

# **Bibliography on Water Resources in the Loxahatchee River Watershed**

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The unique environmental qualities found within the watershed of the Loxahatchee River have inspired many scientists to conduct technical investigations. Over the past three decades, a substantial amount of data has been accumulated and a large number of reports have been written. It was noted, however, that some of the work existed only in a few file cabinets or on a single bookshelf; in effect, lost to the endeavors of current researchers.

One purpose of this CD-Rom is to offer a current compilation (Sept. 2002) of the available information on the Loxahatchee River and to discuss how the information can be accessed. A bibliography is a list of sources of information on a given subject and, when used in conjunction with a technical library, becomes a valuable means of keeping the knowledge base current and useful. This bibliography is the third to be compiled on the environmental aspects of the Loxahatchee River. In the late 1980's, the Loxahatchee river District prepared and distributed a list of over 50 publications that had been prepared specifically for the watershed. In the early 1990's, the Jupiter Inlet District included a bibliography in its river management report. The listing referenced nearly 100 titles, both expanding the inventory of local works and adding titles from other areas.

This newest version incorporates over 300 documents, increases the information available and makes provisions for annual updates and easier access. At present, the list contains the name of the organization responsible for the document, the date of publication, the author and title. The list is compiled on Microsoft Access and you can search the bibliography if you have Microsoft Access. In addition, many sets of data have been organized in one fashion or another, but never presented in a technical document. The bibliography is designed for expansion in order to reference these isolated data sets.

All documents listed on the bibliography are available in the library of the WildPine Ecological Laboratory located at the offices of the Loxahatchee River District, 2500 Jupiter Park Drive, Jupiter, Florida 33458. Additional information on the library can be obtained by calling the District at (561) 747-5700. The effort to improve the WildPine technical library is ongoing and any individuals with documents or data sets not currently referenced in the bibliography are encouraged to contribute.

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