AUTHORIZATION:
The Overton Act of 1936 and the Flood Control Act of 1944

Location and Description:
This project is located on the St. Francis River, mile 309, in the Ozark uplands of Wayne County, Missouri and provides flood control, recreation, water quality, and conservation of fish and wildlife. Wappapello Lake consists of 44,349 acres of land and 8,400 acres of water. The dam site lies 22 miles southeast of Greenville, 16 miles northeast of Poplar Bluff, and one mile southwest of Wappapello, Missouri.