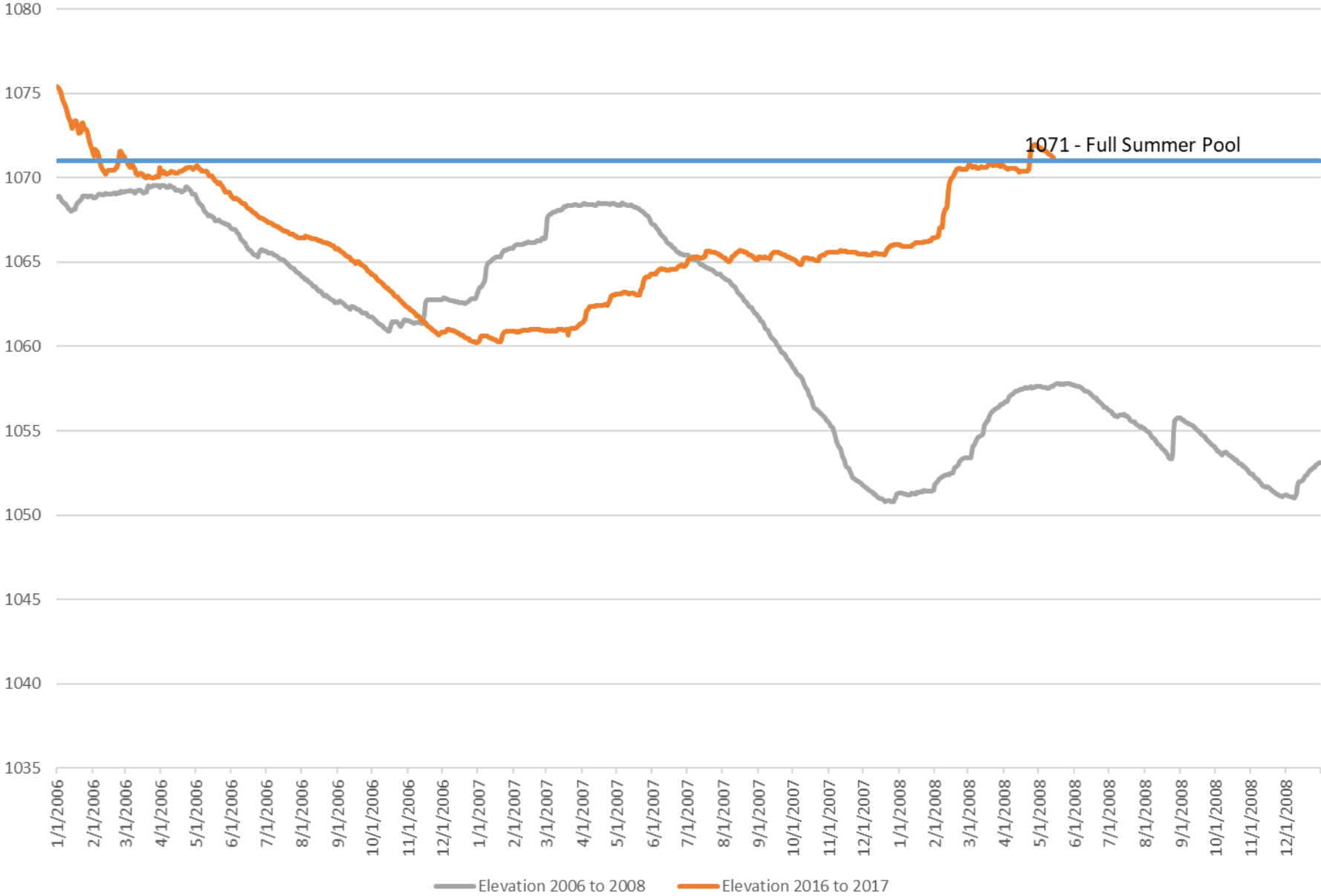




May 16, 2018

Lake Levels/Drought and Discussion

Lake Lanier Elevation 2016-2018



4.16 inches



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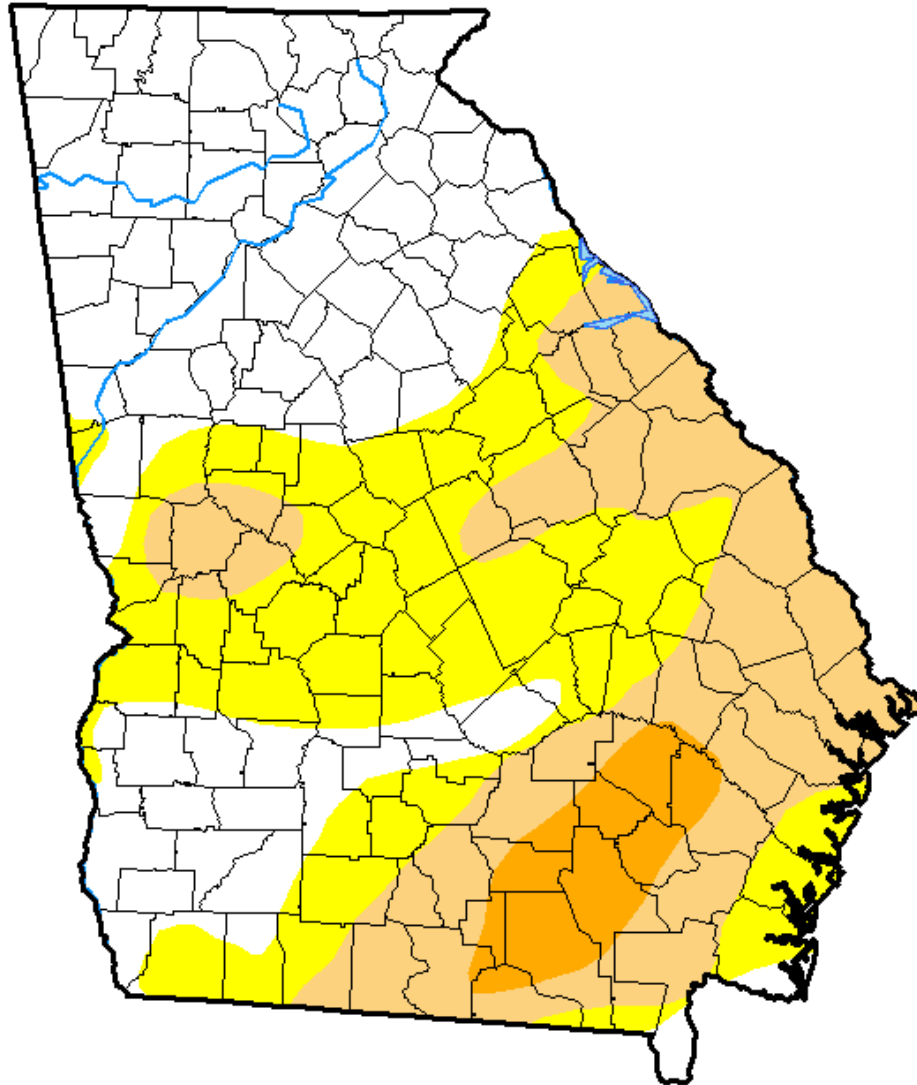
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	40.50	59.50	30.19	5.30	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>05-01-2018</i>	42.46	57.54	28.48	5.30	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-06-2018</i>	7.47	92.53	46.63	11.53	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2018</i>	12.14	87.86	40.66	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-26-2017</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>05-09-2017</i>	11.87	88.13	54.20	23.47	6.24	0.00



Intensity:

- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme Drought
- D4 Exceptional Drought

The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.

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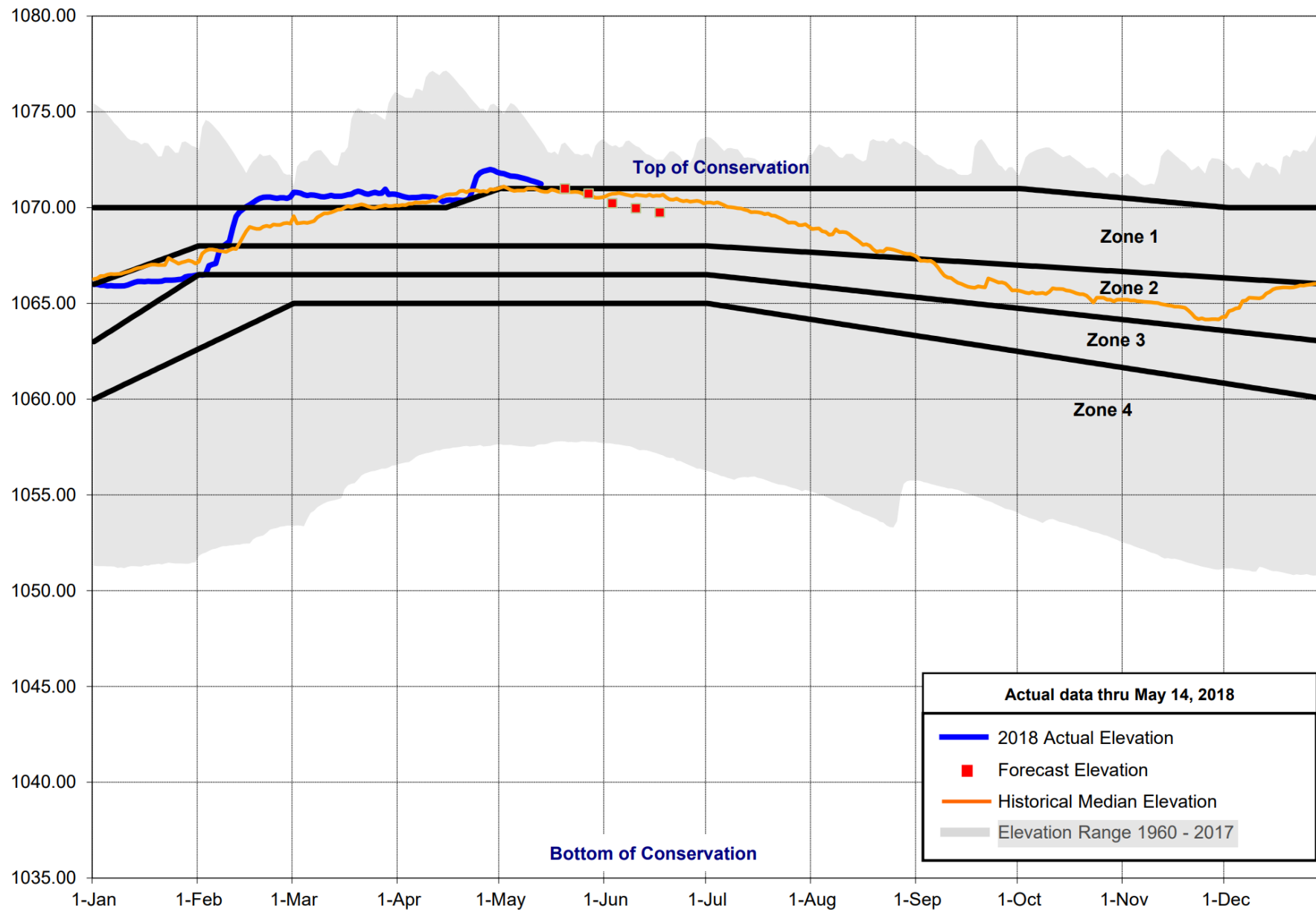
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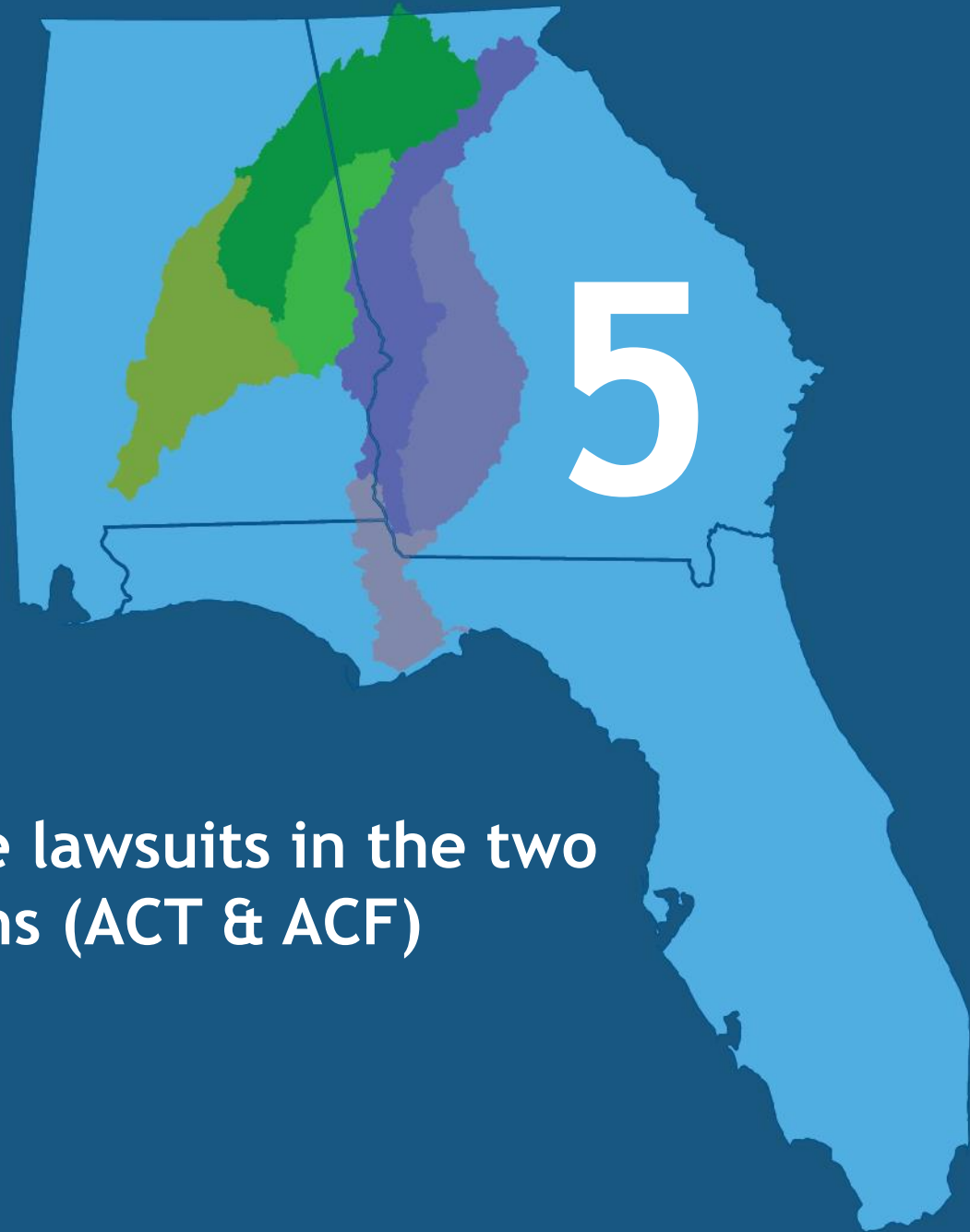


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Elevation in FT NGVD

Lanier Action Zones and Actual 2018 Elevations





**Five active lawsuits in the two
basins (ACT & ACF)**

Two Active ACT Lawsuits

- Georgia, ARC & CCMWA v. US Army Corps of Engineers (Federal Court, Georgia) - DECIDED IN GA'S FAVOR
- Alabama v. US Army Corps of Engineers (Federal Court, Washington DC) - ACTIVE
- CCMWA v. US Army Corps of Engineers (Federal Court, Georgia) - ACTIVE

Three Active ACF Lawsuits

- Florida v. Georgia, No. 142 Original (US Supreme Court)
- Alabama v. US Army Corps of Engineers (Federal Court, ~~Washington DC~~ Atlanta, GA)
- National Wildlife Federation v. US Army Corps of Engineers (Federal Court, ~~Washington DC~~ Atlanta, GA)
 - Plaintiffs also include the Florida Wildlife Federation, and the Apalachicola Bay and River Keeper
 - Represented by Earth Justice (the group formerly known as Sierra Club Legal Defense)