

FACT SHEET  
**Lake Jesup, FL (1135)**  
 Construction(C)  
 Congressional District: 6, 7, 8

### **1. DESCRIPTION**

Lake Jesup is a large 16,000 acre, shallow lake that lies near the center of Seminole County, east of Winter Springs and south of Sanford. The Lake was historically connected to the St. Johns River by a natural oxbow channel. Scientists believe that the excavation of the Federal channel, at the mouth of Lake Jesup, known as "Government Cut" as part of the St. Johns River Navigation Project, has decreased the lake and rivers oscillating flow and circulation pattern, constraining the lakes ability to cleanse itself of nutrients. The project will study and address ecosystem restoration modification to "Government Cut" and other restoration measures to restore circulation and flow between the St. Johns River and Lake Jesup. This study is authorized by Section 1135, of the 1990 Water Resources Development Act.

### **2. FUNDING**

Estimated Total Cost	\$6,250,000
Estimated Federal Cost	\$5,000,000
Allocation thru FY15	\$629,723
Allocation for FY16	\$0
President's Budget FY17	\$0

Project is a Section 1135 Continuing Authorities Program (CAP) project.

### **3. SPONSOR**

St. Johns River Water Management District  
 P.O. Box 1429  
 Palatka, FL 32178-1429

### **4. STATUS**

The Ecosystem Restoration Report (ERR) was completed in FY11, recommending No Further Federal Action due to insufficient net ecosystem restoration benefits. Final negative report was completed in FY12.



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