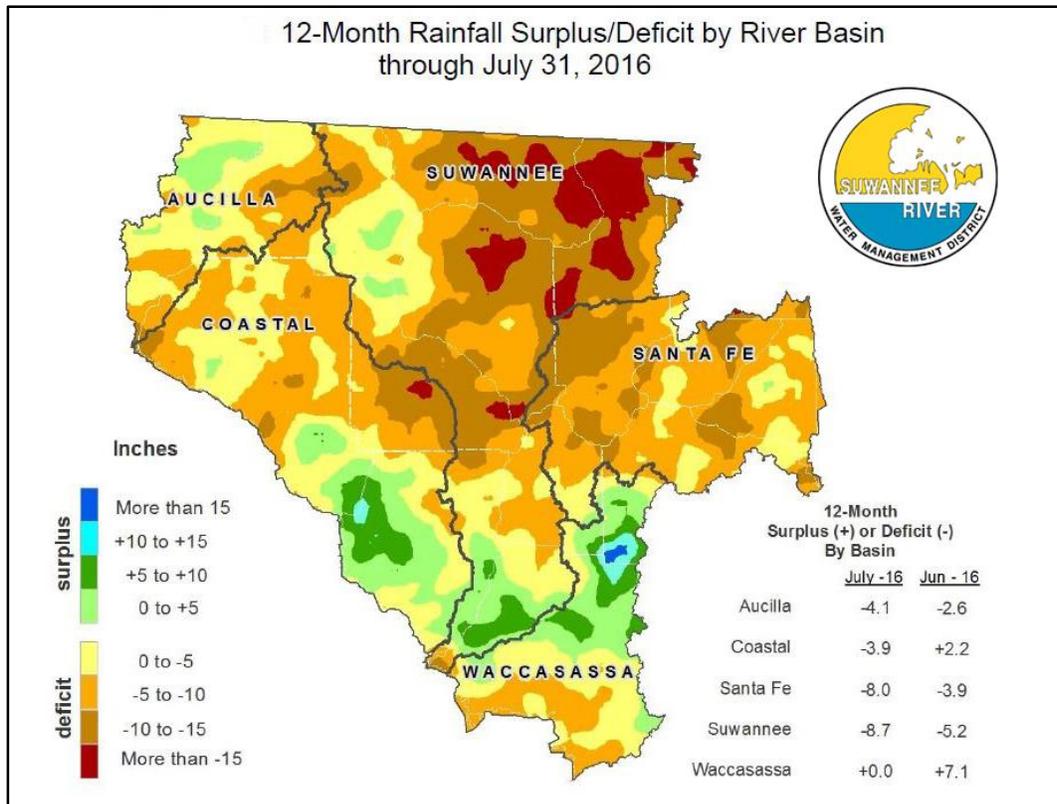


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SRWMD July hydrologic conditions



The rainfall deficit increased during the month of July.

LIVE OAK, FL, August 8, 2016 — August began with heavy rainfall along coastal counties and some locations have received over 20 inches which is quite the contrast to July. For the month of July rainfall averaged 4.45 inches across the Suwannee River Water Management District (District), which is 60 percent of normal conditions. The long-term average rainfall across the District for the month of July is 7.64 inches.

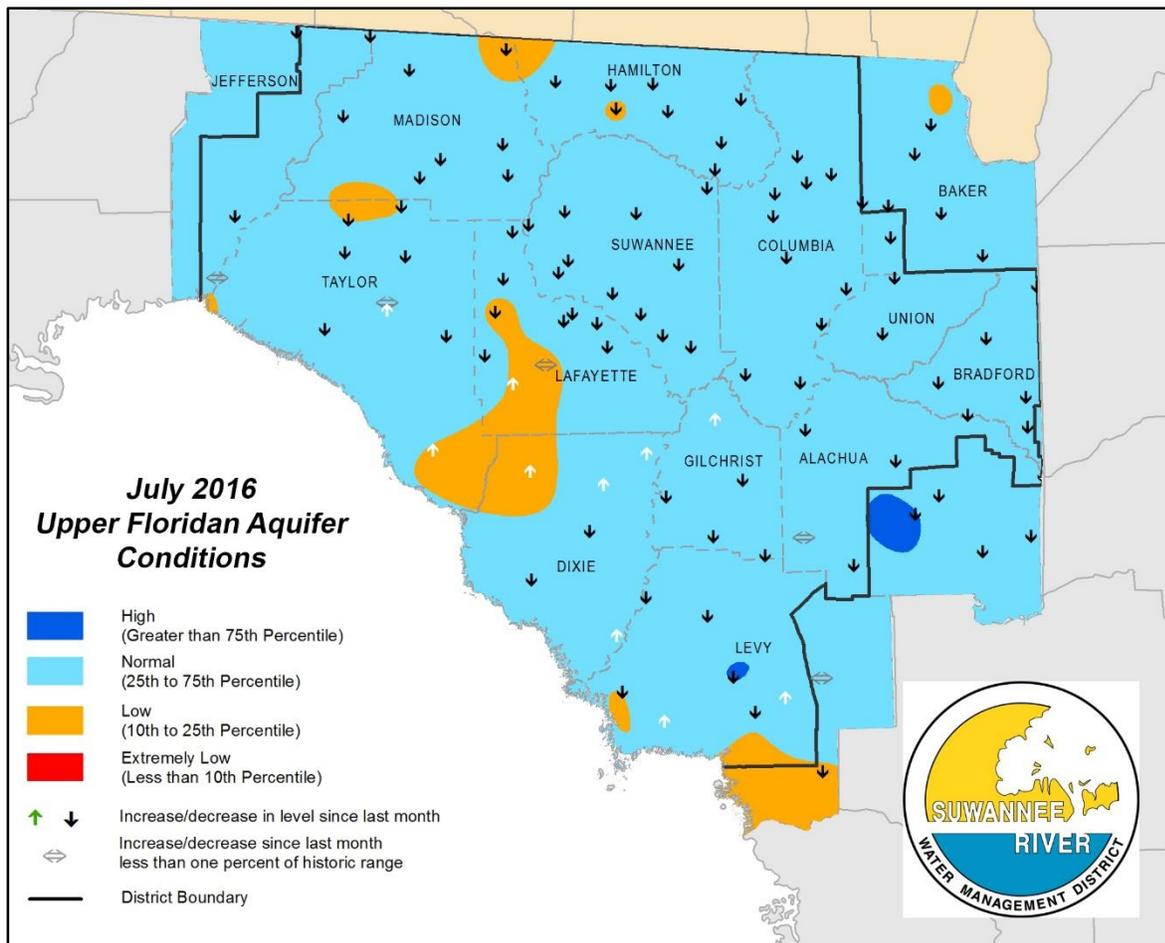
The cumulative 12-month District-wide rainfall deficit declined sharply to -6.8 inches. The rainfall average across the District for the 12-month period ending July 31 was 47.9 inches, whereas the long-term average is 54.7 inches.

Jefferson County received the least amount of monthly rainfall, 2.87 inches. Gilchrist County received the highest amount of monthly rainfall, 6.66 inches. The highest gaged monthly rainfall total of 8.71 inches was recorded in Alachua County. Suwannee County recorded the lowest gaged monthly rainfall total of 2.14 inches. On July 22, the highest daily rainfall total of 2.99 inches was recorded in Baker County.

Although most rivers began the month with normal levels, the lack of rainfall has resulted in all river levels dropping from normal conditions to below normal. All major river basins are in a deficit.

District lakes levels on average declined about 2 inches during the month. Five lakes were below average levels as the month ended. All other lakes monitored by the remained at above average levels.

The groundwater level decline in the Upper Floridan Aquifer continued during July. Only 10 of the roughly 100 long-term wells across the District showed an increase in level



Groundwater levels in the Upper Floridan Aquifer during the month of July 2016.

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