



AUTHORIZATION:

The Flood Control Acts of 1938, 1944, and 1958

Location and Description:

The project, completed in 1967, is located on the Kaskaskia River, approximately 107 miles above its mouth, near the community of Carlyle, Illinois. Portions of the project are situated in Clinton, Fayette, Bond, and Marion Counties. Carlyle Lake is the largest man-made lake in Illinois, with over 26,000 acres of water and 11,000 acres of public land. This lake provides flood control, water quality control and water supply to nearby communities; recreation, fish and wildlife conservation; and is authorized to augment navigation flows downstream on the Kaskaskia River.

