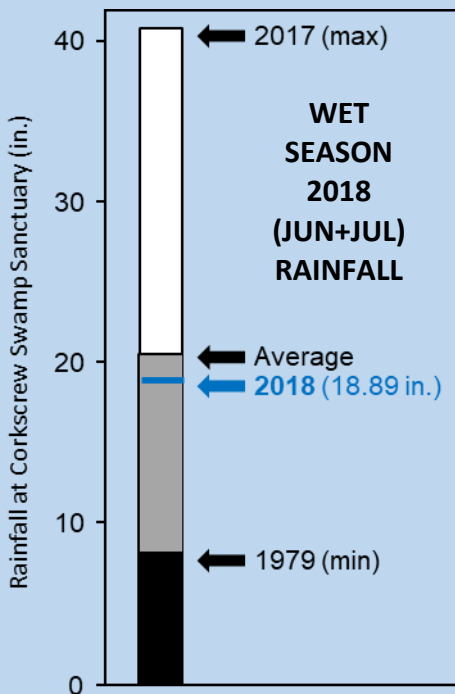
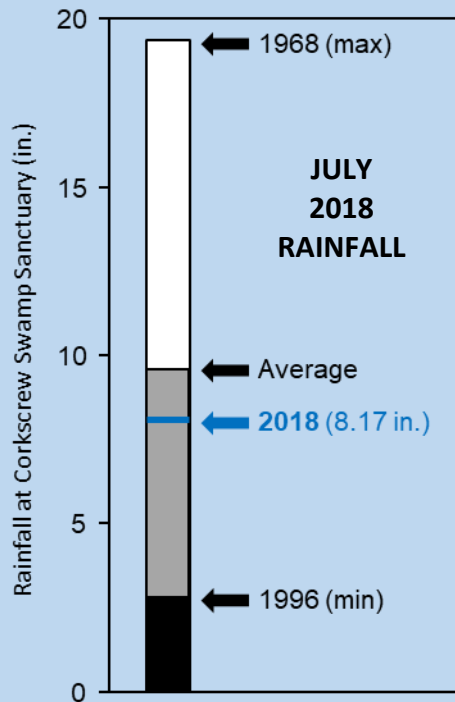
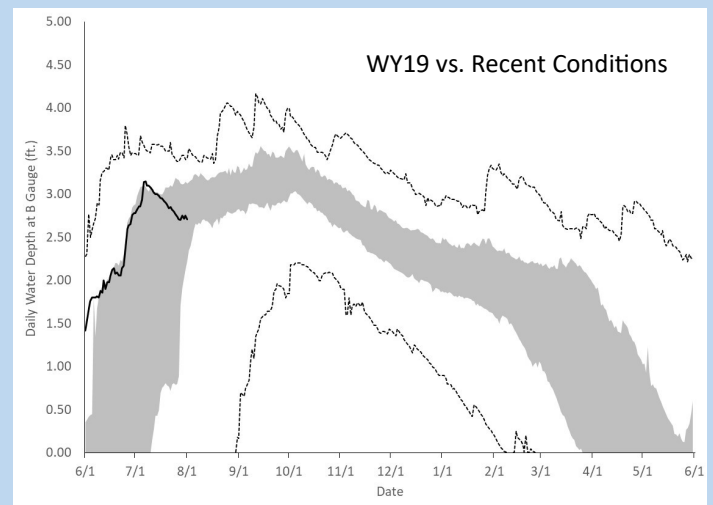
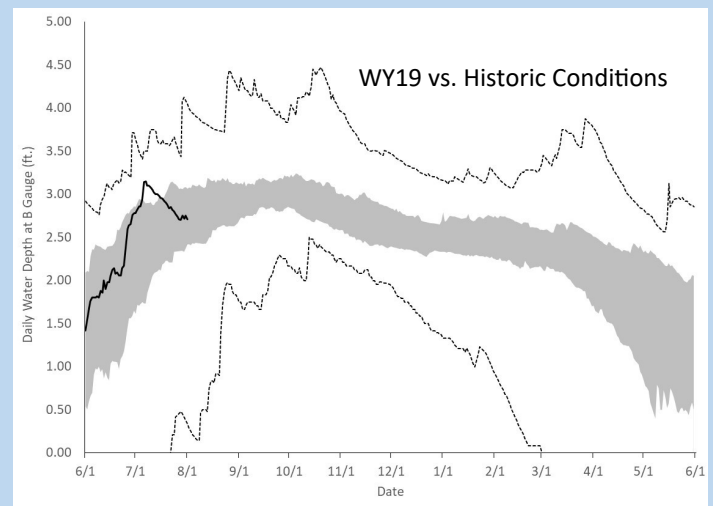




## Hydrologic Conditions



**CURRENT WATER LEVEL: 2.71 ft. (8/1/18)**



— WY19  
..... Daily record max & min  
Range of 'typical' years (25-75 percentile)

*This publication is for Corkscrew Swamp Sanctuary staff, volunteers and other friends. All reported data should be considered preliminary. Please contact Dr. Shawn Clem ([sclem@audubon.org](mailto:sclem@audubon.org)) with questions.*

## Welcome Randi Bowman!

Conservation Intern Randi Bowman has joined our team and will be with us through early February to assist with the Picayune Strand Restoration monitoring. Randi comes to us with an interest in aquatic ecology and experience collecting and identifying aquatic macroinvertebrates and fish. We're excited to have her on board!

Here are a few words from Randi:

Conservation. Discovery. Adventure. These words and many others describe my interest and fascination with studying ecology in aquatic ecosystems. I have been doing biological field work since the summer I graduated high school, from mapping invasives for herbicide application to studying diet and head morphology in populations of garter snakes. Most of my research/field experience relates to freshwater fisheries and ecology (macroinvertebrates, water quality, salmonids), which has fueled my interest in studying the effects of human activity on aquatic ecology. I grew up in Washington state and went to college in Idaho, graduating in December 2016. In January of this year, I moved to the southeast for an internship at Nemours Wildlife Foundation in South Carolina. I look forward to continued learning and the development of further research skills as an intern at Corkscrew.



## Other Research News:

- With partners at FGCU and Johnson Engineering, we received funding for the 3-year post-restoration aquatic fauna monitoring for the Picayune Strand Restoration Project. Sampling will begin this summer.

### OUR TEAM:

Melissa Gonzalez, Conservation Intern

Randi Bowman, Conservation Intern

Lee Martin, Field Technician

Dr. Shawn Clem, Research Manager