

**ARC Concept for ACF Interim Operations
 Proposal 3 – FIOPA3 – 5% over-release caps
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1. Minimum Woodruff release rates based on USACE Mobile District Revised IOP, dated 12 June 2006 Interim Operations Table, with 10,000-cfs June – February threshold adjustment per USFWS BO corrected version dated September 22, 2006.
2. Maximum Woodruff release rates when system conservation storage (Lanier, West Point and W.F. George) less than full shown in Table 1:

Months	Basin Inflow (BI) (cfs)	Woodruff maximum releases (cfs)
March – May	$\geq 37,400$	NTE 37,400 cfs
	20,400 – 37,400	NTE greater of 20,400 or 75% BI
	$< 20,400$	NTE greater of 5,250 or BI
June - February	$\geq 23,000$	NTE 23,000
	10,000 – 23,000	NTE greater of 10,000 or 75% BI
	$< 10,000$	NTE greater of 5,250 or BI

Table 1: Maximum Woodruff releases when system conservation storage less than full (ARC Proposal 3 – FIOPA3)

3. Other provisions:
 - System conservation storage varies seasonally as the sum of Lanier’s West Point’s and W.F. George’s conservation storage, based on USACE October 1989 ACF WCP rule curves.
 - USACE October 1989 ACF Water Control Plan zones for Lanier, West Point, W.F. George; all reservoirs operated insofar as possible to maintain equal zones and equal portions of storage remaining in each zone.
 - Refilling of system conservation storage subject to provisions of Table 1.
 - Lanier releases to meet Atlanta minimum instream flow requirement: 750 cfs year-round.
 - West Point releases to meet Columbus minimum instream flow requirement: 1850 cfs, 1200 cfs when West Point elevation below 621.6.
 - Navigation releases only incidental to other requirements.
 - At-site firm power requirements defined in Table 2.
 - Woodruff release ramp-up rate limit equals ramp-down rate limit, BO Table 1.3.A

Zone	Lanier	West Point	W.F. George	Woodruff
1	3	4	4	15% PF
2	2	2	2	15% PF
3	2	2	2	15% PF
4	0	0	0	15% PF

Table 2: At-site firm energy requirements (minimum weekday hours of full-capacity generation) based on Col. Taylor June 12, 2006 letter to Dr. Carol Couch