

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	\$246,262,000
Estimated Federal Cost	131,673,000
Allocation thru FY16	236,565,000
Carry In for FY17	113,476
Allocation for FY17	0
President's Budget FY18	TBD

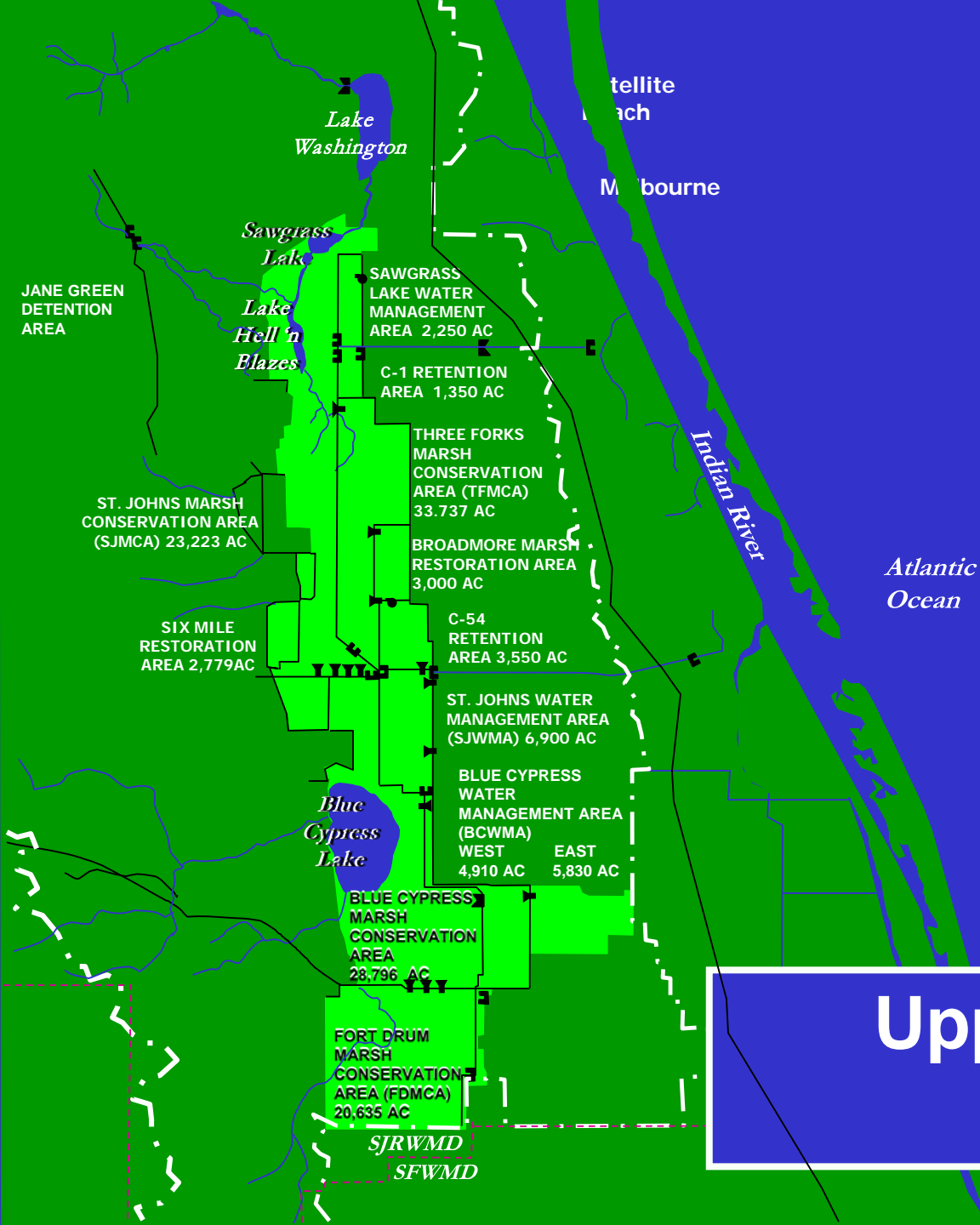
### **3. SPONSOR**

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

### **4. STATUS**

The project is 99% complete with 27 of 28 construction contracts completed. Onl S252 construction repairs remain. The design deficiency report was submitted to USACE in June 2016 and comments were provided in September 2016. The rep approval is scheduled for the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter of FY2017 pending acceptance and resol of comments and update of the report. The construction of Three Forks Marsh Conservation Area was completed in August 2016. Other projects close out activi 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 FY2020 pending completion of the S252 repairs.



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