

Santa Fe River at O'leno State Park (OLPF1)

Flood Stage and Impact Changes

	Current Levels	New Stages
Action Stage	41 feet	42 feet
Minor Flood Stage	43 feet	43 feet
Moderate Flood Stage	47 feet	52 feet
Major Flood Stage	50 feet	56 feet

Summary Information:

Updates to flood stages based on feedback from users along this stretch of river. Interstate 75 impacts provided by Florida Department of Transportation. Impact statements have been expanded to include impacts observed during Hurricane Irma.

Impact Statements:

63.5 ft Water overtops the Interstate 75 bridge.

60.5 ft The approaches to the Interstate 75 bridge flood at this level.

58.5 ft Water reaches the road surface of Interstate 75 on both sides of the river.

57.4 ft Water reaches the base of the Interstate 75 bridge. The bridge is subject to closure above this level.

57.0 ft Homes in Buzzard Roos Prairie in Columbia County begin to flood.

56.2 ft Interstate 75 is monitored for possible closure.

56 ft Water reaches the top of the suspension bridge at the O'leno State Park. Flood waters begin to approach camp structures on the Columbia County side of the river in O'leno State Park.

- 53 ft** Water reaches the base of the suspension bridge at the O'leno State Park.
- 52 ft** A barn floods upstream of O'leno State Park in Alachua County at this level.
- 45 ft** Numerous walking trails in O'leno State Park are flooded on the Alachua County side of the river.
- 43 ft** Access to river gage becomes limited as the Bible Camp Road boat ramp becomes flooded and the last half mile of Bible Camp Road begins to flood in Columbia County. Overland flooding begins past the Santa Fe River sink in the park and will cut-off access road to south end of the park in Alachua County.
- 42 ft** Boat ramp at the end of Bible Camp Road begins to flood in Columbia County.
- 41 ft** Swimming becomes dangerous in the river in the O'leno State Park area.