



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

South Florida Habitat Assessment Benchmark Sites

Trout Creek @ Chancey Rd

Division of Environmental Assessment and Restoration
Water Quality Standards Program

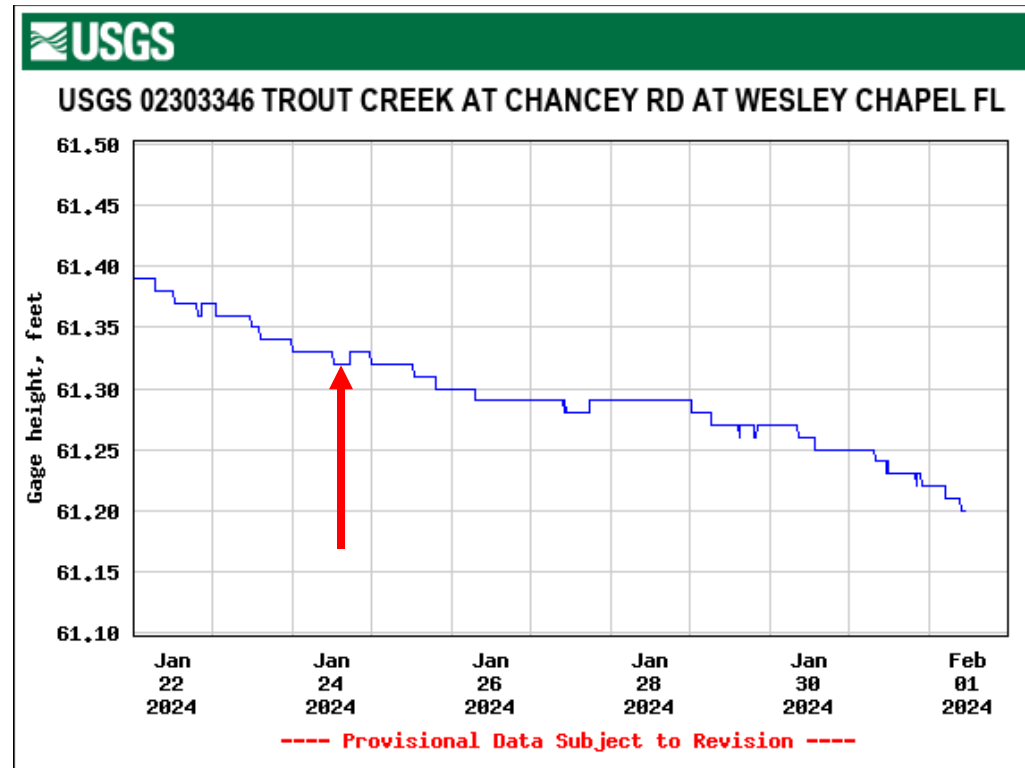


PROCEDURE

- 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 HYDROGRAPH



The consensus score for this site was established on January 24th, 2024 and revisited on February 24th, 2026. The above graph shows the gage height data from the USGS gage near this site during the original visit. If you conduct a habitat assessment at this site at different water levels, be sure to document the conditions.

Graph courtesy of the US Geological Survey.

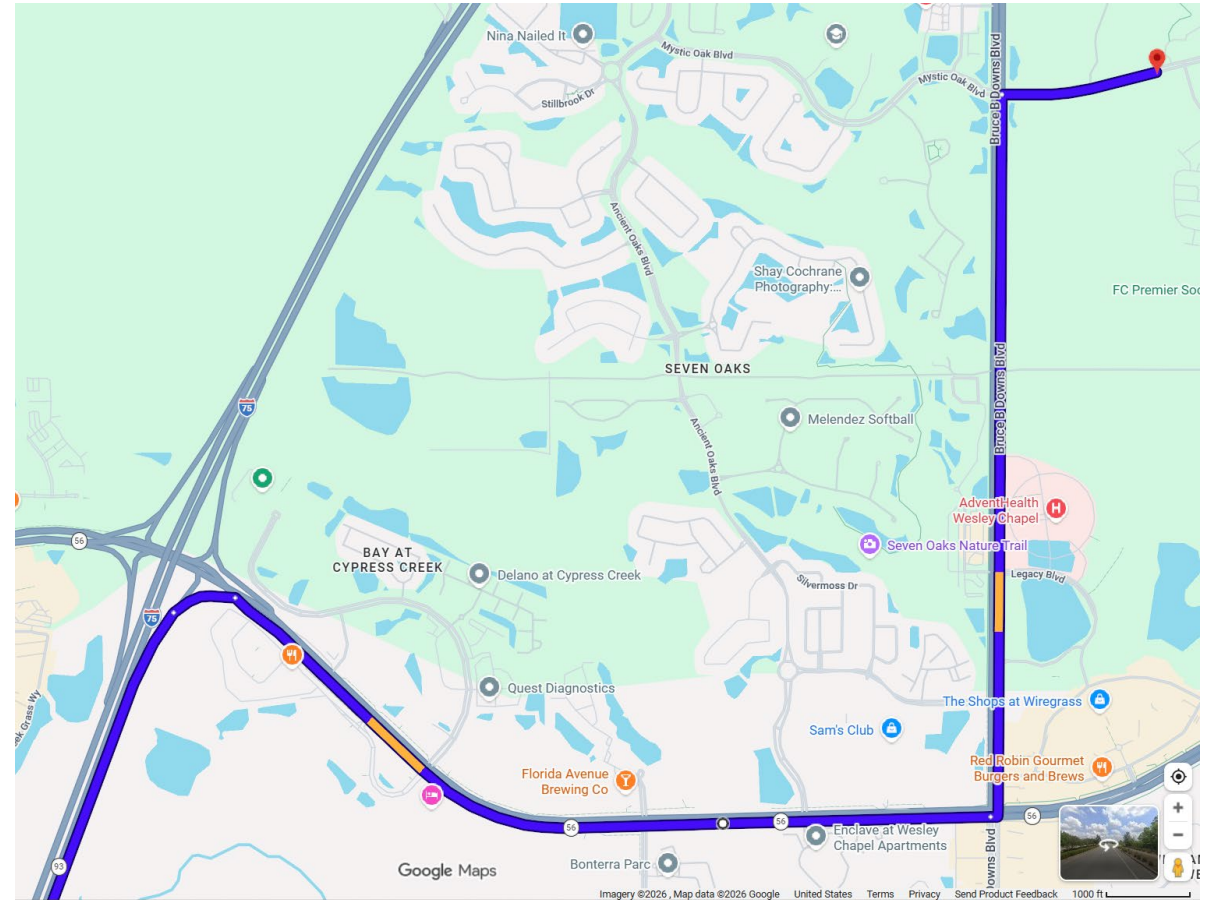


TROUT CREEK AT CHANCY ROAD

- **Region:** South
- **County:** Pasco
- **Lat/Longs:**

Parking:	28.209892, -82.347553
0m	28.20912, -82.34689
100m	28.20969, -82.34745

Directions: From I-75 going north, take exit 275 and turn right onto FL-56. Drive for 1.9 miles and turn left onto Bruce B Downs Blvd. After 1.6 miles, turn right onto Chancy Rd, and the site will be on the right in 0.4 miles. See next page for parking details.





TROUT CREEK AT CHANCEY ROAD

- **Parking:** There are two options for parking at this site. If you're in a high clearance vehicle and it's safe to do so, carefully cross over the sidewalk and park adjacent to the stormwater retention pond. Otherwise, park in the spur across from San Vito Drive and walk along the sidewalk 0.1 mi to the creek.



Drive across curb/sidewalk and park alongside stormwater retention pond. Enter woods, about 20m below the bridge. This is 100m flag.

Park at spur across from San Vito Drive and walk 0.1 mi along sidewalk to creek.



TROUT CREEK AT CHANCY ROAD

- **To access the site:** Enter system about 20m downstream of bridge. This will bring you to about the 90m flag. Walk downstream to the 0m flags.



0m flags (2026 flags are orange)
28.20912, -82.34689