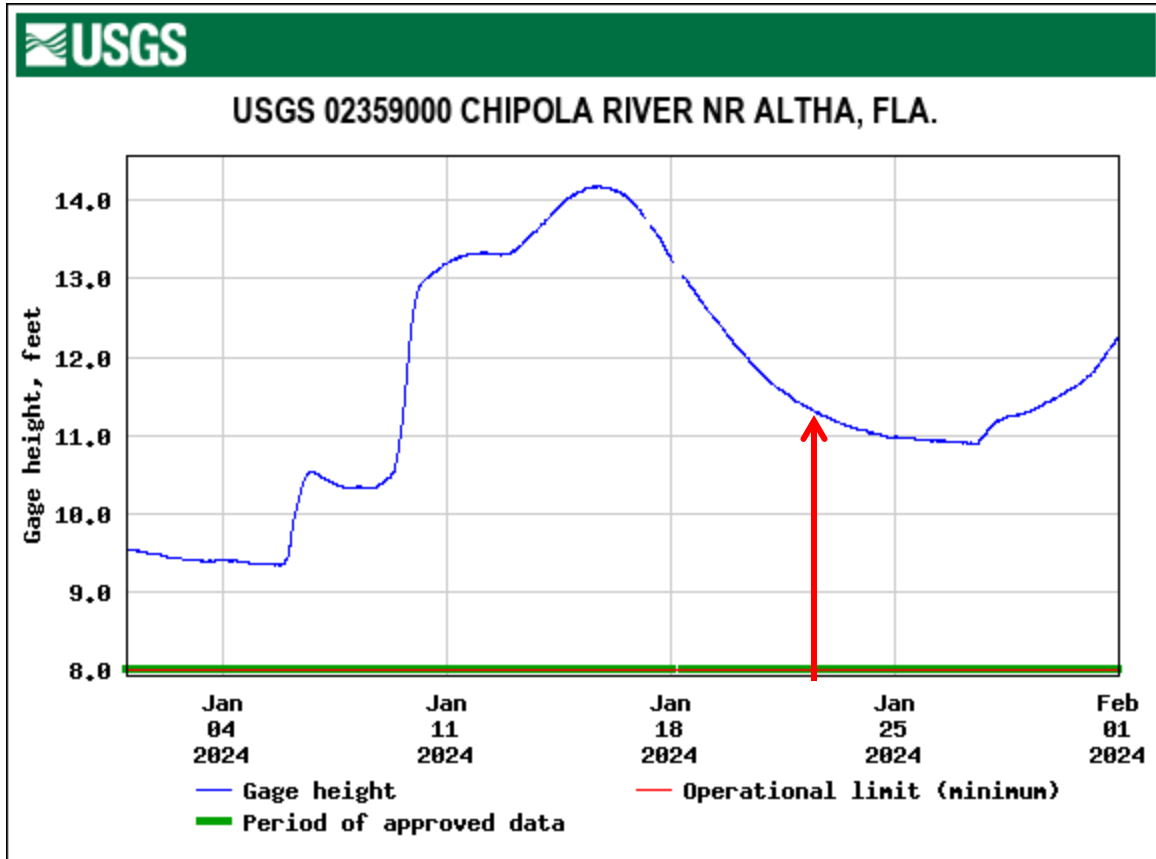


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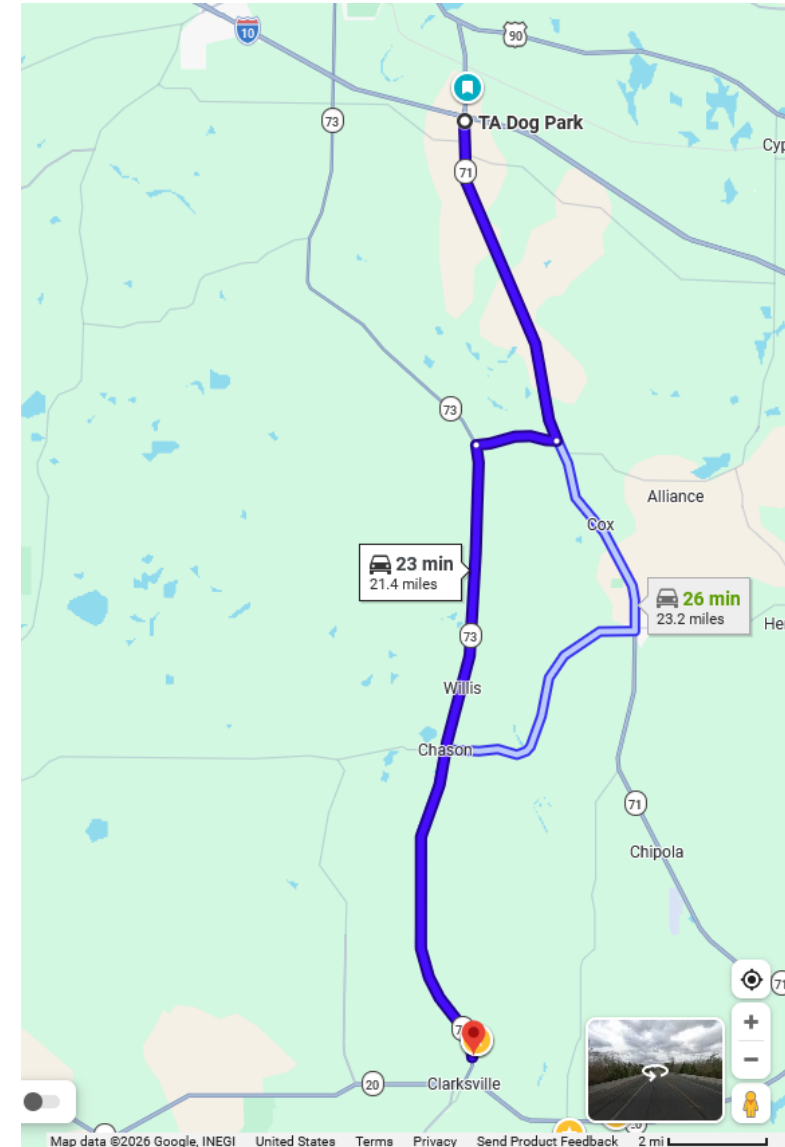


# FOURMILE CREEK @ FOURMILE CREEK PARK

- **Region:** North
- **County:** Calhoun
- **Lat/Longs:**

|         |                     |
|---------|---------------------|
| Parking | 30.44532, -85.18147 |
| 0m      | 30.44491, -85.18221 |
| 100m    | 30.44541, -85.18132 |

- **Directions:** From I-10, exit south on SR 71 for 6.8 miles. Turn right on Peacock Bridge Rd for 1.7 miles. Turn left onto SR 73, go 12.9 miles. Turn left onto Woodman Rd, turn right into the Fourmile Creek Park parking lot. The 0m flags begin at the easternmost stairs.

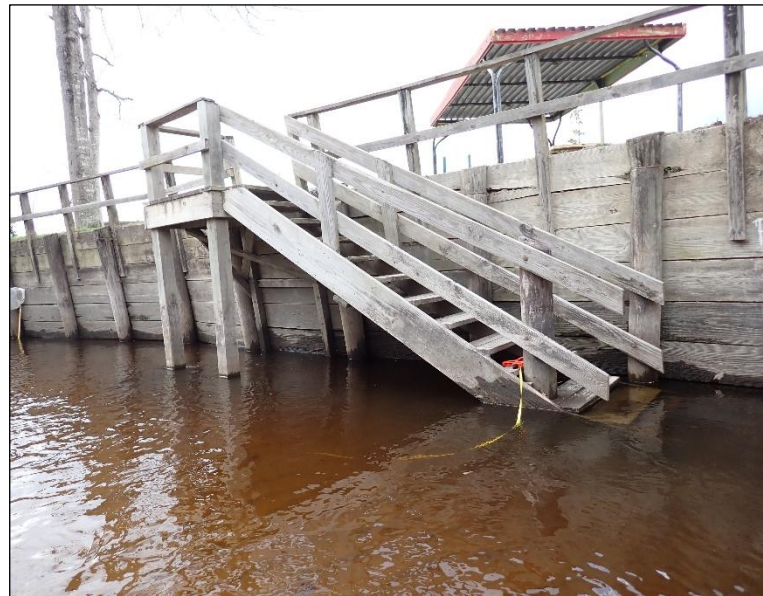




# FOURMILE CREEK @ FOURMILE CREEK PARK



Park anywhere near the creek.



0m flags: 30.44491, -85.18221

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## North Florida Habitat Assessment Benchmark Sites

Wildcat Creek below 275

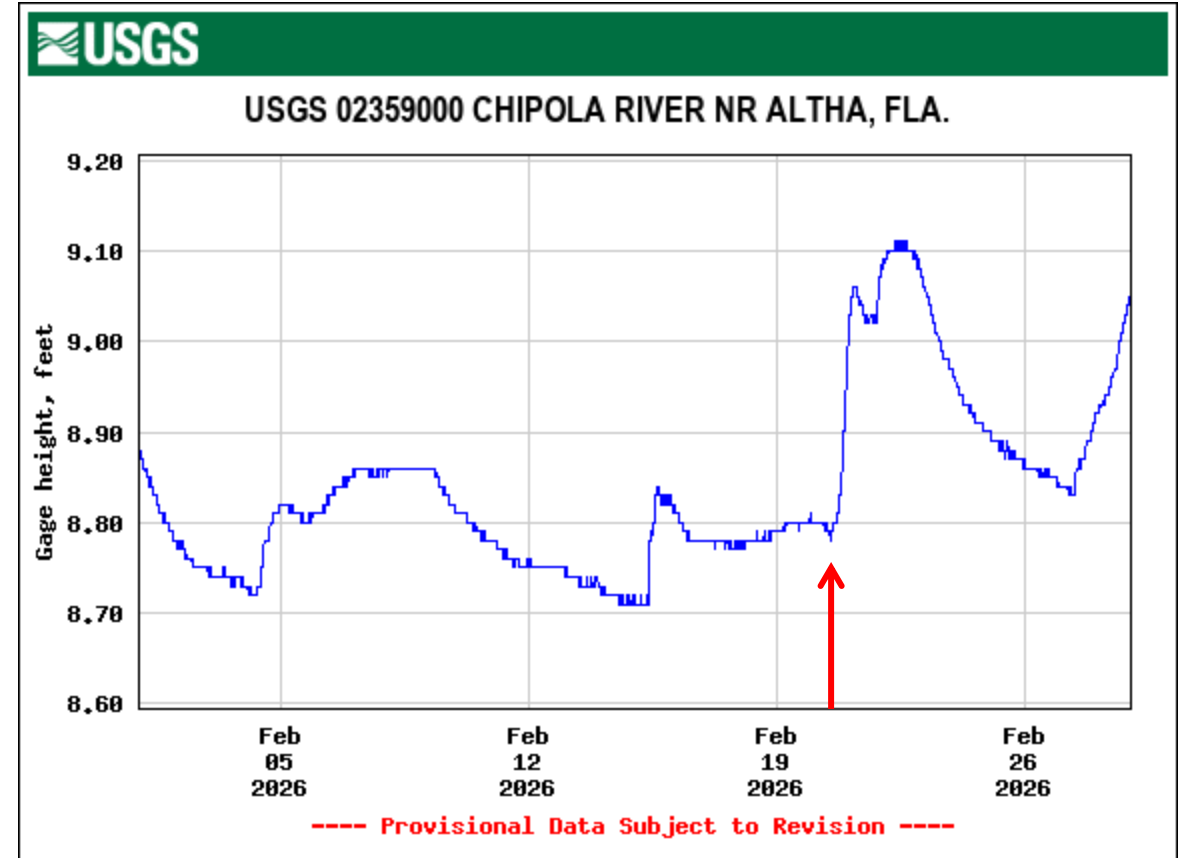
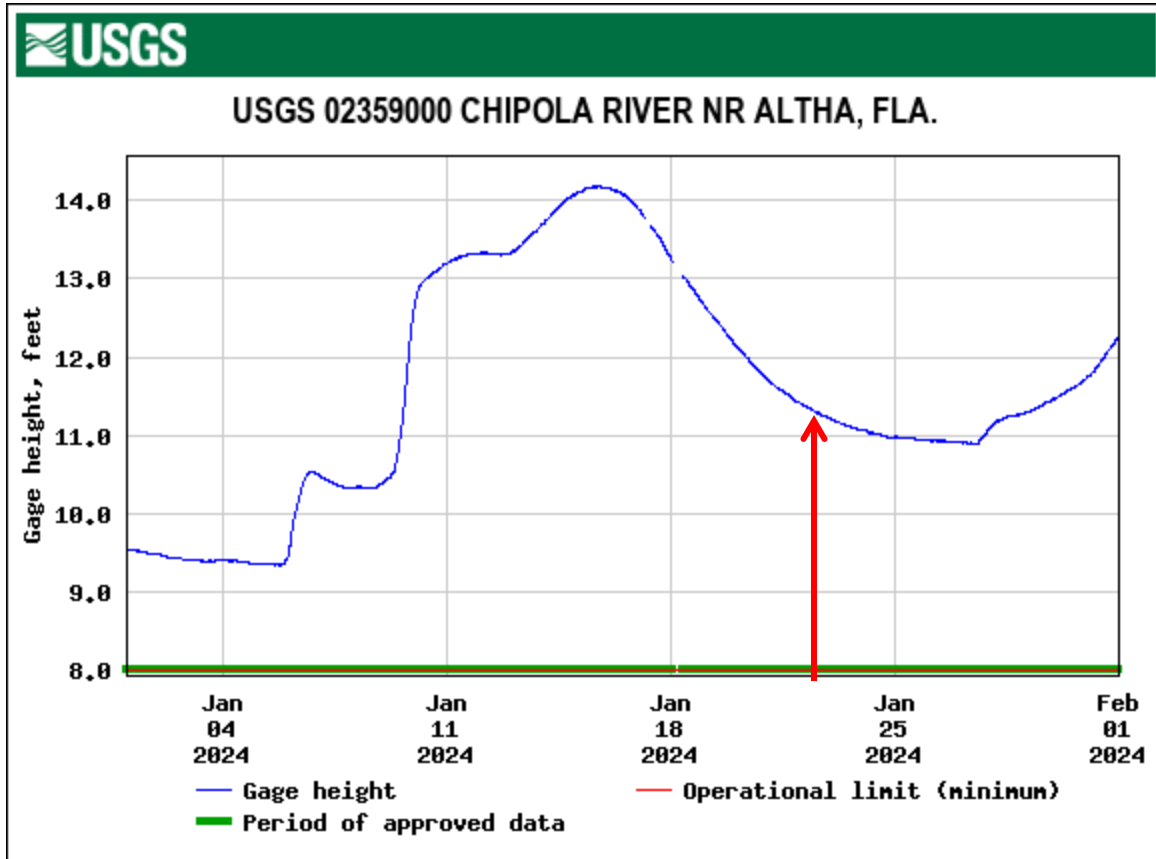


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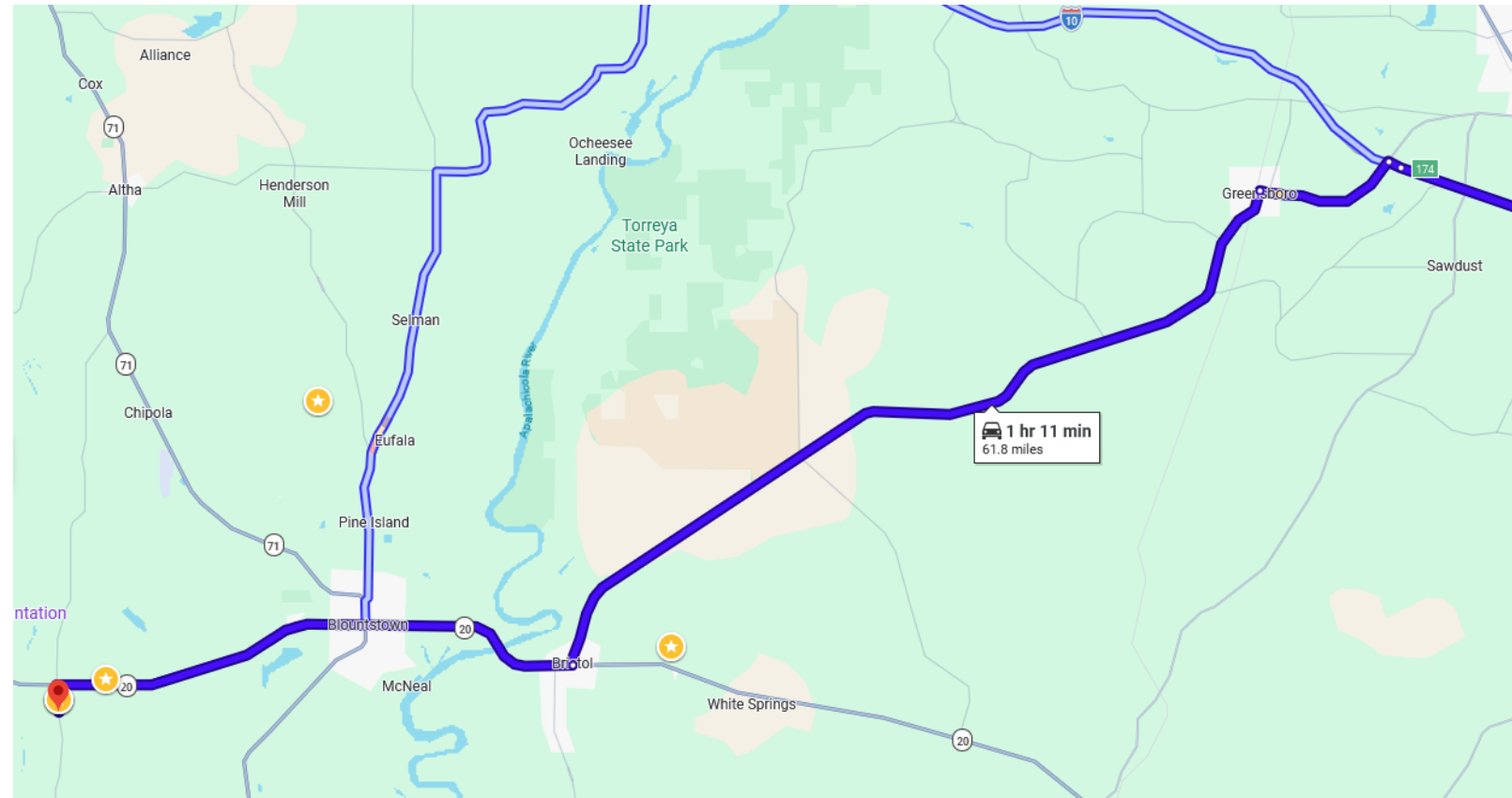


# WILDCAT CREEK BELOW 275

- **Region:** North
- **County:** Calhoun
- **Lat/Longs:**

|         |                     |
|---------|---------------------|
| Parking | 30.41809, -85.14979 |
| 0m      | 30.41795, -85.15002 |
| 100m    | 30.41773, -85.15071 |

- **Directions:** From I-10, exit south on SR 12 for 21.1 miles. Turn right on SR 20. go 11 miles. Turn left onto CR 275 for 0.6 miles. Park on the northwest side of the bridge. The 100m flags are about 20m below the road.





# WILDCAT CREEK BELOW 275



**100m flags: 30.41795, -85.15002**



**0m flags: 30.41773, -85.15071**



# FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

## North Florida Habitat Assessment Benchmark Sites

Sutton Creek @ Thomas Leath Rd

Division of Environmental Assessment and Restoration  
Water Quality Standards Program

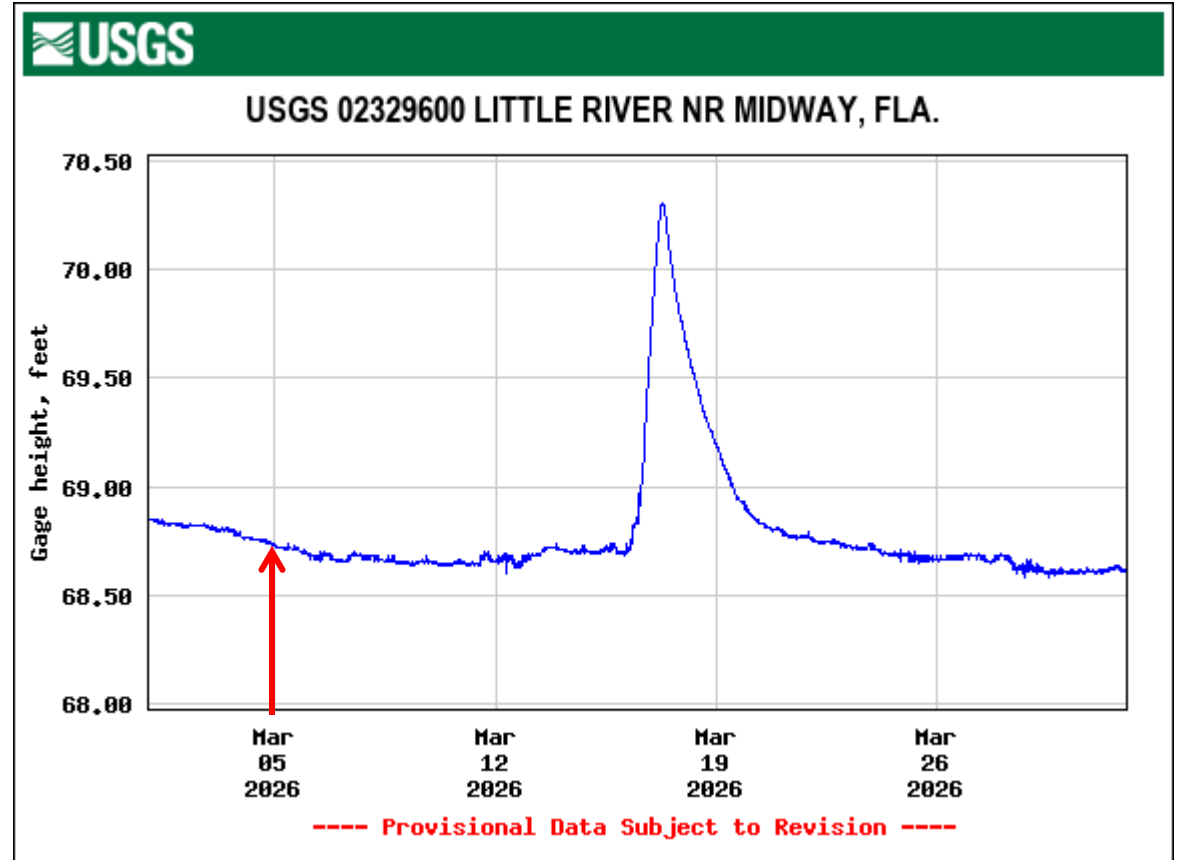
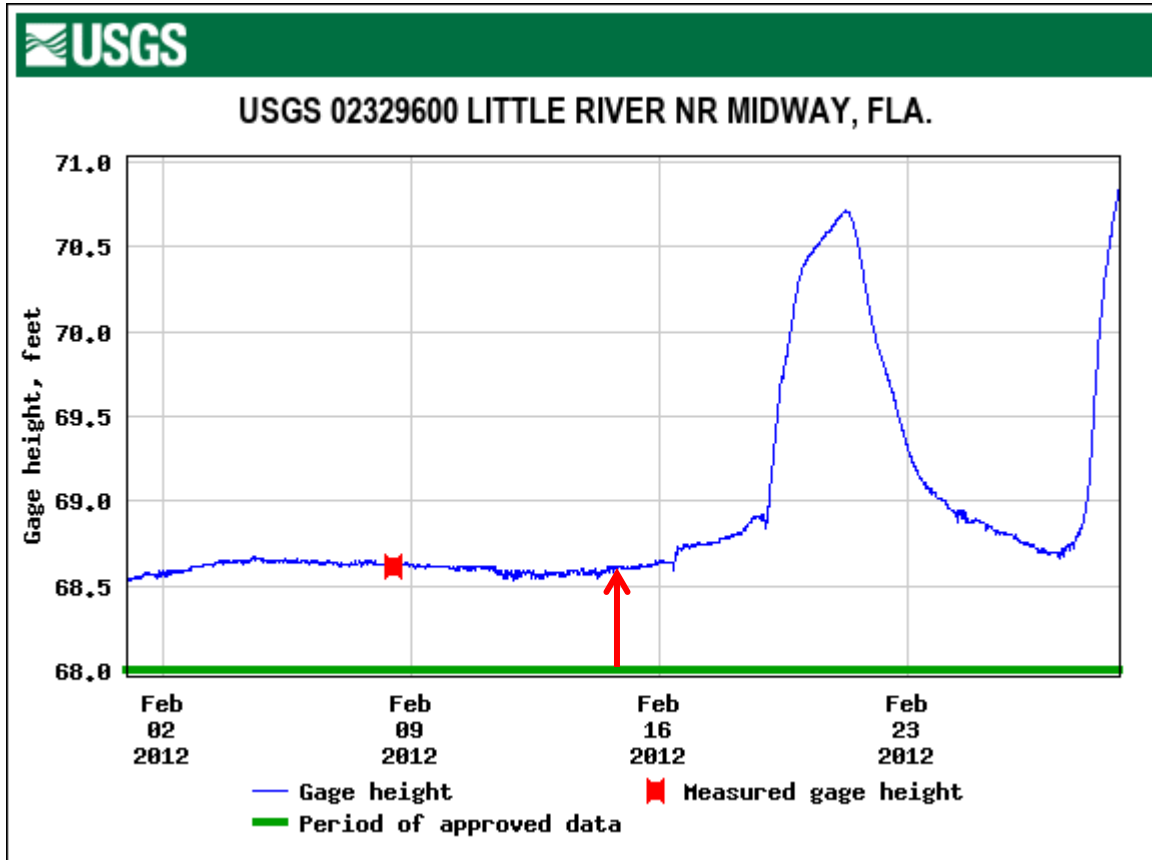


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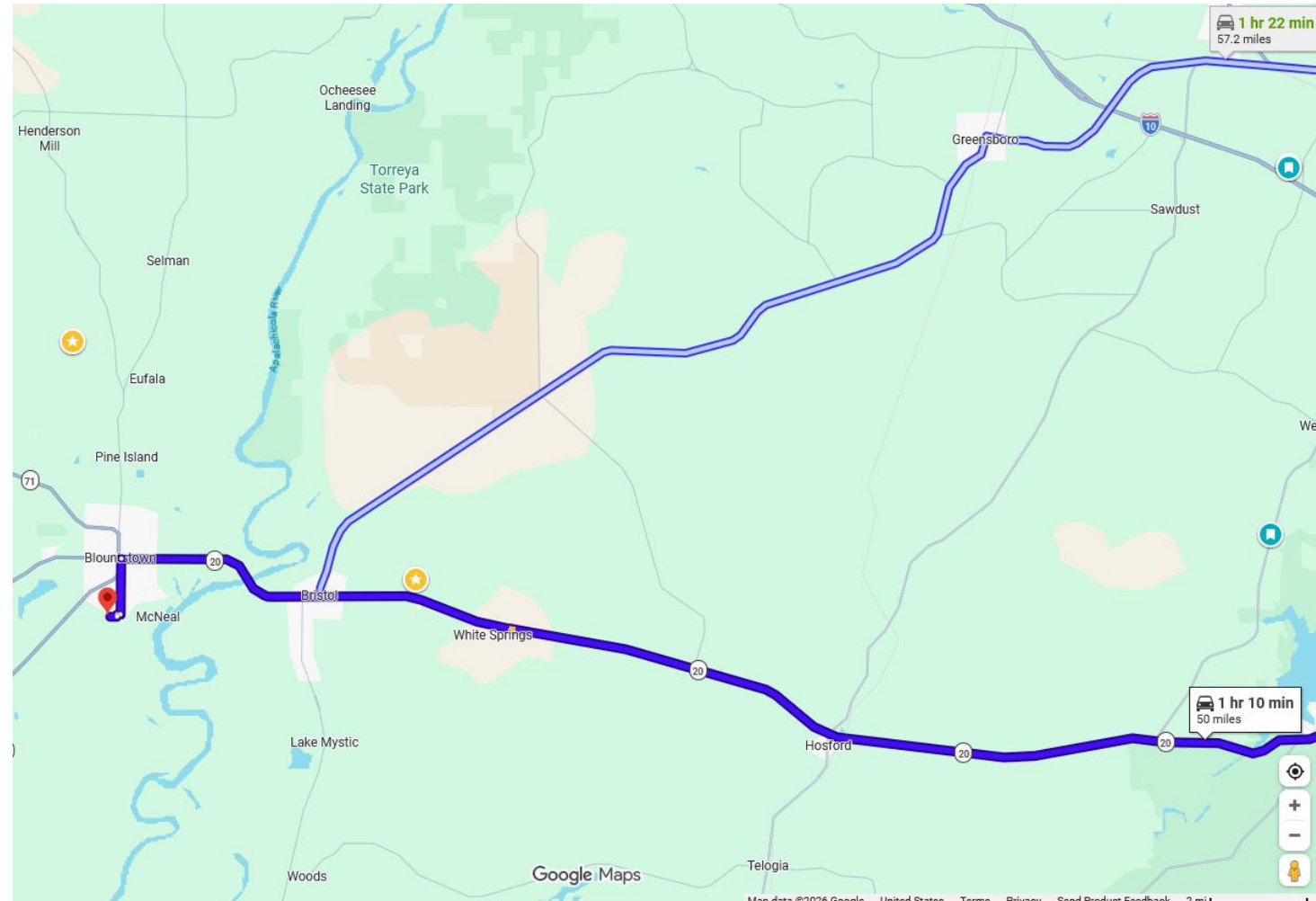


# SUTTON CREEK @ THOMES LEATH RD.

- **Region:** North
- **County:** Calhoun
- **Lat/Longs:**

|         |                     |
|---------|---------------------|
| Parking | 30.42575, -85.04899 |
| 0m      | 30.42550, -85.04965 |
| 100m    | 30.42625, -85.04986 |

- **Directions:** From Tallahassee, take Highway 20 to the town of Blountstown. Turn left (south) on Pear Street, go about .1 mile and turn right on Arrant Ave. Arrant Ave. will dead end at Main Street, make a left on Main, and an immediate right on Thomas Leath. Thomas Leath will dead end, and you can park off-road. The 0m flags are upstream about 20m.





# SUTTON CREEK @ THOMES LEATH RD.



**0m flags: 30.42550, -85.04965**



**100m flags: 30.42625, -85.04986**



# FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

## North Florida Habitat Assessment Benchmark Sites

Stafford Creek @ Lee Farm Rd

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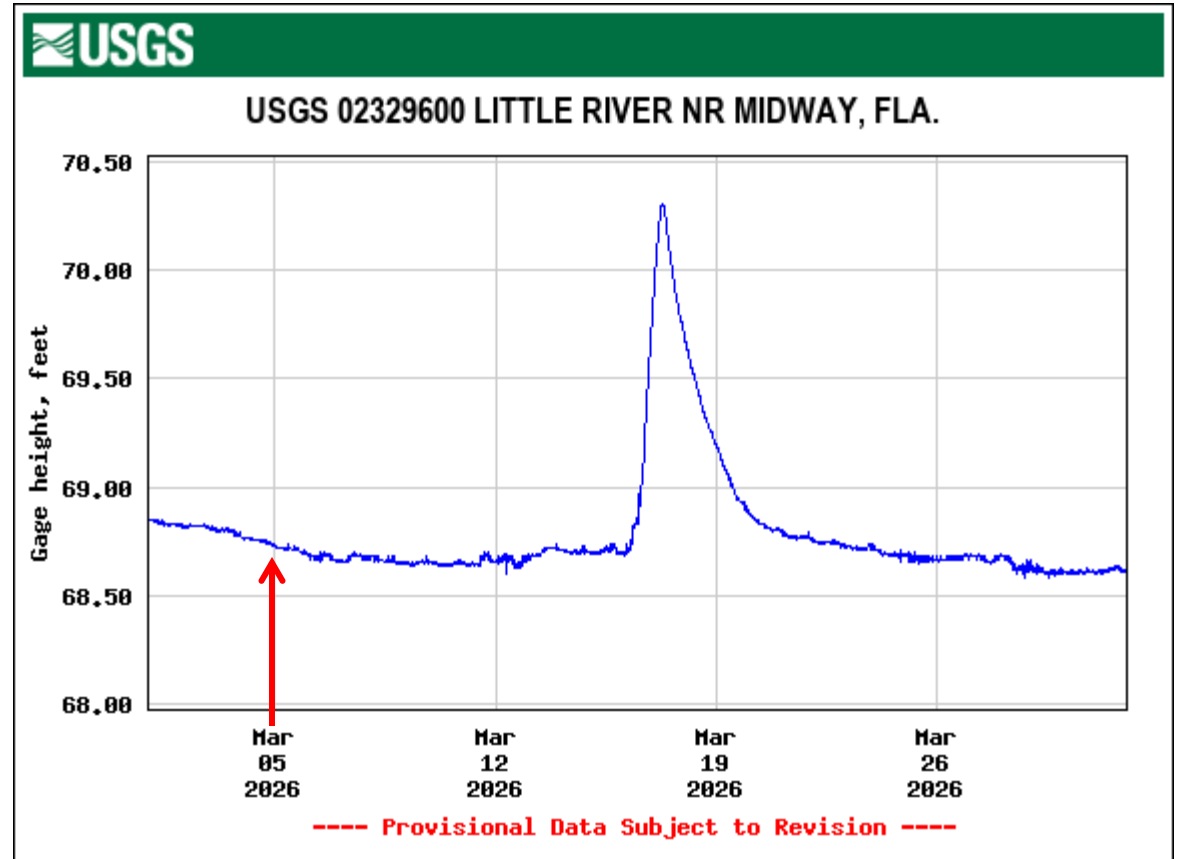
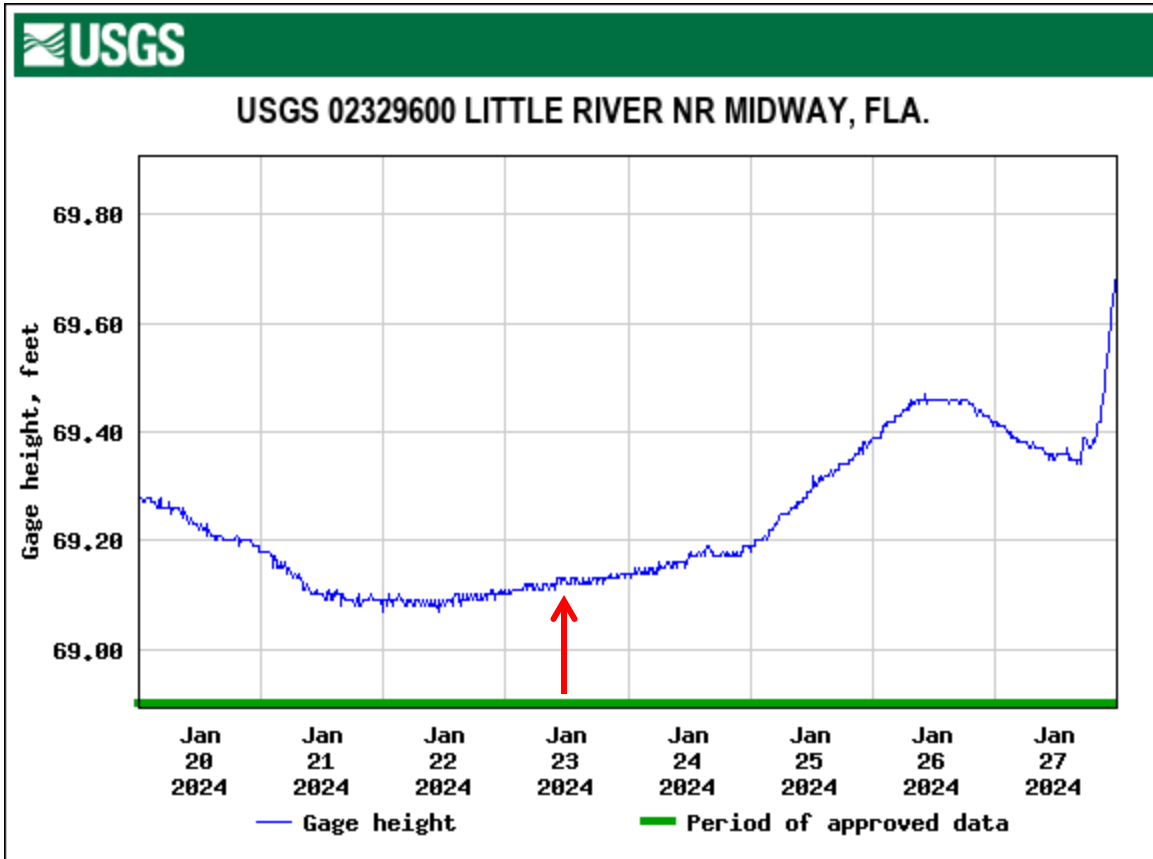


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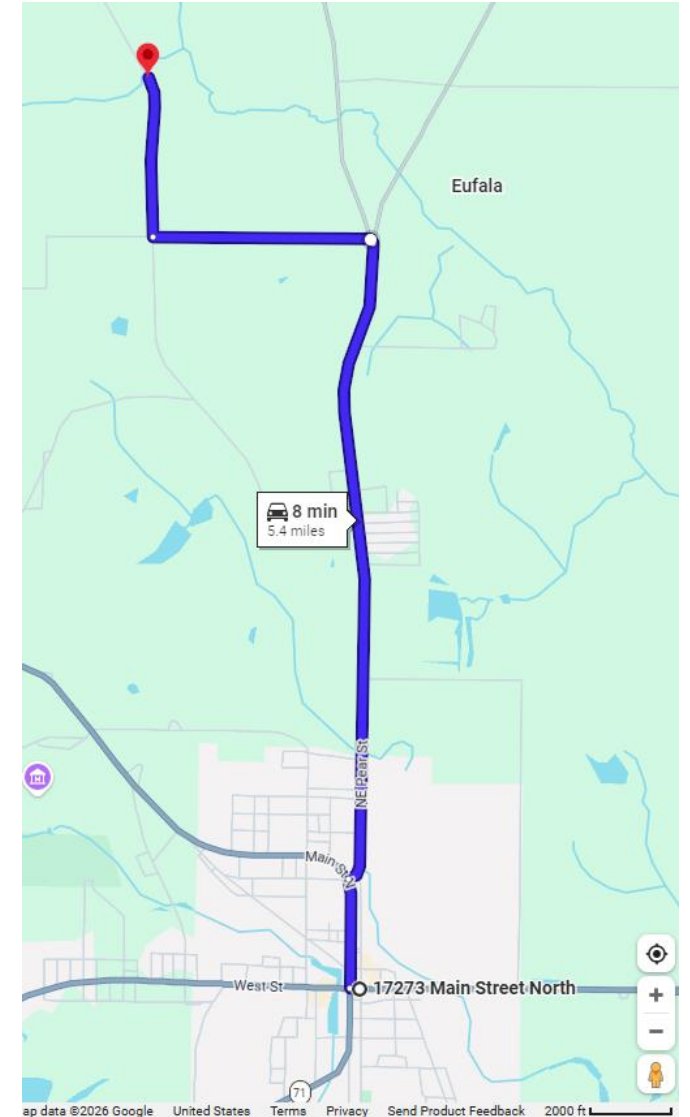


# STAFFORD CREEK @ LEE FARM RD

- **Region:** North
- **County:** Calhoun
- **Lat/Longs:**

|         |                       |
|---------|-----------------------|
| Parking | 30.504708, -85.061670 |
| 0m      | 30.50465, -85.06186   |
| 100m    | 30.50418, -85.0625    |

- **Directions:** From Blountstown, turn north on to Main St N, and turn right onto FL-69 after 0.5 miles. Go north for 3 miles and then turn left onto Co Rd 69A, immediately turn left again onto State Hwy 549. Go 1 mile and turn right onto Lee Farm Rd. Go 0.7 miles and park on the right side of the road before the bridge. The 0m flags are about 20 m southwest of the bridge.





# STAFFORD CREEK @ LEE FARM RD



**0m flags: 30.50465, -85.06186**



**100m flags: 30.50418, -85.0625**



# FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

## North Florida Habitat Assessment Benchmark Sites

Flat Creek above SR 269

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Water Quality Standards Program

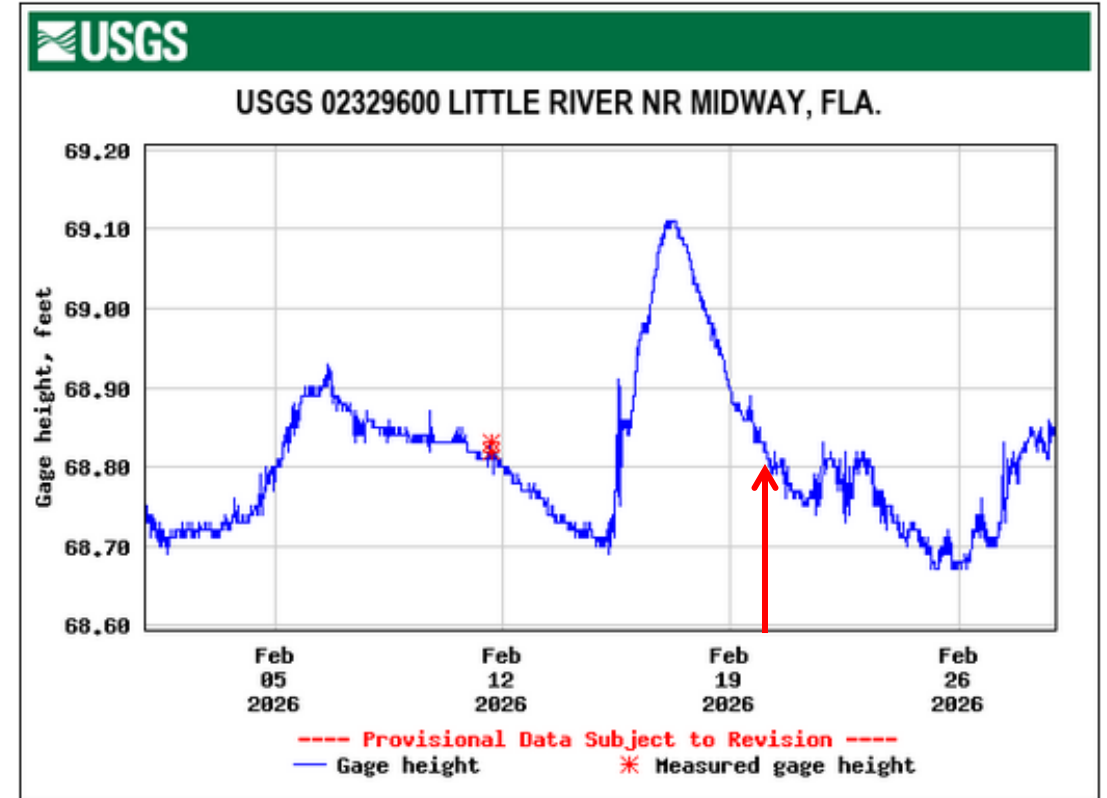
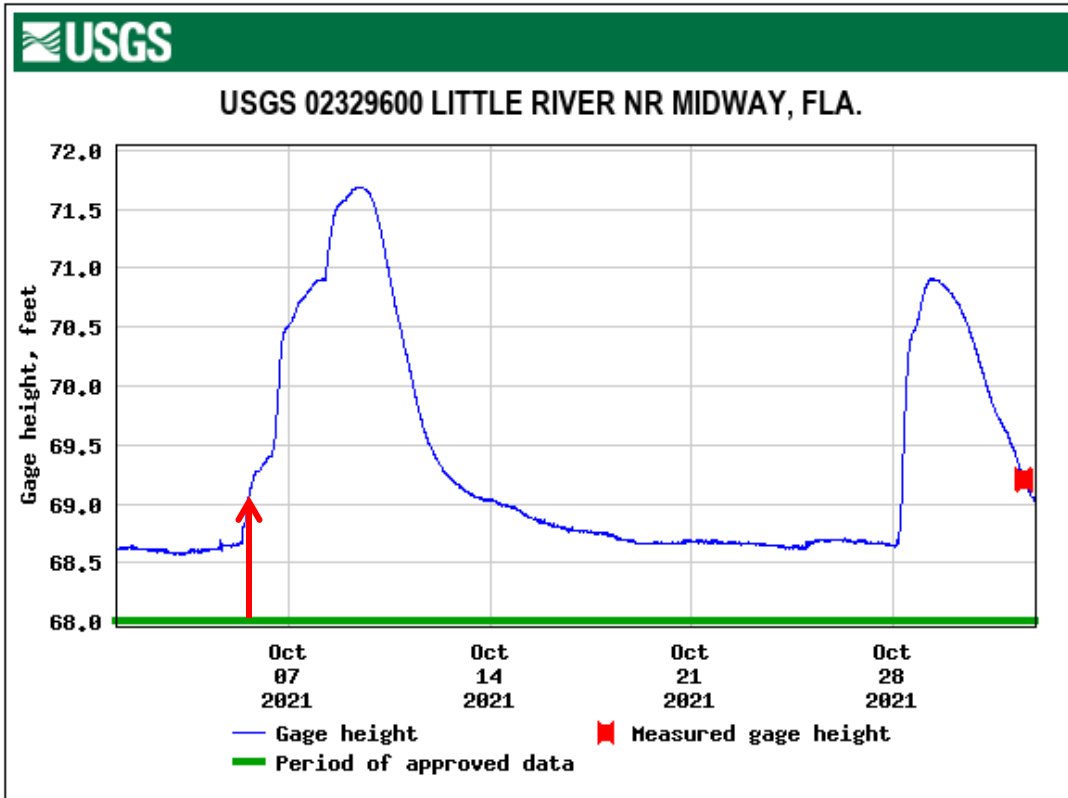


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Graphs courtesy of the US Geological Survey.



# FLAT CREEK ABOVE SR 269

- **Region:** North
- **County:** Gadsden
- **Lat/Longs:**

|         |                     |
|---------|---------------------|
| Parking | 30.62871, -84.83428 |
| 0m      | 30.62834, -84.83437 |
| 100m    | 30.62754, -84.83400 |

- **Directions:** From I-10, exit north on CR 270A, go 1.1 miles on Flat Creek Rd. Sharp left onto Little Sycamore Rd, go 0.6 miles Park on the southeast side of the bridge. The 0m flags are about 30m upstream of the bridge.





# FLAT CREEK ABOVE SR 269



**0m flags: 30.62834, -84.83437**



**100m flags: 30.62754, -84.83400**