



Waurika Lake, Oklahoma

U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS

BUILDING STRONG®

FACT SHEET as of February 6, 2012

AUTHORIZATION: Waurika Lake was authorized under Public Law 88-253 approved 30 December 1963.

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

PROJECT PHASE: O&M



CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST: Senators Coburn and Inhofe, OK; Representative **Cole**, OK-4

NON-FEDERAL SPONSOR: N/A

BACKGROUND: Waurika Lake is located on Beaver Creek, a tributary to the Red River, about 6 miles northwest of Waurika in Jefferson County, Oklahoma. The earth-filled dam is about 16,600 feet long. The outlet works include an 11x16 foot, oblong, concrete conduit with two service and two emergency gates. Waurika Lake is critical to flood risk management from Beaver Creek and for all associated downstream interests linked to the Red River. It also provides significant recreational opportunities to the visiting public to include: swimming, boating, camping, hunting, fishing and wildlife viewing. These opportunities are vital to the economies of several municipalities within the region. The lake serves as a source of water for six major cities as a part of the Waurika Lake Master Conservancy District and is dedicated to ensuring water quality as part of an ongoing effort for quality environmental stewardship. At conservation pool the lake covers 10,100 acres.

STATUS: FY 2011 activities included routine scheduled operations and maintenance activities at the project. Major maintenance contracts awarded at the project in FY 2011 included painting the service gates and repairing the bridge corbels.

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	\$ 888,000
Allocation for FY 2011	\$ 2,568,000
Allocation for FY 2012	\$ 1,507,000
President Budget FY 2013	\$ 1,616,000
Amount That Could Be Used for FY 2013	\$ 1,616,000
Balance to Complete	N/A

SCHEDULE:

FY 2012 Scheduled Work: The current FY 2012 budget will be used for routine operations and maintenance activities at the project. A portion of the FY 2012 budget will also be used to install a ground source heat pump system at the project office in order to decrease use of non-renewable energy sources at the 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 Waurika Lake Project, contact Louis Holstead, Lake Manager, at (580) 963-2111 or Louis.Holstead@usace.army.mil.

PROJECT MAP WAURIKA LAKE, OKLAHOMA

WAURIKA
PUBLIC HUNTING AREA

