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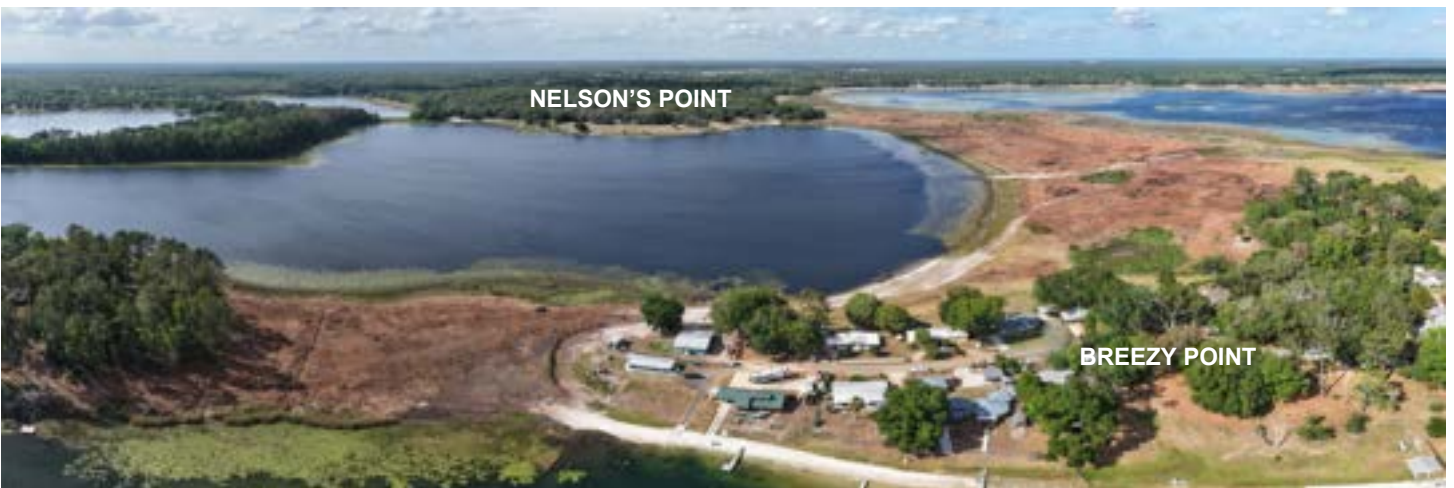


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LAKE GENEVA RESTORATION UPDATE NOTES FROM SCOTT SLATER



Area # 1 , the 5th Street boat ramp is complete other than the staged material ready to be burned once Burn Ban is lifted. C&S Site Prep will return and perform the burns once conditions are favorable.



Area # 3, Breezy Point to Nelson's Point, all merchantable timber is removed. Efforts are continuing in cutting smaller materials and staging in areas for future burning activities. These efforts are expected to finish by mid week of May 4th-9th.

Area # 4 End of Breezy Point Road, this area is complete. The last of the vegetation to be burned was loaded and transported yesterday to area #3 for burning at future date. Burning in area #4 was not possible due to the close proximity of residential property.

SOLO's next members' meeting will be at 7:00 PM, Tuesday, 5/12/2026!

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Area # 2, Baker Road, the last few loads of merchantable timber are loaded and ready for hauling. County Staff is preparing change order approval to allocate additional funds to have C&S knock down the rest of what is standing. Once approved and complete this area will then need some volunteer efforts to stage materials in suitable areas for future burning when conditions allow.

Area #5, Bradford area is on hold pending a reasonable solution and available funding. Bradford County Staff have declined to provide any funding to project goals for Geneva Restoration. I walked this area with Clay County Staff and C&S April 13th. It was discovered that there is a 15 Ft deep canal that splits this property preventing access to some of the timber below 102.9. Further, there is no reasonably safe area for trucks to enter and exit Highway 21. Road closure would most likely be necessary if clearing is attempted. Lastly, all of Area 5 is too close to the residents' homes and out buildings to allow cutting, piling and burning in place. We will continue to work at finding a solution for the residents in Area 5 so their view is not a 3+ acre stand of dead trees and vegetation once Lake Geneva returns to normal lake levels post Black Creek recharge.



SJRWMD GOVERNING BOARD Mtg. 10:00 AM TUESDAY, 5/12/2026 at the Palatka Office
Verify on website: www.sjrwmd.com/governingboard/ (Live Streaming is available)

SOLO WEBSITE www.saveourlakes.org
You can get information as well as communicate with us through our website: www.saveourlakes.org or our email: save-our-lakes@comcast.net. Our newsletter comes out once a month by email and US Mail (usually the first week of the month).
Please feel free to check us out!

4/26/2026 DATA (Elevations NAVD88)
Brooklyn Level: 99.4 Ft (-1.1Ft)
Alligator Creek Flow: 0 MGD Level: 108.8 Ft
Geneva Level: 90.4Ft (-0.55 Ft)
S. Fork Black Creek (SR-16): Flow: 5.7 MGD; Level: 8.8 Ft
SJRWMD Monthly Radar Rain Keystone: 1.29"
(Source: SJRWMD and USGS)

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AREA 4 CLEANUP AFTER HARVESTABLE TREE REMOVAL
C&S Site Prep, Inc. is seen in this photo removing the remaining vegetative material from Area 4 off of Breezy Point.

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