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Wappapello Lake, MO Mississippi River and Tributaries (MR&T)



Figure 1: Wappapello Lake, MO

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Location

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

VALUE TO NATION				
	FY21	FY22	FY23	FY24
Flood Damages Prevented (Cumulative 1993)	\$250M	\$256M	\$263M	TBD
Visitor Spending	\$46M	\$63M	\$45M	TBD
Jobs Supported	360	323	251	TBD
Total Visits	1,061k	1,159k	855k	TBD

PROJECT TRENDS				
	FY22	FY23	FY24	FY25
Federal Allocation	\$12,131k	\$7,388k	\$5,297k	\$5,068k
Supplemental	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Appropriated Contributions	\$650k	\$640k	TBD	TBD

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 eight major recreation areas managed by others), and fish and wildlife conservation.

Authority

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

Activities for FY25

- Operate and Maintain Project at funded levels.
- FY25 PBUD Specific Work – NA
- Ongoing – Sewer Treatment Plan Improvements, Roadway Improvements, Recreations Facility Improvements, Dam Safety Modification Risk Communication, Complete Dam Safety Modification Study.

Activities after FY25

- Operate and Maintain Project at funded levels.
- Initiate Design of Dam Safety Modification Study.

Above Baseline Specific Work

- Flood Damage Risk Reduction: Maintenance Compound Improvements (\$2M), Bankline Stabilization (\$760k).
- Environmental Stewardship: Roadway Repairs (\$200k), Wildlife Management (\$200k), Pest and Boundary Maintenance (\$125k), Update Operations Management Plan (\$220k).
- Recreation: Road Repairs (\$718k), Trail Improvements/Repairs (\$1.3M), Recreation Facility Improvements (\$800k).

Congressional Interest

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