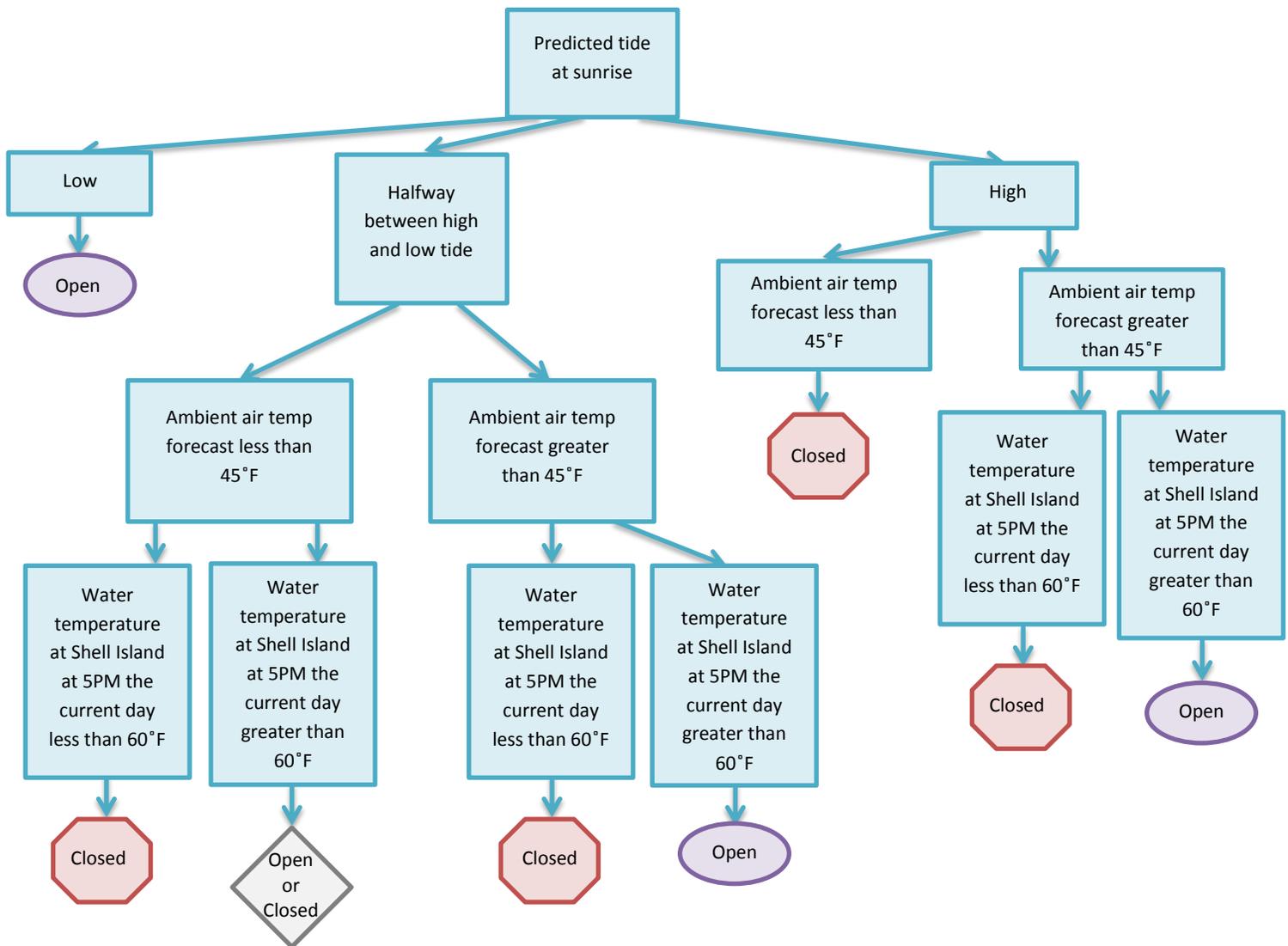


## Environmental Guidelines Used to Predict the Open or Closed Status of the Three Sisters Springs Unit (Springs) of CRNWR to Visitor In-water Access, Manatee Season November 15, 2016 to March 31, 2017

This flowchart is used the night before as an aide to predict whether or not the Springs will be opened or closed to in-water access the next morning based on predicted tide and air and current water temperatures.



**\*\* Note: This flowchart is used the night before to predict whether or not the springs will be opened or closed the next morning. The decision will be made at sunrise and throughout the day based on the Biological Guidelines Flowchart.**