



North Florida Habitat Assessment Benchmark Sites

Bridge Creek upstream of SR 71

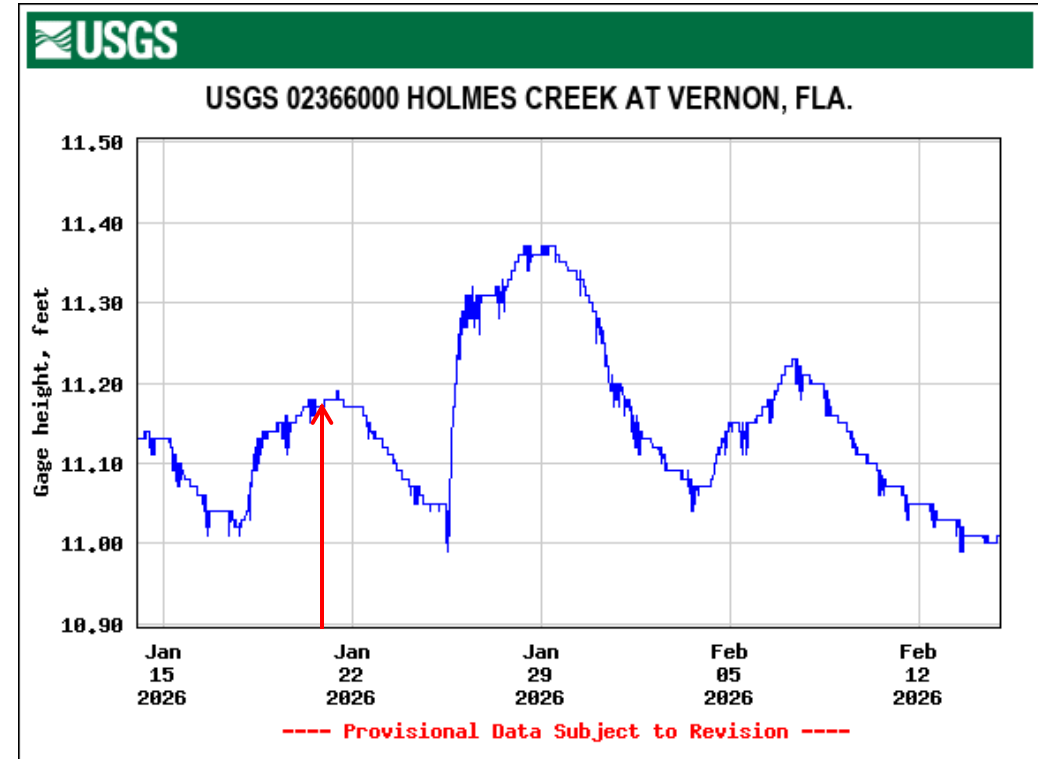
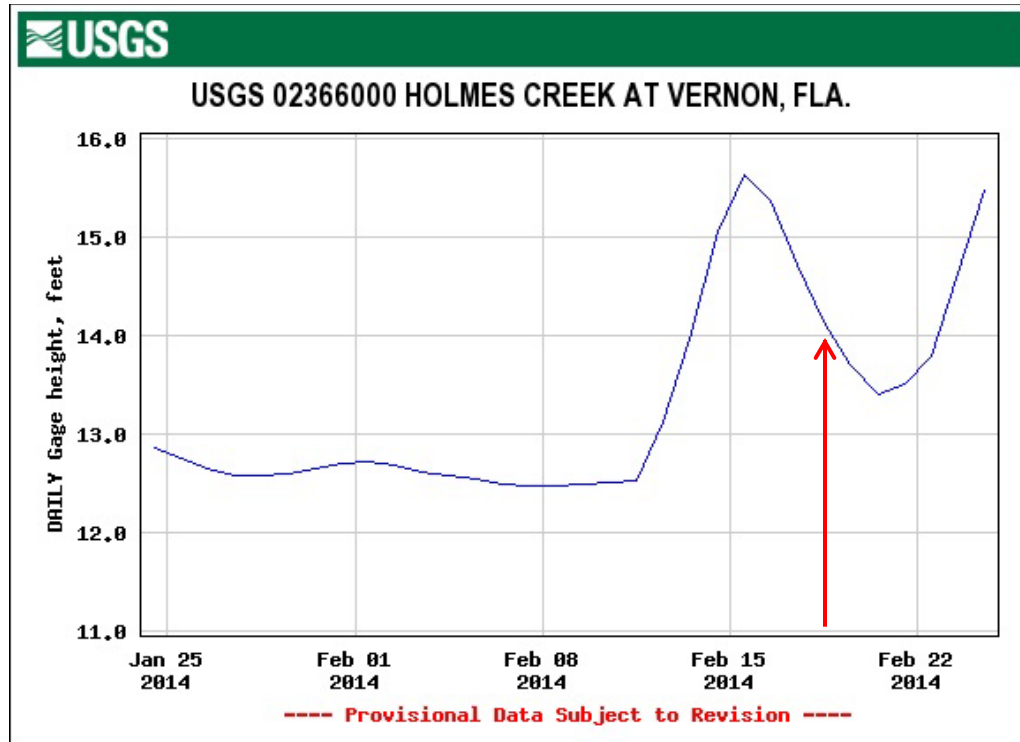


PROCEDURE

- Evaluate each site per SOP FT3100, “Stream and River Habitat Assessment”, using forms FD9000-3, FD9000-4, and FD9000-5. It is recommended that you use the most current editions of the forms and the SOP.
- **Work independently.**
- Submit all completed forms to the FDEP Aquatic Ecology and Quality Assurance (AEQA) Section in Tallahassee.
- The range for a passing score is +/- 10 points from the predetermined consensus score. However, consideration will be given to scores outside this range if they were legitimately caused by different conditions at the time of sampling compared to conditions when the consensus score was decided (i.e., higher/lower water level, velocity).
- Analysts must pass 2 out of 3 Habitat Assessments every 5 years.
- Once scores have been reviewed, analysts will receive notice of passing or failing from the AEQA Section.
- Analysts should take photos to document stream conditions at the time of assessment. Photos may be submitted to AEQA after initial determination of passing/failing if an analyst believes his/her score for a given site is out of the +/- 10-point range due to justifiable reasons.



AREA HYDROGRAPHS



The consensus score for these Panhandle Region sites were originally established on February 18 and 19, 2014 and revisited on January 21, 2026. Above are the gage height data for streams in the area during the visits. If you conduct habitat assessment at these sites at different water levels, be sure to document current conditions.

Graphs courtesy of the US Geological Survey.

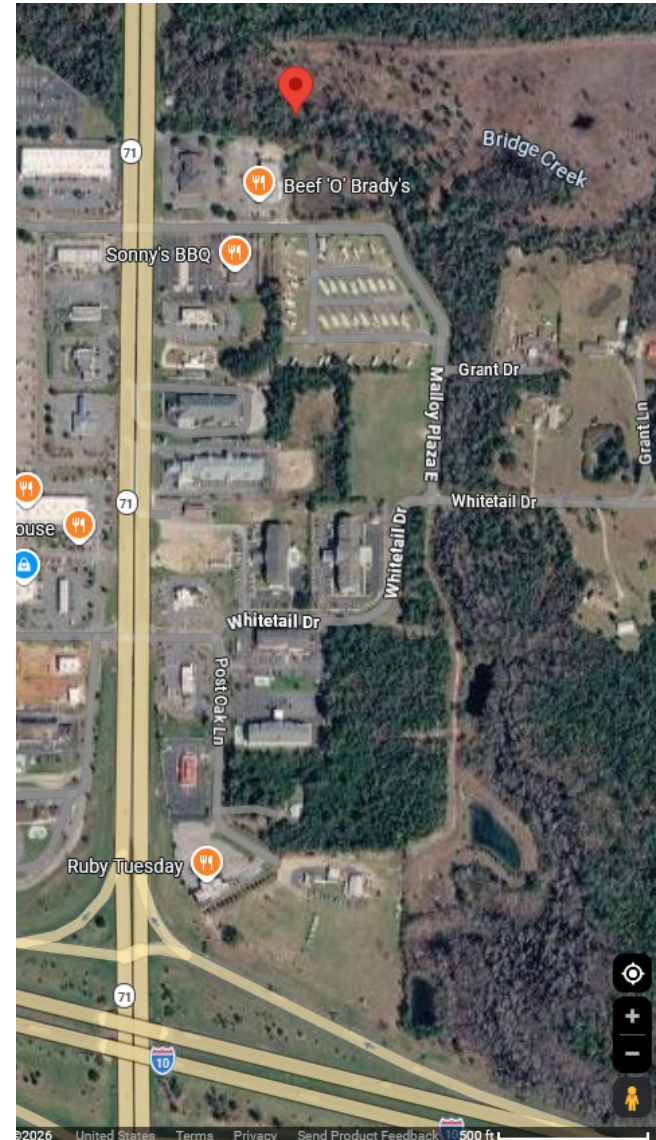


BRIDGE CREEK UPSTREAM OF 71

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

Parking	30.72988, -85.18373
0m	30.73015, -85.18445
100m	30.72988, -85.18373

- **Directions:** From I-10, exit going north onto SR 71 for approximately 0.5 miles. Turn right (east) onto Malloy Plaza (there's a Cadence Bank on left & a Sonny's BBQ on right) go to 2nd driveway on the left (Beef O'Bradys will be on the right) and park in the back. Go downhill from the parking lot, look for flagging tape marking a path to the creek. This will bring you to approximately the 70m mark. Go downstream to the 0m flags to begin the assessment.





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- **Accessing the site:** From the Beef O'Brady's parking lot, go downhill (north), look for the flagging tape marking the entrance at approximately the 70m mark.



**Parking lot facing creek
lat/longs (30.72988, -85.18373)**



Flagging tape marking path to creek



BRIDGE CREEK UPSTREAM OF SR 71



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100m flags: 30.72988, -85.18373



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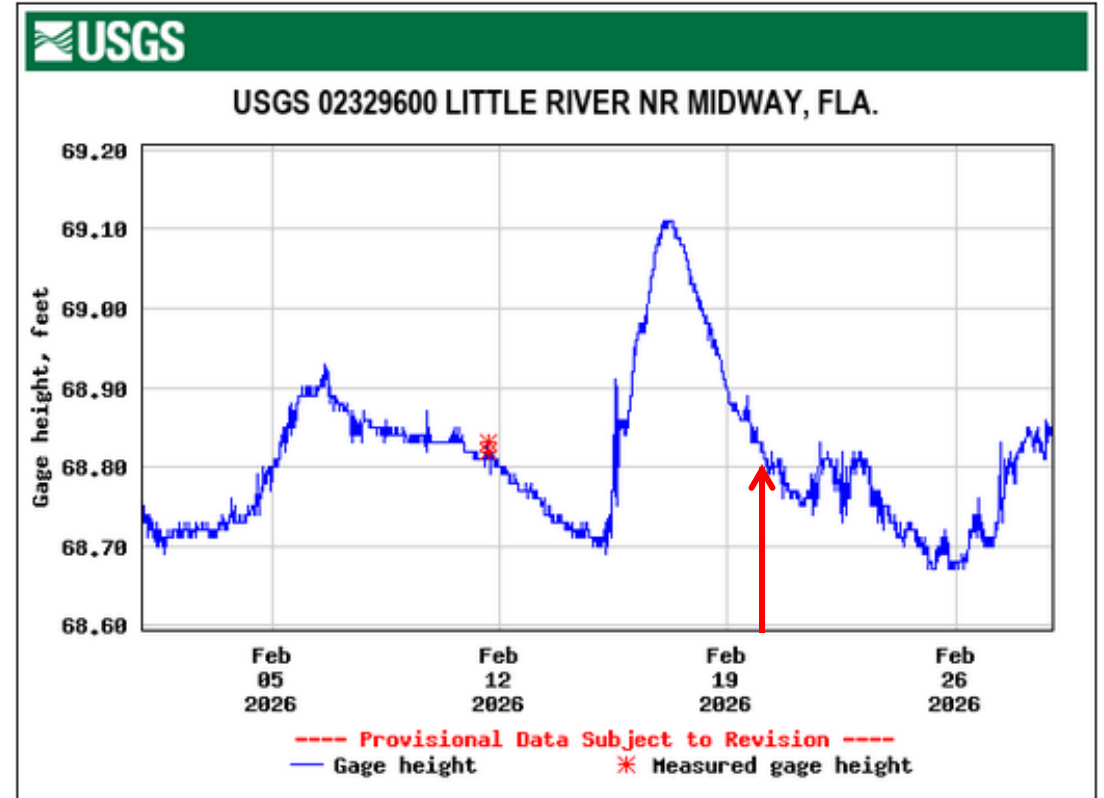
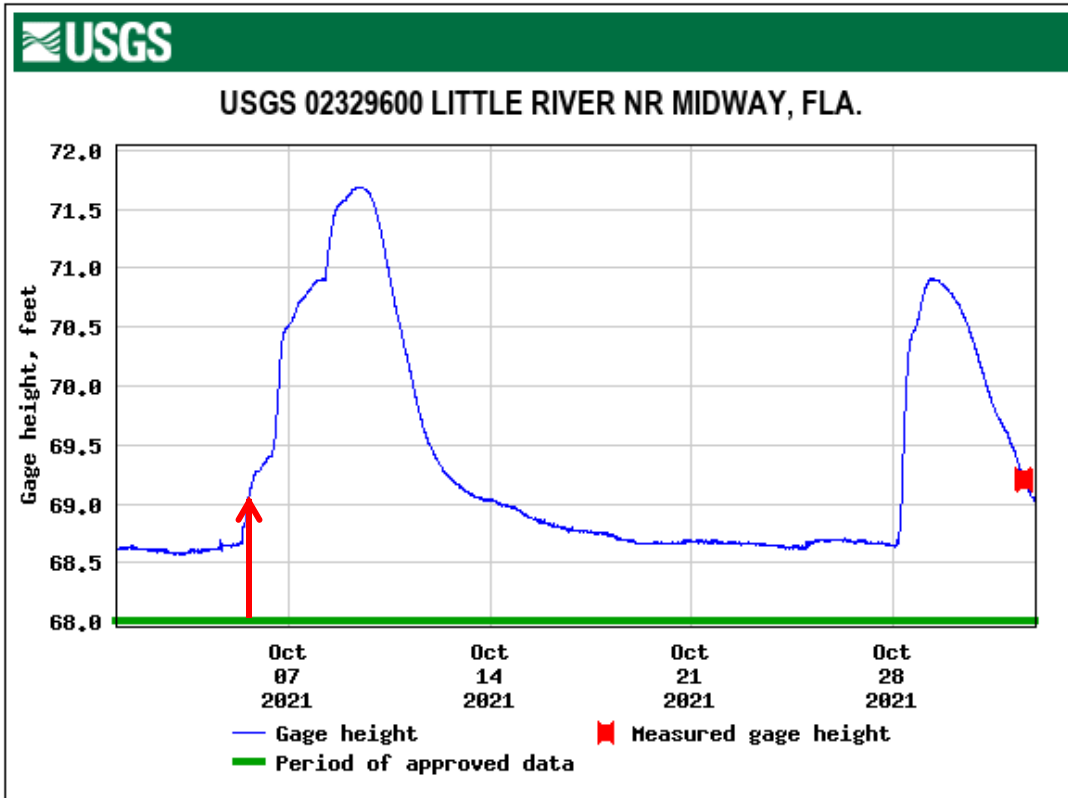
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Flat Creek above SR 269

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AREA HYDROGRAPHS



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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



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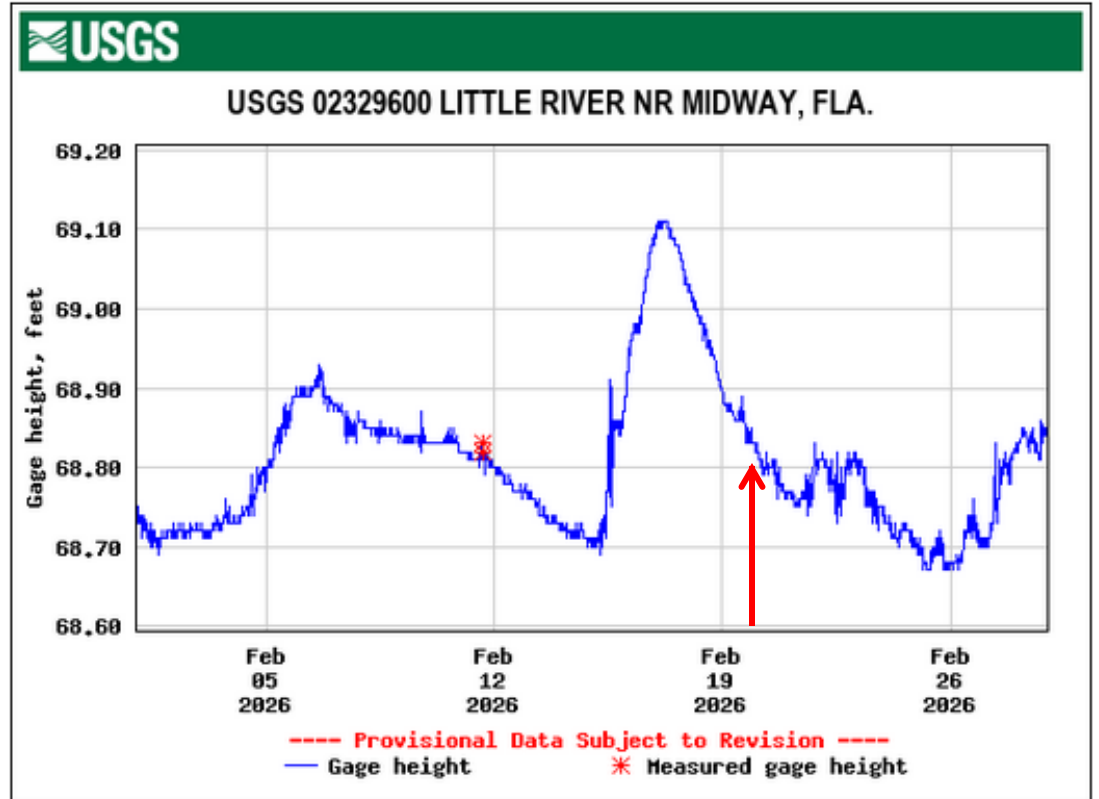
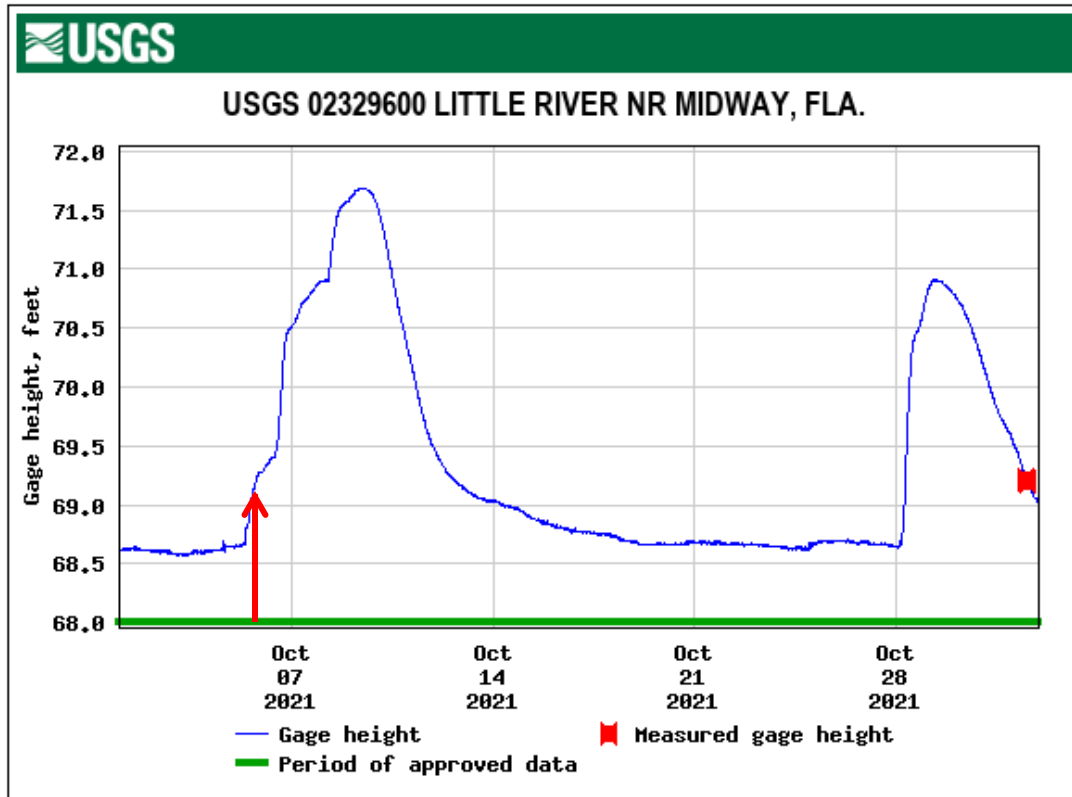
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Mill Dam Creek below Charles Brown Lane

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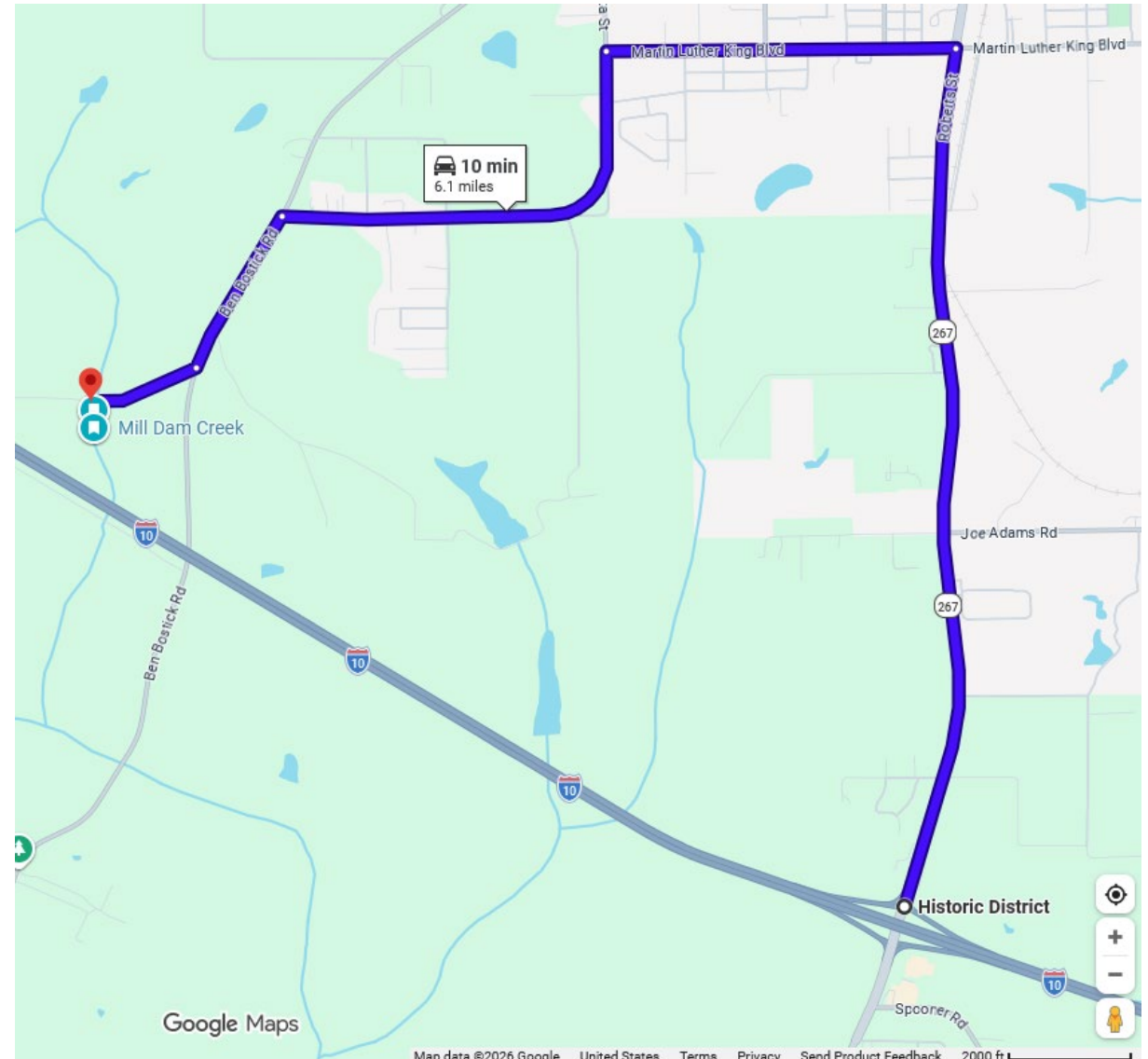


MILL DAM CREEK BELOW CHARLES BROWN LN.

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

Parking: 30.56198, -84.63751
0m: 30.56084, -84.63737
100m: 30.56159, -84.63721

- **Directions:** From I-10, exit north on CR 267 (Exit 181), go 2.7 miles and turn left onto Martin Luther King Blvd. Go 1.1 miles, turn left onto S. Atlanta St for 1.4 miles. Go left on Ben Bostwick Rd for 0.5 miles. Turn right onto Charles Brown Ln for 0.4 miles. Park on the southwest side of the bridge. The 100m flags are about 30m downstream of the bridge.





MILL DAM CREEK BELOW CHARLES BROWN LN.



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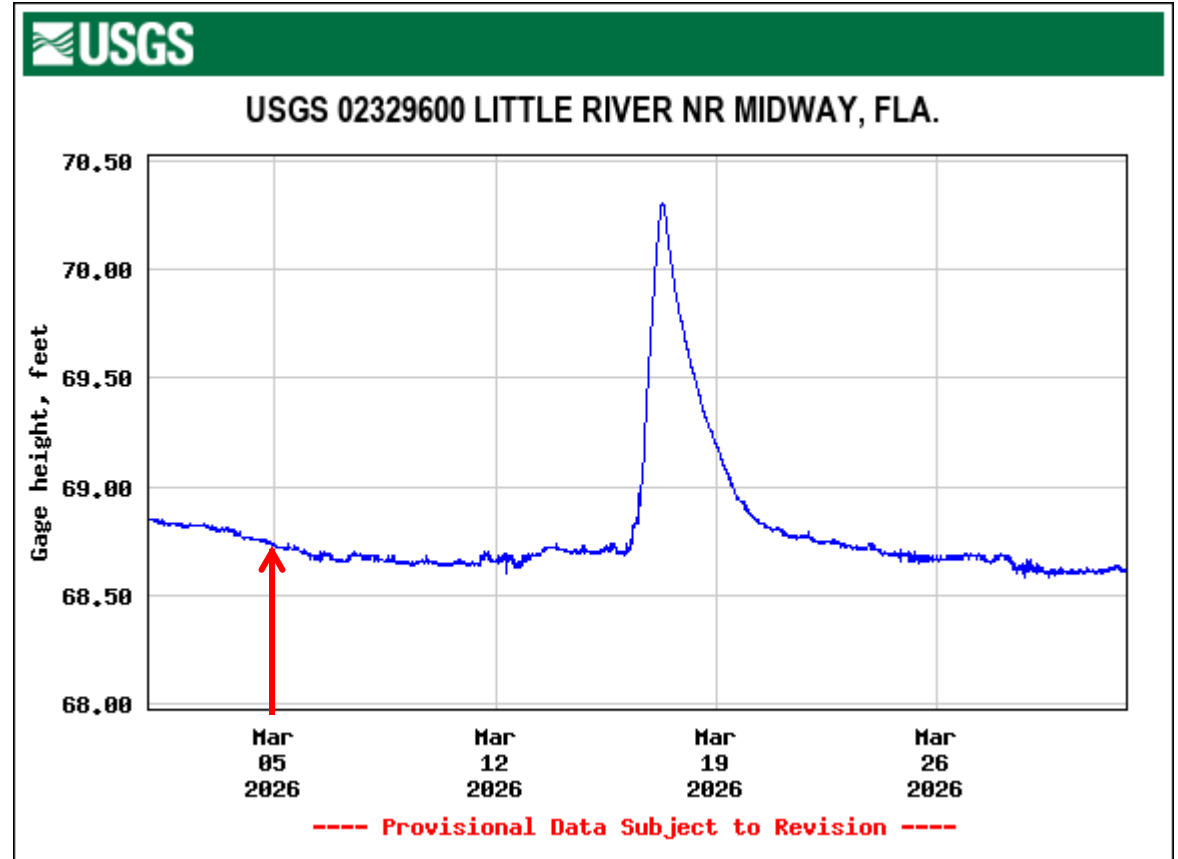
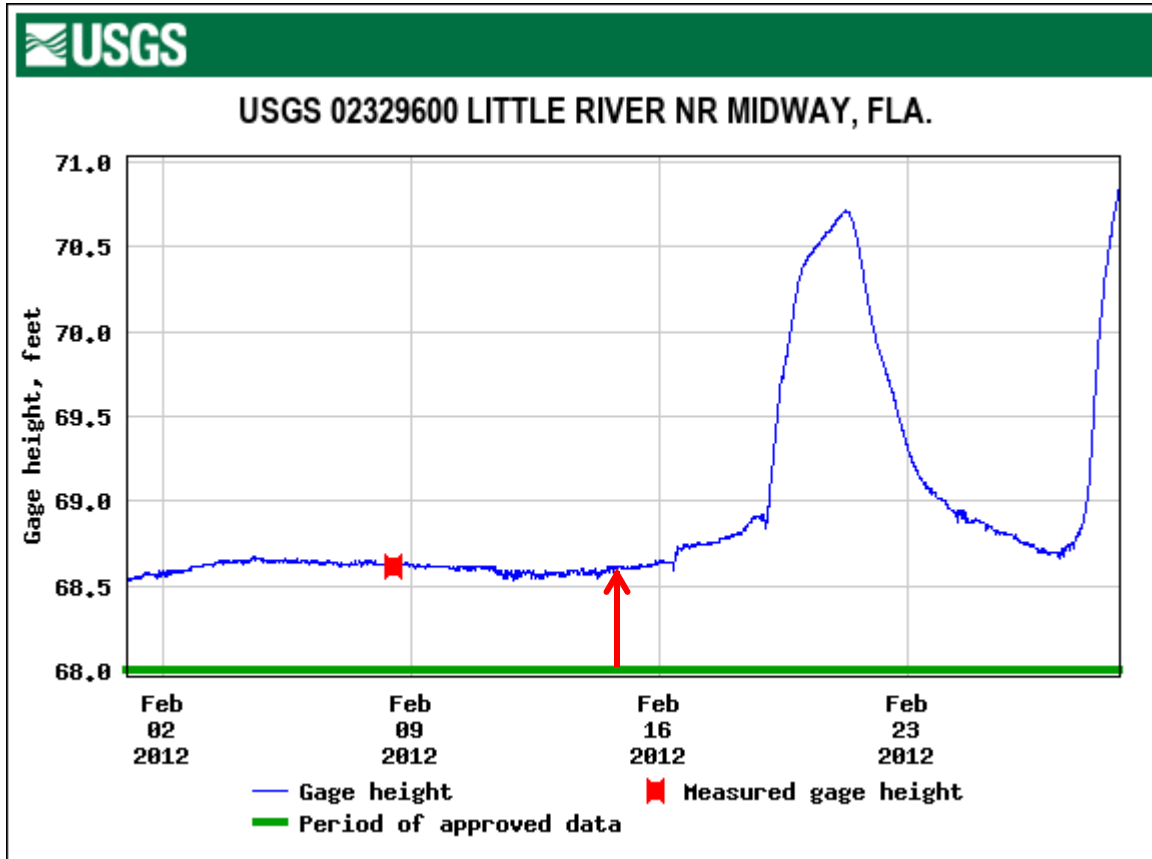


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Quincy Creek below Adams St.



AREA HYDROGRAPHS



The consensus score for these Panhandle Region sites were originally established on February 15, 2012, and revisited on March 5, 2026. Above is the gage height data for a nearby stream during the visits. If you conduct habitat assessment at these sites at different water levels, be sure to document current conditions.

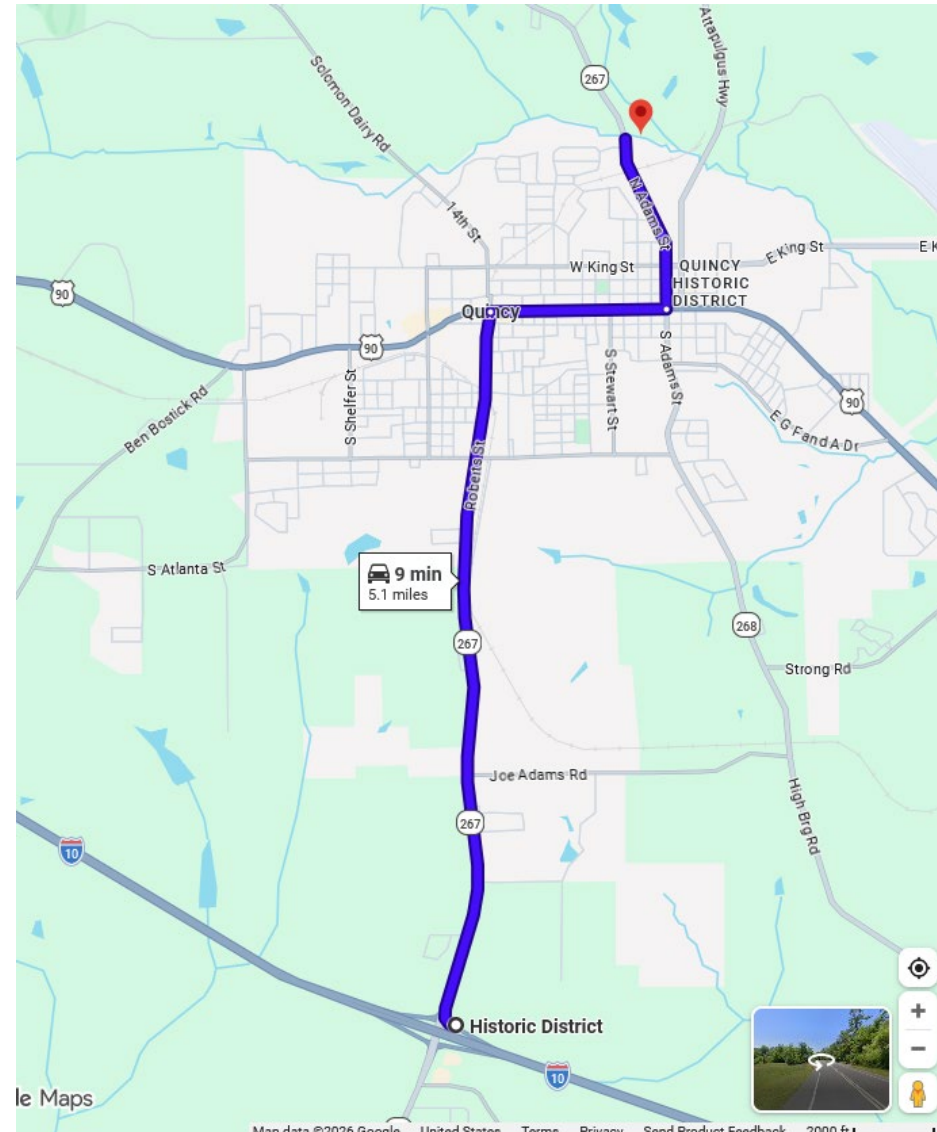


QUINCY CREEK BELOW ADAMS ST.

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

Parking	30.59930, -84.58008
0m	30.60001, -84.57901
100m	30.60019, -84.57990

- **Directions:** From I-10, exit at Pat Thomas Parkway (267), and go north, approximately 3.5 mi. to Highway 90. Turn right (east) on 90, go 0.8 mi. to Adams Street. Turn left (north) on Adams, go 0.8 mi. on Adams. Park on the right (across from Burmah Ave.). Enter near the bridge, the 100m flags are about 20m below the bridge.





QUINCY CREEK BELOW ADAMS ST.



0m flags: 30.60001, -84.57901



100m flags: 30.60019, -84.57990



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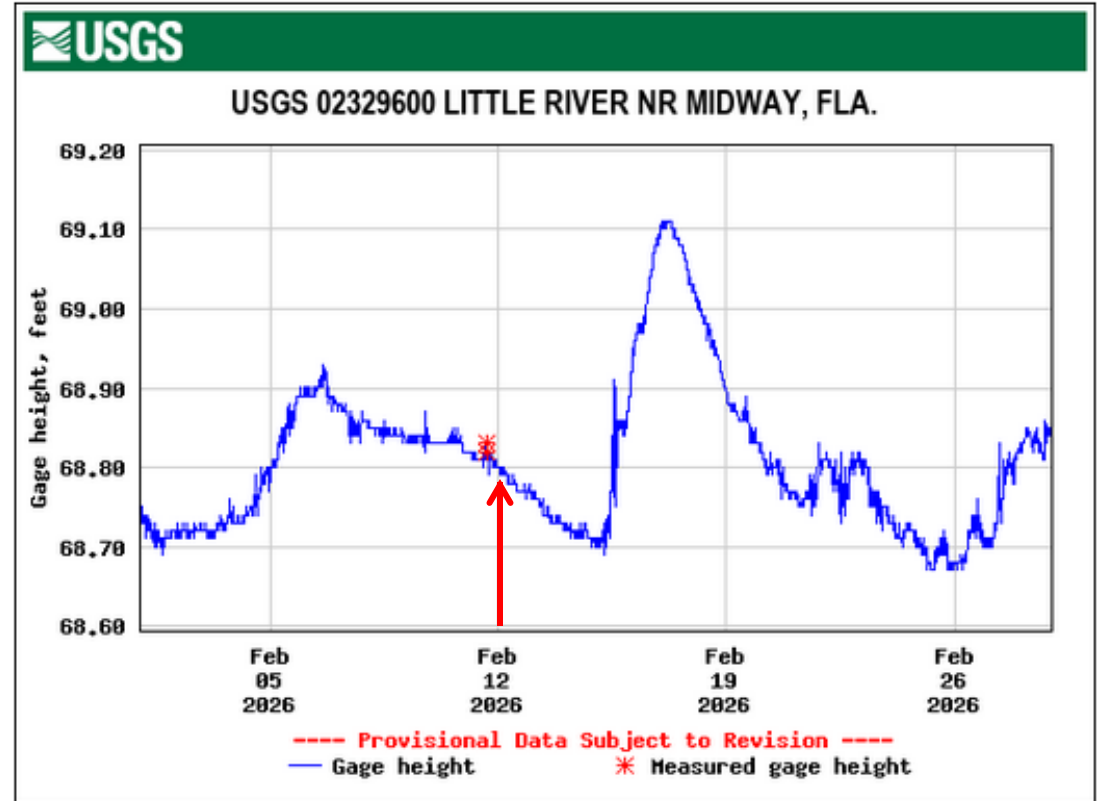
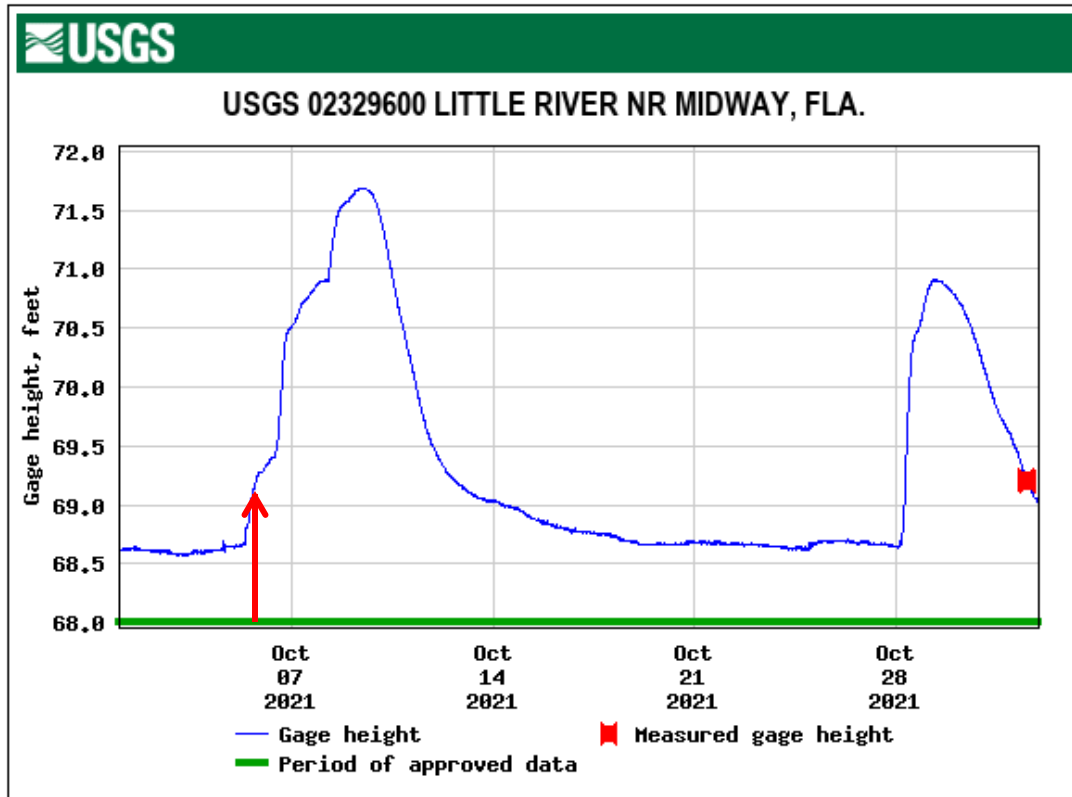
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Monroe Creek below SR 268

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The consensus score for these Panhandle Region sites were originally established on October 6, 2021, and revisited on February 12, 2026. Above is the gage height data for a nearby stream during the visits. If you conduct habitat assessment at these sites at different water levels, be sure to document current conditions.

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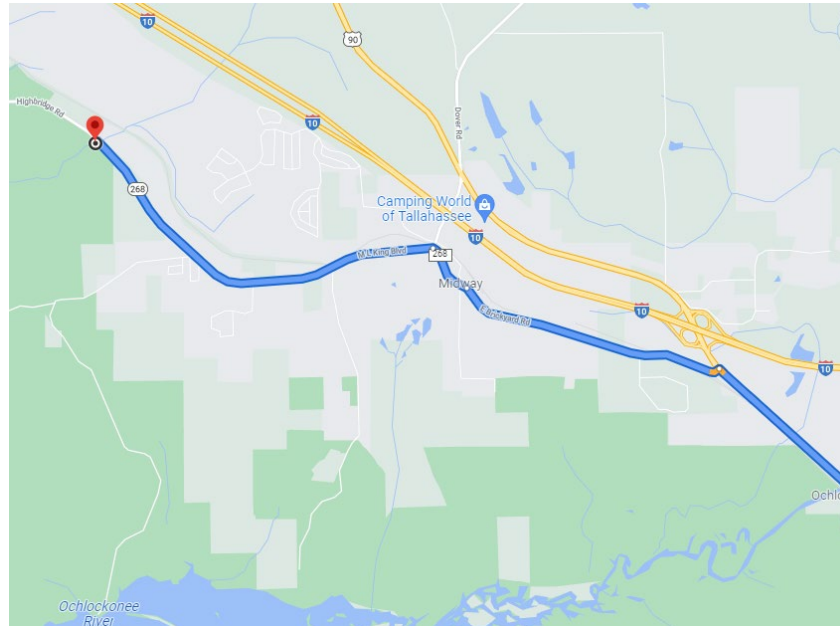


MONROE CREEK BELOW SR 268

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

Parking 30.50929, -84.49843
0m 30.50834, -84.49842
100m 30.50887, -84.49850

- **Directions:** From Tallahassee, head west on Highway 90. Approximately 1.2 miles after crossing the Ochlockonee River, turn left onto East Brickyard Rd. In 2 miles, slight left onto CR 268. In 0.4 mi, turn left onto SR 268/M L King Blvd, continue for 2.9 miles. Park and enter on the south side of SR 268.





MONROE CREEK BELOW SR 268



0m flags: 30.50834, -84.49842



100m flags: 30.50887, -84.49850