



Saylorville Lake, Iowa

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Location

Saylorville Lake, Iowa

State(s)

IA

Congressional District(s)

IA-3, IA-4

Status

Project in operation.

Description

Saylorville Lake is a multi-purpose project providing primary benefits in flood control and secondary benefits in low-flow augmentation, recreation, environmental stewardship, and water supply. Storage volume at full flood pool is 626,465 acre feet. The main dam is located about 8 miles northwest of Des Moines, Iowa, on the Des Moines River and was completed in 1975. The project includes: Saylorville Dam with Control Tower, Pneumatic Crest Gate Spillway with discharge channel, Barrier Dam with Pump Station, Diversion Dam with Control Tower, Diversion Channel and Terminal Dam/Spillway. Cumulative nominal damages prevented since project became operational (1977) = \$189,478,000. The project includes 25,515 acres of fee title lands and there are 30 recreation area sites. FY15 recreation fee receipts and lease revenues were \$609,000. Regional FY15 economic impact is \$27,743,000 from an estimated 1,500,000 visitors.

Summarized Project Costs

Budget for FY2017	\$5,526,000
House Allocation for FY2017	TBD
Senate Allocation for FY2017	TBD
FY 2016 Allocation	\$5,281,000

Additional Project Information

These numbers represent an illustrative distribution of operation and maintenance activities subject to revision during the course of the year, and therefore individual project estimates should not be considered as budget amounts.

Major Work Item (This Fiscal Year)

Budgeted funds of \$5,526,000 will be used for operation and maintenance of five flood control structures and related infrastructure, operation and maintenance of recreation areas and related infrastructure and natural resource management of prairies, timber, and wildlife with an emphasis on pollinators. Boundary line survey/inspections, real estate activities, dam safety monitoring and water control activities are also funded.



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Major Work Item (Next Fiscal Year)

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Continuation of the Diversion Dam Gate Replacement

Initiate Water Regulation Manual Revision

Authority Details

Flood Control Act of 1958

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