



Millwood Lake, AR

U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS

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FACT SHEET as of 06 February 2012

AUTHORIZATION: Flood Control Act of 1946 as modified by the Flood Control Act of 1958

TYPE OF PROJECT: Recreation, Flood Risk Management, Environmental Stewardship, and Water Supply

PROJECT PHASE: Operation and Maintenance



CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST: Senators Pryor (AR) and Boozman (AR); Representative Ross (AR-04)

NON-FEDERAL SPONSOR: N/A

BACKGROUND: The Little River Watershed in and around Millwood, Dierks, DeQueen and Gillham Reservoirs provides a wide variety of water resources to the communities of southwest Arkansas. Millwood Lake, the largest lake in the system, is shallow which provides optimal conditions for the growth of exotic vegetation and increased rate of siltation. The accelerated siltation at Millwood Lake is adversely affecting the quantity and quality of water for recreation, water supply, fish and wildlife habitat and has reduced flood storage capacity. A continued proactive management of these resources is necessary to ensure a sustainable future for the region.

STATUS: Current work includes scheduled routine operation and maintenance activities.

ISSUES: Sediment surveys and mapping should occur every 15 years on Corps lakes, but no sediment survey has been completed for Millwood. If funding is not received to perform sediment surveys and mapping, accelerated siltation at Millwood Lake will continue to adversely impact the quantity and quality of water for recreation, water supply, fish and wildlife habitat and is reducing flood storage capacity.

FINANCIAL SUMMARY (\$):

	<u>O&M</u>
Federal Cost Estimate	0
Non-Federal Cost Estimate	0
Total Project Cost	0

Allocation thru FY 2010	N/A
ARRA Funding	\$78,000
Allocation for FY 2011	\$4,438,000
Allocation for FY 2012	\$2,507,000
President Budget FY 2013	\$2,680,000
Amount that could be used for FY 2013	\$8,180,000
Balance to Complete	N/A

SCHEDULE:

FY 2012 Scheduled Work: Funds in the amount of \$2,507,000 are being used for scheduled operations and maintenance activities.

FY 2013 Budget: Funds included in the President's FY 2013 budget in the amount of \$2,680,000 will be used for scheduled operation (\$1,956,000) and maintenance (\$724,000) activities. Additional funds could be used to perform sediment survey (\$100,000), continue the abandon/breach of Okay Levee (\$1,200,000), initiate master plan update (\$175,000), rehabilitate/paint upstream bottom 5 feet of 13 tainter gates (\$3,750,000), rehabilitate 6 campsites at Beard's Bluff park (\$200,000), and perform sedimentation resurvey/study (\$75,000), for a total capability of \$8,180,000.

COMPLETION: N/A

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