



# Ogden Levee, Little River County, AR

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**FACT SHEET as of 06 February 2012**

**AUTHORIZATION:** Flood Control Act of 1946

**TYPE OF PROJECT:** Flood Risk Management

**PROJECT PHASE:** Reconnaissance



**CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST:** Senators Pryor (AR) and Boozman (AR); Representative Ross (AR-4)

**NON-FEDERAL SPONSOR:** Arkansas Natural Resources Commission (ARNC)

**BACKGROUND:** This project includes reconstruction of the Ogden Levee along the Red River in Little River County, located in southwest Arkansas. The levee would be designed to the same specifications as the opposite bank levees in Bowie County, Texas, and Miller County, Arkansas. After the May 1990 flood, Congress appropriated funds in 1991 for a reconnaissance study. Damages from the 1990 flood were estimated at \$20,000,000 (1990 dollars) and about 80,000 acres were flooded, including farm facilities, crops, orchards, livestock, houses, churches, roads, bridges, transportation infrastructure, and recreation facilities. Two major highway bridges were closed for 10 days. The study (completed November 1991) found that flood control levees along the Red River in Little River County, Arkansas, were justified.

**STATUS:** The project was not funded in FY 2012.

**ISSUES:** The project is not included in the FY 2013 President's budget. Without funding to prepare a reconnaissance study, a project to reduce Little River County damages from Red River flooding cannot proceed and the risk of flooding will continue.

<b><u>FINANCIAL SUMMARY (\$):</u></b>	<b><u>RECONNAISSANCE</u></b>
Federal Cost Estimate	\$100,000
Non-Federal Cost Estimate	0
Total Project Cost	\$100,000
Allocation thru FY 2010	0
ARRA Funding	0
Allocation for FY 2011	0
Allocation for FY 2012	0
President Budget FY 2013	0
Capability for FY 2013	\$100,000
Balance to Complete	\$100,000

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**SCHEDULE:**

FY 2012 Scheduled Work: Project is not included in the President's FY2012 budget.

FY 2013 Budget: Project is not included in the President's FY 2013 budget. Funds in the amount of \$100,000 could be used to initiate and complete the reconnaissance phase.

**COMPLETION:** With optimum funding, the project completion date is September 2013.

**For more information** regarding the Ogden Levee, Little River County, AR project contact: Ms. Julia A. Smethurst, Project Manager, Planning and Environmental Division at (501) 324-5602 or Julia.A.Smethurst@usace.army.mil.

