



Trinity River Basin, Tx

U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS
FACT SHEET as of February 6, 2012

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AUTHORIZATION: WRDA 1986, Section 729

TYPE OF PROJECT: Ecosystem Restoration

PROJECT PHASE: Reconnaissance



CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST: Senators Hutchison (TX) and Cornyn (TX); Representatives Poe (TX-2), Johnson (TX-3), Hall (TX-4), Hensarling (TX-5), Barton (TX-6), Brady (TX-8), Granger (TX-12), Thornberry (TX-13), Paul (TX-14), Flores (TX-17), Neugebauer (TX-19), Marchant (TX-24), Burgess (TX-26), Johnson (TX-30) and Sessions (TX-32)

NON-FEDERAL SPONSOR: Potential sponsors are the Texas Water Development Board, Trinity Basin Conservation Foundation, and Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

BACKGROUND: The study area consists of the entire Trinity River basin, which covers approximately 17,913 square miles and 550 river miles. There are six existing Corps multi-purpose reservoirs (Benbrook Lake, Joe Pool Lake, Grapevine Lake, Lavon Lake, Lewisville Dam, and Ray Roberts Lake) in the upper end of the watershed and a number of non-Federal reservoirs throughout the watershed. The new study will review previous studies within the watershed and develop a scope of work for a comprehensive watershed study focusing on the establishment of the framework for future water resources needs within the basin that can be implemented in coordination with the Texas State Water Plan. The intent of the watershed management plan is to assess potential environmental and other water resources impacts within the basin, and to identify a comprehensive plan for maintaining or enhancing the aquatic ecosystem that can be accomplished by the various Federal, State, local governments, and non-governmental organizations.

STATUS: No work has been accomplished as no funding has been provided.

ISSUES: This study has not been funded. Without funding, a comprehensive watershed study focusing on identifying and quantifying the needs for ecosystem restoration, flood risk management, water quality improvement, recreation, and other allied purposes cannot be initiated or completed.

<u>FINANCIAL SUMMARY (\$):</u>	<u>RECONNAISSANCE</u>	
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		0
Balance to Complete	\$	100,000

SCHEDULE:

FY 2012 Scheduled Work: Not in the President's FY 2012 budget.

FY 2013 Budget: Not in the President's FY 2013 budget. If funding is received, it would be used to initiate and complete the reconnaissance study.

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

For more information regarding the Trinity River Basin, TX, study, contact Gene Rice, project manager, at (817) 886-1374 or gene.t.rice@usace.army.mil.

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