



US Army Corps
of Engineers
St. Louis District

Information Paper Wappapello Lake, MO

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

Mississippi River and Tributaries (MR&T)

Location and Description: 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.

- FY23 Allocation: \$7,388k (Baseline service level: \$5,841k)
 - Operate and maintain the project at acceptable level of service.
 - Perform Dam Safety Modification Study (2 yr. study).
 - Performed five-year periodic inspection and gatehouse structure repairs.
 - Completed construction on Missouri State Route D.
 - Continue acquiring privately owned inholdings from willing sellers and completion of flowage easement REDM.
 - Conducting major rehabilitation of the sewage treatment plant, complete flood repairs, roadway repairs, and paving repairs, and complete miscellaneous recreation improvements (Redman Creek East).
- Activities after FY23 (top items listed)
 - Operate and maintain the project.
 - Complete Dam Safety Modification Study.
 - Continue flood repairs, roadway, and paving repair, and complete miscellaneous recreation improvements.



Wappapello Lake & Flood Control Dam.

VALUE TO NATION	
Flood Damages Prevented (Cumulative 1993-2022)	\$256,312,000
FY21 Visitor Spending	\$45,4978,000
FY21 Jobs Supported	467
Rec. Area Management	14 by Corps; 10 by Outgrant
Acres Managed	39,189 by Corps; 5,160 by Others

Change in Corps' Visitation Estimation	FY20	FY21	FY22	FY23
Federal Allocation Supplemental	\$9,069k \$175	\$6,013k \$0	\$12,133k \$0	\$7,338k \$0
Non-Appropriated Contributions	\$580k	\$560k	\$610k	TBD
Rec. Fees Collected	\$491k	\$578k	\$524k	TBD
Total Visits	966,000	1,061,000	1,159,000	TBD