

Lake Management Plans

Stakeholder Engagement Process



Management Plan Goals

- This management plan effort will guide FWC's fish, wildlife, and habitat management for freshwater systems
- Involve stakeholders from the beginning of the process.
- Plan will cover management activities within FWC's jurisdiction while providing recommendations to partner agencies on items outside of that jurisdiction.



Keys to Successful Engagement

- FWC will use multiple methods to gather stakeholder input that targets a wide representation of user groups.
- Clearly communicate about the overall process, how input will be gathered, how input will be used, and what we hope to accomplish with these plans
- Engagement will occur at the “Involve” level. The International Association of Public Participation



Stakeholder Engagement Techniques

Stakeholder Engagement will consist of:

- Stakeholder Input Workshops
- Stakeholder Interviews
- Public Meetings
- Surveys
- Focus Groups



Stakeholder Input Workshops

- These workshops will be used as the initial outreach tool
- Facilitators will guide stakeholder groups, between 10-20 individuals through a discussion to identify main issues and provide input on potential solutions
- Workshops will take place between February and June of 2020
- Information will be used to inform subsequent engagement activities and initial plan drafts



Stakeholder Interviews

- Stakeholder Interviews will be used to gather input from stakeholders such as Tackle Shops/Marinas and other managing agencies (ACOE, SFWMD, etc.)
- Interviews will be conducted February – June of 2020
- This input will be utilized in the writing the initial drafts of the management plans



Public Meetings

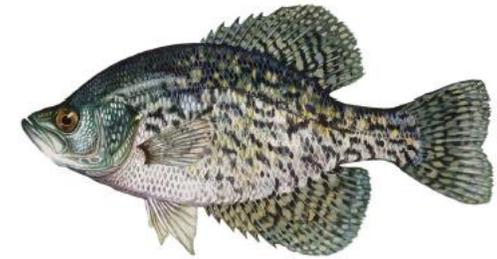
- Public Meetings will be held twice per year as a way to inform the public about interim lake management and provide updates on the Lake Management Planning Process
- Public Meetings will not be used as a main vehicle for gathering input, but will be used as an informational tool
- To increase our reach with this information we plan to make these meetings widely accessible through digital media



Surveys

- Utilizing the information gained through interviews and workshops FWC will draft a focused survey
- Surveys will be used to gather more information, preferences, and opinions on the items identified through the previous engagement activities
- These surveys will be conducted in the Fall/Winter of 2020 to ensure non-resident populations are surveyed

2017/18 Black Crappie Angler Survey



The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) is in the process of developing a new statewide black crappie (also called speckled perch or specks) management plan. We want to know your thoughts about black crappie fishing as well as FWC management of this species.

Please take 10–15 minutes to give us your feedback. This will help FWC develop our management strategies in the future.

We greatly appreciate your time and effort.

You may also complete this survey online at <https://goo.gl/EtxZ94>



Focus Groups

- With input gathered from stakeholders via workshops, interviews, and surveys, a first draft of the management plans will be written that will include goals and objectives
- Focus Groups will be used to gather focused feedback on these goals and objectives and further inform actions within the plan
- These Focus Groups will take place between February and June 2021.



Drafts Schedule

- Management Plan Outline – Summer 2020
- Management Plan Draft #1- Background, Issues, Goals, and Objectives – January/February 2021
- Management Plan Draft # 2 – Including Action Items - Late Summer 2021
- Management Plan Final Draft – Final Draft with all Stakeholder feedback incorporated – November 2021

Orange Lake Habitat Management Plan



How Can I be Involved?

- Stakeholders interested in provided input to this process should:
 - Provide your email on the sign in sheet
 - Fill out and return a Workshop Questionnaire
 - Respond to upcoming surveys
- Input Workshops will begin within the next few months and FWC will be reaching out for participants

