



Red Rock Dam, Lake Red Rock, Iowa - Operations and Maintenance

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Location

Lake Red Rock, Iowa

State(s)

IA

Congressional District(s)

IA-2, IA-3, IA-4

Status

Project in operation.

Description

Lake Red Rock is a multiple purpose project providing primary benefits in flood control and low-flow augmentation and secondary benefits in recreation, and fish and wildlife management. Conservation pool is 15,250 acres which makes it Iowa's largest lake; and the storage volume is 1,436,400 acre-feet at flood pool level. The dam is located on the Des Moines River southeast of Des Moines, Iowa. Cumulative nominal damages prevented since projects inception (1969) = \$642,935,000. The Project's watershed totals 12,320 square miles. Over 50,000 acres of directly managed lands and waters are included in the project. 29 Recreation Areas with 641 campsites. FY15 recreation fee receipts were \$513,536. Lake Red Rock's regional FY2014 economic impact is \$13,231,000 from 633,000 visits.



Summarized Project Costs

Budget for FY2017	\$4,711,000
House Allocation for FY2017	TBD
Senate Allocation for FY2017	TBD
FY 2016 Allocation	\$4,725,000

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)

Funds are used for routine operation and maintenance of the flood control work and related infrastructure; minimal operation and maintenance of day-use and overnight recreation areas and facilities; and minimal annual stewardship activities to protect the health, sustainability and integrity of the public lands associated with the project.



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Major Work Item (Next Fiscal Year)

Budgeted funds will be used for operation and maintenance of flood control infrastructure, and operation and maintenance of recreation/visitation areas.

Authority Details

Flood Control Act of 1938; Public Law 75-761

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