

**ACF Interim Operations**  
**FIOPOR – IOP w/20% over-releases “as practiced” by USACE in 2006**  
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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. Woodruff release rates “as practiced” by USACE in 2006 shown in Table 1:

<b>Months</b>	<b>Basin Inflow (BI) (cfs)</b>	<b>Woodruff maximum releases (cfs)</b>
<b>March – May</b>	$\geq 37,400$	NTE 37,400 cfs
	20,400 – 37,400	NTE greater of 20,400 or 90% BI
	$< 20,400$	NTE greater of 6,000 or BI
<b>June - February</b>	$\geq 23,000$	NTE 23,000
	10,000 – 23,000	NTE greater of 10,000 or 90% BI
	$< 10,000$	NTE greater of 6,000 or BI

**Table 1: Maximum Woodruff releases when system conservation storage less than full (ARC Proposal 2 – FIOPA2)**

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-down rate limit per BO Table 1.3.A

<b>Zone</b>	<b>Lanier</b>	<b>West Point</b>	<b>W.F. George</b>	<b>Woodruff</b>
<b>1</b>	3	4	4	15% PF
<b>2</b>	2	2	2	15% PF
<b>3</b>	2	2	2	15% PF
<b>4</b>	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**