



**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 2021 Allocation \$6,013k FY 2021 President’s Budget \$4,505k (baseline service level \$5,841k)
- Operate and maintain the project at acceptable level of service.
- Rehabilitate flood damaged roadways from the 2019 flood event.
- Coordinate completion of design Plans and Specs, and associated mitigation with Missouri Department of Transportation for final section of State Route D elevation and relocation to reduce flood closures due to reservoir operations.
- Perform boundary maintenance, earthquake study, spillway repairs, trail improvements, and wildlife habitat improvements

- Activities after FY 2021, (top items listed)
- Operate and maintain the project.
- Continue work Missouri State Route D.
- Continue to plant and develop new Greenhouse and Education Center incorporating the new Greenhouse into the pollinator program at Wappapello Lake.
- Complete construction of Wappapello Lake Trail Phase 4, archery trail, and Recreation Area restroom facility upgrade.
- Resolution of boundary encroachments.

- Status
- Dam assessed as Dam Safety Action Class (DSAC) III
- Periodic 5 Year Inspection scheduled for FY22.



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

VALUE TO NATION	
Flood Damages Prevented (cumulative 1993-2019)	\$194,607,000
FY19 Visitor Spending	\$28,129,000
FY16 Jobs Supported	328
Rec Area Management	14 by Corps; 10 by Outgrant
Acres Managed	39,189 by Corps; 5,160 by Others

Change in Corps’ Visitation Estimation	FY18	FY19	FY20	FY21
- Federal Allocation	\$10,977k	\$6,043k	\$9,069k	\$6,013k
- Supplemental	\$1,850	\$0	\$175k	\$0
- Non Appropriated Contributions	\$460k	\$570k	\$580	TBD
- Rec Fees Collected	\$381k	\$409k	\$491k	TBD
- Total Visits	926,000	948,000	966,000	TBD