

## White River Minimum Flows, AR

## **U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS**

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FACT SHEET as of 06 February 2012

**AUTHORIZATION**: Section 132, E&WDAA for 2006 (PL 109-103)

**TYPE OF PROJECT:** Ecosystem Restoration

**PROJECT PHASE:** Construction



<u>CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST</u>: Senators Pryor (AR), Boozman (AR), Blunt (MO), McCaskill (MO); Representatives Crawford (AR-01), Womack (AR-03), Long (MO-07), and Emerson (MO-08),

NON-FEDERAL SPONSOR: Arkansas Game and Fish Commission

**BACKGROUND:** The area involved is the cold water trout fisheries on the White River, the North Fork River, below Bull Shoals and Norfork dams.

<u>STATUS</u>: The Norfork Lake Project Partnership Agreement (PPA) between Arkansas Game and Fish Commission (AGFC) and the Department of Army was signed 9 March 2010. On 18 June 2010, the Corps awarded a \$6.657 million construction contract to install a siphon and bulkhead at Norfork dam with a scheduled completion date of August 2012. American Recovery and Reinvestment (ARRA) funding of \$4.261 million was received in FY09, in order to fully fund this project. The Bull Shoals Lake PPA between AGFC and the Department of Army was signed 19 January 2012.

**ISSUES**: None. Status only.

FINANCIAL SUMMARY (\$): Federal Cost Estimate Non-Federal Cost Estimate Total Project Cost	\$10,146,000 \$12,959,000 \$23,105,000
Allocation thru FY 2010 ARRA Funding Allocation for FY 2011 Allocation for FY 2012 President Budget FY 2013 Capability for FY 2013 Balance to Complete	\$5,935,000 \$4,261,000 \$ -50,000 <u>2</u> / 0 0 0

- 1/ Project is <u>not</u> cost-shared. The \$12,959,000 represents the costs incurred by the AGFC to modify adversely impacted lake recreation facilities.
- 2/ Funds in the amount \$50,000 were transferred to the Flood Control and Coastal Emergency Account to repair damages at projects impacted by the 2011 Floods.

## **SCHEDULE:**

<u>FY 2012 Scheduled Work</u>: Award a contract to modify supervisor control and data acquisition (SCADA) at Bull Shoals Power Plant.

FY 2013 Budget: Project is sufficiently funded, with no funding requirement in FY 2013.

**COMPLETION:** The project completion date is 2013 at Norfork Lake and 2014 at Bull Shoals Lake.

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