HOW TO COMMENT

Comments are Due by March 16, 2018

Please drop your comment form in the Comment Box before leaving

or

Mail, Email, or Fax comments to:
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or

Speak to the Court Reporter

For More Information: https://go.usa.gov/xnpu7

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WHY REVISE THE SHORELINE MANAGEMENT PLAN?

- Master Plan was recently updated in 2016, which requires an update to the Shoreline Management Plan
- Visitation and resource demands continue to change
- Recreational services continue to grow
- To align with current Corps policies/regulations and to provide better public education
- Use of new technology and maps for greater accuracy and efficiency
- Respond to changing land uses
- Balance resources with partner and stakeholder interests
- Fiscal resources limit proper management of the current program
- Sustainably manage the lake’s resources for future generations
PLANNING PROCESS

MASTER PLAN
Guidance and Vision

OPERATIONAL MANAGEMENT PLAN (OMP)
Detailed Management and Administrative Functions

OMP APPENDICES
SHORELINE MANAGEMENT PLAN (SMP)
Implementation and Rules
The Little Rock District is releasing the draft revised Bull Shoals Lake Shoreline Management Plan.

The District has prepared a Draft Environmental Assessment to evaluate potential environmental and social effects of proposed changes to the Shoreline Management Plan.

Your Input is Important!

Your feedback will help finalize the revisions to the Bull Shoals Lake Shoreline Management Plan.

Please Let us Know:
Your opinion of the alternatives for revisions to the Shoreline Management Plan including:
  potential changes in zoning, dock permits, vegetation permits, and other proposed policy changes
ISSUES EVALUATED IN THE ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

- Land Use
- Recreational Facilities
- Visual and Aesthetic Impacts
- Fish and Wildlife
- Threatened and Endangered Species
- Cultural and Historic Resources
- Economic Development
- Public Safety
- Flood Risk Management
- Water Quality

Please comment on these or other issues that were considered in the Draft Environmental Assessment

[Image of a dam and a river]
Alternative 2 matches how the lake is currently managed and would be consistent with the current Master Plan.

The top of the conservation pool would be changed from 654 mean sea level (msl) to 659 msl to meet the White River minimum flows.

Approximately 60 docks would be brought into compliance through rezoning into Limited Development Areas (LDA) and Restricted Limited Development Areas (RLDA).

New permits could be issued for new docks containing a range of 1 to 20 slips.

Suitable LDA would increase from 17.8 miles to 19.4 miles (increase 1.6 miles).

69.2 miles of unsuitable LDA would be rezoned primarily to Protected Shoreline Areas.

New permit applications only accepted during October through April.

Please comment on these or other changes that are proposed in the draft Shoreline Management Plan.