

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, and 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**

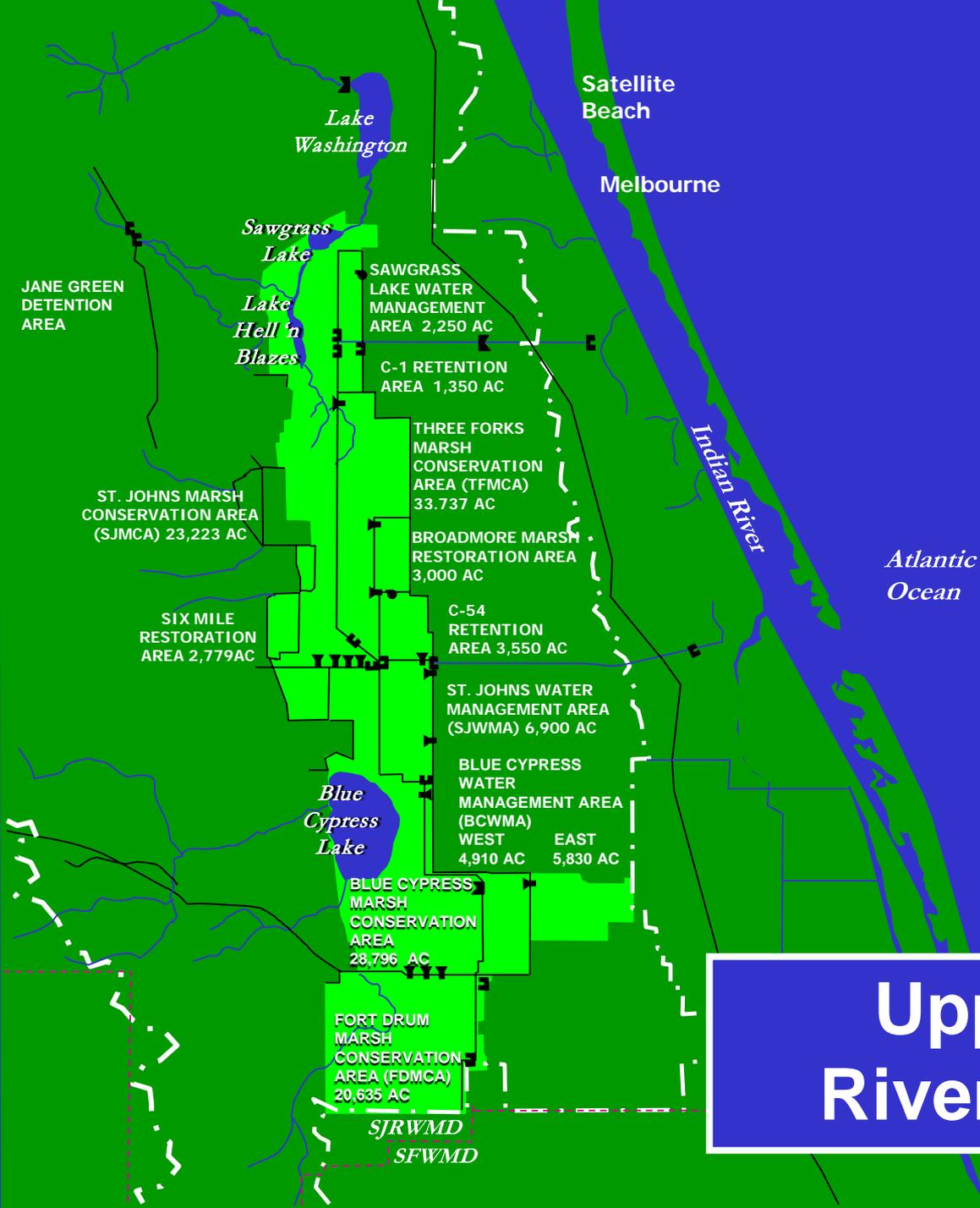
Estimated Total Cost	\$231,752,000
Estimated Federal Cost	\$130,884,000
Allocation thru FY15	\$222,662,000
Carry In for FY16	\$0
Allocation for FY16	\$334,448
President's Budget FY17	\$0

### **3. SPONSOR**

St. Johns River Water Management District  
 P.O. Box 1429  
 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 construction of Three Forks Marsh Conservation Area will be completed by the end of FY16. Other projects close out activities such as the Western Boundary Model, Water Control Plan, Operational Land Certification, Operation and Maintenance Manual, deficiencies assessment and repairs report are currently underway. Project Close Out and Transfer are scheduled to be completed by the end of FY16.



Satellite Beach  
Melbourne



JANE GREEN  
DETENTION  
AREA

Sawgrass  
Lake

Lake  
Hell 'n  
Blazes

SAWGRASS  
LAKE WATER  
MANAGEMENT  
AREA 2,250 AC

C-1 RETENTION  
AREA 1,350 AC

THREE FORKS  
MARSH  
CONSERVATION  
AREA (TFMCA)  
33,737 AC

ST. JOHNS MARSH  
CONSERVATION AREA  
(SJMCA) 23,223 AC

BROADMORE MARSH  
RESTORATION AREA  
3,000 AC

Indian River

Atlantic  
Ocean

SIX MILE  
RESTORATION  
AREA 2,779 AC

C-54  
RETENTION  
AREA 3,550 AC

ST. JOHNS WATER  
MANAGEMENT AREA  
(SJWMA) 6,900 AC

Blue  
Cypress  
Lake

BLUE CYPRESS  
WATER  
MANAGEMENT AREA  
(BCWMA)  
WEST EAST  
4,910 AC 5,830 AC

BLUE CYPRESS  
MARSH  
CONSERVATION  
AREA  
28,796 AC

FORT DRUM  
MARSH  
CONSERVATION  
AREA (FDMCA)  
20,635 AC

SJRWMD  
SFWMD



**LOCATION MAP**

Upper  
St. Johns

**Upper St. Johns  
River Basin Project**