

FACT SHEET
C&SF Upper St. Johns River Basin
 Construction (C)
 Congressional Districts: 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 17, 18

1. DESCRIPTION

The Upper St. Johns River Basin extends approximately over 2,000 square miles, bounded by the Atlantic Coastal Ridge to the east and the Kissimmee River Basin to the west. The St. Johns River flows from its Upper headwaters near Vero Beach 310 miles north to Jacksonville and into the Atlantic Ocean. The entire river basin includes parts of eight Florida counties. The Upper Basin project area is focused in Okeechobee, Brevard, Indian River, & Osceola Counties. This project's system of canals, levees, and water control structures are designed and operated to provide flood damage reduction, recreational benefits improve and restore the environmental health and function of the basin's watershed through the use of water management and water conservation areas; and to enhance fish and wildlife habitat through the re-establishment of marshes.

2. FUNDING

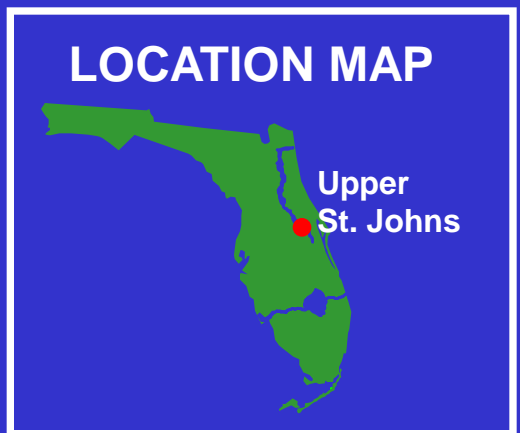
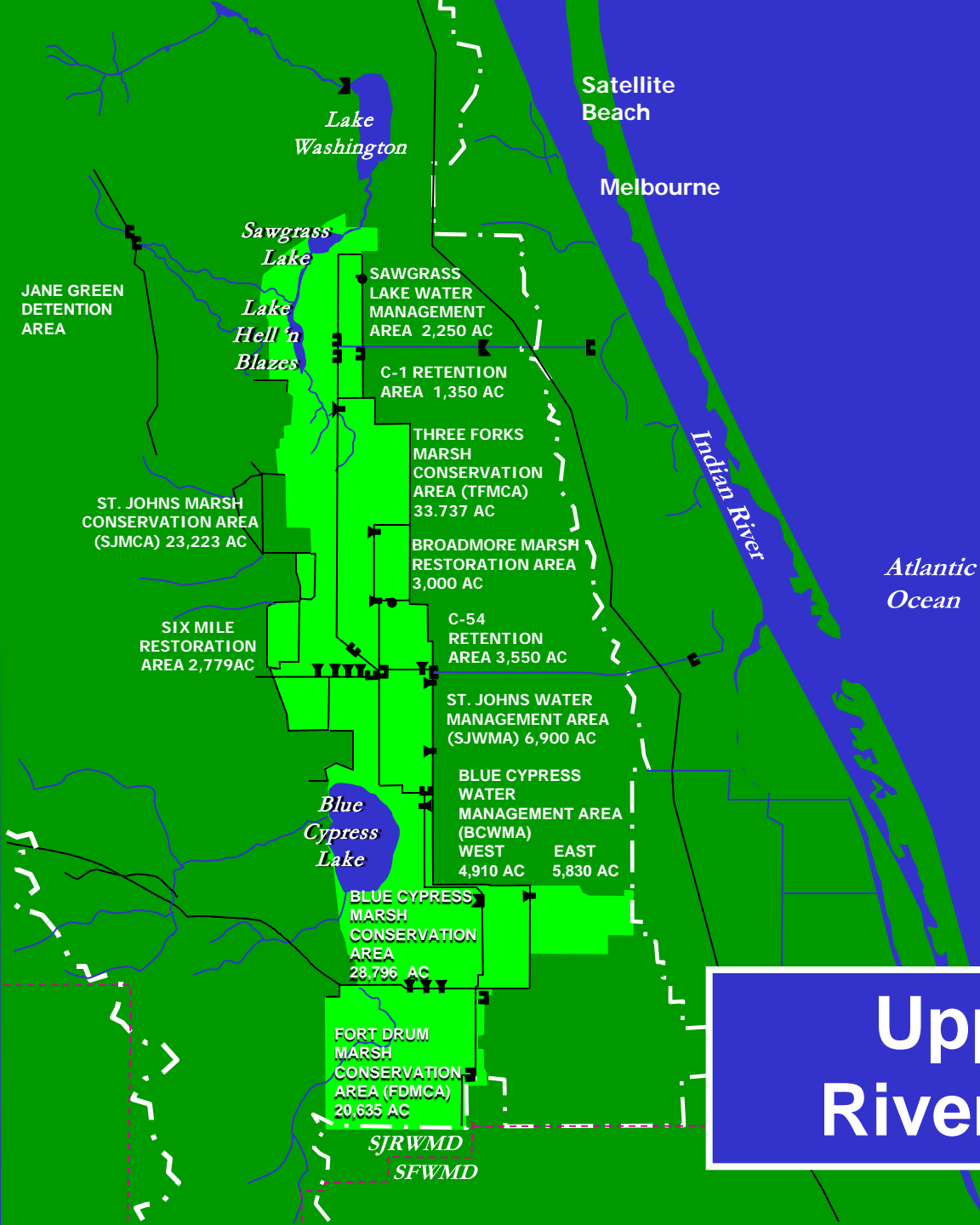
Estimated Total Cost	\$ 230,594,000
Estimated Federal Cost	129,761,000
Allocation thru FY 14	123,000,215
Carry In for FY 15	500,000
Allocation for FY 15	0
President's Budget FY16	0

3. SPONSOR

St. Johns River Water Management District
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 Palatka, Florida 32178-1429

4. STATUS

The project is 99% complete with 26 of 27 construction contracts completed. Only the Three Forks Marsh Conservation Area construction remains. The remaining cultural resources mitigation and construction will be completed in 2015. Other projects close out activities such as the Western Boundary Model, Water Control Plan, Operational Land Certification, O&M Manual, deficiencies assessment and repairs report are currently underway. Project Close Out and Transfer are scheduled to start in FY 2016.



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