



**US Army Corps
of Engineers**
St. Louis District

Information Paper Wappapello Lake, MO

Mississippi River and Tributaries (MR&T)

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Location: The project is located on the St. Francis River, approximately 309 river miles above its mouth, near Wappapello, Missouri. The project is situated in Wayne County.

Description: Wappapello Lake consists of over 8,400 acres of water, 35,900 acres of public land, and 180 shoreline miles. This lake provides flood control, downstream water quality, recreation (10 major recreation areas managed by Corps and 8 major recreation areas managed by others), and fish and wildlife conservation.

Authority: The Overton Act of 1936 and the Flood Control Act of 1944.



Figure 1: Wappapello Lake, MO

Activities for FY24:

- Operate and Maintain Project at funded levels.
- FY24 PBUD Specific Work – NA
- Ongoing – Sewer Treatment Plan Improvements, Roadway Improvements, Recreations Facility Improvements.

Activities after FY24:

- Operate and Maintain Project at funded levels.
- Complete Dam Safety Modification Study.
- Flood Damage Risk Reduction: Maintenance Compound Improvements (\$2M), O&M (\$500k).
- Environmental Stewardship: Roadway Repairs (\$250k), Wildlife Management (\$180k), Pest and Invasive Species Management (Feral Hogs) (\$160k), Fisheries Management (Creel Study) (\$150k).
- Recreation: Road Repairs (\$660k), Building ADA and Efficiency Improvements. Recreation Facility Improvements (\$3.3M).

Congressional Interest: Senate: Hawley and Schmitt (MO)
House: Smith (MO-8)

VALUE TO NATION				
	FY20	FY21	FY22	FY23
Flood Damages Prevented (Cumulative 1993-	\$245M	\$251M	\$256M	TBD
Visitor Spending	\$36M	\$46M↑	\$63M↑	TBD
Jobs Supported	311	360	323	TBD
Total Visits	969k	1,061k	1,159k	917k

PROJECT TRENDS				
	FY21	FY22	FY23	FY24
Federal Allocation	\$6,013k	\$12,133k	\$7,338k	\$5,007k
Supplemental	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Appropriated Contributions	\$560k	\$650k	\$640k	TBD