



# Wright Patman Dam and Lake, Tx

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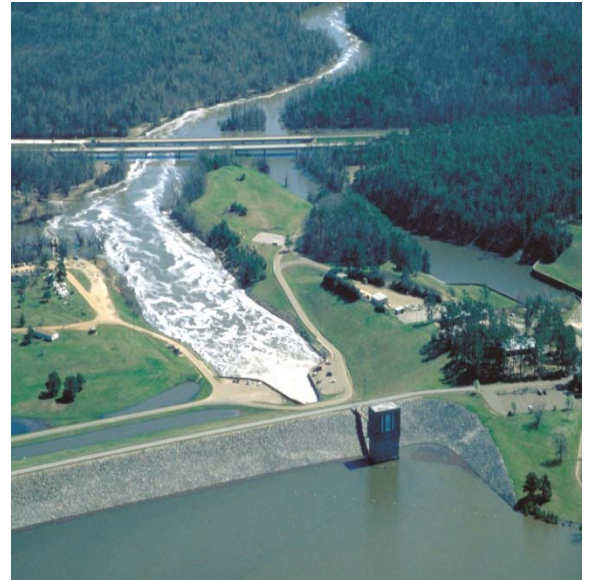
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**FACT SHEET as of February 21, 2012**

**AUTHORIZATION:** Flood Control Act of 1946, PL 79-526

**TYPE OF PROJECT:** Multiple Business Lines

**PROJECT PHASE:** Operations and Maintenance



**CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST:** Senators Hutchison (TX) and Cornyn (TX); Representative Hall (TX-4)

**NON-FEDERAL SPONSOR:** N/A

**BACKGROUND:** Wright Patman Dam and Lake, Texas, is located in Cass and Bowie Counties, on the Sulphur River, and is nine miles southwest of the city of Texarkana. The city of Texarkana is the sponsor for water supply storage. The project consists of an earthfill dam 106 feet high, 18,500 feet long; uncontrolled spillway 200 feet long; two conduits 20 feet each in diameter; and four inlet gates 10 x 20 feet. Flood control storage is 2,329,100 acre-feet and water supply storage is 321,900 acre-feet. Twenty-three recreation areas consist of 3,243 acres. This project was transferred from New Orleans District to Fort Worth District in September 1979. 2011 visitation totaled 10,547,444 visitor hours.

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**STATUS:** FY 2011 Activities include routine scheduled O&M activities; to include repairing deteriorated and cracked embankment toe ditch.

**ISSUES:** None.

<b><u>FINANCIAL SUMMARY (\$):</u></b>	<b><u>O&amp;M</u></b>
Federal Cost Estimate	N/A
Non-Federal Cost Estimate	N/A
Total Project Cost	N/A
Allocation thru FY 2010	N/A
ARRA Funding	3,967,700
Allocation for FY 2011	3,733,000
Allocation for FY 2012	0 <u>1/</u>
President Budget FY 2013	3,513,000
Amount That Could Be Used for FY 2013	12,888,000
Balance to Complete	N/A

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**SCHEDULE:**

**FY 2012 Scheduled Work:** The project included in the President's budget is being used for routine operations and maintenance activities; to include Dam Safety Interim Risk Reduction Measures.

**FY 2013 Budget:** The project included in the President's budget could be used for routine operations and maintenance activities.

**COMPLETION:** N/A

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