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## **SFWMD to Close Lake Okeechobee North Shore Lock for Gate Overhaul**

*The Lakeport boat lock will be closed May through September*

**WHAT:** The South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD) will close the S-131 lock at Lakeport on Lake Okeechobee for major gate overhaul work.

**WHEN:** The lock will close May 16 and reopen Sept. 1.

**WHERE:** The S-131 lock is located at Lakeport on the north shore of Lake Okeechobee in Glades County.

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*The South Florida Water Management District is a regional governmental agency that manages the water resources in the southern part of the state. It is the oldest and largest of the state's five water management districts. Our mission is to protect South Florida's water resources by balancing and improving flood control, water supply, water quality and natural systems.*