

Florida Water Resources Monitoring Council
Salinity Network Workgroup Meeting/Webinar

Wednesday, November 5, 2014

Wrap-up of the Pilot Study for Groundwater Level Percentile Rankings for the Upper Floridan aquifer and Upper Floridan aquifer Potentiometric Map Project Status:

Conclusion: The attendees of the Salinity Network Workgroup (SNW) webinar wrapped up the pilot study for groundwater level percentile ranking Index (GWL PRI) for the Upper Floridan Aquifer. The pilot study was for May 2010. Beginning in May 2015, GWL PRI maps, and a statewide UFA potentiometric (groundwater level maps depicted as feet above sea level), will be produced twice per year; May and September. May represents the traditional low potentiometric surface month, while September typically has the greatest potentiometric surfaces.

Development of a Florida Coastal Monitoring Network: The office of the Governor and FDEP's Office of Water Policy expressed interest in a statewide network to track Saltwater Encroachment along coasts.

Conclusion: Rick Copeland (RC) briefly explained a plan to develop a Coastal Monitoring Network, and the participants agreed to a special meeting in December to discuss the plan further.

The first SNW Meeting in 2015 will be held on May 13th, 2015 (1:00 – 3:00 PM).