

Piney Point Updates May 2022



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Piney Point Update – May 27, 2022

In March 2022, DEP issued an [order](#) approving the [conceptual closure plan](#) for the former Piney Point facility. This plan incorporates a phased approach to expediate final closure of the facility, beginning with the OGS-South compartment.

On May 6, 2022, the bid submittal period for work on this first compartment ended and the court-appointed receiver is now reviewing all submitted proposals.

DEP will continue performing its stringent regulatory oversight of the facility to ensure this is the last chapter in the long history of Piney Point. DEP is committed to working with the receiver to ensure that progress toward closure is done as expeditiously as possible.

Key status updates and response activities (**bolded and underlined language reflects changes**):

- The site received **0.51 inches** of rain this week. Piney Point has received approximately **46.06 inches** of rain since the beginning of June 2021. The current storage capacity for additional rainfall at the site is approximately **32.3 inches**. This capacity is expected to change with rainfall amounts, as well as adjusted water management activities at the site. At this time, expected rainfall through the end of May 2022 is **less than 0.5 inches**.
- As part of the site's water management efforts, piping of water to the North Regional Water Reclamation Facility resumed Thursday, Sept. 2, 2021, and to date, **24,594,825 gallons** have been transferred. Spray evaporation also continues in the NGS-North compartment and a secondary evaporation system was installed at the site to aid in water removal efforts.
- Approximately **251 million gallons** are currently held within the NGS-South compartment. Pond level readings are expected to fluctuate due to a host of factors, including wind/associated waves in the pond, rainfall and water management activities.

Residents can find the latest information on the status of the site, response activities and water quality at ProtectingFloridaTogether.gov/PineyPointUpdate.

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Piney Point Update – May 20, 2022

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On May 6, 2022, the bid submittal period for work on this first compartment ended and the court-appointed receiver is now reviewing all submitted proposals.

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Note: As the site transitions to final closure, DEP will continue to maintain updates on its [public webpage](#). As a reminder, the email status updates for subscribers will be sent on a weekly basis on Fridays. The next update will be sent Friday, May 27, 2022. Real-time updates will be transmitted if there is a timely update.

Key status updates and response activities (bolded and underlined language reflects changes):

- The site received **0.24 inches** of rain this week. Piney Point has received approximately **45.55 inches** of rain since the beginning of June 2021. The current storage capacity for additional rainfall at the site is approximately **31.2 inches**. This capacity is expected to change with rainfall amounts, as well as adjusted water management activities at the site. At this time, expected rainfall through the end of May 2022 is approximately **1 inch**.
- As part of the site's water management efforts, piping of water to the North Regional Water Reclamation Facility resumed Thursday, Sept. 2, 2021, and to date, **23,947,025 gallons** have been transferred. Spray evaporation also continues in the NGS-North compartment and a secondary evaporation system was installed at the site to aid in water removal efforts.
- Approximately **254 million gallons** are currently held within the NGS-South compartment. Pond level readings are expected to fluctuate due to a host of factors, including wind/associated waves in the pond, rainfall and water management activities.

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Piney Point Update – May 13, 2022

In March 2022, DEP issued an [order](#) approving the [conceptual closure plan](#) for the former Piney Point facility. This plan incorporates a phased approach to expediate final closure of the facility, beginning with the OGS-South compartment.

On May 6, 2022, the bid submittal period for work on this first compartment ended and the court-appointed receiver is now reviewing all submitted proposals.

DEP will continue performing its stringent regulatory oversight of the facility to ensure this is the last chapter in the long history of Piney Point. DEP is committed to working with the receiver to ensure that progress toward closure is done as expeditiously as possible.

Note: As the site transitions to final closure, DEP will continue to maintain updates on its [public webpage](#). As a reminder, the email status updates for subscribers will be sent on a weekly basis on Fridays. The next update will be sent Friday, May 20, 2022. Real-time updates will be transmitted if there is a timely update.

Key status updates and response activities (bolded and underlined language reflects changes):

- The site received **0.61 inches** of rain this week. Piney Point has received approximately **45.31 inches** of rain since the beginning of June 2021. The current storage capacity for additional rainfall at the site is approximately **29.4 inches**. This capacity is expected to change with rainfall amounts, as well as adjusted water management activities at the site. At this time, expected rainfall through the end of May 2022 is approximately **2 inches**.
- As part of the site's water management efforts, piping of water to the North Regional Water Reclamation Facility resumed Thursday, Sept. 2, 2021, and to date, **23,268,025 gallons** have been transferred. Spray evaporation also continues in the NGS-North compartment and a secondary evaporation system was installed at the site to aid in water removal efforts.
- Approximately **256 million gallons** are currently held within the NGS-South compartment. Pond level readings are expected to fluctuate due to a host of factors, including wind/associated waves in the pond, rainfall and water management activities.

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Piney Point Update – May 6, 2022

DEP issued an [order](#) approving the [conceptual closure plan](#) for the former Piney Point facility. The plan incorporates a phased approach to expediate final closure.

The court-appointed receiver continues to move forward with the procurement process to close the first compartment. The receiver anticipates receiving bids from potential contractors for the closure work in early May 2022.

DEP will continue performing its stringent regulatory oversight of the facility to ensure this is the last chapter in the long history of Piney Point. DEP is committed to working with the receiver to ensure that progress toward closure is done as expeditiously as possible.

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Key status updates and response activities (bolded and underlined language reflects changes):

- The site received **2.52 inches** of rain this week. Piney Point has received approximately **44.77 inches** of rain since the beginning of June 2021. The current storage capacity for additional rainfall at the site is approximately **27.5 inches**. This capacity is expected to change with rainfall amounts, as well as adjusted water management activities at the site. At this time, expected rainfall through the end of May 2022 is approximately **2.5 inches**.
- As part of the site's water management efforts, piping of water to the North Regional Water Reclamation Facility resumed Thursday, Sept. 2, 2021, and to date, **22,595,315 gallons** have been transferred. Spray evaporation also continues in the NGS-North compartment and a secondary evaporation system was installed at the site to aid in water removal efforts.
- Approximately **257 million gallons** are currently held within the NGS-South compartment. Pond level readings are expected to fluctuate due to a host of factors, including wind/associated waves in the pond, rainfall and water management activities.

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