



Great Salt Plains Lake, Oklahoma

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FACT SHEET as of February 6, 2012

AUTHORIZATION: This project was authorized under the Flood Control Act approved June 22, 1936, Public Law 738, 74th Congress, 1st Session.

TYPE OF PROJECT: Flood damage reduction, recreation, environmental stewardship.

PROJECT PHASE: O&M



CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST: Senators Coburn and Inhofe, OK; Representative Lucas, OK-3

NON-FEDERAL SPONSOR: N/A

BACKGROUND: Great Salt Plains Lake is located on the Salt Fork of the Arkansas River at mile 103.3 about 12 miles east of Cherokee in Alfalfa County, Oklahoma. The dam is a rolled earth-filled structure and concrete spillway having a total crest length of 6010 feet. Three ungated, concrete weirs are in the spillway channel. Four ungated 10x12 foot conduits pass through the upper weirs. Much of the lake and surrounding land, including the salt flats on the upper end, are located within the Great Salt Plains National Wildlife Refuge. All of the recreation areas are currently outgranted to the Oklahoma Department of Tourism as part of the Great Salt Plains State Park. At top of flood control pool the lake covers 25,660 acres.

STATUS: FY 2011 activities included routine scheduled operations and maintenance activities at the project. No major maintenance contracts were awarded in FY 2011 at the project.

ISSUES: None.

<u>FINANCIAL SUMMARY (\$):</u>	<u>O&M</u>
Federal Cost Estimate	N/A
Non-Federal Cost Estimate	N/A
Total Project Cost	N/A
Allocation thru FY 2010	N/A
ARRA Funding	\$260,000
Allocation for FY 2011	\$406,000
Allocation for FY 2012	\$697,000
President Budget FY 2013	\$501,000
Amount That Could Be Used for FY 2013	\$501,000
Balance to Complete	N/A

SCHEDULE:

FY 2012 Scheduled Work: The current FY 2012 budget is being used for routine operations and maintenance activities at this project.

FY 2013 Budget: The FY 2013 President's budget will be used for routine operations and maintenance activities at the project.

COMPLETION: N/A. Operating project.

For more information regarding the Great Salt Plains Lake Project, contact Kathryn Carlson, Lake Manager, at (580) 886-2989 or Kathryn.Carlson@usace.army.mil.

PROJECT MAP GREAT SALT PLAINS LAKE, OKLAHOMA



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