



US Army Corps  
of Engineers  
Memphis District

## Fact Sheet

### St. Francis Basin, AR & MO Construction

**Authority:** Flood Control Acts of 1928, 1936, 1938, 1941, 1944, 1946, 1950, 1958, 1965, and 1968; WRDA 1974, Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2001, and WRDA 2007, Secs. 2036, 3011, and 3182.

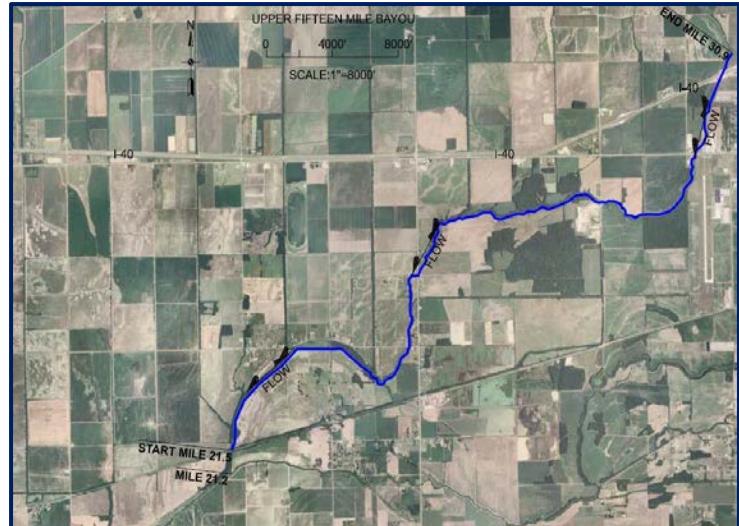
**Appropriation:** Energy and Water Development, Mississippi River and Tributaries, Construction

**Project Phase:** Construction (Continuing)

**Project Status:** Tributary improvements is an overall part of the Mississippi River and Tributaries Project. The St. Francis Basin Project protects approximately 14,000,000 million acres from floods in MO. and AR. The project is not complete.

#### Summarized Financial Data:

Estimated Federal Cost:	\$ 519,000,000
Estimated Non-Federal Cost:	\$ 1,978,000
Total Estimated Project Cost:	\$ 520,978,000
Allocations thru FY 16:	\$ 438,783,000
FY 17 President's Budget:	\$ 0
Balance to Complete:	\$ 80,217,000
FY 17 Allocation:	\$ TBD
FY 18 President's Budget:	\$ TBD
Flood Supplemental:	\$ 34,200,000



Upper Fifteen Mile Bayou – Ditch Enlargement Project

**Local Interest/Project Sponsor:** 24 levee and drainage districts provide project sponsorship.

**Location:** The project is located in southeastern MO. and northeastern AR.

**Description:** The project provides protection against headwater floods by means of a detention reservoir at Wappapello, MO, improvement of the flood carrying capacities of the St. Francis and Little Rivers and their principal tributaries by means of channel improvements, new channels, auxiliary channels, and leveed floodways.

**FY 17 Activities:** The Corps will complete a Programmatic Agreement with the Quapaw Tribe for future construction projects.

**FY 17 Additional Capability:** None

**Flood Supplemental Activities:** The Corps will use the \$34,200,000 provided in the flood supplemental to construct the following projects:

- Below Kennett, MO / Drainage District 48 Seepage Remediation - \$14,400,000 (FY19 Targeted Contract Award)
- Below Senath, MO, Seepage Remediation - \$1,800,000 (FY19 Targeted Contract Award)
- Below Piggott, AR, Seepage Remediation - \$9,000,000 (FY20 Targeted Contract Award)
- Big Island, Seepage Remediation - \$9,000,000 (FY20 Targeted Contract Award)

**FY 18 Capability:** The Corps could use \$2,000,000 to award a Cultural Resources Contract for 10 and 15 Mile Bayous (\$500,000), acquire construction right of way acquisition for 15 Mile Bayou (Miles 21.4 to 27.5) (\$500,000), and purchase of mitigation land (\$1,000,000).

**Issues and Other Information:** Minimal funding for tributary projects has resulted in an inability to award construction projects since 2011.