



**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.

- FY 2017 Allocation (\$14,064k) (baseline service level \$5,841k)
  - Operate and maintain the project
  - Periodic inspection of dam and gatehouse structures.
  - Sustainability package for waterline replacement
  - Rehabilitate existing visitor center structure to include interpretative displays and outdoor landscaping, begin Greenville campground sewer and electric upgrade, and restore degraded and non-existent wetlands. Partner with MO Dept. of Trans. (MODOT) to design P&S for final section of State Route D for elevation and relocation to reduce flood closures due to reservoir operations.
  
- FY 2018 President’s Budget (\$4,206k); ( top items listed)
  - Operate and maintain project.
  - Continue to pursue Purchase of Inholdings
  - \$250k to complete Greenville Recreation Area sewer and electrical upgrades
  - Construct hike and bike interpretive/fishing trail
  
- Status
  - Dam assessed as Dam Safety Action Class (DSAC) III
  - Position Project for success in light of several anticipated retirements (5 in the next 1-2 years).

***BELOW: State Route D, final section to be raised and relocated, partnership with MODOT***



VALUE TO NATION	
Flood Damages Prevented (cumulative 1993-2016)	\$136,641,000
FY12 Visitor Spending	\$32,988,000
FY12 Jobs Supported	411
Rec Area Management	14 by Corps; 10 by outgrant
Acres Managed	39,189 by Corps; 5,160 by others

(*Estimate)	FY13	FY14	FY15	FY16	FY17
- Federal Allocation	\$7,138k	\$4,765k	\$6,488k	\$8,584k	\$14,064k
- Supplemental	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
- Non Appropriated Contributions	\$797k	\$392k	\$392k	\$466k	\$466k*
- Rec Fees Collected	\$373k	\$359k	\$359k	\$381k	\$381k*
-Total Visits				*899k	TBD

\*Change in Corps' Visitation Estimation Reporting System process