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Acronyms

ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act
CEQ	Council on Environmental Quality
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
EA	Environmental Assessment
EIS	Environmental Impact Statement
EP	Engineer Pamphlet
ER	Engineer Regulation
MP	Master Plan
NEPA	National Environmental Policy Act
NRRS	National Recreation Reservation Service
OMP	Operational Management Plan
P.L.	Public Law
SMP	Shoreline Management Plan
URL	uniform resource locator
USACE	United States Army Corps of Engineers

Section 1

Introduction

1.1 Overview

The United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) Little Rock District is proposing to revise the Bull Shoals Lake Master Plan. The Master Plan (MP) guides the management of the government-owned and leased lands. The MP affects future management of natural resources and recreational opportunities to ensure the sustainability of Bull Shoals Lake.

The MP revision will set the stage for a later update of the Shoreline Management Plan (SMP), which is how the vision of the MP is implemented. The MP is the guidance document that describes how the resources of the lake will be managed in the future and provides the vision for how the lake should look in the future. The MP does not address the details of how and where shoreline use permits may be issued. After the MP is revised and when funding becomes available, the Operational Management Plan (OMP) and SMP for the lake would be revised to be consistent with the goals identified in the MP.

The current Bull Shoals Lake MP was developed nearly 40 years ago, and original estimates of future population and land use do not align with current demographics. For example, the current MP estimated that the lake would see approximately 11.23 million visitors annually by the year 2000; however, current visitation for recreational activities was only 2.6 million visitors annually in 2012. The MP revision will classify the government lands around the lake based on environmental and socioeconomic considerations, public input, and an evaluation of past, present, and forecasted trends.

USACE Engineer Regulation (ER) and Engineer Pamphlet (EP) 1130-2-550 with Change 7 and Change 5, respectively, dated January 30, 2013, establish guidance for developing MPs and OMPs for USACE Civil Works projects. MPs are required for fee-owned lands, in addition to civil works projects, for which USACE has administrative responsibility for management of natural and manmade resources. The primary goals of an MP are to “prescribe an overall land use management plan, resource objectives, and associated design and management concepts” (EP 1130-2-550). MPs are reviewed every 5 years, and minor changes are made through supplements. An MP that has been excessively supplemented, is out-of-date, or does not serve its intended purpose due to changes in the project should be revised.

USACE has prepared a draft environmental assessment (EA) in compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969 (as amended), the Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) guidelines (40 Code of Federal Regulations [CFR] Parts 1500-1508), and ER 200-2-2 Procedures for Implementing NEPA. The EA evaluates the potential environmental effects of the MP revisions. An environmental impact statement (EIS) would be prepared only if significant environmental effects that are identified during preparation of the EA could result from the MP revisions.

1.2 Purpose and Need for Master Plan Revision

The purpose of the project is to review and revise the Bull Shoals Lake MP. The last revision took place in 1975. Updating the MP is now required for the following reasons:

- The current plan was developed in 1975
- Customer uses have remained similar, but trends and facility and service demands have shifted in the past 40 years
- Bull Shoals Lake is an alternative recreational and natural resource experience for visitors to the White River watershed projects
- To align with current Corps policies/regulations
- Use of new technology and maps for greater accuracy and efficiency
- Respond to changing land usage
- Balance resources with partner and stakeholder interests
- Proactively prepare for resource demands
- Sustainably manage the lake's resources for future generations

As described in Engineering Pamphlet (EP) 1130-2-550, the national goals for MPs are:

GOAL A. Provide the best management practices to respond to regional needs, resource capabilities and suitabilities, and expressed public interests consistent with authorized project purposes.

GOAL B. Protect and manage project natural and cultural resources through sustainable environmental stewardship programs.

GOAL C. Provide public outdoor recreation opportunities that support project purposes and public demands created by the project itself while sustaining project natural resources.

GOAL D. Recognize the particular qualities, characteristics, and potentials of the project.

GOAL E. Provide consistency and compatibility with national objectives and other State and regional goals and programs.

1.3 Project Area

The Bull Shoals Lake is located within Southern Missouri (Taney and Ozark counties) and Northern Arkansas (Boone, Marion, and Baxter counties) on the White River and was authorized by the Flood Control Act of June 28, 1938. Bull Shoals Lake was authorized for five missions: flood risk management, generation of hydroelectric power, recreational opportunities, fish and wildlife, and storage to provide water supply (municipal and industrial water supply). Bull Shoals also provides water for “minimum flows” as directed by law (Section 132 of the Fiscal Year 2006 Energy and Water Resources Development Act, Public Law [P.L.] 109-103). The project area encompasses about 104,640 acres of land and water, with 957 miles of boundary line.

The lake provides many recreational opportunities, along with fish and wildlife habitat. With its clear, deep waters, Bull Shoals Lake is especially popular for fishing and scuba diving. There are 24 public use areas around Bull Shoals Lake. There are nine parks on the lake presently operated by USACE. Four parks (Woodard, Lowery, Spring Creek, and Dam Site parks) are temporarily closed and have been reduced to

lake access only. One State Park (Bull Shoals-White River State Park) is located on Bull Shoals Lake and the White River and is operated by the Arkansas Department of Parks and Tourism. Three parks (Bull Shoals, Ozark Isle, and Pontiac) are operated by commercial concessionaires. One park (Point Return) is operated by the City of Bull Shoals, Arkansas. One park (Shadow Rock) is operated by the City of Forsyth, Missouri. Two parks (Highway K and Kissee Mills) are operated by Taney County, Missouri. One park (Lead Hill City Park) is operated by the City of Lead Hill. One park (Shoal Creek) is operated by the City of Protem. One park (Danuser City Park) is operated by the City of Bull Shoals. USACE lands around the lake also provide for other popular recreational activities, including hiking, hunting, swimming, and picnicking.

During high water events and flood periods, Bull Shoals Lake is operated in conjunction with other lakes in the White River Basin to reduce the risk of flood damage along the White and lower Mississippi Rivers. The dam also generates electricity.

1.4 Purpose of this Report

The following report summarizes the public participation process for, and the public comments resulting from, the Bull Shoals Lake MP Revision draft plan release open houses and comment period. The draft release open house workshops were held in August 2015 and the public comment period ran from July 27 to September 11, 2015.

Section 2

Draft Plan Release Process

2.1 Overview

In accordance with NEPA and ER 200-2-2, USACE initiated the environmental compliance and review process for the Bull Shoals Lake MP revision project. A Draft EA was prepared to identify potential direct, indirect, and cumulative impacts related to implementation of the MP.

As part of the draft plan release phase of the environmental process, five open houses were hosted on August 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8, 2015 to gather comments on the draft revised MP and the draft EA. The open houses also gave the public an opportunity to learn about the alternatives and provide input on the draft MP and EA.

Open house attendees were provided a comment card that asked for responses to specific questions in addition to providing general comments about the plan and the environmental review. The specific questions included:

- What alternative best encompasses your vision for the future of Bull Shoals Lake?
- What, if any, changes would you like to see to this alternative?

USACE published notice of the open houses through an email blast, a direct mail postcard, press releases, display ads in several regional and local papers, and announcements on the Bull Shoals Lake Master Plan webpage and the Little Rock District Facebook page. The postcard notice and email blast were sent to landowners adjacent to USACE-owned lands around the lake, holders of White River Border Lake fishing permits purchased in Missouri, dock permit holders, marina and resort owners, dock builders, and those with reservations to camp at Bull Shoals Lake campgrounds. Postcards were sent to those for whom only a postal address was available; all others received the email blast. Flyers were posted on bulletin boards at campgrounds and recreational facilities throughout the lake. Agency coordination letters were sent to potentially interested agencies.

The comment period was held from July 27 to September 11, 2015.

2.2 Public Open houses

Notification of the draft review comment period and open houses was completed via several forms of media as described further in this section. Five open houses were held as described in Section 2.3.3.

2.2.1 Notification Database

USACE maintains a database of stakeholder groups interested in activities around Bull Shoals Lake, which includes resort and marina owners. Other databases maintained by USACE include shoreline use permit holders, boat slip owners, and dock builders. In addition, USACE developed lists of adjacent property owners based on the databases maintained by the county assessors of the surrounding counties. USACE also compiled a list of parties who had made campground reservations through the National Recreation Reservation Service (NRRS) for camping trips at Bull Shoals Lake during the 2012 through mid-2014

seasons. Finally, USACE obtained the database of White River Border Lake fishing permits sold in Missouri between 2012 and 2014. These combined databases included 3,816 email addresses and 23,755 postal addresses.

2.2.2 Public Notification Activities

Invitations to the open houses were mailed directly to people and organizations on the Bull Shoals MP mailing list, and e-blast invitations were sent to persons and organizations where email addresses were available. Newspaper display ads were placed in five local and regional papers. Additionally, a Bull Shoals MP web page was developed to provide project information and pertinent information about the open houses. Facebook was also used to distribute project information before, during, and after the open houses.

Each notification medium was assigned a unique short uniform resource locator (URL) to direct recipients to the Bull Shoals MP webpage for more information. This allowed USACE to track how people heard about the open houses and the master planning process and evaluate the effectiveness of various notification methods for future projects.

2.2.2.1 Direct Mail Notification

On July 20, 2015, 23,755 postcards were mailed to those listed in the notification database without email addresses. The distribution of postcard recipients is illustrated in **Figure 2-1** by zip code.

The postcard notification included information on the five open houses locations and dates, how to provide comments, the comment period closing date, and the Bull Shoals MP web address. The direct mail postcard is included in Appendix A. The postcard generated 365 visits to the Bull Shoals MP webpage during the comment period.

2.2.2.2 E-mail Notification

An invitation e-mail blast was sent on July 27, 2015, to approximately 3,816 email addresses. These emails were sent to those in the notification database for whom email addresses were available. The information in the email blast was the same as the information on the postcard notification. The email blast generated 320 visits to the Bull Shoals MP webpage during the comment period.

2.2.2.3 Newspaper Advertisements

To invite the public to the open houses and notify people about the comment period, display advertisements were placed in regional and local newspapers around Bull Shoals Lake. Newspaper display ad placement was coordinated through the Arkansas Press Services, Inc., which works with all of the local and regional papers. Display ads ran for one day each. The display ads included the same information as was included on the direct mail postcards, and copies of the published ads are included in Appendix A. Newspaper display ads and the press release resulted in 174 visits to the Bull Shoals MP webpage during the comment period.

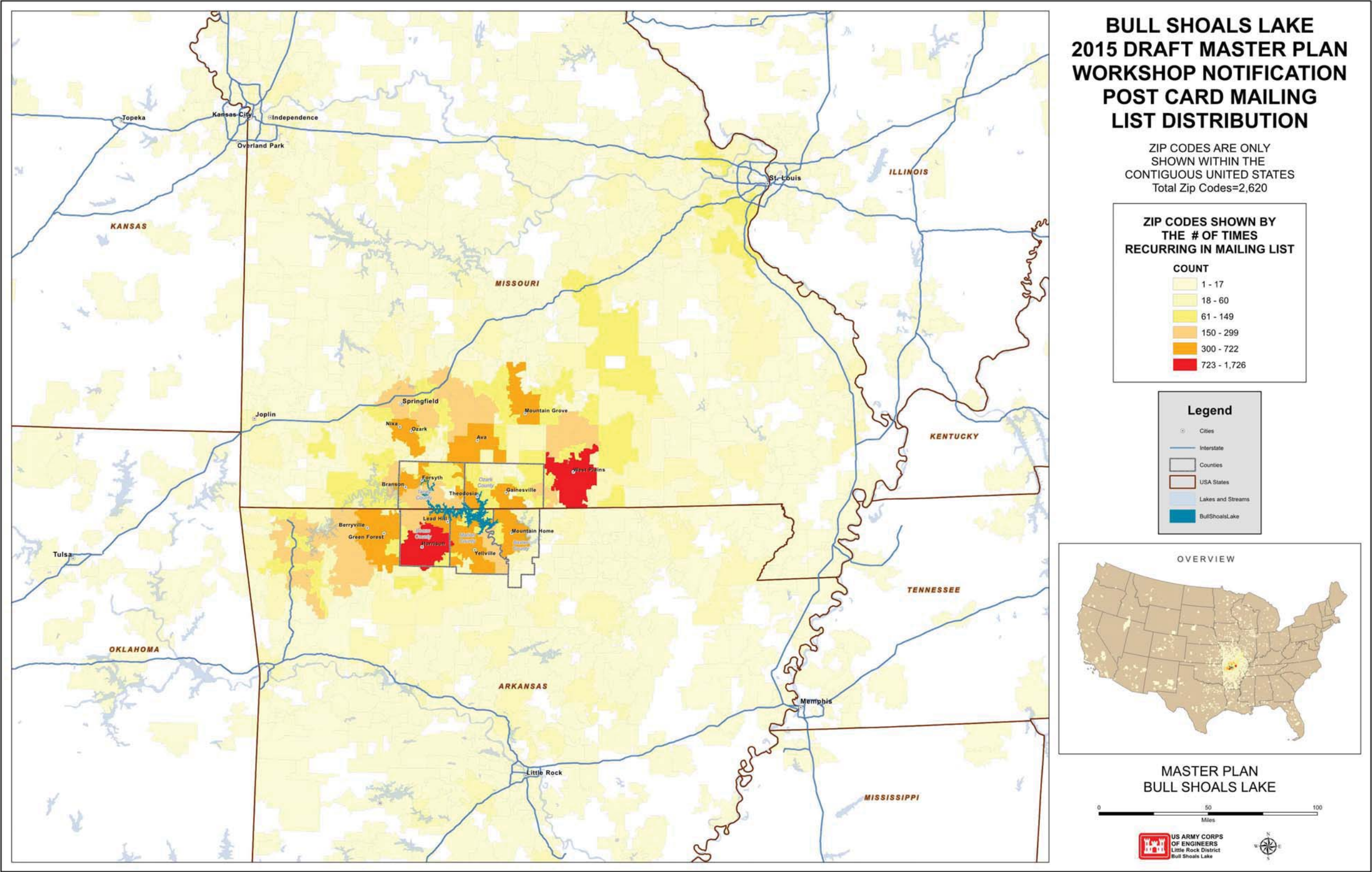


Figure 2-1. Distribution of Postcard Notification by Zip Code

Newspaper display ads ran in the following papers and dates:

- Forsyth Taney County Times on July 22
- Gainesville Ozark County Times on July 22
- Harrison Daily Times on July 22
- Mountain Home Baxter Bulletin on July 22
- Flippin Mountaineer Echo on July 23

2.2.2.4 Bull Shoals MP Webpage

A webpage, <http://www.swl.usace.army.mil/Missions/Planning/BullShoalsLakeMasterPlanRevision.aspx>, was developed for the MP revision project. The site included information about Bull Shoals Lake, the MP revision process, and the Revised Draft MP and Draft EA. Information on the site included the dates and locations of the open houses, how to submit comments, and who to contact for more information. The website also contained an online interactive map, an introductory video, an online comment form, the Master Plan revision timeline, and the open house information boards.

Short URLs or specific web addresses were developed for each notification method (e.g., postcard, email), which made it easier for the public to access the webpage and also allowed USACE to evaluate the effectiveness of each notification method. Between July 20 and October 5, 2015, 3,696 people visited the Bull Shoals MP webpage.

2.2.2.5 Social Media

Facebook page was used to distribute project information. Facebook posts included information similar to that found on the Bull Shoals MP webpage. Four posts about the project were targeted to 18 to 65+ year-olds as well as the five counties that border the lake. The first post reached 6,680 users in the target demographic, the second post reached 5,853 users, the third post reached 5,796 users, and the fourth post reached 3,103 users. Social media posts generated 2,743 visits to the Bull Shoals MP webpage during the comment period.

In addition, during the week of the open houses, the Facebook page was updated with daily status reports, photos, and information from the open houses.

2.2.2.6 Other Notification Activities

In order to maximize the coverage of the outreach effort for the open houses, a media release was sent to local media outlets using the Southwestern Division, Little Rock District, Mountain Home Media distribution list on July 27, 2015. Copies of the press releases are in Appendix A, and copies of the media coverage are in Appendix F. Media coverage of the open houses and the opportunity to comment on the draft plan and draft EA was provided by The Fishing Wire, Ozark County Times, Taney County Times, Baxter County Bulletin, Hometown Daily News.com (Branson), and local news stations, KSPR (Springfield, MO) and KOLR 10 (Appendix F).

2.2.2.7 Webpage Statistics

Each type of media notification (e.g., display ads, postcard, email, Facebook page, etc.) provided a different URL or specific web addresses to the Bull Shoals MP webpage. This was done in order to gather information on how people found out about and accessed the Bull Shoals MP webpage. The following is a

list of the number of people who accessed the webpage organized by the media notification web address used. In total, the specific short web addresses were used 3,969 times.

- News release and newspaper display ads: 174
- Email blast: 320
- Postcard notification: 365
- Social media (Facebook): 2,743
- Agency letter: 9
- Comment cards and poster boards used in the open houses: 85

2.3.3 Public Open houses

USACE hosted five open houses to gather input on the Draft Revised MP and the Draft EA. Open houses were scheduled in compliance with NEPA guidelines, and locations were selected to reflect equitable geographic coverage. Meeting locations were all within the project area and a meeting was held in all five counties adjacent to the lake. Locations were also all Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) compliant. The open houses were held in the middle of the public comment period. To provide the greatest opportunity for community participation, open houses were held in both Missouri and Arkansas on different days of the week, with four open houses in the evenings on weekdays and one open house on a Saturday morning/afternoon.

A total of 563 people signed in at the five open houses (**Figure 2-2** and **Figure 2-3**). A total of 89 comment cards were returned at the open houses, and 3 people spoke to the court reporters that were available to take oral comments. An additional 171 comment submittals were received via letters, email, and mailed comment cards by the close of the public comment period. In total, approximately 263 comment submittals from members of the public and 6 letters from agencies were received by the end of the comment period.

Open house 1: Flippin

Tuesday, August 4, 2015

4:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Flippin Middle School

308 North 1st St.

Flippin, Arkansas

Attendees: 130 signed in

Comments: 16 comment cards or letters were submitted at the open house

Open house 2: Forsyth

Wednesday, August 5, 2015

4:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Forsyth Public School

178 Panther Rd.

Forsyth, Missouri

Attendees: 88 signed in

Comments: 15 comment cards or letters were submitted at the open house

Open house 3: Theodosia

Thursday, August 6, 2015

4:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Lutie School

5802 U.S. HWY 160

Theodosia, Missouri

Attendees: 184 signed in

Comments: 32 comment cards or letters were submitted at the open house

Open house 4: Mountain Home

Friday, August 7, 2015

4:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Arkansas State University

1600 S. College St.

Mountain Home, Arkansas

Attendees: 100 signed in

Comments: 18 comment cards or letters were submitted at the open house

Open house 5: Harrison

Saturday, August 8, 2015

9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

North Arkansas Community College

303 N. Main

Harrison, Arkansas

Attendees: 61 signed in

Comments: 8 comment cards or letters were submitted at the open house



Figure 2-2 Interactive Map at the Mountain Home Open house



Figure 2-3 Forsyth Open house

2.3.3.1 Public Open house Format

The purpose of the public open houses was to present the four alternatives and get feedback on the Draft Revised MP and the Draft EA (**Figure 2-4**). A short video on Bull Shoals Lake, the MP revision process, and land classification categories ran continuously during the open house. During the open houses, participants had the opportunity to view project display boards and ask questions or raise concerns directly to project team members stationed around the room. Two computers were set up during the open houses with links to the online interactive map of the lake and the alternative land classifications to facilitate responses to questions about the lake and MP revision (**Figure 2-5**).

Written comments were collected at each open house in the form of the comment cards and also were accepted by mail, fax, and e-mail after the open houses until the close of the comment period on September 11, 2015.



Figure 2-4. Flippin Open house

2.3.3.2 Public Open house Materials

Each open house attendee was offered a two-page fact sheet (Appendix B) and a comment card (Appendix B). The fact sheet provided a brief overview and comparison of the four alternatives. The comment card included information on how to comment and allowed attendees to either submit written comments at the open house or to mail them in after the open houses. The comment card was designed as a self-mailer so that individuals could easily mail comments to USACE if they needed more time to develop their comments after attending the public open houses.

Several display boards were developed and used during the public open houses. The boards provided information on the MP revision process, the alternatives, and provided a backdrop for one-on-one question and answers with USACE staff. The boards included:

- Welcome to the Open House
- How to Comment
- Court Reporter
- Bull Shoals Lake Master Plan Environmental Assessment
- Why Revise the Master Plan?

- Master Plan Process
- Bull Shoals Lake Master Plan Revision Timeline
- Open house Notification Post Card Mailing List Distribution
- Alternative 1 and Alternative 2
- Alternative 3 and Alternative 4
- Land Classifications by Alternative
- Potential Development
- Comparison of Alternatives 1 and 2
- Comparison of Alternatives 2 and 3
- Proposed and Existing Launch Access
- Bull Shoals Lake Recreation Areas
- Description of Land Classifications
- Map Sheet Index
- Alternative Two Moderate Conservation Preferred Land Classifications 1-31

The exhibit boards are included in Appendix C.

2.4 Comments Received

The public comment period was held from July 27, 2015 to September 11, 2015, which provided a 47-day comment period. All interested persons were provided opportunities to submit written comments at the five open houses as well as via email, fax, or mail. Persons attending an open house could also provide verbal comments by speaking to a court reporter. The comment cards distributed at the public open houses were designed to facilitate return of written comments either at the public open house or via mail later during the public comment period. Email comments could be sent to a project specific email address, which was included on the Bull Shoals MP webpage as well as on all of the notice materials distributed. Many open house participants took multiple comment cards to distribute to friends and family who were not able to attend an open house in person.

In total, approximately 263 comment submittals (letters, emails, comment cards, or oral comments) from members of the public and six comment submittals from agencies were received by the end of the comment period. Copies of all of the public comments submitted during the comment period are included in Appendix D. Copies of agency submittals are included in Appendix E.

Section 3

Summary of Comments

3.1 Introduction

USACE accepted comments on the Bull Shoals Lake MP Revision throughout the entire comment period from July 27 through September 11, 2015. Agencies, community groups, members of the public, and other interested parties submitted 263 letters, e-mails, comment cards, and faxes during this period. The summary table (**Table 3-1**) provides a tally of the topics discussed in the comments.

It should be noted that the combined numbers of comments listed in the following subsections and the summary table will be greater than the total number of comment submissions because most people discussed multiple topics in their submission. Topics covered in the comments included general comments about the plan and the environmental review as well as which alternative the commenter prefers.

This section contains a summary of comments received during the comment period. The actual comments may be found in Appendices D and E.

3.2 Summary of Comments

All comments were reviewed and categorized. The full text of each comment is included in Appendices D (public comments) and E (agency comments).

Table 3-1 provides a summary of the comments received during the comment period. While this table does not include every comment received, it provides a general summary of the topics most frequently submitted during the comment period. The full text of all written comments submitted by members of the public or stakeholder organizations is provided in Appendix D. Agency comments are included in Appendix E.

Table 3-1. Summary of Comments Received

Alternative Preference	Alternative 1 (42)	Alternative 3 (19)
	Alternative 2 (128)	Alternative 4 (27)
Other Topics	Clean Water/Water Quality (20)	Natural Lake/Shoreline (35)
	Shoreline Permits/Boat Docks (38)	Boat Ramps (27)
	Access to the Lake (10)	Water Level (22)
	Amenities (14)	Development (25)
	Camping (6)	Hunting/Fishing (20)
	Wild Life Management Areas (6)	Recreational Uses/Tourism (22)
	Funding/Implementation (3)	Location Specific Request (51)
	Enforcement (7)	

3.2.1 Alternative Preference Comments

Of the comments received that expressed a preference for a particular alternative, 59 percent were in favor of Alternative 2. When this alternative was specified, comments frequently cited a desire to protect the natural beauty and shoreline of the lake (13 comments). Example comments include *"Bull Shoals Lake and White River are beautiful resources that should be preserved"* and *"The most important issue, in my mind, is preservation of the Lake and its lands to be enjoyed by future generations."* Twelve comments were received citing development as a reason to support Alternative 2; 11 of which indicated that development should be restricted to keep the Lake as is it today. Examples of these comments are *"Do not make Bull Shoals into a 'Table Rock' or a 'Lake of the Ozarks!'"*, *"Keep it the way it is"*, *"Zero new development around lake shores"* and *"do not need additional commercial property or marinas."* One commenter who indicated a preference for Alternative 2 did suggest that more development should be allowed. In terms of how Alternative 2 addresses shoreline management, there were 13 comments received that were fairly equally split between those that indicated more boat docks should be allowed and those that indicated that the shoreline should be kept intact.

Minor comments in relation to Alternative 2 were also received. Additional amenities were mentioned nine times, such as the need for mooring balls, hiking trails, camping areas, dumping areas, beaches, and the high water amenities. Eight comments were received to improve/increase the recreational and tourist-based uses of the lake. Boat ramps, especially related to high water levels, were mentioned seven times, with commenters noting that high water has impaired the use of boat ramp access areas, parking lots, and launch sites. Hunting and fishing improvements and/or changes were noted, with five comments in total that indicated (more) habitat should be provided for dove and duck hunting, only bow hunting should be allowed in low density and environmentally sensitive areas and areas that are close to homes, and that wildlife management areas should be increased. Five comments were received that indicated water quality as a concern. One commenter indicated that the Lake is a valuable fresh water drinking source while another noted eradication of zebra mussels and minimizing cattle pollution were important concerns. Four comments were received noting the importance of additional campgrounds, especially high water camping areas.

The remaining comments were 20 percent in favor of Alternative 1, 13 percent in favor of Alternative 4, and 8 percent in favor of Alternative 3. For those indicating a preference for Alternative 1, there was not a great deal of explanation provided, and those commenters mostly indicated that no or little change is needed. A few commented that more docks are needed, while one indicated no more private docks should be allowed. Several comments were received indicating concern about high waters, especially as it pertains to lake access via private boat docks and public launch ramps. One comment was received in support of more primitive camping sites. Four comments indicated that the healthy ecology around the lake should be maintained.

Comments associated with Alternative 4 mostly noted that the current state of Bull Shoals Lake should be maintained to preserve the natural beauty and wilderness of the area. Five comments indicated that no new development should be allowed, and one comment noted that there should be a reduction in high density recreation areas on the lake. As with comments received in support of the other alternatives, individuals supporting Alternative 4 expressed concerns with high water elevations, especially for launch sites.

Of the comments received from those showing a preference for Alternative 3, most indicated the need for additional boat docks and low density classification, such as the comment *“Everyone wants to keep the Lake as a clean water source, recreational area, and preserve the natural beauty of the lake and shorelines. My fear is that the changes proposed serve to keep the lake wide open and completely natural for weekend visitors, while further limiting the lake access and potential boat dock placement of the people that live near the lake expressly for the lake.”* Three comments were received indicating that additional launch ramps are needed. A couple of comments were noted in support of additional recreational and tourist opportunities, additional amenities, and the desire to maintain water quality.

3.2.2 Other Topic Comments

3.2.2.1 Water Quality and Natural Resources

Comments received related to clean water and water quality cited desires for clean, clear, and pristine water. Several individuals indicated a desire to maintain a clean source of quality water, such as the comment, *“In a world with diminishing fresh water supplies, preserving this high quality fresh water source makes economic and common sense.”* Four commenters specifically noted a desire to keep the lake as pristine as possible, with one individual stating he would like to see the lake *“even more beautiful and pristine than it is.”* Specific comments related to water quality included concerns from five individuals regarding control and elimination of zebra mussels. There were also individual comments asking for additional water quality control measures including placement of garbage cans on boat ramps, regulation of runoff from adjacent lands, management of streambeds to prevent erosion, and regulation of septic tanks.

Individuals advocating for a natural lake and shoreline were also in favor of each of the four alternatives, with the majority favoring Alternatives 2 or 4. Regardless of which alternative was favored, all of these comments indicated desires for protection of the lake in order to maintain or improve its natural and pristine environment. Sentiments received included desires to care for the environment and conserve or make better the present state of *“scenic tranquility,” “unspoiled shoreline,”* and *“peacefulness”*. There were five comments that stated a desire for no new development of any kind on the lake, these comments included statements such as, *“Bull Shoals Lake and the White River are beautiful areas that should be preserved without further development around them.”* However, there were two commenters who felt that a balance could be established to allow development to improve the economy while still maintaining the natural environment of the lake. Additionally, four commenters cited a desire to keep the lake natural while still allowing lake access for adjacent property owners; with two of these individuals indicating a fear of taking away land designations that currently allow lake access from current property owners. There were also three commenters that stated a desire to avoid becoming commercialized like Lake of the Ozarks, Table Rock Lake, and Lake Norfolk.

There were a total of six comments that all stated a desire for increased area for wildlife management. One commenter specifically felt that some land currently zoned as Environmentally Sensitive should be changed to allow for additional duck habitat for hunting. Two commenters indicated a desire to change regulations to allow only bow hunting in low density areas close to the lake and residences.

3.2.2.2 Recreational Access

On the topic of boat ramps or boat launch areas, most people simply commented that they would like more of them (11 commenters). One commenter would like the MP to have the flexibility to add more than the two proposed boat ramps in the future (Nolands and NN CR640). Another commenter felt that

the proposed boat launches on the Arkansas side of the lake were too close together and that the roads to the proposed site are not in good condition (e.g. off Highway 125 near Peel). One commenter suggested creating more turnarounds on Corps land to provide access to the lake and noted that there are no launches on the Missouri side past Beaver Creek. Another commenter felt that if a boat ramp is added to the end of MC 8047, the road be improved to allow boat trailer access during bad weather. The K-Highway boat launch was identified as one in need of improvement. Another commenter felt that keeping roads accessible for launching boats is important, but that the roads do not need to be paved. One commenter suggested that launch designs account for crowded weekend conditions and inexperienced users.

Several commenters noted that high water levels prevent use of boat launches or make access difficult (11 commenters). One commenter particularly noted the difficulty of accessing the lake during high water in the Forsyth area. A number of commenters offered specific suggestions for dealing with high water impacts on boat launch use including:

- Open the old Pot Shoals Fish Hatchery as a boat launch area
- Add area for launching and trailer parking during high lake levels at 125 Marina.
- Build back-up facilities 15 to 25 feet higher than the existing launches to keep the lake accessible during high water (2 commenters).
- Construct boat ramps that match the lake levels at Moore Bend (2 commenters)
- Add parking and a turnaround at old Highway 14 at West Sugarloaf for small boat access during high water
- The ramp at Dam Site Park was usable during the high water but because it has limited parking it only provided limited access.
- The Bull Shoals/Lakeview area needs an adequate high water launch with ample parking.

Many commenters noted that high water levels make boat ramps, docks, campgrounds unusable and inaccessible and that recreational activities such as fishing become difficult or impossible (12 commenters). High water levels that kill trees, which then become hazards that can fall and damage docks was noted as an issue (2 commenters). One commenter also noted that high water levels impact fish spawning and wildlife habitat including collared lizards, road runners, and submerge fox dens.

One commenter suggested bringing all lakes up at the same rate to keep recreational access impacts more equal between lakes on the system. Another suggested that Bull Shoals be drawn down to accept oncoming water and noted that flooding impacts areas around Bull Shoals, which are just as important as areas downstream.

Several commenters (3) identified the minimum flows as a compounding factor in the high water levels leading to a perception of greater damages. Only one commenter supported minimum flows for the trout fishery benefits.

Several submissions addressed more general access issues. Three commenters would like to see more access to lake provided by walking paths from homes, with two of these commenters specifying a desire for the Corps to allow natural stone steps on paths to docks. These surfaces were viewed as safer. Another commenter noted that maintaining access for seniors is important and that they can't walk as far.

One commenter would like to see more lake access on the north side of the lake and would even extend that to allowing more marinas. Another commenter does not support the practice of gating County roads and would like access to the lake maintained.

One commenter would like to set up a permanent water ski slalom course and establish “water sport friendly” zones similar to one at Table Rock Lake. Another suggested a system for allowing temporary slalom courses for a limited period of time.

A number of commenters recognized the importance of the lake, its natural values, and the recreational opportunities of boating and fishing in driving the tourism economy of the local area (14 commenters). Several commenters noted that the area is known for water sports, and that people come to the lake because it is pristine. One commenter noted “*An escape from the cities – Priceless.*” There were differing perceptions on the health of the tourism economy with some noting that resorts have gone out of business and some small towns are struggling and others perceive an increase in the number of out-of-state boaters using the lake. Some specific suggestions included:

- developing more walking trails,
- developing canoe and kayaking trails in high density areas,
- developing more public swimming areas,
- allowing more docks
- encouraging more resorts
- improving the facilities at Spring Creek and Point 13
- supporting minimum flows to maintain the White River’s world class trout fishery (only one commenter supported minimum flows)
- a small to moderate increase in the amount of area available for new development to support and accommodate the growing population of the Twin Lakes area of a type that would also promote tourism

Many people commented on the impact that high water has on recreational access and on tourism (11 commenters). One noted that frequent high water generates negative news reports and keeps vacationers away, which hurts local businesses.

3.2.2.3 Shoreline Development

The majority of comments related to shoreline development were related to boat docks. A total of 13 commenters expressed a desire for additional boat docks, the majority of which indicated that expansion of boat dock zoning should be done in a reasonable manner to conserve the natural environment of the lake. One commenter stated, “*We must not kid ourselves into thinking the area will not grow in population and we must remain flexible and prepared to accommodate these changes in a responsible way.*” Two commenters specifically stated that while moderate expansion of dock permitting would be ideal, the lake should not resemble Lake of the Ozarks, and another commenter suggested traffic studies prior to granting additional shoreline permits. There were 4 comments that stated a desire for no additional boat docks, and one additional comment asking for no additional shoreline permits of any kind.

A major concern regarding shoreline development was in regards to grandfathering docks and shoreline designations. Several people indicated fears that changing shorelines from low density to environmentally

sensitive would unfairly penalize property owners who had planned to build boat docks in the future (6 commenters). Similarly, there were many concerns regarding the status of current boat docks in areas changed from low density to environmentally sensitive (4 commenters). These individuals cited an interest in maintaining lake access and boat dock permit privileges under a grandfathered status. Similarly, one commenter stated a desire for all current vegetative modification permits to be grandfathered regardless of the new land classification.

There were several comments pertaining to shoreline and lake access. One commenter suggested that property owners in environmentally sensitive areas should be granted dock and path permits on a case by case basis. One suggestion was that all adjacent land owners with five contiguous acres should be able to acquire a personal use permit for Corps property, while another commenter suggested that all adjacent property owners should be granted access to the lake. One commenter suggested allowing hiking, canoe, and kayak trails in all low density, high density, and wildlife management areas.

One commenter included a suggestion to eliminate the 200-foot rule on boat docks, while another commenter suggested increasing the 200-foot rule to 300 or 350 feet. Comments related to buoys included a desire to eliminate buoys that pose navigation hazards (1 commenter) and adding regulations which do not allow buoys for houseboat use (1 commenter). There was one suggestion to require only solar power on docks. One commenter expressed a desire for the Corps to handle all dock requests on a case by case basis in lieu of shoreline zoning. There was one suggestion to allow boat docks to be sold and moved to other low density areas. Two commenters noted specific areas of the lake: one individual stated that they support Alternative 2 because it keeps the shoreline along Big Music Creek free of docks and other development, and another individual stated a desire for more boat docks near Spring Creek and Point 13.

The Corps received numerous comments related to development around the lake. Specifically, five individuals stated a desire for limited development around the lake. Sentiments by these commenters were generally based on a desire for public enjoyment and economic gains while still maintaining the natural environment of the lake. Of these five comments, two indicated that while they support development, they would not like to see the lake resemble Lake of the Ozarks, and another commenter had a similar sentiment regarding Table Rock Lake. One commenter suggested less reduction to high density zoning under Alternative two, specifically cutting zoning to 12 percent rather than 7 percent. There were six commenters that specifically stated that they desire no new high density development on the lake, while five commenters stated a desire for no development of any kind on the lake. There was one comment that suggested increasing low density zoning and two comments which suggested maintaining low density zoning.

Comments regarding amenities on the lake included 3 individuals citing a desire for more parking areas, one of which specifically suggested maintained lighting of these parking areas. Other specific suggestions for amenities included:

- designating additional areas for bank fishing and trails
- adding mooring buoys for sailboats
- adding small marinas to allow gas and boat storage in remote areas
- adding a more accessible dump station at Diamond City Park
- adding beach areas

- constructing full hook-ups at Lake View Campground
- constructing back-up facilities such as launch sites and parking lots built at 15-25 feet higher than existing ones to allow access in higher water
- re-opening restrooms at Spring Creek

3.2.2.4 Recreational Activities

Fishing opportunities were the most frequently mentioned recreational activity after boating issues. Most of these commenters (7) expressed general support and appreciation of the fishing opportunities available. Fishing is seen as an affordable activity and one commenter specifically would like to see more big fishing tournaments and opportunities for children to fish. Three commenters would like to see more areas for bank fishing and others noted that the high water has affected access to normal fishing holes. Three commenters also expressed concern that agricultural leases on Corps lands blocks fishing access. One area specifically mentioned was the Barker Hole, about 3 miles downstream from the mouth of Swan Creek where access to the lake is blocked off to vehicles due to agricultural practices.

Several commenters expressed opinions about the types of fisheries available and fishery management practices conducted by the Missouri Department of Conservation. Three commenters felt strongly that the construction of the dams and the conversion to cold water fisheries has adversely affected the previous fisheries, which were viewed as more diverse and abundant. One commenter expressed support for minimum flows because they support the trout fishery and fly fishing opportunities. One commenter expressed concerns about specific fishing regulations for walleye.

Three commenters suggested that hunting should be restricted to bow hunting near residences or on environmentally sensitive lands. Most cited safety concerns about hunting too close to residences, fishermen, and boaters. One commenter felt that there should be more deer hunting to control the population and another commenter would like to see more food plots to support dove hunting.

Six commenters noted issues related to camping. One commenter supports more primitive camping opportunities at the lake and another would like to see more campsites provided at all the parks. Similarly, commenters noted support for keeping all of the existing camping areas, for reopening Spring Creek campground, and for adding additional small campgrounds. One commenter was concerned that the high water has affected access to camping sites and another was concerned about illegal camping.

3.2.2.5 Implementation

There were 3 comment submissions from 2 parties that specifically raised questions about funding and implementation of the MP. Commenters were concerned about an apparent lack of funding to implement changes. One commenter raised questions about the cost to prepare revised plans and then to implement the various alternatives. Concerns were also expressed about how the revisions would affect current permit holders, whether existing permits and their associated conditions would be grandfathered in, and if those permits could be transferable.

Seven comment submissions from 6 parties raised issues related to enforcement. Enforcement concerns included observed issues with illegal camping, fires and accumulated trash; although specifics were not provided. One commenter felt that the Corps should keep big debris cleaned up to prevent damage to boats. Several commenters noted that there could be better enforcement of permits and more inspections to catch violators and there was some support for more rangers to implement increased enforcement.

One commenter expressed confusion about enforcement of regulations and the area of jurisdiction, and asked whether citations could be issued for vegetation modification on private land near Corps property.

3.2.2.6 Location Specific Requests

There were 51 location specific requests, which are summarized below.

- Would like Spring Creek campground re-opened
- Remove the wire fence around the parking lot at Webbs Landing
- High water parking is needed at the Big Elbow Creek boat ramp
- On Map Sheet 3, Beaver Creek Recreation Area, move boundary of High Density east to the southeast corner of Monument of Meadow Lake Subdivision and extend the Wildlife Management Area further east into this area
- There is a boat dock in Trigger Creek that is dumping sewage
- Parking is needed at the Spring Creek boat ramp
- Point 13 near Spring Creek should not be High Density and the amount of Environmentally Sensitive should be reduced
- The two white bass spawning areas in the Big Creek Arm should be classified as Environmentally Sensitive instead of Wildlife Management Areas
- Keep the Spring Creek boat ramp and camping area High Density and change Point 13 to Environmentally Sensitive
- A high water boat ramp at Lakeview is needed
- Leave the area south of 532 CR505 the same as it is
- Don't allow further dock permits in the Howard Creek area
- A high water boat ramp in the Lakeview/Flippin area and clean-up of Bull Shoals Boat Dock and Marina is needed
- If a boat ramp is added at MC 8047, the roadway needs improvements
- Add a high water campground at Persimmon Point area
- Low Density Recreation in the area of Little Fool Creek
- Area south of MC 8060, but near Jimmie Creek should be classified as Environmentally Sensitive
- Glade restoration project for a Collared Lizard community
- Add Howard Creek Road access
- Add small areas of Low Density near 24 and 25 point marker areas for docks
- Would like a walking path permit for property at 897 Marion County 8091, Yellville, AR
- Add a boat dock zone adjacent to the Low Density permit #126
- Boat ramp and parking where McBride Road terminates across from 24 mile marker
- Need full hook ups at the Lakeview Campground

- Improvements needed to the Highway K Recreational Area
- Don't develop the public access area at Noland Point or any other access in the Big Creek Branch
- Zone 164 expand Light Recreation area north (deeper into the cove) to allow room to move existing docks further in from the main channel
- Include all of path permit #105 and ATV permit #9 that access boat dock permit #2674 in the Low Density area
- Maintain the Point 13 Road as a non-motorized trail in the interim
- Need a boat ramp at the east end of MC 8047
- Need a razorback boat ramp at Peel, AR
- Keep designation for the Oakland/Pontiac/Gully Creek area the same

3.3 Agency Comments

Six agencies submitted comments during the draft release comment period. The official agency letters and emails are included in Appendix E. Agencies that commented during the comment period included:

- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
- Arkansas Department of Parks and Tourism (1 email and 1 letter)
- Missouri Department of Natural Resources
- Missouri Department of Conservation
- U.S. Department of Energy, Southwestern Power Administration

In addition, the Arkansas Department of Finance and Administration, which acts as the state clearinghouse for the Arkansas Project Notification and Review System, distributed the notice to state agencies. As part of that process, the Arkansas Natural Resource Commission indicated that it supported the MP revision but did not have any comments, and the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department indicated that it did not have any comments.

Most of the topics raised by the agencies that provided comments were also covered in the comments discussed in the previous sections. Additionally, agency comments are included in the totals in **Table 3-1**. Agency comments not covered in previous sections are summarized in this section. The full text of the agency comments is available in Appendix E. Comments not covered in earlier sections include:

- If cultural materials are encountered during project activities, construction should stop and the State Historic Preservation Office should be notified
- Protection of fish, forest, and wildlife resources is important
- Implementing the MP should not adversely affect the Bull Shoals Lake-White River State Park
- Tourism and recreational opportunities are priorities
- Updates to the MP should not negatively affect hydroelectric power operations at the lake.

Section 4

Next Steps: MP Revision Process

The purpose of the Bull Shoals Lake MP Revision draft plan release open houses and comment period was to provide an opportunity for agencies and the public to learn about the draft alternatives and provide input on the draft MP and EA to help guide future land use and management at Bull Shoals Lake.

USACE will consider the comments and issues identified during the draft release comment period as the final MP and EA are developed. Both the final MP and the EA will be made available to the public. It is anticipated that this would occur in late 2015.

Individual responses to comments provided during the draft release comment period are not developed in the preparation of an EA. Where consistent with the purpose of an MP and where possible under the planning mechanisms available for an MP, USACE will incorporate the feedback and suggestions provided through the comments.

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MOUNTAIN HOME, Ark. -- The Army Corps of Engineers, Little Rock District is hosting a series of open houses about the Bull Shoals Lake Draft Master Plan and Draft Environmental Assessment. The open houses will be held between Aug. 4 and Aug. 8 to share information about the draft documents and to collect public comments.

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A master plan is the guidance document that describes how the resources of the lake will be managed and provides the vision for how the lake should look in the future. The master plan also provides the basis for the operational management plan, which guides day-to-day management activities of natural resources, and shoreline management plan, which guides private uses of public land and water.

The current Bull Shoals Lake Master Plan was developed more than 30 years ago and is outdated. The master plan revision classifies public lands around the lake based on environmental and socioeconomic considerations, public input, and an evaluation of past, present, and future trends. Several alternative plans have been developed for consideration.

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The master plan sets the stage for implementation of the shoreline management program by establishing land classifications. Shoreline zoning, from a project's shoreline management plan, then fits within the land classifications.

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After the master plan is revised, the operational management plan and shoreline management plan will be revised to be consistent with the goals identified in the master plan.

More information about the master plan and the revision process is available on the Internet at <http://go.usa.gov/3fZsG>.

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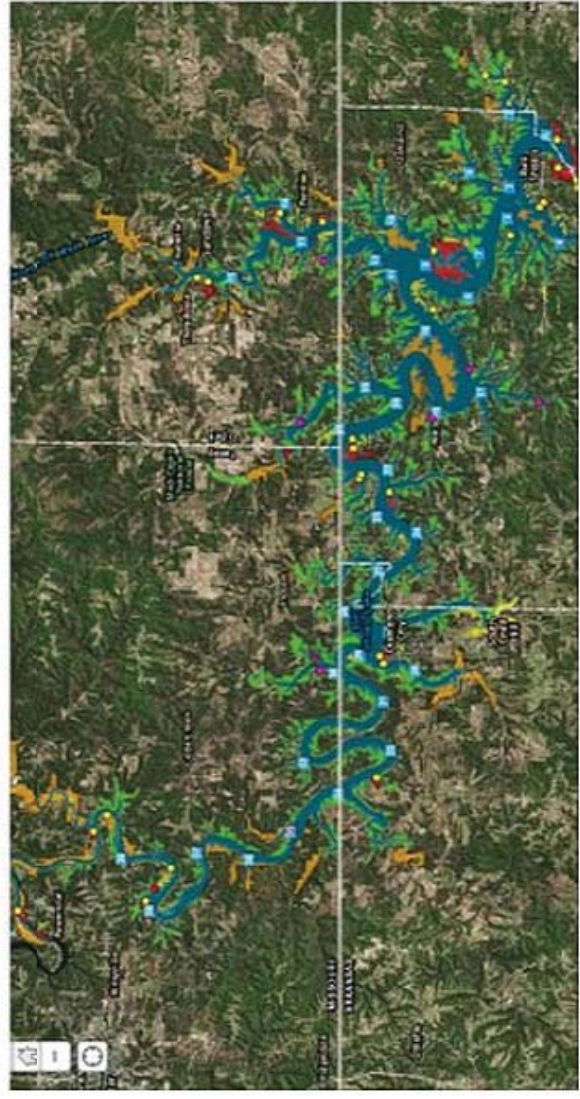


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Appendix B

Open house Materials

Fact Sheet
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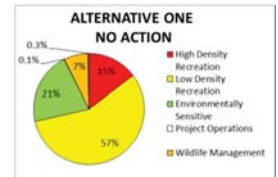


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Alternative 1 – No Action

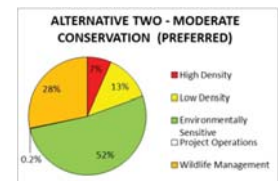
Under the No Action Alternative, the land use classifications would stay the same as they currently are in the Master Plan, which was last approved in 1975. None of the 56,348 acres of land around the lake would be reclassified. The 169 acres of unclassified land would remain as such, contributing to confusion about allowable land uses.



The No Action Alternative would not allow for response to changed conditions around Bull Shoals Lake.

Alternative 2 – Moderate Conservation (Preferred Alternative)

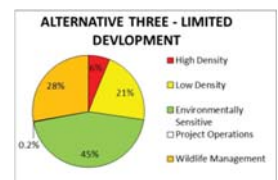
Alternative 2 reflects the actual current land uses and management of Federal lands around Bull Shoals Lake. This alternative would decrease the amount of High and Low Density Recreation and increase the acres classified as Environmentally Sensitive and Wildlife Management. The lands that currently have no classification would be allocated to one of the five land classifications. Project Operations lands would be increased by about 30 acres. High Density lands, including areas that have never been developed for recreation, would be reclassified to Low Density, Environmentally Sensitive, or Wildlife Management areas.



This alternative would allow for some development to occur on Federal lands around Bull Shoals Lake, but less than Alternative 1 and Alternative 3.

Alternative 3 – Limited Development

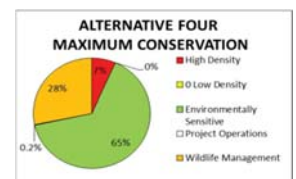
Alternative 3 would reduce High and Low Density Recreation lands as compared to the existing classifications, but there would be more Low Density land than proposed under Alternative 2. Slightly less land would be classified as Environmentally Sensitive compared to Alternative 2. A portion of Spring Creek Park would be reclassified from High to Low Density.



This alternative would allow for more development to occur on Federal lands around Bull Shoals Lake than under Alternative 2 or Alternative 4. In comparison to Alternative 2, there would be 68 miles more Low Density shoreline; however, this would be less than under the No Action Alternative.

Alternative 4 – Maximum Conservation

Alternative 4 would reclassify all Low Density Recreation lands in alternative 2 to Environmentally Sensitive. Some of the current High Density allocations would be reclassified to Environmentally Sensitive lands similar to Alternative 2.



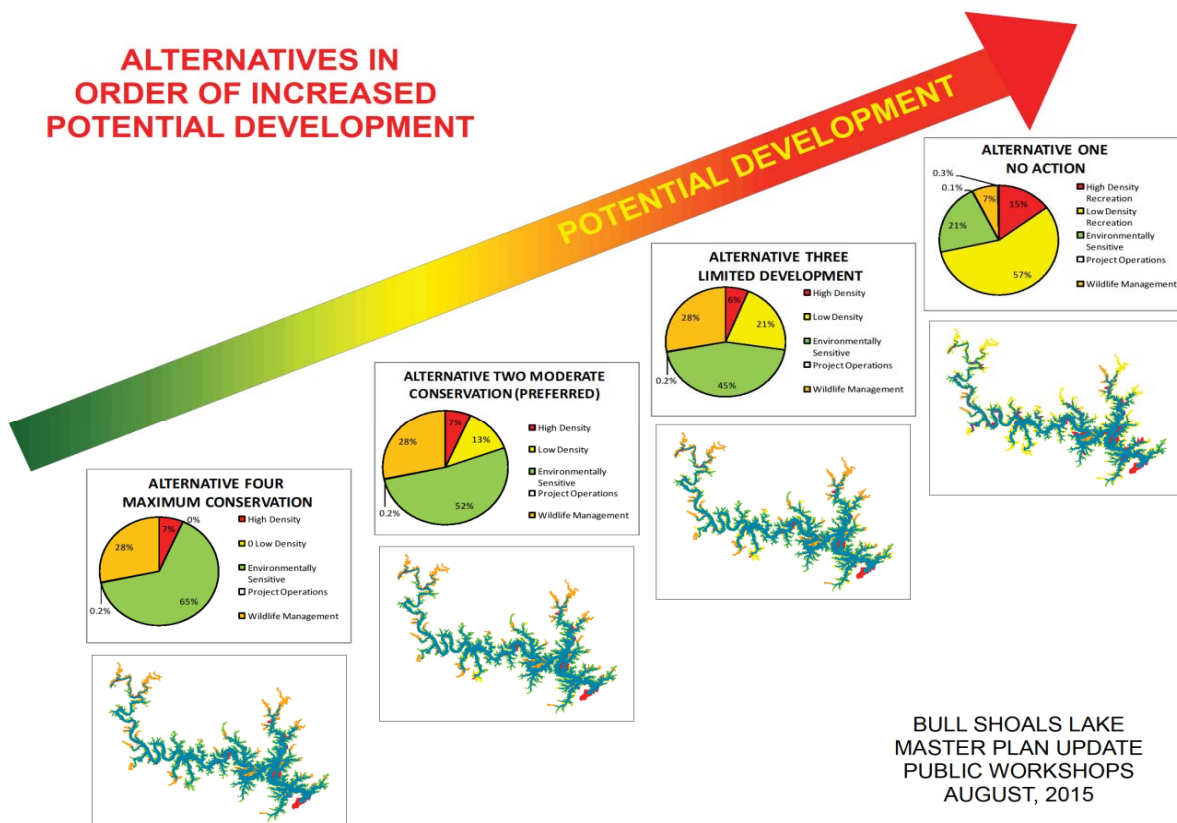
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Comparison of Land Classifications by Alternative

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- Alternative 3 = 210 miles of shoreline in Low Density (23 miles of Limited Development Area)
- Alternative 4 = 0 miles of shoreline in Low Density (all Low Density would be converted to Environmentally Sensitive Area) (0 miles of Limited Development Area)
- Under Alternative 3, there would be an additional 4,659 acres of Low Density that would allow for more recreational development opportunity (i.e. trails) than under Alternative 2.
- Both Alternative 2 and 3 provide for a significant increase in preservation of the lake's natural setting over Alternative 1

ALTERNATIVES IN ORDER OF INCREASED POTENTIAL DEVELOPMENT



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Appendix C

Open house Exhibit Boards

Welcome

to the

Bull Shoals Lake

Master Plan Revision

Open House

- ✓ At the open house you can:
 - Learn about the project
 - Provide comments on the Draft Master Plan and Draft Environmental Assessment (EA)
 - Watch a informational video
- ✓ Provide comments by:
 - Completing a comment form
 - Speaking with a court reporter
 - Sending an email, letter, or fax to USACE
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Bull Shoals Lake Master Plan Environmental Assessment

The Little Rock District is updating
the Bull Shoals Lake Master Plan.

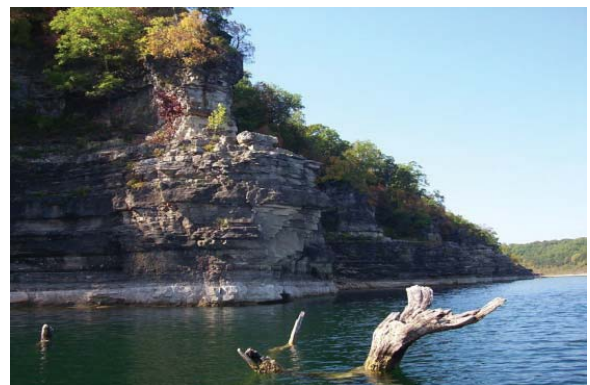
The district has prepared a draft environmental
assessment (EA) to evaluate the potential environmental
and social effects of several master plan alternatives.

Your input is important!

Your input will help define the final Bull Shoals Lake Master
Plan and EA scheduled for completion in late 2015

Please let us know:

- ✓ Which of the four alternatives do you prefer and why?
- ✓ Were all of the environmental resources and potential
impacts discussed?
- ✓ What changes, if any, would you like to see in the final
documents?



Why Revise the Master Plan?

- The current plan was developed in 1975
- Customer uses have remained similar, but trends and facility and service demands have shifted in the past 40 years
- Bull Shoals Lake is an alternative recreational and natural resource experience for visitors to the White River watershed projects
- To align with current Corps policies/regulations
- Use of new technology and maps for greater accuracy and efficiency
- Respond to changing land usage
- Balance resources with partner and stakeholder interests
- Proactively prepare for resource demands
- Sustainably manage the lake's resources for future generations





Master Plan

Guidance and Vision

Operational Management Plan (OMP)

Detailed Management and Administrative Functions

OMP Appendices

Shoreline Management Plan (SMP)

Implementation and Rules

Alternative 1 - No Action

- Land classifications would stay the same as in the 1975 Master Plan
- Currently unclassified land would remain unclassified contributing to confusion about allowable land uses
- Would maintain existing resource management practices around the lake
- Would not respond to changed conditions or reflect current needs

Alternative 2 - Moderate Conservation (Preferred Alternative)

- Reflects the actual current land uses and management around the lake
- High and Low Density Recreation classified lands decrease from Alternative 1
- Environmentally Sensitive Areas and Wildlife Management classified lands increase
- Currently unclassified lands would be allocated to one of the five classifications

Alternative 3 – Limited Development

- High and Low Density Recreation classified lands decrease, but less than under Alternative 2
- Environmentally Sensitive and Wildlife Management classified lands increase, but less than under Alternative 2
- Would allow for more low impact recreation potential than under Alternatives 2 and 4, but less than under Alternative 1

Alternative 4 – Maximum Conservation

- High Density Recreation classified lands decrease from Alternative 1
- All Low Density areas in Alternative 2 are converted to environmentally sensitive
- Environmentally Sensitive and Wildlife Management classified lands increase
- No additional future development of the shoreline or project lands
- Existing shoreline uses grandfathered and allowed to remain; however, no new shoreline use permits issued
- Maximizes the protection of natural resources

To Provide Verbal
Comments

Court Reporter



Bull Shoals Lake Master Plan Revision Timeline



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Planning began
in April 2014

Focus Groups
March/April 2015

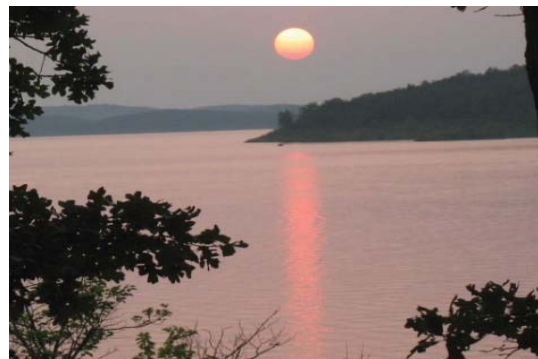
July-September 2015
Public Review of Draft Master Plan
& Draft Environmental Assessment
(EA)

November 2015
Final Master Plan
& EA Released

August 2014
Agency & Public
Scoping Workshops

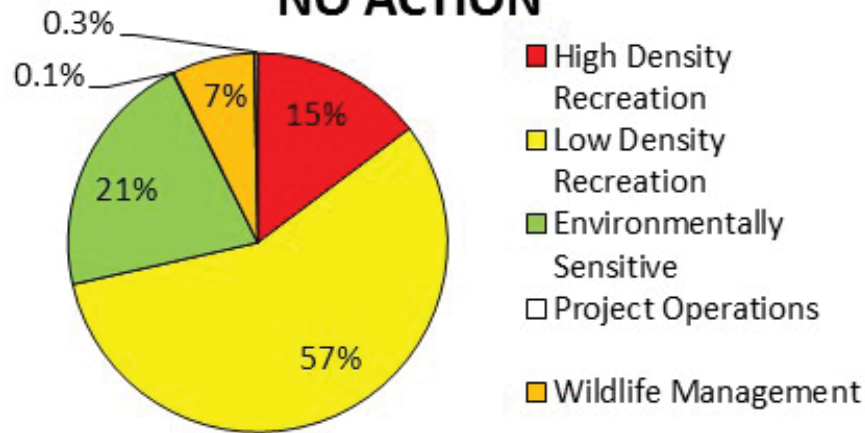
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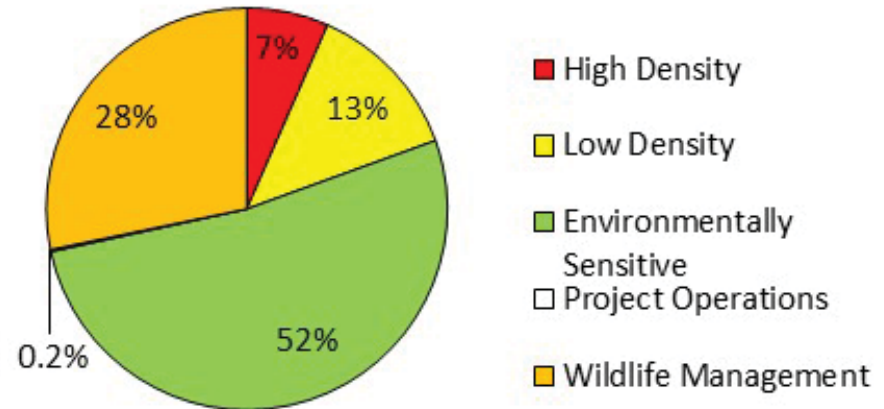


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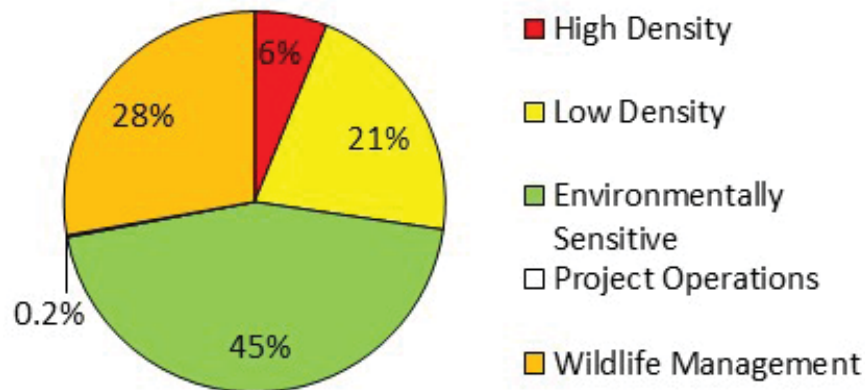
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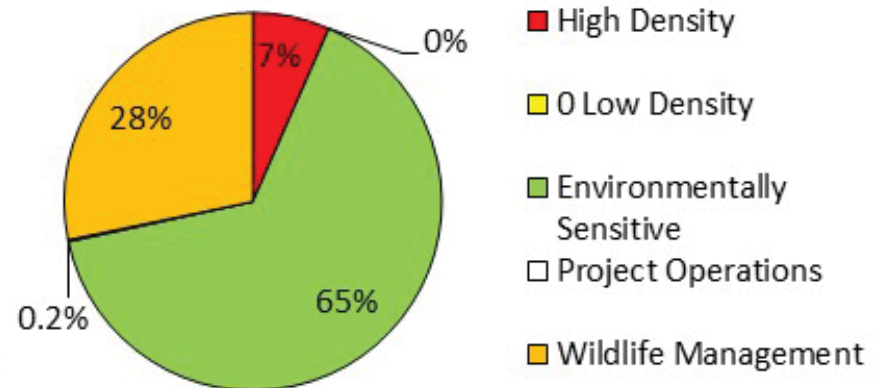
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**ALTERNATIVE THREE - LIMITED
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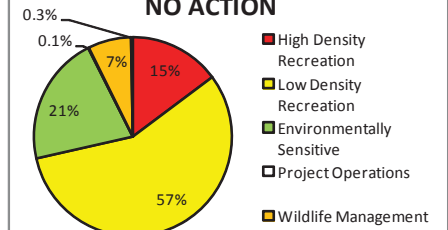
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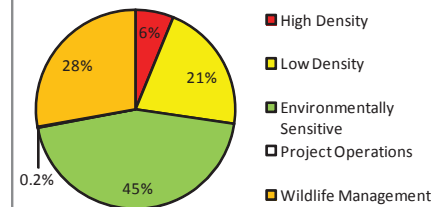
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POTENTIAL DEVELOPMENT

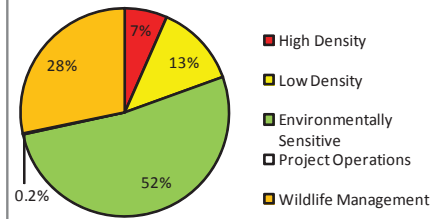
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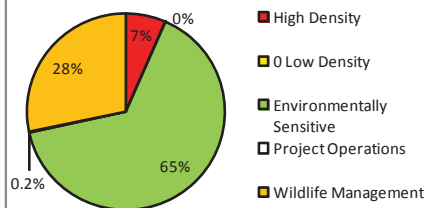
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ALTERNATIVE TWO MODERATE CONSERVATION (PREFERRED)



ALTERNATIVE FOUR MAXIMUM CONSERVATION



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AUGUST, 2015

DESCRIPTION OF LAND CLASSIFICATIONS



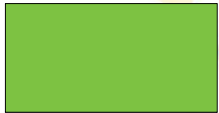
HIGH DENSITY RECREATION

- Day use areas and/or campgrounds
- Commercial concessions (marinas)
- Other commercial-type activities



LOW DENSITY RECREATION

- Passive public recreational use – primitive camping, fishing, hunting, trails, and wildlife viewing
- Low Density Recreation lands may contain Limited Development areas within the context of the Shoreline Management Plan (SMP) – boat docks, vegetation modification permits



ENVIRONMENTALLY SENSITIVE AREA (ESA) (1975 NATURAL AREA)

- Scientific, ecological, cultural, or aesthetic features
- Public use which does not adversely impact these lands – fishing, hunting, wildlife viewing, photography
- Small percentage of ESA lands have permitted residential and municipal amenities (county roads, private roads, public utilities, etc.)



WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA

- Food plots
- Agricultural activities



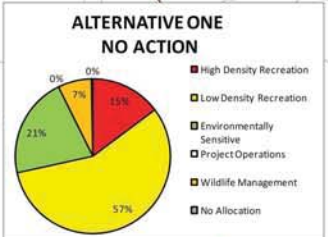
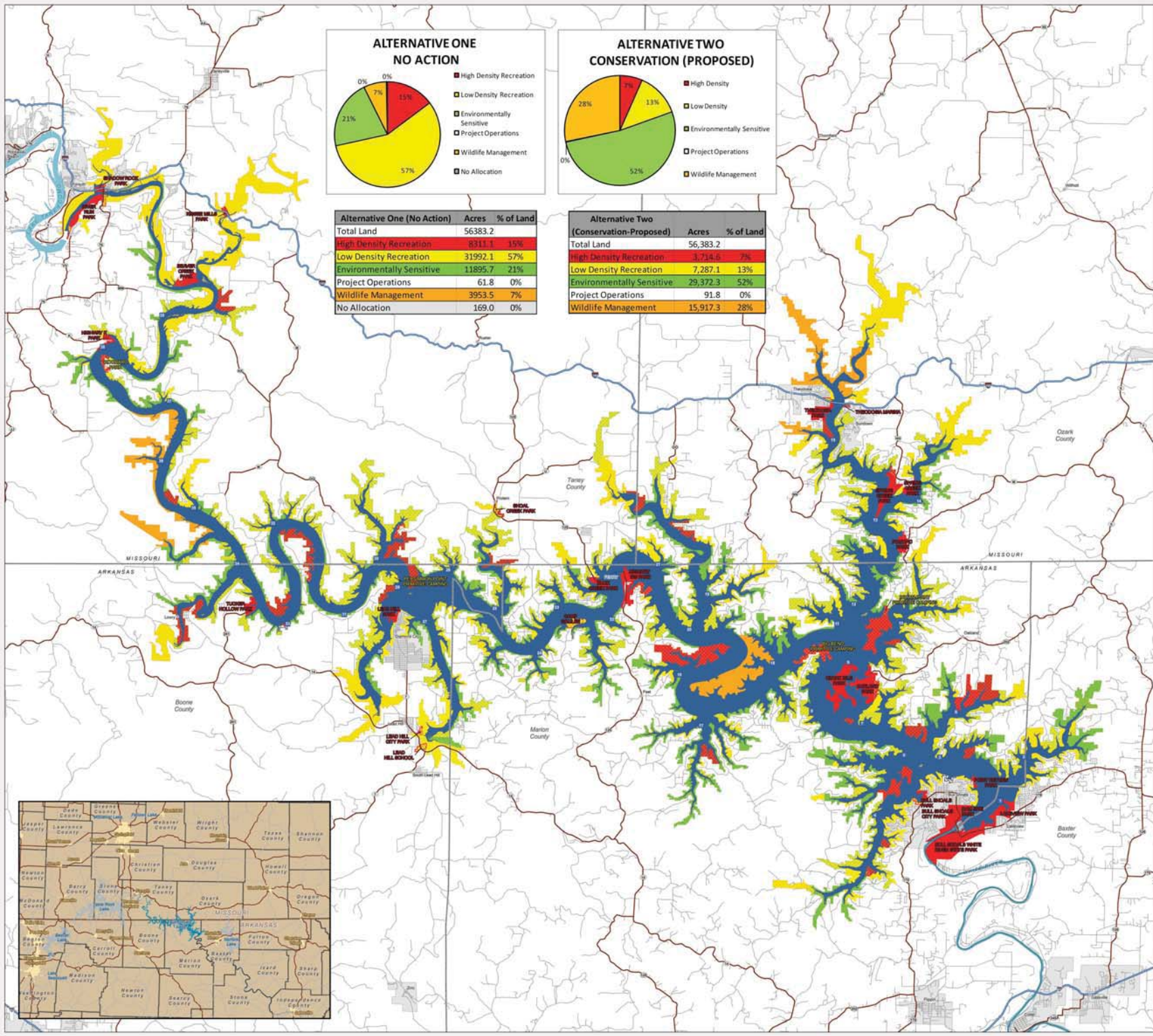
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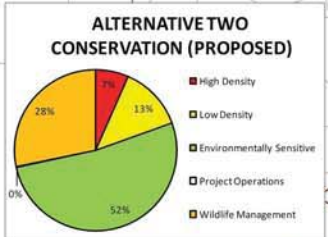
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Alternative One (No Action)			Acres	% of Land
Total Land			56383.2	
High Density Recreation			8311.1	15%
Low Density Recreation			31992.1	57%
Environmentally Sensitive			11895.7	21%
Project Operations			61.8	0%
Wildlife Management			3953.5	7%
No Allocation			169.0	0%



Alternative Two (Conservation-Proposed)			Acres	% of Land
Total Land			56,383.2	
High Density Recreation			3,214.6	7%
Low Density Recreation			7,287.1	13%
Environmentally Sensitive			29,372.3	52%
Project Operations			91.8	0%
Wildlife Management			15,917.3	28%

COMPARISON OF LAND CLASSIFICATIONS ALTERNATIVE ONE- NO ACTION AND ALTERNATIVE TWO- CONSERVATION (PROPOSED)

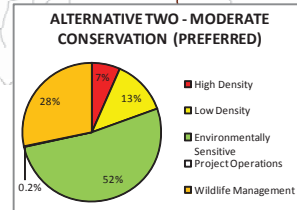


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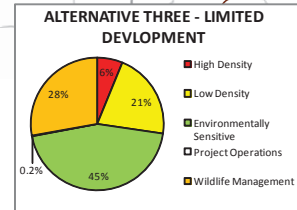
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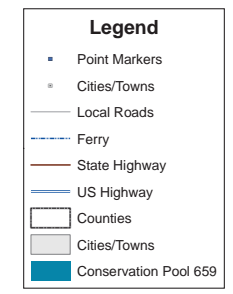
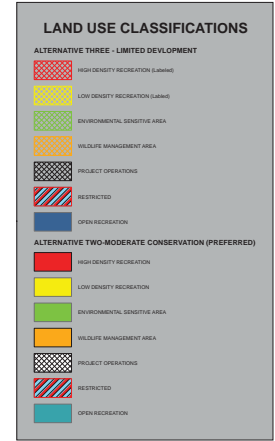
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Alternative Two (Moderate Conservation-Preferred)	Acres	% of Land
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High Density	3,714.6	7%
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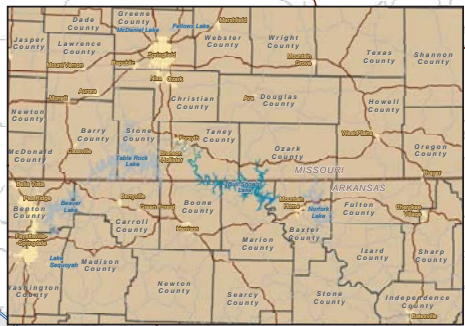
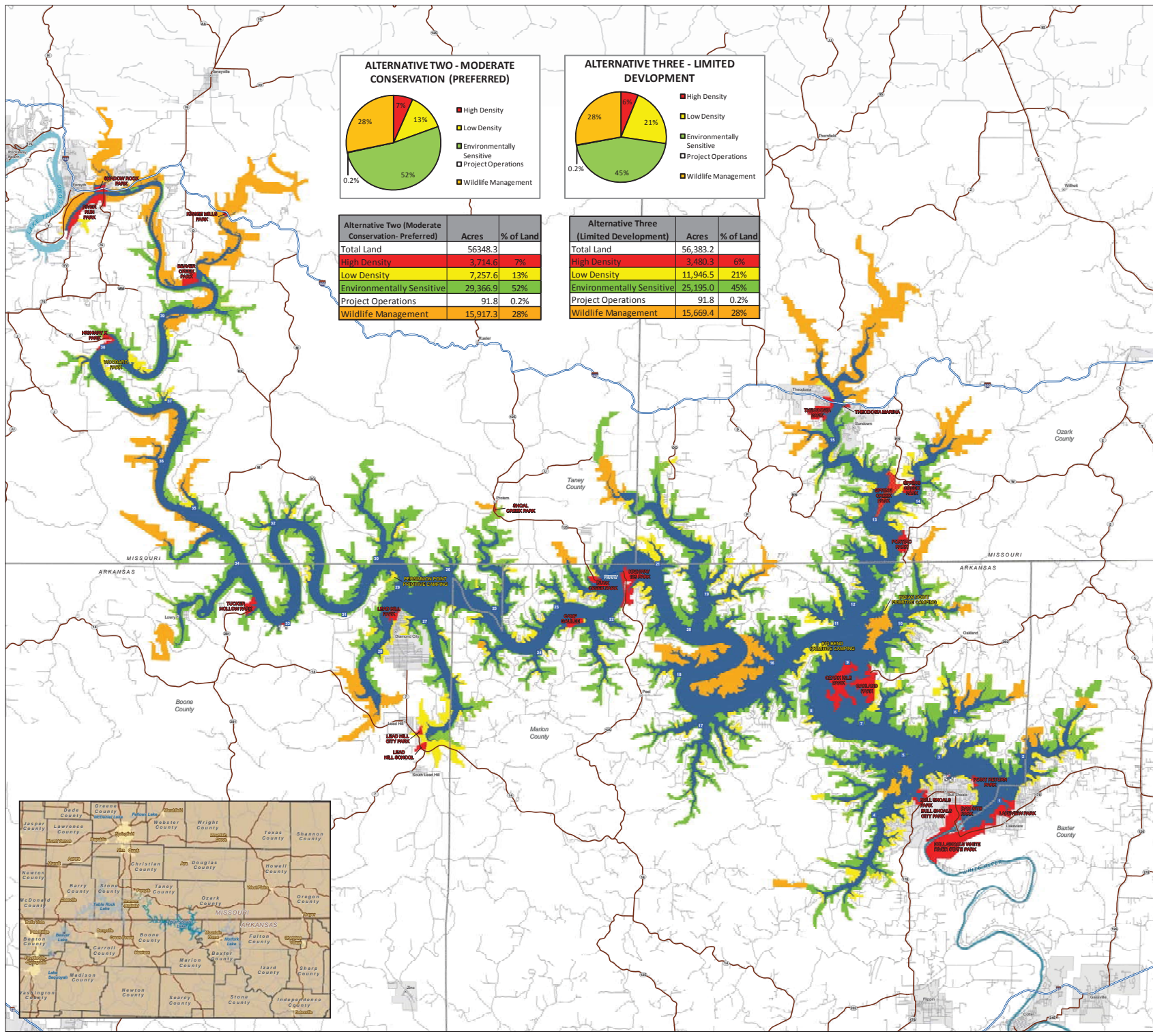
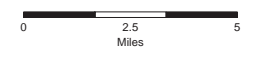


Alternative Three (Limited Development)	Acres	% of Land
Total Land	56,383.2	
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Low Density	11,946.5	21%
Environmentally Sensitive	25,195.0	45%
Project Operations	91.8	0.2%
Wildlife Management	15,669.4	28%



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August, 2015



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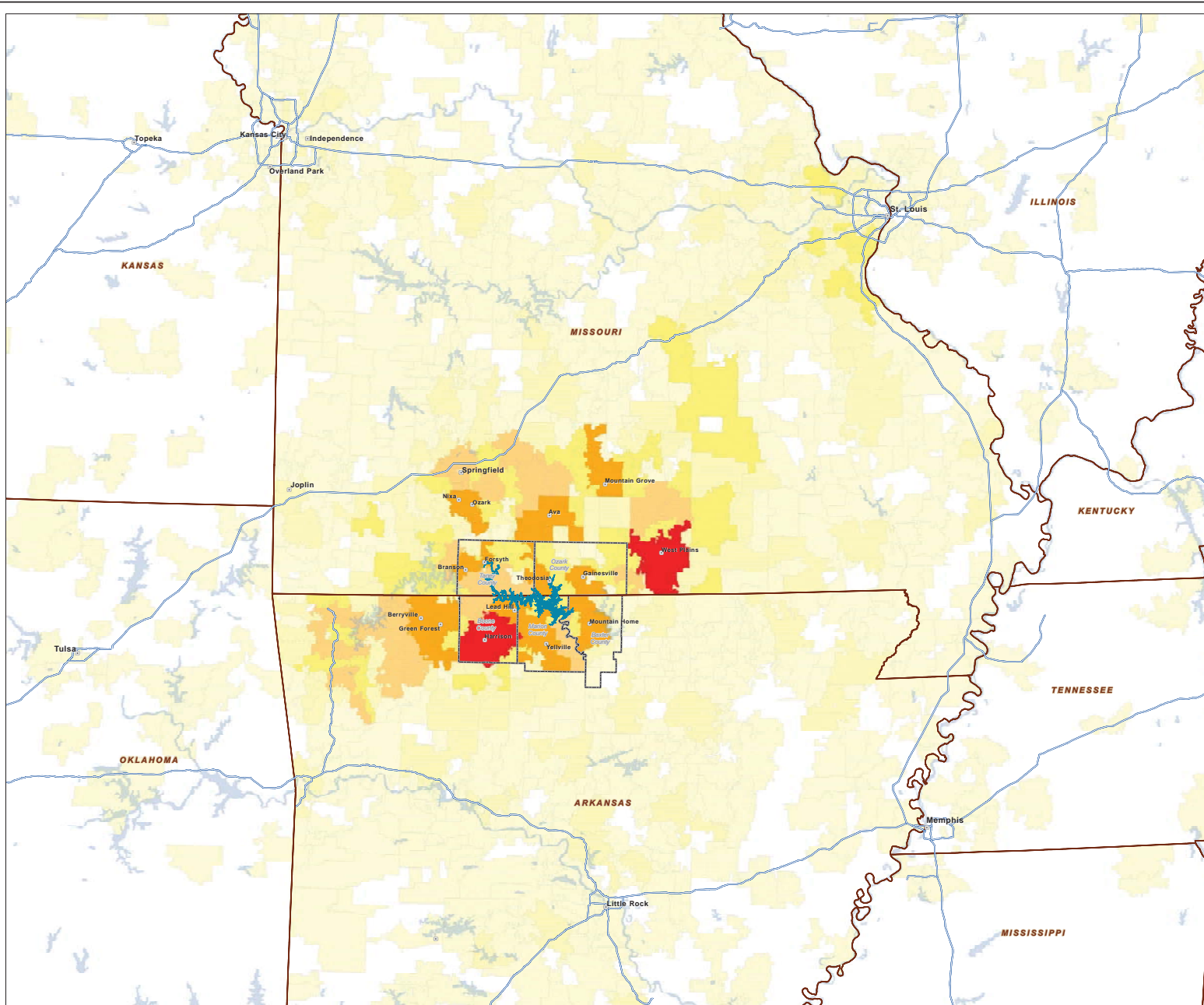
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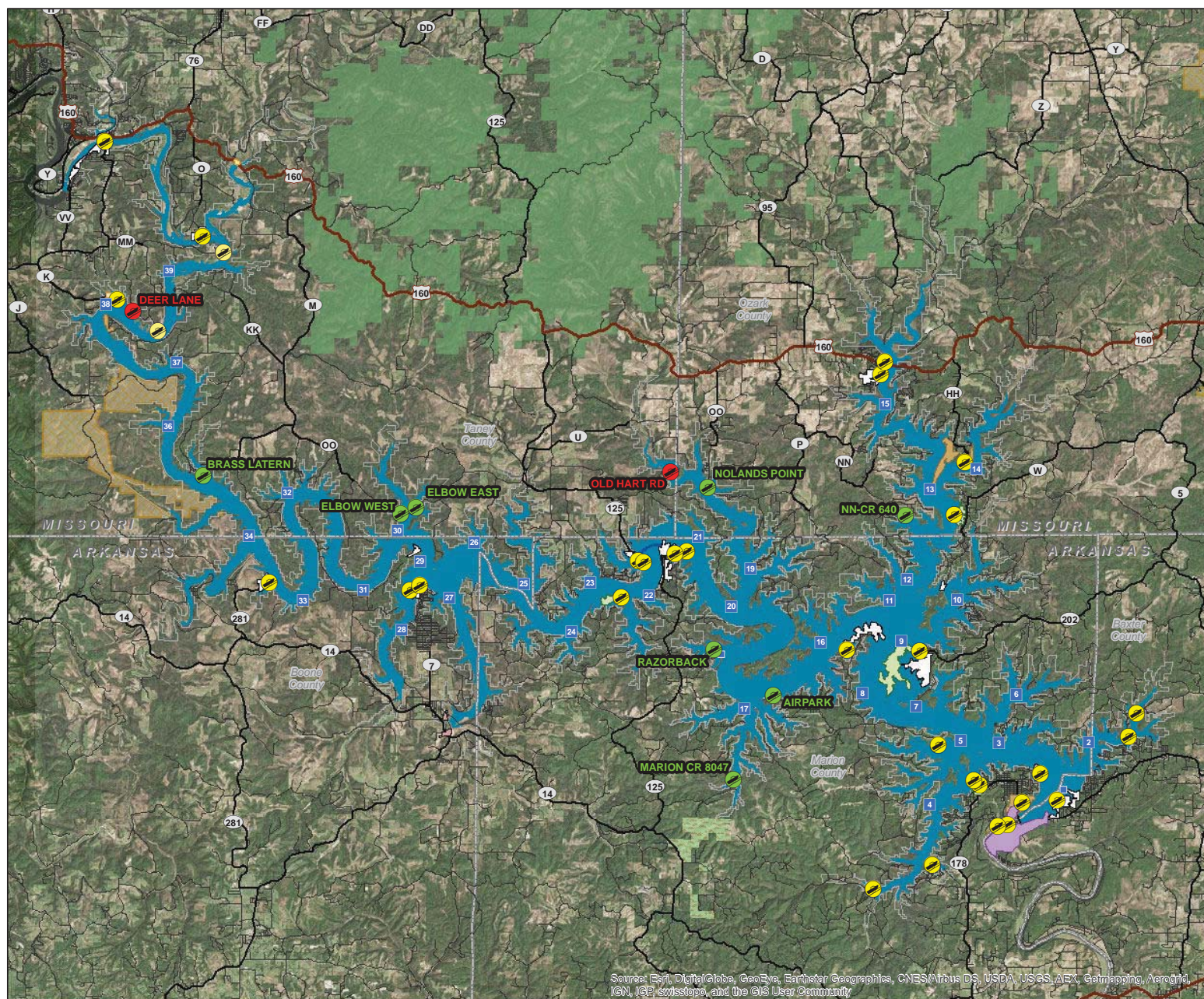
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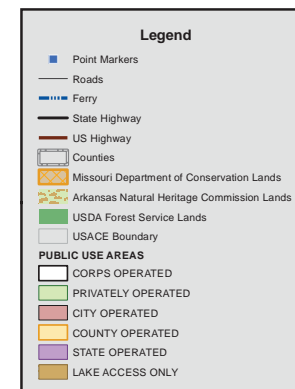
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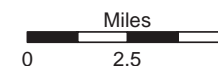
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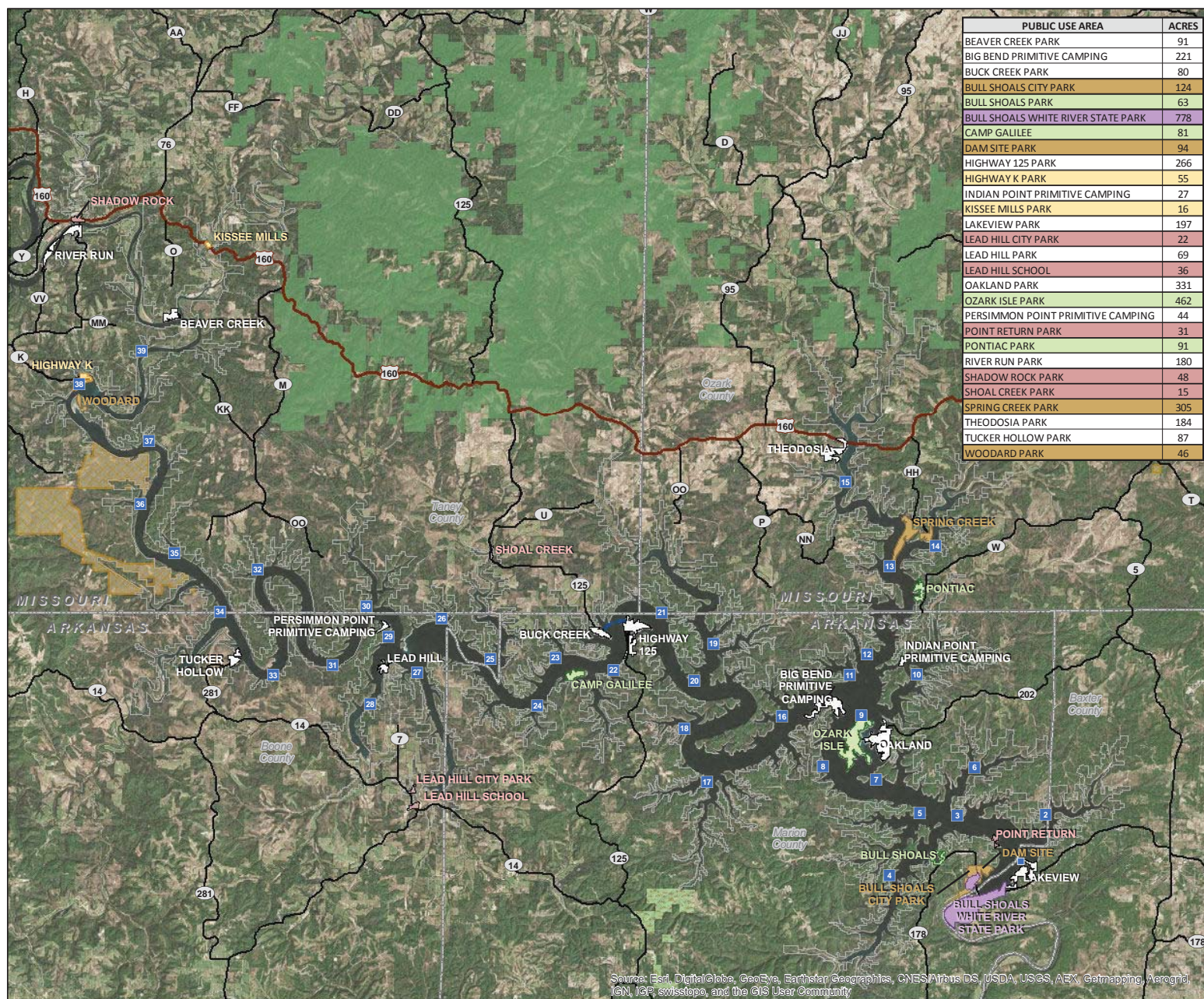
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RECREATION AREAS OVERVIEW

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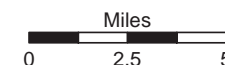
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







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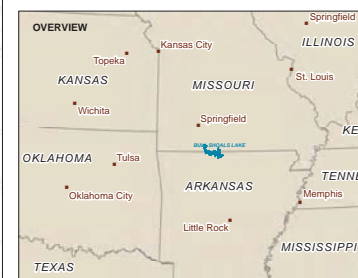
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ALTERNATIVE TWO MODERATE CONSERVATION (PREFERRED) LAND CLASSIFICATIONS

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Appendix D

Public Comments

Bull Shoals Lake Master Plan Revision and Environmental Assessment



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Address: 13385 MC 8001

Email: SONNYJ@SOUTHSHORE

What alternative best encompasses your vision for the future of Bull Shoals Lake?

ALTERNATIVE 1 (ONE)

What, if any, changes would you like to see to this alternative?

MORE ACCESS TO THE LAKE (WALKING PATHS
FROM HOMES ETC.) - ALLOW CONSERVATIVE TRIMMING OF
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Additional Comments:

NEED TO SET A MAX LIMIT SIZE ON WALLEYE NOT
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Name/Organization:

Robert Berkholtz

Address:

135 Oak Grove Ln Yellville, Ar. 72687

Email:

What alternative best encompasses your vision for the future of Bull Shoals Lake?

Alternative #7 What the Master Plan provides for has a good balance of land use, and management ability.

What, if any, changes would you like to see to this alternative?

Allow for those that have bouys convert to a boat dock to not be a navigation hazard. Withen reason of course.

Additional Comments:

Could use more boat launch areas.

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Name/Organization: JoAnn Bull
Address: 1201 Blue Bonnet
Email: ja.bull59@hotmail.com

What alternative best encompasses your vision for the future of Bull Shoals Lake?

Alternative III

What, if any, changes would you like to see to this alternative?

I would like to see more access for bank fishing, trails for walking along the lake - ~~also~~ small gravel parking lots to access these areas

Additional Comments:

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Name/Organization: Ronald W. Dana Pine Bluff UFD Asst. Chief
Address: 554 Webb's Landing Dr., Yellville, AR 72687
Email: dana-ron@comcast.net

What alternative best encompasses your vision for the future of Bull Shoals Lake?

#2 Keep it similar to what we have.

What, if any, changes would you like to see to this alternative?

Additional Comments: Remove wire fencing around parking lot at Webb's Landing boat docks. It doesn't look natural and is a danger to boats and people during high water.

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Name/Organization: LYLE + JULIA HOLLAND
Address: P.O. Box 476 Bull Shoals, AR 72619
126 Rocky Pt Dr.
Email: _____

What alternative best encompasses your vision for the future of Bull Shoals Lake?

Alternative 2

What, if any, changes would you like to see to this alternative?

No change

Additional Comments: _____

would like to see natural stone
steps allowed on paths to docks
This would make it much safer
for all to enjoy the dock and lake.

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Name/Organization: Steve Holmes

Address: 1431 MC 8010

Email: stercaholmes@yahoo.com

What alternative best encompasses your vision for the future of Bull Shoals Lake?

#2

What, if any, changes would you like to see to this alternative?

More mooring Balls - Be nice to sailboats

Additional Comments: _____

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Name/Organization: Robert B. Murphy
Address: 8835 Happy Hollow Road
Email: _____

What alternative best encompasses your vision for the future of Bull Shoals Lake?

I think the presented plan represents a conservative approach to Bull Shoals lake and I am happy with it. I would support Alt 4 but I don't want to restrict local landowner's rights along their section of shoreline. I support Alt 2.

What, if any, changes would you like to see to this alternative?

Additional Comments: _____

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Name/Organization: KEN NEVIUS
Address: 103 Catherine CT Bull Shoals Ar 72619
Email: KennKimNevius@aol.com

What alternative best encompasses your vision for the future of Bull Shoals Lake?

Alt. Method #2 seems reasonable and
has served the lake and it's users well
in the past.

What, if any, changes would you like to see to this alternative?

NONE

Additional Comments: As a resident, I do not want to
see Bull Shoals become like Lake O' the Ozarks,
nor do I want to see so many restrictions
that I can't use the lake. Alt. #2 seems
a good compromise and will preserve the lake
for future generations.

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Name/Organization: MARTY NICKELS

Address: 102 SWISS LAKE

Email: dnickelsh@zol.com

What alternative best encompasses your vision for the future of Bull Shoals Lake?

What, if any, changes would you like to see to this alternative?

THE BULL SHOALS AREA IS A HUB FOR TOURISM IN THE AREA & WITH HIGH WATER FIVE OUT OF THE LAST EIGHT YEARS AND VERY LIMITED ACCESS TO THE LAKE, MANY OF OUR VISITORS WERE DISAPPOINTED. A HIGH WATER LAUNCH IS NEEDED BADLY TO GIVE US ACCESS AND OUR
Additional Comments: VISITORS ACCESS FOR RECREATION.

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Name/Organization:

ANNE PRESLEY

Address:

P.O. Box 368 Flippin, Arkansas 72634

Email:

ANP@Southshore.com

What alternative best encompasses your vision for the future of Bull Shoals Lake?

ALTERNATIVE 2

What, if any, changes would you like to see to this alternative?

NONE

Additional Comments:

Possibly using Natural Stones
on the path to the Dock

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Name/Organization:

Shelley Rowan

Address:

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Email:

shelleyrocks3@hotmail.com

What alternative best encompasses your vision for the future of Bull Shoals Lake?

Alternative #2 (preferred) - I wish to keep Bull Shoals Lake as pristine as possible and allow it to become as the best of a natural/manmade lake with clear water quality and great fishing without built up of Docks around the Lake!

What, if any, changes would you like to see to this alternative?

Development of hiking trails or water canoe/kayak trails in and around high density and low density or wildlife management.

Additional Comments:

Thanks for explanations and having open forums.

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Name/Organization: J. N. SMITH

Address: 112 ALFORD, FLIPPIN AR 72634

Email: _____

What alternative best encompasses your vision for the future of Bull Shoals Lake?

#2

What, if any, changes would you like to see to this alternative?

LESS REDUCTION IN HIGH DENSITY USAGE, INSTEAD OF
ACUT TO 7%, WHY NOT GO TO 12% SO AS TO MAKE FUTURE
HIGH DENSITY USAGE AVAILABLE WITHOUT A MASSIVE CHANGE
IN PLANS?

Additional Comments: DO NOT MAKE BULL SHOALS INTO
A "TABLE ROCK" OR A "LAKE OF THE OZARKS!"

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Name/Organization: Allan Staib
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Email: allan_staib@hotmail.com

What alternative best encompasses your vision for the future of Bull Shoals Lake?

ALTERNATIVE #2. I OWN ABOUT 1,000 FT.
OF CORP LINE FRONTAGE ALONG BIG MUSIC CREEK
AND WE LOVE IT THAT THIS ALTERNATIVE WOULD
PRESERVE THE SHORELINE FREE OF BOAT DOCKS AND

What, if any, changes would you like to see to this alternative? OTHER DEVELOPMENT.

Additional Comments: _____

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BULL SHOALS LAKE SUGGESTION

1. Be fair to land owners and developers. My situation I purchased my land partly because it had a County Rd. going all the way to the lake. Soon after I purchased my land the Corp of Engineers came out and closed the Country Rd. at the End of my land and told me I could not drive down it. Now a developer chopped up the rest of the land around me and about a mile away was allowed to bulldoze the land and all the trees to the lake, bring base out and make a new road that is maintained to the water's edge where people leave boats and cars all the time have cables strung for shore to their boat docks on pulley systems. So if one person is allowed to do it everyone should be.

2. Either allow land owner's to keep the land in front of their land cleared or offer to sell the land to the owner in front with a stipulation of no structures.

3. The old pot shoals fish hatchery should be opened as a boat launch area as the other places around when the lake is up you have to back a long way to put a boat in and there is no parking.

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Name/Organization: CHRIS WOOD
Address: 236 NORTH POINT
Email: CHRIS1956WOOD@GMail.Com

What alternative best encompasses your vision for the future of Bull Shoals Lake?

No 2

What, if any, changes would you like to see to this alternative?

No Issues

Additional Comments: _____

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Name/Organization: JOHN WUTHRICH

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What alternative best encompasses your vision for the future of Bull Shoals Lake? #4

What, if any, changes would you like to see to this alternative?

Additional Comments:

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Name/Organization: Kathryn Brito
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Email: msmelbus@yahoo.com

What alternative best encompasses your vision for the future of Bull Shoals Lake?

alternative #2

What, if any, changes would you like to see to this alternative?

none

Additional Comments: none

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Name/Organization: MELECIO BRITO
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Email: MELY BRITO@ICLOUD.COM

What alternative best encompasses your vision for the future of Bull Shoals Lake?

No. 2

What, if any, changes would you like to see to this alternative?

NONE

Additional Comments:

~~PEOPLE~~ PEOPLE CAMPIN ILLIGALLY,
BUILDING FIRES, LEAVING TRASH!

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Name/Organization: Maureen Capetty
Address: 317 Hope Lane - Theodosia, MD 65761
Email: mcapetty@gmail.com

What alternative best encompasses your vision for the future of Bull Shoals Lake?

Alternative 2

What, if any, changes would you like to see to this alternative?

Additional Comments: I'd like to compliment the Corps on the
informative meetings and the willingness to take
and apply input. - The extreme high water has curtailed
our use of the lake due to our inability to get to our dock
in the trees, but somehow I feel you understand.

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Name/Organization: RON CAPETTI

Address: 317 HOPE LN. THEODOSIA, MO

Email: _____

What alternative best encompasses your vision for the future of Bull Shoals Lake?

ALTERNATIVE 2

What, if any, changes would you like to see to this alternative?

NONE

Additional Comments: _____

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Name/Organization: JAMES R. HARDING

Address: 587 Bright Elbow Rd. Cedar Creek, MO. 65627

Email: KFH 4563 @ GMAIL.COM

What alternative best encompasses your vision for the future of Bull Shoals Lake?

I Support Alternative # 2

What, if any, changes would you like to see to this alternative?

I would like to see "high water" piling incorporated at the proposed
Big Elbow Creek ramp on the west side

Additional Comments: Removal of brush & big rocks surrounding the ramp will
allow high water piling at Elbow Creek west

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Name/Organization:

Haven House Realty

Address:

Email:

taneycountyapry@gmail.com

What alternative best encompasses your vision for the future of Bull Shoals Lake?

What, if any, changes would you like to see to this alternative?

Additional Comments:

Unlimited Freedoms to have boat docks should be given.

The Corp has too much power & needs to consider people's needs, property values & public enjoyment of Bull Shoals Lake.

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Name/Organization: Dale + Rhoda Hiatt
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Email: dandrhhiatt@yahoo.com

What alternative best encompasses your vision for the future of Bull Shoals Lake?

Alternative 2

What, if any, changes would you like to see to this alternative?

Additional Comments: Keep existing camping areas and boat docks

Future add some more small camping areas and or small trails. Boat docks slips availability to those who want one.

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Name/Organization: Tan Huff
Address: 317 Cindy Ave - Protem, MO 65733
Email: N/A

What alternative best encompasses your vision for the future of Bull Shoals Lake?

#1 - No Action

What, if any, changes would you like to see to this alternative?

Additional Comments:

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Name/Organization:

PAUL HUFF

Address:

317 Cindy Ave Protem, MO 65733

Email:

What alternative best encompasses your vision for the future of Bull Shoals Lake?

#1

What, if any, changes would you like to see to this alternative?

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Name/Organization: Dawn Joyce

Address: 120 Savage Rd

Email: Desfest@aol.com

What alternative best encompasses your vision for the future of Bull Shoals Lake?

#2

What, if any, changes would you like to see to this alternative?

Additional Comments: we love this place -

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Name/Organization:

Andy Matthews

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What alternative best encompasses your vision for the future of Bull Shoals Lake?

Alternative 2 Classifying the Land to Regulate Development and Increasing Wildlife & Sensitive Areas to keep the lake clean & and keep Development Back from the edge of the water

What, if any, changes would you like to see to this alternative?

On map sheet 3 "Beaver Creek Recreation Area" Move west Boundary of High Density Area East to South east corner Monument of Meadow Lane Subdivision. The Moving the Wildlife Management Area Further to the East the Area is

Additional Comments:

question is Rough & Inaccessible and Parts are already in Food Plots. ~~there is~~ People Hunt this Area and have destruction of High Density Area. without the use of Heavy Equipment this Land is not suitable for High Density use. As is it provides wildlife cover & Habitat. ~~the~~ This Change would leave plenty of room for further Expansion of the Beaver Creek Park if any such Expansion is Planned.

Andy Matthews

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Name/Organization: Bob J & Carolyn Matthews
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Email: Bobber.Fish@hotmail.com

What alternative best encompasses your vision for the future of Bull Shoals Lake?

WildLife Management is prime Reason I have
close To the LAKE. I AM glad more of This
Type Management is proposed

What, if any, changes would you like to see to this alternative?

ON MAP sheet 3 At Beaver Creek Recreation Area
Moving west Boundry of High Density Recreation
Back EAST, To south ~~WEST~~ EAST corner of
Meadow Lane Subdivision.

Additional Comments: This Area is Rough And not Accesable
This is very Good wilDLife Habitat
Also AS IS, proposed will Cover some Food plots
I maintain.

I ~~BEFORE~~ AM sure There is plenty of Cor.
Land For High Density Recreation At Beaver
Creek Park Area. After Moving Back
Farther EAST The west proposed Boundry of
The High Density Area Bob J Matthews

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Name/Organization: Larry Shideler
Address: P.O. Box 49 Drexel, MO 64742-0049
Email: _____

What alternative best encompasses your vision for the future of Bull Shoals Lake?

Alternative 1

What, if any, changes would you like to see to this alternative?

No Changes should be made!!!

Additional Comments: _____

Don't forget who owns the lake - The First
Three words in the Preamble to the Constitution!
We The People!!!

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Name/Organization: [Redacted] (Tracets)

Address: 185 Elk Loop Kirbyville MO 65679

Email: _____

What alternative best encompasses your vision for the future of Bull Shoals Lake?

#4

What, if any, changes would you like to see to this alternative?

Additional Comments: would like to make a complaint about

a boat dock in Trigger Creek that is dumping sewage. The dock can be reached by Savage Road. I think this should be addressed. Tracets is a 501 C(3) that serves as a public voice. Our mission statement is "Lake preservation through restoration and education." Thank you for your time

Mike Saunders

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Name/Organization: Leslie Wyman; White River Valley Historical Society
Address: PO Box 841 Forsyth MO 65653
Email: lwymanc@wrvhs.org

What alternative best encompasses your vision for the future of Bull Shoals Lake?

2

What, if any, changes would you like to see to this alternative?

N/A

Additional Comments: I feel ~~the~~ #2 is the best alternative to protect our historic-sites (personally, protect the land from too much development).

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Name/Organization: DALE E ABRAMS

Address: 505 CWTY RD. 645 THEODOSIA MO. 65761

Email: _____

What alternative best encompasses your vision for the future of Bull Shoals Lake?

I'M TORN BETWEEN #2 & #3

What, if any, changes would you like to see to this alternative?

Additional Comments: I REALLY DON'T CARE FOR ANY OF

THE CHOICES. GOV'T LAND SHOULD BE LAND THAT IS
USED BY THE PEOPLE, NOT LAND THAT IS GOVERNED
BY A GROUP THAT THINKS THEIR GOD.

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Name/Organization: JOHN A. BOWLES
Address: 22 VALLEY DELL DR. FENTON, MO 63026
Email: JOHNALLENBOWLES@YAHOO.COM (NO CAPS)

What alternative best encompasses your vision for the future of Bull Shoals Lake?

THINK #2 WOULD BEST SERVE EVERYBODY. BEST LAKE AROUND
BY FAR FOR RECREATION

What, if any, changes would you like to see to this alternative?

SEEMS A LOT OF THOUGHT HAS GONE INTO THESE PROPOSALS/ALTERNATIVES
BY PEOPLE A LOT SMARTER THAN ME ABOUT THIS

Additional Comments: WHO DECIDED TO PUT NEW RAMP ABOVE THE BRIDGE
AT THE DOCKS SO YOU CAN'T USE IT IN THE HIGH WATER?!

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Name/Organization: ALAN CRAWFORD

Address: 3175 LIGHTNING SPRINGS

Email: _____

What alternative best encompasses your vision for the future of Bull Shoals Lake?

ALTERNATIVE 1 - NO ACTION

What, if any, changes would you like to see to this alternative?

Additional Comments: _____

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Name/Organization: ALBERT H. FLYNN
Address: 52 FLYNN'S LANE ISABELLA, MO. 65676
Email: _____

What alternative best encompasses your vision for the future of Bull Shoals Lake?

Not much Different Then is.

What, if any, changes would you like to see to this alternative?

Additional Comments: Like Plain 2 if ~~other~~ any

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Name/Organization: CLARE FLYNN

Address: 52 FLYNN'S LANE, ISABELLA MO 65674

Email: _____

What alternative best encompasses your vision for the future of Bull Shoals Lake?

THE SAME NOT MUCH CHANGE

What, if any, changes would you like to see to this alternative?

Additional Comments: LIKE PLAN 2

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Name/Organization: WES FRAZER
Address: 405 County Road 623 ISABELLA, MO 65696
Email: highplainsdrifter17@hotmail.com

What alternative best encompasses your vision for the future of Bull Shoals Lake?

ALTERNATIVE #1 NO ACTION

What, if any, changes would you like to see to this alternative?

Additional Comments:
AFTER changing the pool level to 659'
AND INSTALLING A NEW RAMP (Boat Launch) at
THEODOGIA BRIDGE to accommodate
water level rise to 693' and make all
LAUNCH RAMPs UN-USEABLE.
THIS is the 2 or 3rd year in the last 5
years that have had no boat launch access.

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Name/Organization: Michael & Eleanor Hale
Address: 4999 McBride Road, Protem, Mo 7625 Hadley Overland Park, KS
Email: elly1040@hotmail.com 66204

What alternative best encompasses your vision for the future of Bull Shoals Lake?

Alternative #2

What, if any, changes would you like to see to this alternative?

Additional Comments:

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Name/Organization: Jeff Holt

Address: 2977 E Lakeview Rd, Lead Hill, AR

Email: dashroller@windstream.net

What alternative best encompasses your vision for the future of Bull Shoals Lake?

2

What, if any, changes would you like to see to this alternative?

① Would like to have the ability to set up a permanent water ski slalom course. Establish "watersport friendly" zones in certain areas of the lake similar to Table Rock.

Additional Comments:

As homeowners on the lake would like the ability to clear a limited # of trees to improve our view of the lake. I understand that it would have to be highly restricted and managed on a case-by-case basis - We are not ashamed by our Corps of Engineer neighbor - why should you be ashamed of us by trying to hide our homes.

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Name/Organization: Jeannie Huff

Address: 1310 lightning Springs RD Proctor MO 65733

Email: Jeanniehuff2014@gmail.com

What alternative best encompasses your vision for the future of Bull Shoals Lake?

I agree with 2 Moderate Conservation (Preferred Alternative Plan)

What, if any, changes would you like to see to this alternative?

NONE

Additional Comments: I like how Big Creek Zone is in 2. Moderate Conservation -
It make the most sense for the area.

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Name/Organization: Karen Huff

Address: 1312 Lightning Springs Rd. Protem, mo 65733

Email: _____

What alternative best encompasses your vision for the future of Bull Shoals Lake?

Alternative 2 y Alternative 4

What, if any, changes would you like to see to this alternative?

not to develop Bull Shoals anymore and keep it the way it is. not overcrowded the lake

Additional Comments: _____

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Name/Organization: MICHAEL R. HUFF

Address: 1312 LIGHTNING SPRINGS ROAD, PILOT M, MO 65733

Email: _____

What alternative best encompasses your vision for the future of Bull Shoals Lake?

I PREFER ALT 2 OR 4. FUTURE HIGH DENSITY RECREATION AREAS
SHOULD BE ELIMINATED. THE CURRENT AREAS ARE NOT WELL
MAINTAINED OR SUPPORTED !!!

What, if any, changes would you like to see to this alternative?

NONE

Additional Comments: ALT 2 + 4 PROVIDES FOR CONSERVATION ON
BIG CREEK (EXCELLENT). THIS AREA NEEDS TO BE PROTECTED

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Name/Organization: Steven Huff

Address: 1310 Lightning Springs Rd

Email: super nova-16-74@yahoo.com

What alternative best encompasses your vision for the future of Bull Shoals Lake?

Moderate Conservation

What, if any, changes would you like to see to this alternative?

None

Additional Comments: I like the zoning of Big Creek

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Name/Organization: RAY INGRAM

Address: 188 INGRAM RD GAINESVILLE MO 65655

Email: _____

What alternative best encompasses your vision for the future of Bull Shoals Lake?

ALTERNATIVE # 2

What, if any, changes would you like to see to this alternative?

Additional Comments: NEED MORE PARKING AT SPRING CREEK
BOAT RAMP

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Name/Organization: Keith + Khristie Jacquin
Address: 55 Ramsey Lake Rd Pontiac, MO 65729
Email: _____

What alternative best encompasses your vision for the future of Bull Shoals Lake?

#2 - Please -

What, if any, changes would you like to see to this alternative?

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Name/Organization: Karen Jeziorski
Address: 159 County Rd 626 Isabella MO 65676
Email: Wingandfin@centurytel.net

What alternative best encompasses your vision for the future of Bull Shoals Lake?

Alternative 3

What, if any, changes would you like to see to this alternative?

Less environmentally sensitive more Low Density

Additional Comments:

- ① Point 13 near Spring Creek should NOT be high density - there is nothing there.
- ② Increasing "Environmentally Sensitive" land from 21% to 52% (preferred) is NOT "moderate" Conservation. Too much. Most comments said "Keep Bull Shoals the same - why do you have to more than double this?"

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Name/Organization: John Lubbers / Noland Point Resort
Address: 10 Lease Lane Theodosia, MO. 65761
Email: NolandPointResort@gmail.com

What alternative best encompasses your vision for the future of Bull Shoals Lake?

#2 Keep Things Same. No Big Resorts - Marinas. More Small
Marinas To Allow Gas & Boat Storage in Remote Areas. More Boats Ramps
To Preserve Land.

What, if any, changes would you like to see to this alternative?

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Name/Organization: Abram Connie Nicholson
Address: 317 Marion County 165, AR. Mail: P.O. Box 111, Theodosia 65761
Email: abram.nicholson@gmail.com

What alternative best encompasses your vision for the future of Bull Shoals Lake?

Alt #2 - Preferred Alt. Bull Shoals does not need to become another Table Rock. It is important to maintain the low density development and use of Bull Shoals.

What, if any, changes would you like to see to this alternative?

Additional Comments: In the Big Creek Arm, there are two white Bass spawning areas. One is in Big Creek @ the Lake Waters and the other is Cedar Creek where the creek meets the Lake. Cedar Creek normally runs year-round. Both spawning areas need to be classified as Environmentally Sensitive. Both are proposed to be WMA's under the preferred plan.

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Name/Organization: MIKE OVERTURF

Address: 163 COUNTY ROAD 624 ISABELLA MO 65676

Email: N/A

What alternative best encompasses your vision for the future of Bull Shoals Lake?

What, if any, changes would you like to see to this alternative?

I WOULD PREFER MORE HIGH & LOW DENSITY AREAS OPEN.

Additional Comments: BECAUSE OF MY LOCATION TO THE LAKE

SPRING CREEK & POINT 13 MADE MORE PEOPLE FRIENDLY,
AS IN PARKS & BOAT DOCKS - CAMPING - ETC. I AM THINKING
TOURISM

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Name/Organization:

Wicky L Reeves

Address:

455 County Rd 640 Theodosia MO 65764

Email:

What alternative best encompasses your vision for the future of Bull Shoals Lake?

Alternative -1
"No Action"

What, if any, changes would you like to see to this alternative?

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Name/Organization: WALLY REEVES
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Email: WALLY VICEY @HOTMAIL.COM

What alternative best encompasses your vision for the future of Bull Shoals Lake?

Alternative 1

What, if any, changes would you like to see to this alternative?

NONE

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Name/Organization: RANDY + BRENDA RIFFEY
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What alternative best encompasses your vision for the future of Bull Shoals Lake?

ALTERNATIVE 2

What, if any, changes would you like to see to this alternative?

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Name/Organization: Donald SAYRE
Address: 474 W. BLUFF DR. OZARK, MO 65721
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What alternative best encompasses your vision for the future of Bull Shoals Lake?

Alternative 2

What, if any, changes would you like to see to this alternative?

Keep Spring Creek Boat Ramp & Closed Camping Area High Density
Change Point 13 From High Density to Environmentally Sensitive

Additional Comments: _____

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Name/Organization: NANCY SAYRE

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What alternative best encompasses your vision for the future of Bull Shoals Lake?

ALTERNATIVE 2 MODERATE CONSERVATION

What, if any, changes would you like to see to this alternative?

WOULD LIKE TO SEE POINT 13 CHANGE TO ENVIRONMENTALLY SENSITIVE

Additional Comments: _____

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Name/Organization: SID SCHAPER

Address: 2801 WILD ROSE, HIGH ROSE, MO 63049

Email: _____

What alternative best encompasses your vision for the future of Bull Shoals Lake?

ALT 2

What, if any, changes would you like to see to this alternative?

Additional Comments:

WOULD LIKE TO SEE SPRING CREEK CAMP GROUNDS RE-OPENED
WOULD LIKE ADDITIONAL FOOD PLOTS FOR DOVE HUNTING, BETTER
MANAGEMENT OF HASKINS + BIG CREEK

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Name/Organization: Don Seilnacht
Address: 280 Rabbit Trail Theodosia Mo 65761
Email: _____

What alternative best encompasses your vision for the future of Bull Shoals Lake?

Alternative 2

What, if any, changes would you like to see to this alternative?

Additional Comments: Although this meeting was a attempt to
get everyone's opinion on proposed changes. I am not sure
I understand them completely and feel most attendees
feel the same. More info could have been provided in
the impact of these changes in examples of these impacts

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Name/Organization: DONALD D. STUBBS

Address: 41 FAIRVIEW LANE THEODOSIA, MO. 65761

Email: NONE

What alternative best encompasses your vision for the future of Bull Shoals Lake?

ALTERNATIVE 2
I'm VERY Happy with my PRESENT Location and View of LAKE

What, if any, changes would you like to see to this alternative?

Additional Comments: _____

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Name/Organization: ARVEY TAUTPHAEDS
Address: 513 CO. RD. 657 THEODOSIA MO. 65761
Email: _____

What alternative best encompasses your vision for the future of Bull Shoals Lake?

FIND SOMETHING TO ELIMINATE ZEBRA MUSCLES
THAT WILL NOT HARM THE EXISTING ENVIRONMENT

What, if any, changes would you like to see to this alternative?

Additional Comments: _____

SET A MAXIMUM LENGTH LIMIT OF 25 FT ON ALL
RUNABOUTS.

SET A MAXIMUM DECIBEL LIMIT OF 120 DECIBELS
ON ALL BOATS WITH OPEN EXHAUST.

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Name/Organization: CAROLINE TAUTPHAEUS
Address: 513 County Rd. 657, Theodosia, Mo. 65761
Email: _____

What alternative best encompasses your vision for the future of Bull Shoals Lake?

KEEP WATER CLEAN

What, if any, changes would you like to see to this alternative?

I HATE TO SEE ALL THE DEBRIS (TREES, LOGS, LIMBS) IN THE LAKE AFTER HEAVY RAINS. THE LAKE GOES "UP" CAUSING A HAZARD TO those wanting to use the lake. After hearing of boats being damaged - our family didn't come down. (Seniors can't afford boat repairs)

Additional Comments:

AS TAXPAYERS - WHY CAN'T THE "CORP" OR "SOMEONE" clean up the "big" debris so it doesn't repeat this when the lake fluctuates. WE CAN'T CONTROL MOTHER NATURE - but help keeping the lake safe & beautiful is why we retired here!

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Name/Organization: Alma Thomas
Address: 18744 Hwy. H Elk Creek, Mo. 65464
Email: _____

What alternative best encompasses your vision for the future of Bull Shoals Lake?

Alternative 2

What, if any, changes would you like to see to this alternative?

I support environment care. You know how to do this better than I.

Additional Comments:

~~S~~ There has been high water years where my dock has to rest against trees. I would like to clear some trees so I can use the stand-offs and properly maintain and get to dock without wading or swimming.

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Name/Organization: Eddy Transano (Dr. Ts' Guide Service) former

Address: HCR 71 Box 32 Ava, Mo. 65608

Email: _____

What alternative best encompasses your vision for the future of Bull Shoals Lake?

Alternative 1 Don't do any more to our beautiful Lake
than you already have.
Thank you!!

What, if any, changes would you like to see to this alternative?

Additional Comments: _____

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Address: _____

Email: _____

What alternative best encompasses your vision for the future of Bull Shoals Lake?

Alternative -1- no action

What, if any, changes would you like to see to this alternative?

Additional Comments: _____

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Name/Organization: STEVE & LINDA WICHLAN
Address: P.O. Box 447 - THEODOSIA, MO. 65761
Email: STEVENW1942@AOL.COM

What alternative best encompasses your vision for the future of Bull Shoals Lake?

ALTERNATIVE #4 - MAXIMUM CONSERVATION
THIS NEEDS TO HAVE A HIGH WATER ELEVATION, NOT
JUST FILL IT TO THE TOP.

What, if any, changes would you like to see to this alternative?

HIGH WATER ELEVATION

Additional Comments: _____

WE NEED TO BE ABLE TO USE THE EXISTING RAMPS
FOR LAUNCHING. BRING ALL LAKES UP AT THE SAME
RATE, 2'-0" @ BULL SHOALS, 2'-0" @ TABLE ROCK.

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Name/Organization: HAROLD C. ALFORD
Address: 10216 PROMISE LAND RD. MT. HOME AR,
Email: 870-431-5617 72053-6280

What alternative best encompasses your vision for the future of Bull Shoals Lake?

#3

What, if any, changes would you like to see to this alternative?

Additional Comments:

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Name/Organization: Haren Boyers

Address: 473 Lakehill Lane

Email: Rboyers@Southshore.com

What alternative best encompasses your vision for the future of Bull Shoals Lake?

#2

What, if any, changes would you like to see to this alternative?

Additional Comments:

Thanks for all of your hard work and dedication
to preserve our beautiful Lake

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Name/Organization: STEVE BUFF

Address: 6216 HYW LAKEVIEW, AR 72642

Email: _____

What alternative best encompasses your vision for the future of Bull Shoals Lake?

PLAN #2

What, if any, changes would you like to see to this alternative?

HIGH WATER RAMP AT LAKEVIEW.

Additional Comments: CORPS NEEDS ADVISER COMM. FOR MORE

RECREATION IDEAS

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Name/Organization: BULL SHOALS LAKE RESORT
Address: 327 WestVIEW Rd
Email: BSLR 327@yahoo.com

What alternative best encompasses your vision for the future of Bull Shoals Lake?

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What, if any, changes would you like to see to this alternative?

Additional Comments:

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Name/Organization: RICHARD BURGGRAF

Address: 144 BURGGRAF TRAIL MOUNTAIN HOME

Email: _____

What alternative best encompasses your vision for the future of Bull Shoals Lake?

ALTERNATIVE 1

What, if any, changes would you like to see to this alternative?

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Name/Organization: JANE E. DARR
Address: 242 Wheelstone Place
Email: jedarr@centurytel.net

What alternative best encompasses your vision for the future of Bull Shoals Lake?

Alternative #2

What, if any, changes would you like to see to this alternative?

Additional Comments: Thank you for the opportunity to be informed.

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Name/Organization: NEIL S. ELLIS
Address: 249 CR 101 Mountain Home
Email: Audrey ELLIS 85@yahoo.com

What alternative best encompasses your vision for the future of Bull Shoals Lake?

alternative 1 - no action

What, if any, changes would you like to see to this alternative?

Just RAMP's NO other usage

Additional Comments: _____

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Name/Organization: Bill Gohlke

Address: 532 CR 505

Email: PromiseLandC@earthlink.net

What alternative best encompasses your vision for the future of Bull Shoals Lake?

Please leave area south of 532 CR 505
the same as it is.

What, if any, changes would you like to see to this alternative?

Do controlled burning on some areas

Additional Comments: _____

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Name/Organization: Pete Gunnell

Address: 63 CR 133 OAKLAND, AR 72661

Email: gunnellchatham@aol.com

What alternative best encompasses your vision for the future of Bull Shoals Lake?

ALT 2 followed by AITH

What, if any, changes would you like to see to this alternative?

Zero new development around lake shores.

Additional Comments: Bull Shoals lake & white river are

beautiful resources that should be preserved

w/o further development around them.

Thank you

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Name/Organization: Bryan Vincent Hanlen
Address: 149 Sheffield Dr Lakeview, AR 72642
Email: starspyder@gmail.com

What alternative best encompasses your vision for the future of Bull Shoals Lake?

Alternative #2 best encompasses what my vision for the future of Bull Shoals Lake is.

What, if any, changes would you like to see to this alternative?

Any changes in Alternative #2 that I would like to see entail increasing Environmentally Sensitive areas just a bit, and an increase in the Lake's WMA's, although none of the proposals increase WMA's to over 28%

Additional Comments:

Whatever measure implemented should have allowances for High & Low density Recreation, but that should be miniscule, because the most important issue, in my mind, is preservation of the Lake and its lands to be enjoyed by future generations. Limit development when possible, and increase conservation.

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Name/Organization: Bob Kaufman
Address: 132 BURGGRAF TRAIL WIT. HOME AR 72653
Email: BobKaufman47@icloud.com

What alternative best encompasses your vision for the future of Bull Shoals Lake?

Add more Permit for Docks
Add more RESTAURANTS

What, if any, changes would you like to see to this alternative?

Additional Comments: _____

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Name/Organization:

Chris Nasari

Address:

608 Colewood Drive, Mountain Home, AR 72653

Email:

nasari@suddenlink.net

What alternative best encompasses your vision for the future of Bull Shoals Lake?

Preferred Alternative 2

What, if any, changes would you like to see to this alternative?

Additional Comments:

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Name/Organization:

Charles Orvis

Address:

242 Wheatston Place, Colton, AR 72626

Email:

c.orvis@centurytel.net

What alternative best encompasses your vision for the future of Bull Shoals Lake?

#2 is fine

What, if any, changes would you like to see to this alternative?

Additional Comments:

only the govt would call the current plan
an alternative. :)

Looks like you have been seeking to
current permit holders.

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Name/Organization: MARTIN POLIT
Address: 295 WESTVIEW RD
Email: STASHUBOG@AOL.COM

What alternative best encompasses your vision for the future of Bull Shoals Lake?

ALTERNATIVE 3

What, if any, changes would you like to see to this alternative?

Additional Comments: MY CONCERN, BESIDES LANDMANAGEMENT ALSO CONCERNS THE
ECONOMIC WELL BEING OF THE AREA. MORE DOCK, MORE RESORTS MEAN MORE
TAKES COLLECTED FROM VISITORS.

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Name/Organization: Nancy Roney
Address: 2143 C.R. 15
Email: roneynhf64@gmail.com

What alternative best encompasses your vision for the future of Bull Shoals Lake?

Alternative 2. We of course, have concern about what happens that impacts us the most. Our home backs up to Corp Property & Howard Creek. We would hope that NO further dock permits be written for that area!

What, if any, changes would you like to see to this alternative?

Additional Comments: This was a wonderful way to give residents information. The detail boards were amazing ~ makes us truly grateful for this beautiful area and the work the Corp does to maintain.
Thanks!!

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Name/Organization: William T Roney

Address: 2143 CR 15 (Backs up to Howard Creek)

Email: tedroneyjr@gmail.com

What alternative best encompasses your vision for the future of Bull Shoals Lake?

#2 - Don't want to be any further restricted than now -

What, if any, changes would you like to see to this alternative?

However, adding boat slips/docks to existing approved areas
would need more study - traffic on residential roads
Not an issue with this plan, but a note for
future reference

Additional Comments: _____

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Name/Organization: Steven N. Schmidt
Address: P.O. Box 281 Lakeview AR 72642
Email: smeswa@yahoo.com

What alternative best encompasses your vision for the future of Bull Shoals Lake?

ALTERNATIVE 2

What, if any, changes would you like to see to this alternative?

Provide a high water boat ramp in the Lakeview/Bull Shoals/
Filling AREA that could be used regardless of water level
with parking lot that is above dam level.

Additional Comments: A general cleanup of Bull Shoals Boat
dock & marina with some added parking

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Name/Organization: J.B. WISNIEWSKI
Address: 15 MC 133 OAKLAND, ARKANSAS 72661
Email: _____

What alternative best encompasses your vision for the future of Bull Shoals Lake?

alt. #4 - CONSERVES PRESENT STATE OF
BULL SHOALS, AGAINST "LACE OF DARKS"
+ "TABLE ROCK" SCENARIO - I.E. EXCESSIVE
DEVELOPMENT, EXCESSIVE BOAT TRAFFIC

What, if any, changes would you like to see to this alternative?

NONE

Additional Comments: BULL SHOALS IS ONE OF THE LAST
AFFORDABLE VENUES FOR PEOPLE & FAMILIES
OF ALL FINANCIAL INCOMES TO FISH,
BOAT, SKI, SWIM, DIVE ETC., GREAT
FISHING AND NATURAL SOUNDS, ANIMALS ETC

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Name/Organization: Darrell Greenhaw
Address: 406 Oxford Harrison, Ar
Email: Dgreenhaw@cox.net

What alternative best encompasses your vision for the future of Bull Shoals Lake?

2

What, if any, changes would you like to see to this alternative?

Additional Comments: Make a more Accessible Dump Station
at the Diamond City Park.

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Name/Organization: JOE JORDAN
Address: 408 W. VALLEY VIEW DR LEAD HILL
Email: jrejo23@me.com 72644

What alternative best encompasses your vision for the future of Bull Shoals Lake?

I LIKE THE "ALTERNATIVE 2" plan To allow
moderate conservation - the old 1915 vision
was too much "RED" high Density areas - ALT 3
IS A GOOD plan ALSO with The increase in Low Density

What, if any, changes would you like to see to this alternative? BUT I PREFER #2

Additional Comments: Thank you for the opportunity
to have input on this process - now
Bring the water level down so we
can get back to camping and fishing
two "normal" fishing holes

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Name/Organization: James W. McGee
Address: 23619 S. Freedom Rd., Harrisonville, MO 64701
Email: jmcgeii@gmail.com

What alternative best encompasses your vision for the future of Bull Shoals Lake?

Alternative 3

What, if any, changes would you like to see to this alternative?

5% more Low Density

Additional Comments: _____

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Name/Organization: Jerry Pinson

Address: P.O. Box 1111 Harrison, Ar. 72602

Email: _____

What alternative best encompasses your vision for the future of Bull Shoals Lake?

alternative 2 - I have a boat dock on Coffman Cove in
Diamond City, Ar. I understood this area will be handled
the same as it is now. This is what I agree with. We
just want to be left alone.

What, if any, changes would you like to see to this alternative?

Additional Comments: _____

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Name/Organization: KEN REEVES
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Email: KENREEVES47@GMAIL.COM

What alternative best encompasses your vision for the future of Bull Shoals Lake?

ALT # 2. I HAVE A FLOATING CABIN IN COFFMAN
COVE. I UNDERSTAND THAT ALT # 2
WILL LEAVE THINGS AS THEY HAVE
BEEN IN THE PAST. I LIKE THAT!

What, if any, changes would you like to see to this alternative?

Additional Comments: THANKS FOR ASKING FOR MY INPUT
AND THANKS FOR THE COURTESIES
SHOWN BY YOUR PROFESSIONAL
REPRESENTATIVES.

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Name Dr. Shari Marshall, Chair

Organization Planning & Zoning Diamond City

Address P.O. Box 1062

City Diamond City State AR Zip 72630



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Name Dr. R W Lough

Organization _____

Address 3681 MC 5036

City Yellville State AR Zip 72687

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Name/Organization: Allan Stais (COMMENT 2)
Address: 1085 MARION COUNTY 8047, PEEL, AR
Email: allan_stais@hotmail.com 72668

What alternative best encompasses your vision for the future of Bull Shoals Lake?

OPTION 2

What, if any, changes would you like to see to this alternative?

Additional Comments:

THERE IS A PROPOSAL TO ADD A BOAT RAMP AT THE END OF M.C. 8047. M.C. 8047 IS A ~~VERY~~ HAS SEVERAL PLACES WHICH ARE VERY DIFFICULT TO CROSS, ESPECIALLY IN BAD WEATHER. IF THIS RAMP IS ADDED, IT WOULD BE ESSENTIAL TO IMPROVE THE ROADWAY TO ALLOW BOAT TRAILERS ACCESS TO THE RAMP.

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Name/Organization: Tonya Vaught
Address: 3681 MC 5036 Yellville, AR
Email: tonyaannvaught@rwvaught.com

What alternative best encompasses your vision for the future of Bull Shoals Lake?

① No Action

What, if any, changes would you like to see to this alternative?

Additional Comments: _____

The Lake is beautiful the way that
it is. No changes are necessary
from what I see.

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Name/Organization: Chris Williams

Address: _____

Email: centercourt51@cox.net

What alternative best encompasses your vision for the future of Bull Shoals Lake?

#2

What, if any, changes would you like to see to this alternative?

Develop Persimmon Point Area as a high water
camp ground

Additional Comments: Do away with electric power lines
to docks and require solar power only

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From: [Gross, Nathan A.](#)
To: [CESWL-BS Master Plan](#)
Cc: texnate@yahoo.com
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Bull Shoals Master Plan Update Comment
Date: Tuesday, July 21, 2015 1:07:09 PM

Dana Coburn (or to whom it may concern),

I am submitting this comment in support of continuing and maintaining the White River minimum flows at the Bull Shoals Dam as part of the Bull Shoals Master Plan Update. As an avid fly fisherman, I enjoy fly fishing for trout in the Ozarks of Missouri and Arkansas including the White River. I believe maintaining the minimum flows on the White River will help maintain it's healthy world class trout population and the resulting recreation opportunities. These recreational opportunities also have significant economic impact on this primarily rural region. I believe it is important to the region to maintain the White River's world class trout fishery for economic, social, and recreational opportunity reasons.

I would also like to express my support for protecting environmentally sensitive areas. It would be nice to see as much effort and resources put into protecting, enhancing, and managing environmentally sensitive areas as what is budgeted to the acquisition of new high density recreation areas or the expansion of existing high density recreation areas.

Thank you for your time and effort,

Nathan Gross

111 Shadow Pointe Drive

Wentzville, MO 63385

texnate@yahoo.com

314-698-8912

(Please do not include my address, email address, and phone number in documents released to the public.)

20150721_Gross_Nathan

From: [Dennis Earley](#)
To: [CESWL-BS Master Plan](#)
Cc: [Dennis Earley](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Bull Shoals Lake master plan revision.
Date: Sunday, July 26, 2015 4:43:20 PM

Please consider my comments for revision into the master plan. Thank you, Dennis Earley

First I want to thank the Corps for a job well done in maintaining the beauty of Bull Shoals and surrounding area. But, I am concerned that the new seasonal water pool levels established for minimum flow are NOT smart choices. I would like to see a return to the old normal of 654 for the following reasons and rationale.

The new higher lake level pool allows the lake to more frequently "flood" which interrupts fish spawn, has destroyed habitat for collared lizards (which we no longer see), has eliminated sightings of road runners and other wildlife. The higher water seasonal pool level has eliminated fox dens which we previously have viewed young kits. The high water closes camping grounds, closes boat launching ramps, and has docks scattered up the banks requiring removal of trees. Most importantly the more frequent high water gets negative News reviews statewide keeping away vacationers which hurts local businesses.

The more frequent high water levels are creating conditions more favorable for flooding which negatively impact the Objectives stated in the Master plan revision: "to protect natural resources and attract maximum participation by the general public".

I write this as we are once again near maxed out water/ flood level (695). I recognize that Bull Shoals is a flood control reservoir but also as is stated in the Master Plan Revision Objectives it is to protect natural resources and attract maximum participation by the general public. I recognize the minimum flow requirements, but don't agree with the seasonal pool levels. It seems to me that it would be less disruptive to wildlife and human life to lower the lake level for minimum flow verses raising it. Please return to the old 654 normal pool.

Dennis Earley,
163 CR 185 Mountain Home, Arkansas 72653

5825 Amber Place St Louis, MO 63128

I recognize

Sent from my iPad

20150726_Earley_D

From: KLHilton@aol.com
To: [CESWL-BS Master Plan](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] From Keith Hilton
Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 1:18:21 PM

I am planning on attending your Bull Shoals Master Plan meeting in Forsyth, Missouri. I do have some opinions I would like to express to you now, concerning the master plan. I am 72 years old. I remember before Table Rock Lake, or Bull Shoal lakes were built. These dams have brought a lot of change, most of which is good. The one thing I dislike most about these two dams is how it has changed sport fishing in upper Bull Shoals Lake. The Missouri Department of Conservation has used the cold water from the bottom of Table Rock Lake to create wonderful trout fishing opportunity in Lake Taneycomo. Before the dams were built, the water below power site dam used to be one of the greatest fishing destinations in the United States. The Missouri Conservation Department, and Arkansas Conservation people have done "little" to address the terrible things the cold water has done to all species of fish on upper Bull Shoals lake. The cold water from Table Rock Lake has changed the whole eco system, of all species of fish, in the upper Bull Shoals lake. The Missouri Department of Conservation says they have done a lot for upper Bull Shoals lake, but I totally disagree. They say they have stocked trout, and I say the limited number of trout there are the ones that get washed over Power Site Dam. The Missouri Department of Conservation says they stock walleye. I strongly disagree, because all we see them doing is shocking walleye in the spring, taking the fish and milking the eggs. These walleye eggs wind up in other lakes, NOT Bull Shoals. Plus the shocking the Missouri Conservation does ruins fishing for 2 solid weeks. Springtime is when fish migrate up stream to lay eggs. Most fish will not lay eggs in 45 degree water. In the past few years we have seen routine high flow rates, with water in the channel being 45 degrees. So basically it makes Bull Shoals a fish dead lake from the Power Site Dam to well below K-Dock. The United States Government has a conservation department, and I wonder why the U.S Government has not addressed what the cold water did to fishing at Forsyth. Table Rock Dam's cold water changed everything for upper Bull Shoals. Before Table Rock, the fishing economy for Forsyth, and Taney County, was big business. Virtually all of the "many" fishing related businesses that were in the Forsyth area before Table Rock Dam are now ---GONE. The Swan Creek boat dock no longer exists, and the Beaver Creek boat dock is hardly ever open. The Missouri Department of Conservation has stocked a "token" number of stripped bass, which in my opinion will do nothing to improve the fishing situation. So why worry---it is just fishing, and who cares if there are no fish like they used to be. I care, and I remember how it used to be. The Government built Table Rock Dam, so there must be something they can do about fishing in upper Bull Shoals. Hopefully someone some day will care. I have one other thing I would like to mention. A lot of land access to upper Bull Shoals lake gets blocked off, because the Corps of Engineers leases land to people who plant crops. In particular I am talking about the fields next to the lake from power site dam down to the Barker Hole. The Barker Hole is about 3 miles down stream from the mouth of Swan Creek. Access to the lake is blocked off for vehicles, requiring old guys like me--72 years old--to walk a mile to get to the lake. I am sure there are hundreds like me that are blocked off, so the Corps of Engineers can get a few dollars an acre from Rick Turner to farm the fields. Why are we blocked off with locked gates when this is public land? Some people would say access brings people leaving trash. I stay that is what law enforcement is for, catching the people who trash public areas. Let old people like me drive cars to the lake, in the places they have fished before Bull Shoals dam was even built. These fields around the lake are not "just" for the personal use of Rick Turner, and some Corps of Engineer guy in a office pushing a pencil. Keith Hilton 248 Laurel Road Ozark, Missouri 65721

From: [Ron Janota](#)
To: [CESWL-BS Master Plan](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: Public Open Houses for Bull Shoals Lake Master Plan Revision (UNCLASSIFIED)
Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 4:56:09 PM

It would be nice to see this at the Bull Shoals , Jim Gaston, visitors center which would be convenient for residence of Bull Shoals and Lakeview.

Sent from my iPad

On Jul 27, 2015, at 11:41 AM, CESWL-BS Master Plan <CESWL-BSMasterPlan@usace.army.mil> wrote:

Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Caveats: NONE

BULL SHOALS LAKE MASTER PLAN REVISION OPEN HOUSES

The Army Corps of Engineers, Little Rock District, is requesting comments on the draft revised Master Plan and the draft Environmental Assessment, which describes four alternative plans and potential impacts.

You are invited to attend one of the five open houses to learn the details of the draft alternatives and provide your input on the draft Master Plan and draft Environmental Assessment to help guide future land use and management at Bull Shoals Lake. An informational video will be shown continuously throughout each open house and staff will be available to answer questions.

ATTEND A PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE

Please drop in at any time during the following scheduled times:

Tuesday, August 4, 2015

4 pm – 7 pm

Flippin Middle School Cafeteria

308 North 1st St, Flippin, AR

Wednesday, August 5, 2015

4 pm – 7 pm

Forsyth Public School Cafeteria

178 Panther Rd, Forsyth, MO

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Thursday, August 6, 2015

4 pm – 7 pm

Lutie School

5802 U.S. HWY 160, Theodosia, MO

Friday, August 7, 2015

4 pm – 7 pm

Arkansas State Sheid Center

1600 S. College St., Mountain Home, AR

Saturday, August 8, 2015

9 am – 12 pm

North Arkansas Community College

303 N. Main, Harrison, AR

** All facilities are accessible to persons with disabilities

For current information and to submit comments, please visit:

<http://go.usa.gov/3fZ7Y> <<http://go.usa.gov/3fZ7Y>>

Your input will help define the final Bull Shoals Lake Master Plan and Environmental Assessment scheduled for completion in late 2015.

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USACE, Little Rock District, P.O. Box 867, Little Rock, AR 72203

Fax: (501) 324-5605, Email: CESWL-BSMasterPlan@usace.army.mil <<mailto:CESWL-BSMasterPlan@usace.army.mil>>

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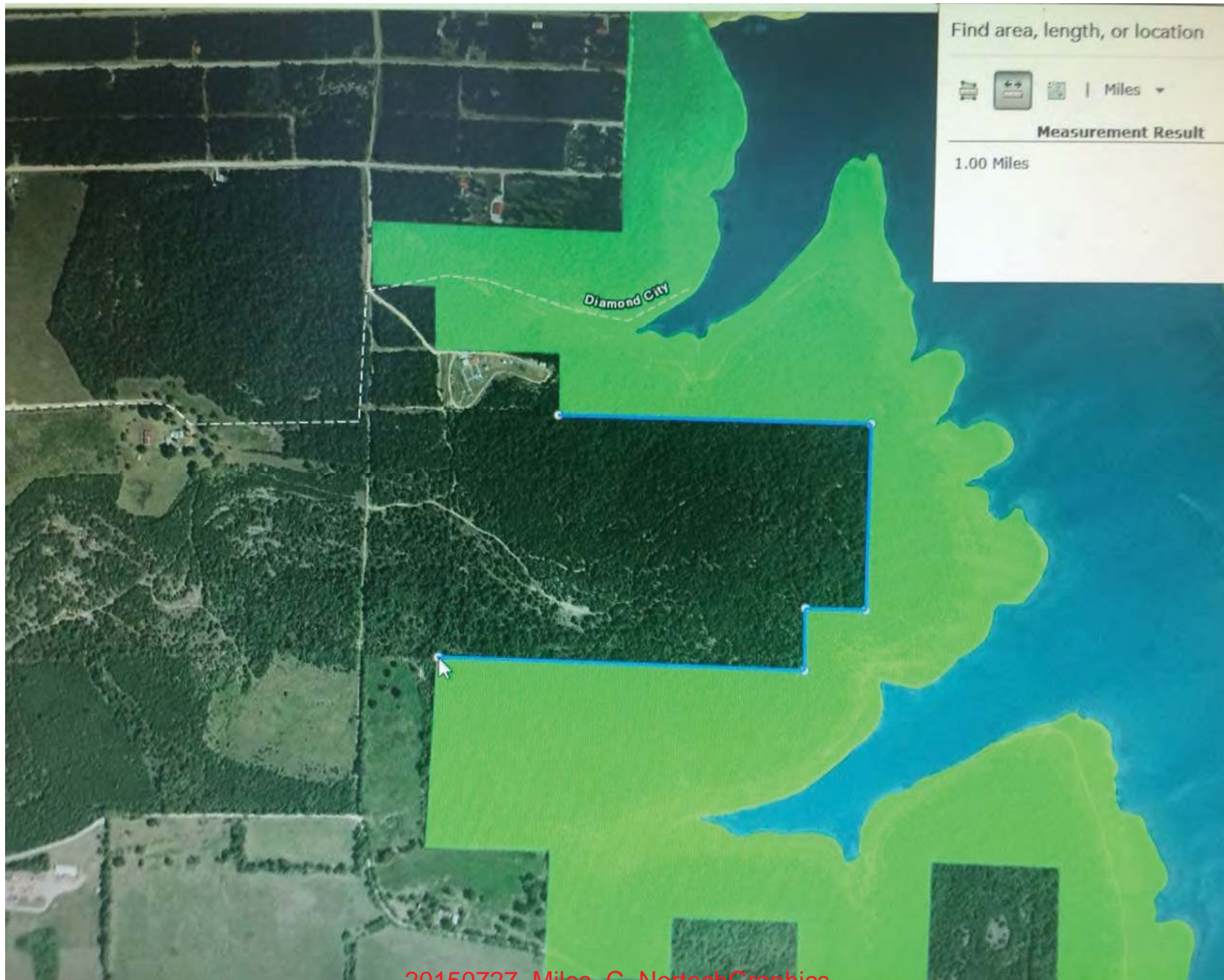
From: [Chris Miles](#)
To: [CESWL-BS Master Plan](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Master Plan Revision
Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 2:56:10 PM

Hello,

After receiving an E mail and post card about the upcoming open houses for the master plan revision I visited the web site to find out a bit more about it, and how it may affect my property that borders the corps line. Recently I purchased 177 acres or so with about a mile of corps frontage. originally this was designated low density recreation. I see now that it may be changed to environmentally sensitive. When I was searching for lake frontage before I purchased this, I was specifically looking for property where I would be able to put a boat dock. Judging by the maps it looks as though the environmentally sensitive areas have no existing docks. If this does change to an environmentally sensitive area does that mean this area would no longer be eligible for dock approval?

Thank you,

Chris Miles
Nortech Graphics
14950 Industrial Park Drive
Lead Hill, AR 72644
Cell 870-204-1542
Office 870-422-7191
Fax 870-422-7198



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Diamond City

From: [Coburn, Dana O SWL](#)
To: [CESWL-BS Master Plan](#)
Subject: FW: Little Rock District Contact Form: Master Plan Alternatives (UNCLASSIFIED)
Date: Friday, July 31, 2015 9:22:36 AM

Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Caveats: NONE

-----Original Message-----

From: Hiser, Jonathan A SWL
Sent: Thursday, July 30, 2015 10:49 AM
To: pd.mueller79@gmail.com
Cc: Case, Mark J SWL; Caldwell, Bruce W SWL; Coburn, Dana O SWL; CESWL-PA SWL
Subject: RE: Little Rock District Contact Form: Master Plan Alternatives (UNCLASSIFIED)

Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Caveats: NONE

Mr. Mueller,

I apologize for not being more clear in my response. Under Alternatives 1, 2, and 3, my answer below is accurate; under Alternative 4, the public land adjacent to your dock would be reclassified to Environmentally Sensitive, but your dock would remain in its current position and would be accessible as it is now. Please call me at your convenience should you wish discuss the matter further.

Jon

-----Original Message-----

From: Hiser, Jonathan A SWL
Sent: Thursday, July 30, 2015 10:20 AM
To: 'pd.mueller79@gmail.com'
Cc: Case, Mark J SWL; Caldwell, Bruce W SWL; Coburn, Dana O SWL; CESWL-PA SWL
Subject: RE: Little Rock District Contact Form: Master Plan Alternatives (UNCLASSIFIED)

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Mr. Mueller,

All private docks will remain in low density land classification and continue to be permitted as they have been in the past. Using the interactive map on the Master Plan web site <http://www.swl.usace.army.mil/Missions/Planning/BullShoalsLakeMasterPlanRevision.aspx> will allow you to zoom to your particular location and verify the land classification. Please let me know if you need further information and I encourage you to attend the workshop at Lutie School on Thursday, August 6 from 4:00 to 7:00 pm. Thanks for your interest in Bull Shoals Lake.

Jon Hiser
Operations Project Manager
Bull Shoals and Norfolk Dams and Lakes
501-340-1432

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-----Original Message-----

From: noreply@dma.mil [<mailto:noreply@dma.mil>]

Sent: Wednesday, July 29, 2015 10:03 PM

To: CESWL-MH SWL

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Little Rock District Contact Form: Master Plan Alternatives

This message was sent from the Little Rock District website.

Message From: Phil

Email: pd.mueller79@gmail.com

Response requested: Yes

Message:

In reviewing the alternatives, one question that comes to mind - if our area of the lake (as a Theodosia resident adjoining the corps line) where our dock is currently in a Low Density Recreational area but alternatives move it to an Environmentally Sensitive area, will we still have access to the dock? Will it be permitted to remain in it's current position?

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Caveats: NONE

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Caveats: NONE

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From: [Kath](#)
To: [CESWL-BS Master Plan](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Bull Shoals Lake Master Plan
Date: Wednesday, July 29, 2015 12:18:54 PM

Hello,

I own 25 acres fronting Lake Bull Shoals, but I leave out of state in Seattle, Washington. It isn't possible for me to attend one of the town meetings.

What are the current plans for the lake? I would like to be informed.

Thank you,
Katherine Porter
5101 S. Mead
Seattle, WA 98118

From: [David P. Lovetere](#)
To: [CESWL-BS Master Plan](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Bull Shole master plan.
Date: Thursday, July 30, 2015 2:34:02 PM

A card you sent on the master plan that directs us to a website as follows
“BLOCKEDgo.usa.gov/3fZGj&BLOCKED#8221; when I try to go to it my computer will not go anywhere.

Help Please as I would like to know what is going on that may affect my family’s three properties.

Thanks for the help.

David P Lovetere P.E.

From: [Joseph LaRue](#)
To: [CESWL-BS Master Plan](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Enviromental Assessment Comment Card
Date: Friday, August 14, 2015 9:11:29 AM
Attachments: [~OT743CI001F.PDF](#)

Dana,

Attached is my comment card. I hope you can read my handwriting. If you have any question, please feel free to contact me.

Thank you

Joe LaRue

Arvest Bank-NCA

VP, Consumer Loan Manager

870-449-7246

870-449-7235 (fax)

jlarue@arvest.com

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Name/Organization: Joe LaRue
Address: jlarue@arvest.com 186 Stamford
Email: Lakeview AR 72642

What alternative best encompasses your vision for the future of Bull Shoals Lake?

Alternative 1 - No Action

What, if any, changes would you like to see to this alternative?

Additional Comments: My understanding from visiting with Corp members is although we are a "1", the enforcement or much of it has been from "2". I printed and read most all the comment cards and some very common themes emerge. Hats off to the folks that had to muddle through some crazy comments. Everyone agrees that they would like to see the lake maintained and surrounding areas in a pristine state. A good number of the cards state "please don't turn into a lake of the Ozarks or Table Rock." I grew up in Lakeview and have watched

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Lakeview and Bull Shoals slowly die on the vine the last 40+ years. My request would be to allow property owners to clear brush and pathways to their docks without the fear of reprisal. If I am a property owner bordering the strip, I should be able to obtain a permit with inspection to keep the area clean. This could offset labor cost to inspect and fine those that did not comply.

Designating more land to environmentally sensitive, low density, and wildlife management is too restrictive. My family are heavy users of the lake both fishing and water sports. My father owned Lakeview Marina when I was a small boy. It breaks my heart to see our communities withering away. There are many demographic, economic, and social reasons for this. Over reach and restriction of the Corp has not helped. I request Alternative 1 Action plan and actually follow it. Tax payer money did of course ~~not~~ pay for the construction of the lake and facilities. Public comment should have the highest priority. I truly hope this is the case.

Thank You

Joe LaRue

From: mamilholland@gmail.com on behalf of [Mark Milholland](#)
To: [CESWL-BS Master Plan](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Questions Regarding Bull Shoals Master Plan Revision
Date: Tuesday, August 04, 2015 10:51:00 AM
Attachments: [BS Master Plan Q"s.docx](#)

Dana,

Hope things are well for you. For some reason, I thought the public meetings on the BS Master Plan Revision were not to be scheduled until sometime this Fall. I have seen very little notification of the meetings other than Facebook and a notification in the Baxter Bulleting last week. I am going to do my best to make ASUMH on Friday.

I do have a few questions. I have attached them to this message. I would appreciate anything you might be able to share?

Thank You,
Mark

Mark Milholland
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mark@larryblackandassoc.com <<mailto:tim@larryblackandassoc.com>>
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Bull Shoals Lake Master Plan Revision

Questions:

- 1) What is estimated total amount of federal funds needed to complete the Bull Shoals Lake Master Plan Revision?
- 2) What is total amount of funds budgeted to complete the Bull Shoals Lake Master Plan Revision?
- 3) What is the total amount of funds expended to date on the Bull Shoals Lake Master Plan Revision?
- 4) What is the timeline for implementation for each Alternative presented?
- 5) What are the estimated costs for full implementation of each Alternative presented?
- 6) Which Alternatives have the potential for reallocation of the shoreline?
- 7) If Limited Development Areas are reclassified, will provisions be made for adjoining landowners to be compensated? Example: If I purchased property anticipating the existing Limited Development Area to be in place upon my retirement in five years is removed, will I be given any consideration if the rezoning results in the current Limited Development Area be changed to a classification that does not allow limited development?
- 8) Will existing Shoreline Use Permits for vegetation modification for fire protection, pathways, etc... be grandfathered if the Limited Development Area is reclassified Environmentally Sensitive?
- 9) Will grandfathered permits be renewable or reissued in a new name? Example: I sell my home with a grandfathered permit, will the new owner be able to acquire a permit with the same conditions?

From: [Cheyenne Beasley](#)
To: [CESWL-BS Master Plan](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Bull Shoals Master Plan Comment Card
Date: Thursday, August 06, 2015 9:29:10 AM
Attachments: [BS draft Written Comments Form 20150715_FINAL.pdf](#)

Our Comment Card is attached.

Thank You,

Mayor Eddie Coleman
City of Forsyth

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Name/Organization: City of Forsyth, Mayor Eddie Coleman

Address: P.O. Box 545 Forsyth, MO 65653

Email: cityofforsyth@mchsi.com

What alternative best encompasses your vision for the future of Bull Shoals Lake?

I feel number 3 would best serve Taney County, MO. From the late 40's to present our area has been known for water sports. Lets give the people all the choices possible to have a great vacation.

What, if any, changes would you like to see to this alternative?

More loading ramps and more boat docks.

Additional Comments: We would like to see better communication with the Corp when flooding is upon us. Most of the time the Corp has space available to put the oncoming water. Drain Bull Shoals lake down to accept the oncoming water. We know the farmers down stream would be concerned about flooding, but then so are we. The 2015 flood will cost the City of Forsyth, MO. over \$50,000.00 for clean up. For a town the size of Forsyth this a mountain to climb.

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From: bluewatersresort@gmail.com
To: [CESWL-BS Master Plan](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL]
Date: Thursday, August 06, 2015 7:03:17 PM

I would really like to see a paved ramp at the end of McBride Road

Sent from Windows Mail

From: [Cindy DeWitt](#)
To: [CESWL-BS Master Plan](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Bull Shoals Plan
Date: Thursday, August 06, 2015 11:12:34 AM
Attachments: [image.png](#)
[Bull Shoals Plan.docx](#)

Hello,

I am sending this email in regard to the proposed plan for Bull Shoals Lake. My husband and I have attended two of your community meetings and I want to thank you for your collaborative efforts to involve the community in your decision making processes.

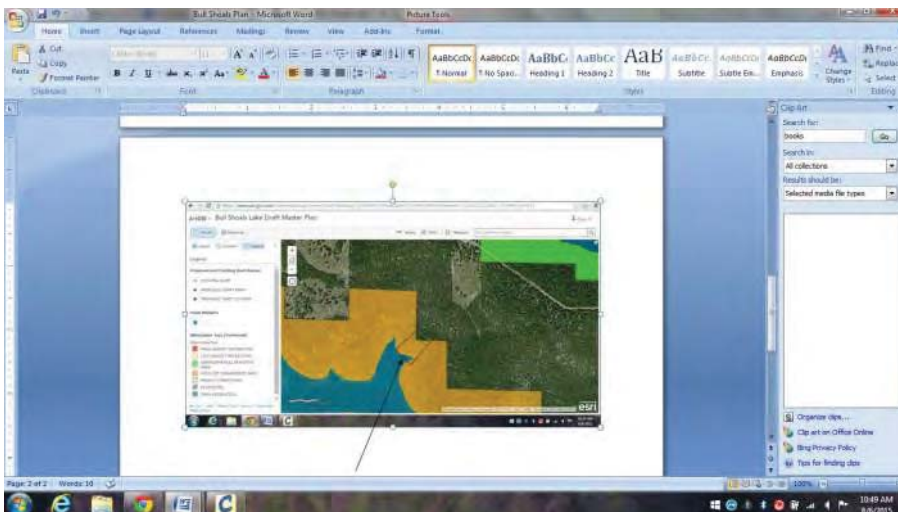
Developing such an inclusive plan is quite an undertaking and I applaud your accomplishments thus far! I am especially excited about the conservation goals and look forward to the preservation of this magnificent Ozarks lake.

While the future of the entire lake and surrounding area is of very high importance; the section of the lake I am specifically discussing here is a small area near Little Fool Creek in Peel (indicated on the map below and in the attached file). This is within an area proposed to be changed from High Density Recreation to Wildlife Management. I am requesting that this small section be designated Low Density Recreation.

I have enjoyed Arkansas Lakes my entire life. Bull Shoals is the most treasured because of its natural preservation and serene atmosphere. Changing only this small section would allow my husband and I, as property owners of property within 200 feet of the shore line to construct a trail to the water and possibly apply for a boat dock in the future. This would create an opportunity for generations to come to enjoy the lake in its full glory!

I appreciate your consideration in this matter and look forward to hearing from you soon!

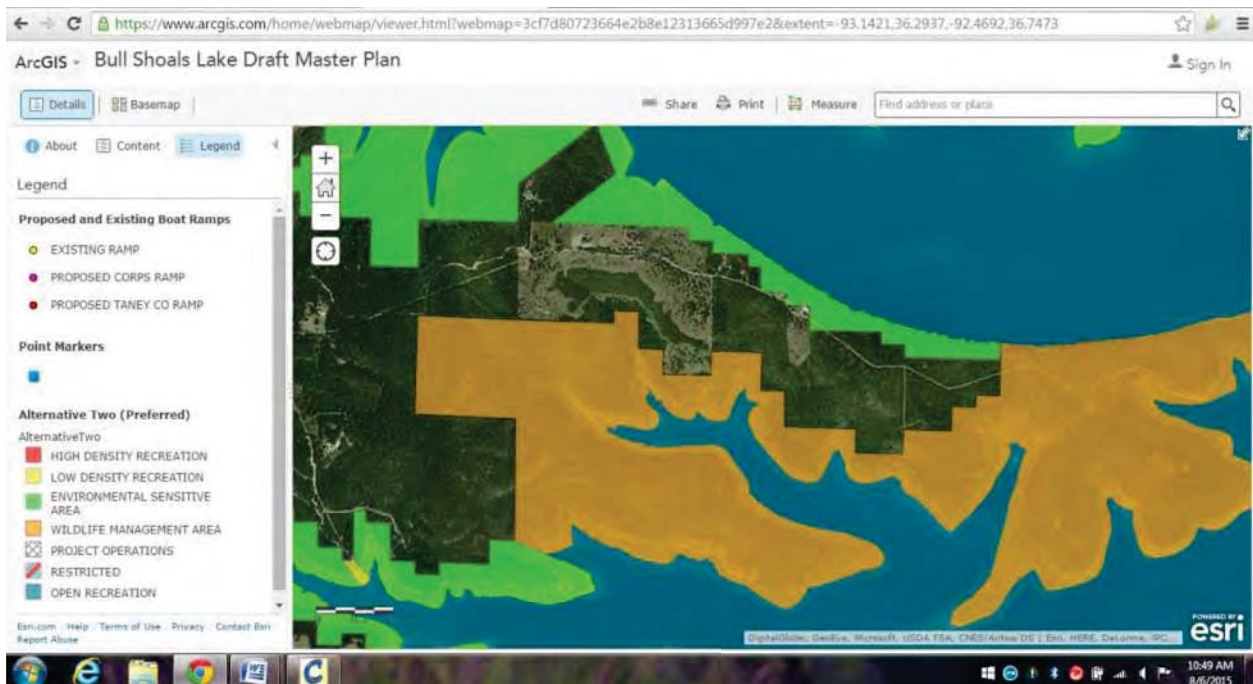
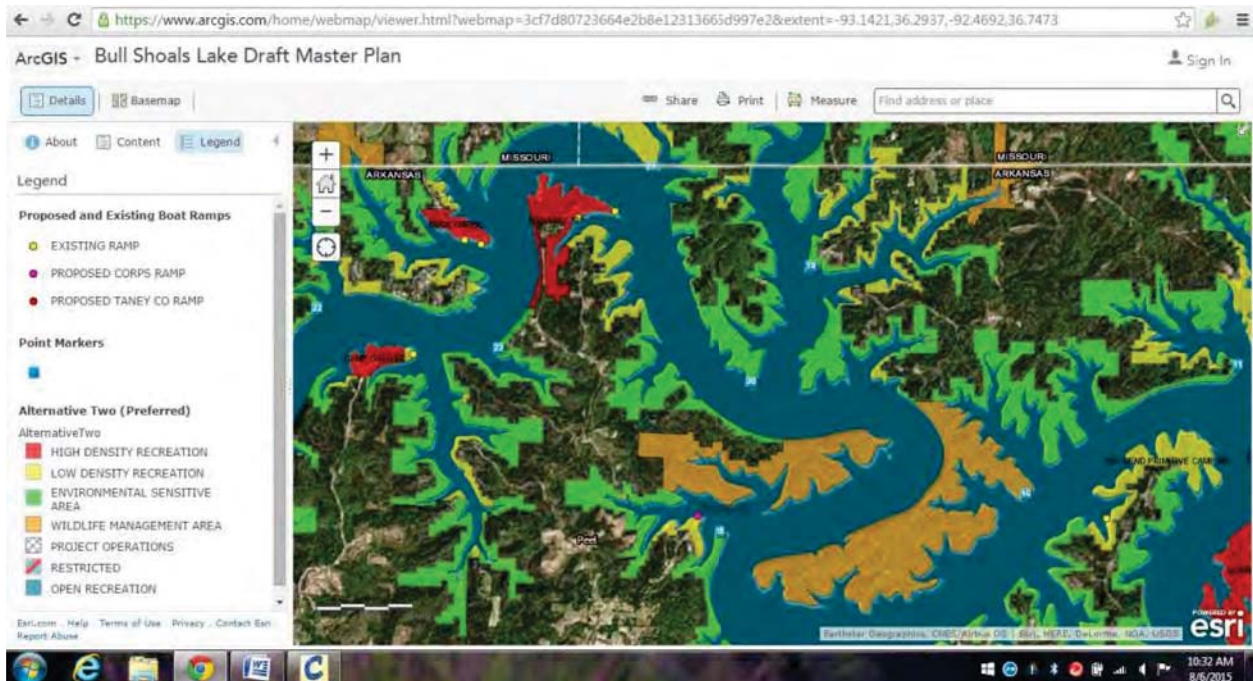
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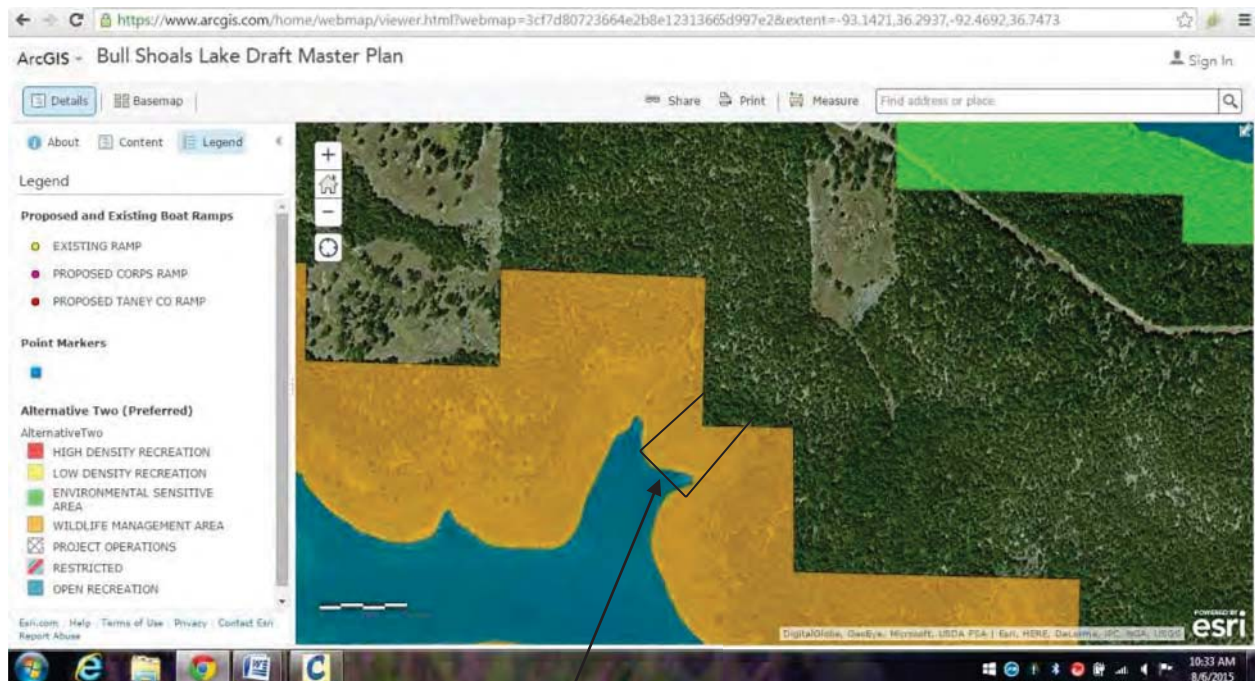


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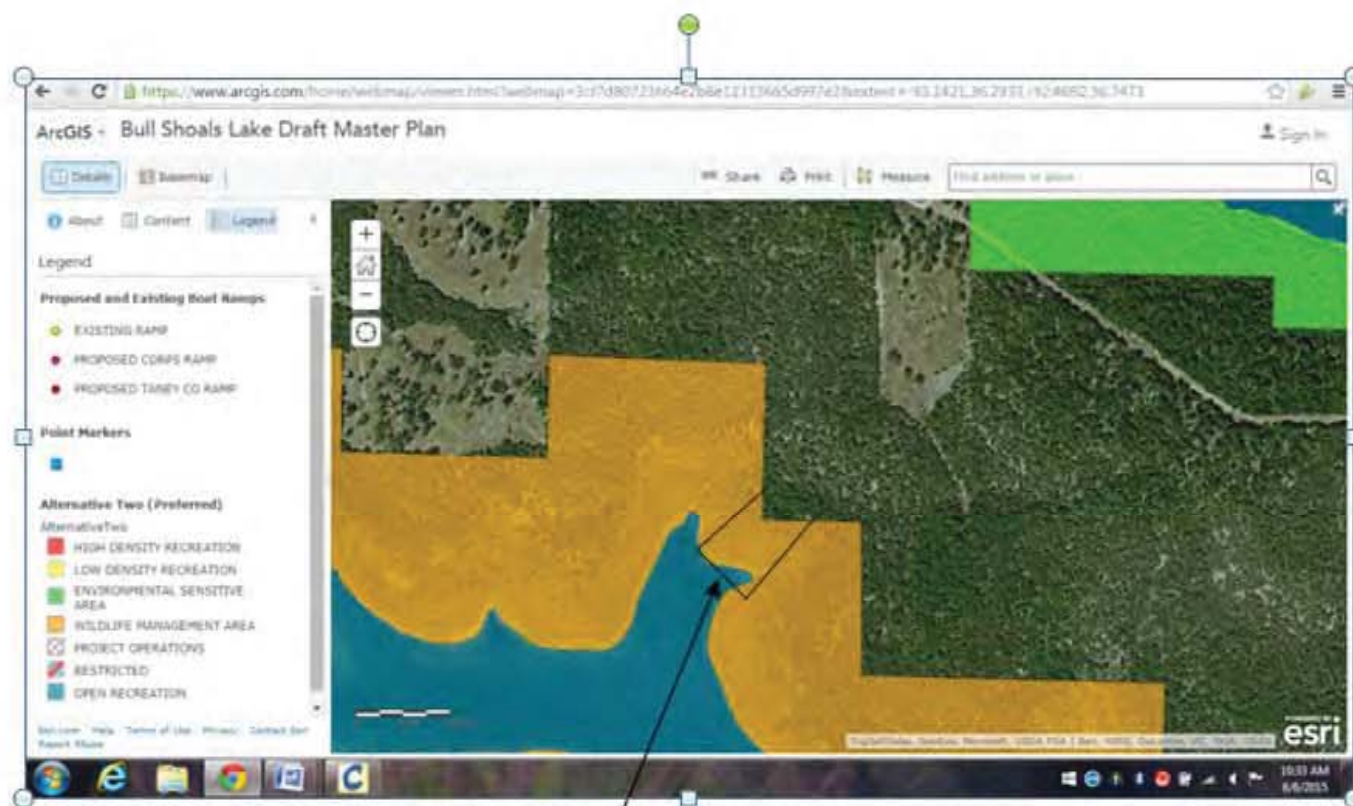
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From: [Fred Richardson](#)
To: [CESWL-BS Master Plan](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Lake Master Plan Revision
Date: Thursday, August 06, 2015 6:39:00 PM

Gentlemen, I attended today's meeting at Theodosia, watched the video, perused the illustrations, picked up the literature, took it home and digested it as best I could. However, I'm left with more questions than answers. Can you please clarify a few points for me and the others in the Protem-Theodosia area who are deeply concerned with the proposed issues.

First of all, you use the term "development" when discussing present and future use of the land. What do you consider "development", specifically? Would it be private docks, established Marinas, or what exactly?

Second, Alternative two looks much like Alternative three causing me to wonder why two plans so similar are even in the works. However both two and three as well as number four have cut the High Density Recreation areas in half. Does this mean these plans, if implemented, would result in closing any of the present marinas and if so, exactly which ones?

Third, in regards to "Low Density Areas", which I understand would include areas now occupied by private docks, Plan two would drastically reduce the acres for this use from about 32,000 down to 7,257, or to 11, 915 for Plan three and cut it out completely in Plan Four. Apparently I don't understand what area the privately owned docks fall into because if Plan four eliminates completely all such use, how could they grandfather in those in use now?

Lastly, and probably of least importance, is the increase by 30 acres in the area of "Project Operations" in all three of newly proposed plans. What exactly will go on that 30 acres?

We really need clarification on this issue as well as the others above. We would appreciate any clarification your office can provide. We await your reply.

Fred Richardson, former owner of the Buck Creek Boat Dock, Protem, Mo.

From: [John Wuthrich](#)
To: [CESWL-BS Master Plan](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL]
Date: Thursday, August 06, 2015 11:56:52 AM

Bull Shoals Lake Master Plan Revision

I would prefer Alternative #4 Plan.
Suzette Wuthrich
108 Edgewood
Bull Shoals, AR 72619

From: [Buddy Jimerson](#)
To: [CESWL-BS Master Plan](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Bull Shoals Lake Master Plan.....
Date: Friday, August 07, 2015 4:49:44 PM
Attachments: [Bull Shoals Lake Master Plan - Charles Jimerson.pdf](#)

Attached is a suggestion regarding the Bull Shoals Lake Master Plan Revision.

Thank you for allowing us to have input. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions, or need clarification.

Buddy Jimerson

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Name/Organization: Charles Jimerson, Jr.

Address: 620 Fall Wheat Dr - Murphy, TX 75094

Email: buddy@4wfg.com

What alternative best encompasses your vision for the future of Bull Shoals Lake?

Alternative 2

Please contact me with any questions.

What, if any, changes would you like to see to this alternative?

I would like to see the small area south of MC 8060, but north of my property line (near Jimmie Creek) designated as "Environmental Sensitive" instead of "Wildlife Management Area." Please see attached maps.

This small area is a very narrow + extremely steep patch of land, and in

Additional Comments: my opinion, is unusable for anything, including hunting, or recreation. Also, due to its close proximity to MC 8060, it certainly would be an unsafe area for firearms, + anyone parking along MC 8060 would be a traffic hazard as there is no shoulder. This change would then put the "WMA" all on the north side of MC 8060, increasing safety + frankly, reducing the chances of someone mistakenly hunting on private land.

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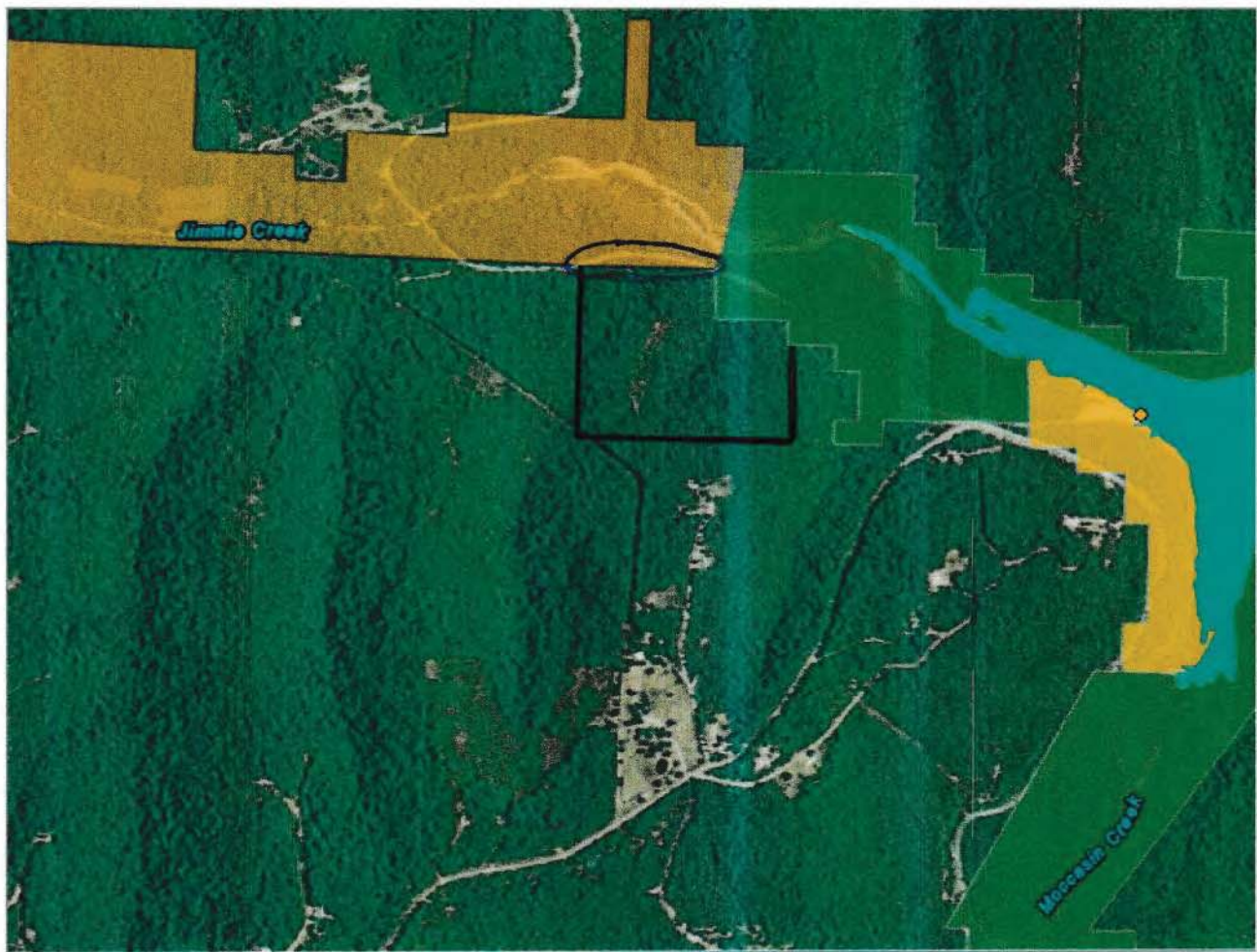
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From: [Louis Meyer](#)
To: [CESWL-BS Master Plan](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Bull Shoals Lake Master Plan Comments
Date: Friday, August 07, 2015 10:05:12 AM

Attn: Dana Coburn,

The Master Plan revision meetings you are holding are both informative and helpful. Well done.

I do wonder if the classification of environmentally sensitive land is a bit overdone on Alternative 2 - which I understand is your preferred plan. Reclassifying land from low density to environmentally sensitive in a cove that already has 10 boat docks seems excessive. An example would be Seed Tick cove.

My suggestion (in order of preference):

1. Take a hard look at reducing the amount of land classified as environmentally sensitive in Alternative2
2. Pursue Alternative 3 (limited development)
3. Alternative 1 (no action)

Thank You for the opportunity to comment and again the meetings are very well done.

Louis Meyer

P.O. Box 41

Protem, Mo.

From: [Sharon Boatright](#)
To: [CESWL-BS Master Plan](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Master Plan Revision
Date: Saturday, August 08, 2015 10:52:36 AM

I am in favor of Alternative 2.

Sharon Boatright
198 Boatright Lane
Gassville AR 72635

From: [Carolyn Lee](#)
To: [CESWL-BS Master Plan](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Bull Shoals Lake Master Plan Revision Comment Card
Date: Tuesday, September 08, 2015 12:39:31 PM
Attachments: [Bull Shoals Lake Master Plan Revision Comments Sep 4 2015.docx](#)
Importance: High

Attn: Dana Coburn, Chief Environmental Branch

Planning and Environmental, USACE, Little Rock District

Re: Comments for Bull Shoals Lake Master Plan Revision

And Environmental Assessment

Your on-line PDF file for the comments for the Bull Shoals Lake Master Plan Revision and Environmental Assessment did not allow me to print so I wrote a letter using the same format as the form.

Thank you,

Mary Carolyn Lee and Susan Hetherington Lloyd

Landowners, Bull Shoals Lake

mcarolynlee@yahoo.com <<mailto:mcarolynlee@yahoo.com>>

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Bull Shoals Lake Master Plan Revision
And Environmental Assessment
September 4, 2015

Mary Carolyn Lee and Susan Hetherington Lloyd
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Colorado Springs, CO 80921
mcarolynlee@yahoo.com
719-338-2888

What alternative best encompasses your vision for the future of Bull Shoals Lake? After much study of your documents including the Draft Environmental Assessment, we prefer **Alternative 1 (no change)** but with a 2nd choice of **Alternative 3 (limited growth or development)**.

What, if any changes would you like to see in this alternative:

Regardless of which alternative you choose, I would like to see more access to the lake—even more marinas—particularly on the north side-- (your map sections 15, 16, and 23) including more boat ramps. You did propose two boat ramps (Nolands and NN-CR640) but, hopefully, your new master plan will allow you to give permission to add more ramps in the future. Flexibility is the key.

Additional comments:

After much study of your documents including the Draft Environmental Assessment, I concluded that there really is not much environmental impact of using Alternative 1 and your current policies of managing the lake. As stated in your environment assessment, Alternative 1, paragraph 5.2.3.1, it is stated: “While implementation of the No Action Alternative is relatively independent of the existing watershed drainage on the lake water quality, potential continued development around the lake shoreline would exacerbate water quality issues due to potential increased erosion, localized increases in turbidity and increased sedimentation in the lake following storm events.” However, I understand that the Army Corps of Engineers already have many restrictions already in place to protect these issues. In addition, under paragraph 2.1 Purpose and Need you state “Visitation to the lake decreased from 2000 to 2010; however, the demand for high quality recreational experiences has remained consistent.”

I want the environment of the lake protected but I also think we need to be concerned with the economy of the communities around the lake. We need to have a definite balance of the two objectives. Too cumbersome and too many restrictions/rules will discourage any development and lack of development will not improve the economy and create the much needed jobs in the area. You do state that Alternative 2 will do that but so will Alternative 3, which is less restrictive. (Interesting the order you listed your alternatives as Alternative 2 is more restrictive than Alternative 3).

As a further note, we own 648 acres with 10 miles of shoreline on the north side of Bull Shoals Lake that our father acquired in the 1950's. We are definitely interested in protecting the environment when developing our property. In fact, the initial plan we contracted in 2007, but have not implemented, was a "Sustainable Development" with the features of a "Green Development." We had the help of a surveyor and an engineer to achieve these goals. We did not implement these plans because of the local, US, and World economic issues. Hopefully, whether we, our family, or someone else develops, we hope they will use these development objectives.

In the meantime, we have also been working since 2013 with a Forest Management Company located near Little Rock to help us better manage our forest and making it and keeping it healthy. However, due to the poor economy recent years, the proprietor has not been able to find an experienced company with the proper references and insurance to start this job. This is another reason I think you need to strongly consider the effects on the economy any decision you make in the Master Plan Revision.

Thank you for your diligent work for the Master Plan Revision and thorough website. Pertaining to your open houses, I attended one in August 2014, but your notice of the August 2015 open houses came so late that air travel was prohibitive therefore we could not attend. However, our surveyor did attend. Hopefully, we will be able to attend your workshops in December, 2015.

From: [Sandy & Ron Barton](#)
To: [CESWL-BS Master Plan](#)
Cc: [Peel F&RD](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Comments to M.P.
Date: Sunday, August 09, 2015 12:21:28 PM
Attachments: [BS draft Written Comments Form 20150715_FINAL.pdf](#)

To All,

Here are my comments to Alt. #2 & #3 revisions to the B.S. Master Plan.

Regards,
Ron Barton

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Name/Organization: Ron Barton

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Email: lakehouse2069@leadhill.net

What alternative best encompasses your vision for the future of Bull Shoals Lake?

Alternative #2 or #3 are obviously the best revisions to the master plan. "Project Operations" and "Wildlife Management" are necessary & and seem proper to the overall control of the entire lake, but the other land classifications in both of these alternatives seem somewhat random and subject to debate.

What, if any, changes would you like to see to this alternative?

Why aren't the "Operational Management Plans" and the "Shoreline Management Plans" being revised & published simultaneously with the "Master Plan"? This could lead to confusion between each division and their interpretation of how the master plan affects their own revisions.

Additional Comments: The "low density" areas (yellow) are obviously where existing private docks & paths currently exist and the green areas (environmentally sensitive) have none, does this indicate that "NO" permits will ever be issued in these areas? Land owners adjacent to these "green" areas should be allowed to have path or dock permits issued if all other aspects of their requests are equal to those in other coves where the shoreline has been designated as "low density recreation" allowed. I know this will be addressed in the "Shoreline Management Plan" revision, but I believe the question of allowable changes should be discussed now.

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To: [CESWL-BS Master Plan](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Comment BS Master Plan Revision
Date: Sunday, August 09, 2015 1:04:10 PM

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P.O. Box 867

Little Rock, Arkansas 72203

Dana,

It was nice to see you this past week. Thank you for taking time to talk with me during the workshop in Mountain Home. Please consider this note as my formal comments on the Bull Shoals Lake Master Plan Revision and Environmental Assessment.

At this time, Alternative 1 – No Action is best for the future of Bull Shoals Lake. In order to make a more informed decision, I would need to see what has justified a major revision of the 1975 Plan. What has changed since the original plan has been put in place would be helpful. Based on my firsthand experience working in the field in 1989 and later administering the 1975 Plan for well over 10 years, I believe there has been no significant change that warrants any change in Land Classification. Again, I have not seen any specific data that reflects the need for significant changes or warrants a Bull Shoals Lake Master Plan Revision.

In order for an individual to make a more informed decision as to what is the best Alternative, I suggest that the following information be assembled and provided to through the various media outlets to the citizens in the Twin Lakes Area.

- 1) Specifically, what warrants a full blown revision of the current Bull Shoals Lake Master Plan?
- 2) What is the estimated total amount of federal funds requested to complete the Bull Shoals Lake Master Plan Revision?
- 3) What is the total amount of funds budgeted to complete the Bull Shoals Lake Master Plan Revision? What type of funding is being used?

- 3) What is the total amount of funds expended to date on the Bull Shoals Lake Master Plan Revision?
- 4) How and who developed the proposed Alternatives?
- 4) What is the time requirement for implementation for each Alternative presented along with the estimated cost for each Alternative?

It appears that it has been determined that a majority of the Alternatives will result in varying degrees of reduction of Limited Development Areas? I do not believe you have fully informed both current permit holders and owners of property adjoining current Limited Development Areas. I believe there are a good number of things that need to be publically addressed in order to obtain a true feel as to the most desirable Alternative if you decide to revise the current plan. Below are a few things that need to be addresses if you want the revision process to be transparent.

- 1) When the Limited Development Areas are reclassified, will provisions be made for adjoining landowners to be compensated? Example: If I purchased property anticipating the existing Limited Development Area to be in place upon my retirement in five years is removed, will I be given any consideration if the rezoning results in the current Limited Development Area be changed to a classification that does not allow limited development?
- 2) Will existing Shoreline Use Permits for vegetation modification for fire protection, pathways, etc... be grandfathered if the Limited Development Area is reclassified Environmentally Sensitive?
- 3) Will grandfathered permits be renewable or reissued in a new name? Example: I sell my home that has a grandfathered permit, will the new owner be able to acquire a permit with the same conditions?

A member of the team mentioned that the response from adjoining land owners was far less than 50%. I suggest someone investigate the effectiveness of the process used in making that notification and adjust accordingly. As a local realtor, I can tell you that there is a significant difference in the market price of a lot adjacent to a Limited Development Area compared on that is not. Also, property with fire protection permits and/or path permit has a significantly higher value than on without. These are some things that need to be addressed if the process is to be truly transparent.

Lastly, we all hope the "Bull" will remain as the most pristine lake in the Central United States along with the White River remaining the premiere cold water fishery that it has grown too. Please be calculated as you proceed through this revision process. Shots made from the perimeter are equal to and in some cases are of greater value than a "Slam Dunk".

If possible, please share with me a response to these concerns. I am continually questioned while listing or showing property adjacent to Corps property and it would be good if we can get the answers in the hands of the adjoining

property owners within the Twin Lakes Area.

If you have questions and/or would like to discuss, please don't hesitate to give me a call.

Thank You,

Mark

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From: [Thomas Lullen](#)
To: [CESWL-BS Master Plan](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] comment card
Date: Monday, August 10, 2015 10:46:30 AM
Attachments: [Bull Shoals Draft Written Comments Form 8-7-2014 FINAL2.pdf](#)

Please see attached comment card from Cheryl and Thomas Luallen. Land owners along Bull Shoals Lake.
We are in favor of Option One (1), or no changes to the original master plan.
Regards,
Cheryl and Thomas Luallen

Bull Shoals Lake Master Plan Revision and Environmental Assessment



Please use this form to respond to the following three questions that will be asked in this workshop. You may also use this form to provide additional comments about how you would like to see the Bull Shoals Lake Master Plan revised or on the issues that should be studied before a decision is made on Master Plan revisions.

Feel free to take an extra form and send it back by September 30, 2014, to USACE at the addresses below.

Your Name/Organization: Cheryl D. and Thomas E. Luallen

Address: 14013 Jefferson Road
Clinton, Illinois 61727-2682-13

E-mail: thomas_luallen@yahoo.com **Phone:** 217-791-3808 or 217-791-3809

How would you like to see Bull Shoals Lake in 20 years? A similar lake as to what was originally designed and filled in 1975. Similar land and water rights as for that period. Less flooding and better water management. The Corps of Engineers retain the original master plan and no changes be entered into effect. Or Option 1 of the four presented.

What about Bull Shoals Lake is most important to you? What is the least important to you? Most important--is the opportunity to have a lake that provides not only a good source of water, quality water and safe environment for family and others to enjoy. All rights guaranteed with land acquisition maintained and less government control of use. Property rights maintained.
Least important--is the need for water to be held from down stream of Bull Shoals. Controlled lease with a thought to flooding down stream.

What changes, if any, would you like to see at the lake? Controlled release of waters to maintain a water level making all of the lake useable, but not resulting in flooding of parks, and grounds along its shoreline.

Additional comments on the Master Plan Revision or about issues that should be studied: It is obvious that the Corps have not thought of the land value related to those that own or have inherited property for family that thought a family would have access and use to a great body of water in the future. This is ours and others loss, if any changes are made. Learn and practice better water management, that is the real problem with Bull Shoals.

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From: [Mary Ann Potter / Matt Potter](#)
To: [CESWL-BS Master Plan](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] master plan comment
Date: Monday, August 10, 2015 11:14:27 AM

Matthew and Mary Ann Potter
10023 Hwy. 125
Protem, Mo. 65733

#2 with minor change

We think land owners owning 5 continuous acres or more should be able to acquire a personal use permit through Corp property.
Also we think a dock already on the lake and properly permitted should be able when sold to be moves to another low density cove.

This is a lot fairer to owners adjoining corp land than the proposal on the table now. These minor changes would not effect the pristine beauty of the lake .

From: [Coburn, Dana O SWL](#)
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Mr. Fels,

Thank you for your comment regarding Bull Shoals Lake's future. I agree Bull Shoals is a unique natural resource and recognize it's importance to many people. As you may be aware, the Little Rock District Corps of Engineers is revising the master plan for Bull Shoals Lake and the public comment period for the draft plan and environmental assessment is currently open thru September 11. I encourage you to visit the master plan website <http://go.usa.gov/3fZsG> to review the those documents and to submit a comment (using the comment card link) directly to the planning team for incorporation into final documents. Again, thank you for taking the time to contact us and if I can be of further assistance, please contact me by email or at the phone number below.

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Please do not change the area use plan to allow for private ownership/development of any part of Bull Shoals shoreline. We do not want this natural and pristine forest and shoreline to be blemished by commercial or residential development. Failure to protect and retain this current natural environment will result in converting Bull Shoals into Lake of the Ozarks, a small boater's/angler's recreational nightmare.
Thank you.

Joe Fels

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Hello Dana – I left a message on your office phone a couple days ago. I wish to speak to you about a possible Glade Restoration project for a Collared Lizard community on Bull Shoals Lake (BSL). I feel this project fits well within Alternative 2 of the BSL Master Plan Revision. I had proposed this idea several years ago to Bruce Caldwell (and others) at the Mountain Home Corps office. I visited the office and spoke to Bruce and others about the project.

I have a personal interest in seeing this proposal come to fruition. I grew up in the Noe Creek area (Promise Land Ridge) of BSL. My family moved there from St. Louis in 1955 when I was 7 years old. My sisters and I still own a house on Promise Land Ridge that overlooks Noe Creek.

I have attached two publications that basically summary my research and ideas about the need for glade restoration for Collared Lizards along the shoreline (above power pool level).

I would appreciate discussing this matter with your research staff.

Sincerely,

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Rapid Reservoir Inundation Causes Complete Extirpation of the Eastern Collared Lizard (*Crotaphytus collaris*) Along the Shoreline of Bull Shoals Lake in Northern Arkansas

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Abstract

The eastern collared lizard (*Crotaphytus collaris*) is a large saxicolous predatory lizard, which dwells in patchy, cedar glade environments characteristic of much of the Ozarks. The species can also be found in scattered populations along rocky shoreline habitats of large impoundment reservoirs of northern Arkansas. These lizards time their entrance into and exit from underground, overwintering retreats with decreasing and increasing ambient temperatures of the fall and spring months. During an average spring, several sustained days of warm temperatures from mid-March into April are the primary environmental cues for collared lizards to exit their shelters. Excessive winter/spring precipitation in the Arkansas Ozarks, however, can drastically alter reservoir hydrology of the impoundments on the White River system. In years of catastrophic flood conditions, such as in 2008, the rapid inundation of suitable shoreline habitats preceded the exiting of lizards from hibernation burrows; thus, these populations of collared lizards (i.e., those that occurred along both Bull Shoals and Norfork lakes) were effectively entombed in their hibernation burrows, which putatively resulted in a complete population crash of this species within exposed shoreline environments.

Introduction

During the late 1940s and early 1950s, the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) constructed two large hydroelectric dams/flood control impoundments (Bull Shoals and Norfork lakes) on the lower stretches of the White River system. The reservoirs inundated this drainage region in both the Ozarks of northern Arkansas and southern Missouri. Following the construction of dams and their gradual filling, these lakes have routinely experienced fluctuating hydrologies due to the variable amounts of annual precipitation that fall in the Ozarks. Several years, in

particular, have experienced severe late winter/early spring rains. For example, the normal power pool level of Bull Shoals Lake is 654 ft. above sea level, and flood pool is 691 ft. Over its history, the lake water levels regularly fluctuate between 630 ft. and 680 ft. Four notable flooding events, however, have occurred on Bull Shoals Lake during its 58+ year history. A water level of 694.4 ft. above sea level was recorded on July 2, 1957, and a similar flood level was reached on May 9, 1990 at 691.4 ft. On June 18, 2002, the lake reached a level of 688.8 ft, and the highest water level ever recorded occurred on April 15, 2008, at 695.03 ft. (<http://www.swl-wc.usace.army.mil/mcharts.htm>).

The eastern collared lizard, *Crotaphytus collaris*, inhabits Ozark sandstone or limestone exposed environments, commonly called “cedar glades,” which are scattered throughout the Ozark Highlands in Arkansas and Missouri. These natural habitats occupy around 200,000 hectares in each state (Crawford et al., 1969). The size of individual cedar glades varies greatly from less than 0.1 hectare to many hectares. Cedar glade habitats are mostly dry open areas of exposed, eroded sedimentary bedrock or igneous rocks that are often accompanied by other rocky outcroppings, which exhibit little or no vegetation (Baskin and Baskin 2000). *Crotaphytus collaris* often dwells in these patchy, cedar glade environments (Angert et al. 2002); this species can also be found in scattered populations along the rocky shoreline habitats of man-made reservoirs.

These lizards time their entrance into and exit from underground, overwintering retreats to decreasing and increasing ambient temperatures of the fall and spring months (Trauth et al. 2004). During an average spring, several sustained days of warm temperatures from mid-March into April, are the primary environmental cues for eastern collared lizards to exit their overwintering shelters.

The objective of the present paper is to provide a historic account of the impact of reservoir inundation on populations of the eastern collared lizard along the

shoreline of Bull Shoals Lake in northern Arkansas. This information reveals the dramatic effects that periodic flooding episodes can have on shoreline habitats along with the resulting extirpation of lizard populations occupying these shoreline environments.

Materials and Methods

Historic collection localities for *Crotaphytus collaris* along the shoreline of Bull Shoals Lake (Fig. 1) have been visited periodically for the presence of lizards since 1971. These localities are described elsewhere (Trauth 1974). Two of these historic habitats have received more scrutiny for lizard activity than others over the years. On occasion, photo vouchers or museum specimens were gathered at these two sites. Historic collection site 1 is located on Promise Land Ridge at the end of Promise Land Road (Marion County: 36°24'20.22"N; 92°34'26.38"W). The shoreline is a southeast-facing exposure of shelf rock that is intermittently vegetated with various annual and perennial grasses and other annual herbaceous plants. This site, until recently, has supported a lizard population for at least 55 years (S. Trauth, pers. observ.). This lizard population has also tolerated human traffic and disturbances for the same amount of time. Shoreline vegetation above the flood pool level at this site is a mixture of oak-hickory deciduous hardwoods and, to a lesser extent, some eastern red cedar. Historic site 2 is a southwest-facing, moderately-inclined, rocky tiered-bluff shoreline (Fig. 2) situated along the former White River channel between Howard and Noe creeks (Marion County: 36°23'50.36"N; 92°33'12.37"W). Access to historic site 2 is accomplished only by boat. Shoreline vegetation is minimal here with sparse areas of annual and perennial grasses and annual herbs below the flood pool level. Dominant woody vegetation immediately above the flood pool level is mostly eastern red cedar with some oak-hickory hardwoods.

Results and Discussion

During the past 58 years, populations of *Crotaphytus collaris* have persisted in spite of the unpredictably of the environmentally disturbed rocky shoreline habitats that surround this reservoir. During the reservoir's early years and following the lake's initial inundation, a severe drought (1953-1955) in the area depleted the water table level, which created emigration corridors for these lizards as they expanded their populations horizontally from native habitats into

newly exposed rocky environments. A critical measure of the sustainability of these new lizard populations, however, still exists today; i.e., the interplay between the timing of the fluctuating hydrology of the lake and the phenological life cycle of the lizard. During the catastrophic flood of 1957 (and in those years immediately following the flood), *C. collaris* undoubtedly survived by moving into higher elevations (native cedar glade environments contiguous to the lake shore) above the flood pool water level and, thereby, the lizards effectively outpaced the rising flood waters, which peaked on July 2 of that year. Favorable habitat conditions above the flood pool level of the young reservoir were presumably remnants of native xeric habitats that were still prevalent at that time above the exposed shoreline. In years following the 1957 flood, the original riparian shoreline vegetation above power pool was now wiped out, thus creating an open environment that allowed for immediate access by lizards, and their populations presumably increased. I repeatedly observed populations of this lizard at historic site 1 throughout the 1960s, a circumstance that actually led me into investigating the biology of this lizard species in Arkansas as well as to document additional populations (via water access) along much of Bull Shoals Lake's lower shoreline during the lizard activity seasons of 1971 and 1972 (Trauth 1974).

The ability of lizard populations to survive rapid inundation of the lake can also be linked to the exact timing of each flooding episode. The 1957 high water mark was reached during mid summer at a time when most reproductive behaviors were waning, leading possibly to less contact between adult lizards and their predators within the high water line habitats. In addition, adult gravid females were capable of laying their egg clutches in non-inundated microhabitats, thus insuring progeny for the next generation.

Another flooding event similar to the hydrological conditions of 1957 occurred again in 1990 (Fig. 3). As was the case in 1957, the high water mark was reached at a time (May 9) that, presumably, did not interfere with successful courtship and mating activities (for details on the reproductive cycles in this species, see Trauth 1978, 1979). Again, lizards were observed during the spring of 1992 at historic site 1 (photographic confirmation by B. A. Trauth, unpubl.).

A third flooding event, recorded in 2002, largely mirrored the previous two described above. In that year the high water mark occurred on June 18. Evidence for lizard survival of this inundation was recorded three years later at historic site 2 on August 9,

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2005 (Fig. 2). My graduate student (Phillip Stewart) and I were able to capture and release several adults perched high on this bluffy shoreline on this date. We did not, however, observe any lizards at other historic sites, and, in particular, none was observed at historic site 1. This paucity of visual recording for this species in August is not totally surprising at this time of the year, given that all adults had ceased reproductive activity, had become mostly lethargic, and had escaped the intense summer heat by retreating into shelters during most of the day.

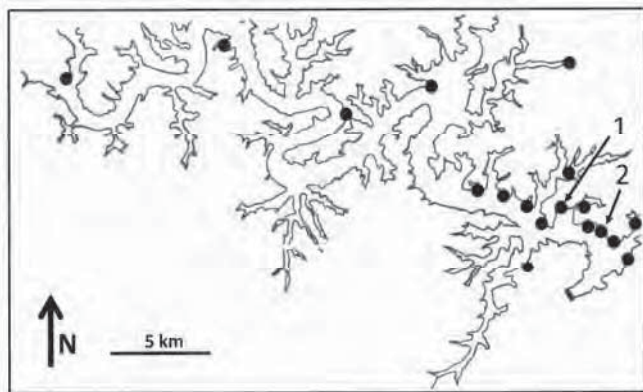


Figure 1. Historic collection sites (solid symbols) for *Crotaphytus collaris* along shoreline of Bull Shoals Lake in northern Arkansas. Collection sites designated as 1 and 2 are discussed in the text. Locality data are from Trauth (1974).



Figure 2. Historic collection site 2 for *Crotaphytus collaris* along Bull Shoals Lake in northern Arkansas, as seen on August 9, 2005. Arrow points to power pool level. Graduate student, Phillip Stewart, can be seen standing in the upper left quadrant of the photo.

A fourth flooding event, which occurred in 2008, resulted in the most devastating inundation of all high-water episodes recorded for this lake. It represents the worst case scenario for not only populations of *Crotaphytus collaris*, but also for any poikilothermic

vertebrate species unfortunate enough to have overwintered in underground denning sites in shoreline habitat retreats situated below the flood pool level on this lake. Calamitous conditions arose due to severe and unseasonable, late winter/early spring rainfall, which caused a rapid inundation of the reservoir with the high water mark being reached on April 15 (Fig. 4). The greatest amount of rainfall, 6.59 inches, occurred over a 3-day period (March 18-20) and contributed to a rapid rise in the water table from 658.4 ft. to 678.4 ft. in 14 days. Most populations of *C. collaris* had not become active at this time and could not have escaped

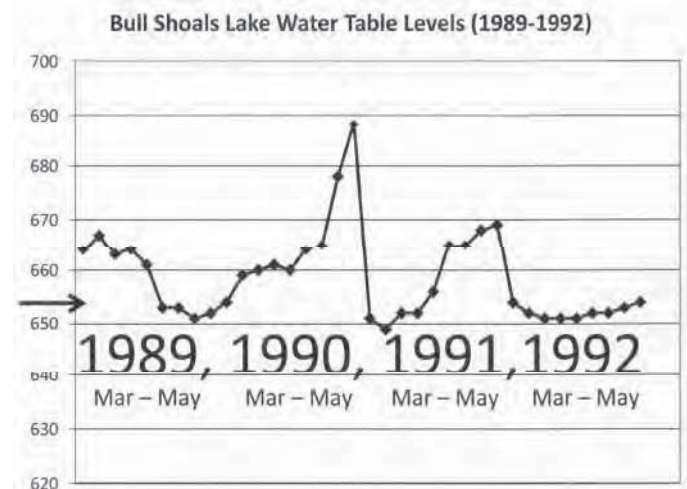


Figure 3. Variation in the Bull Shoals Lake water table levels for the March-May time intervals from 1989-1992. Time separation between symbols equals 15 days. Arrow indicates power pool level.

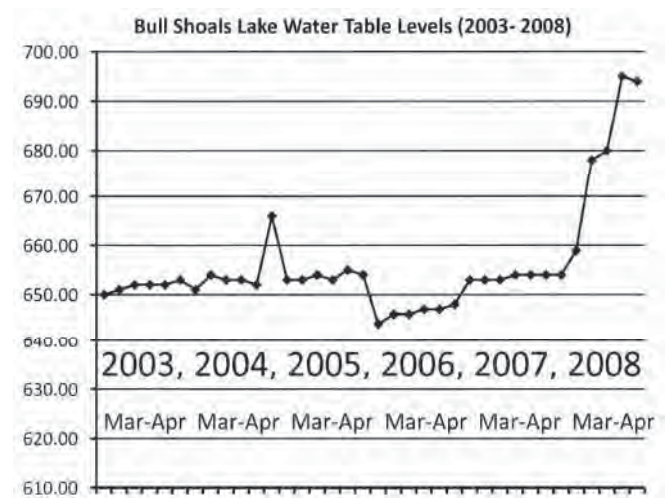


Figure 4. Variation in the Bull Shoals Lake water table levels for March-April time intervals from 2003-2008. Time separation between symbols equals 15 days.

this initial rapid rise in the water table. Presumably, all lizards dwelling within the lower lakeshore habitats were lost by submersion. An additional 6.09 inches of rainfall fell between April 1 and April 15, resulting in a final rise of 16.6 ft. to reach flood pool. During these two weeks, any lizards occupying higher shoreline habitat levels were submerged, forced out of their primary dens into unsuitable hardwood habitats, or became easy prey items for predators. Ultimately, no optimal cover rocks, basking perches, or open habitats were accessible above the flood pool level in virtually all lower lake shorelines; consequently, all populations of this lizard presumably suffered a catastrophic crash.

I visited historic sites 1 and 2 (Fig. 5) as well as five others on May 18, 2010; the power pool level of the lake then was 660.3 ft. Upon habitat inspection, normal shoreline features of the past were evident. A preponderance of driftwood along the flood pool mark was present; otherwise, I saw no obvious indication that a flood had occurred two years prior in these exposed shorelines. I examined the dominant rocky ledges and outcroppings where lizards had been common in the past. I found no lizards or traces of *Crotaphytus collaris* scats (an indication of recent saurian surface activity) in any of the historic sites. Thus far in May, the lake region had experienced 10 days of over 24.0° C (75.0° F) temperatures, more than sufficient, thermally, for collared lizard activity.

As Bull Shoals Lake has aged over its six decades of existence, natural vegetational succession as well as succession exacerbated by human intervention has



Figure 5. Historic site 2 (in background; see Fig. 2) on Bull Shoals Lake on May 18, 2010. Notice separation between vegetation at the flood pool level (above arrow) and exposed shoreline (below arrow).

greatly modified native glade habitats lying above the flood pool mark. A major cause for alarm regarding lizard population survivorship is directly related to the overall loss of remnant shoreline glades, largely absent today due to a combination of continual encroachment of the hardwood forests and the overgrowth of cedar thickets in former glade environments. The suppression of fire is a major contributing factor leading to loss of native glade habitats (Trauth 1989, Brisson et al 2003).

A complete population crash would seem to be a rare event for these lizards along Bull Shoals Lake. One would generally assume that some lizards should have survived by escaping into remote or marginal habitats above the flood pool level. The most representative habitat to possess a combination of suitable above flood-pool features for *Crotaphytus collaris* is located along the shoreline at historic site 2. Several sheer rocky, bluff exposures (as shown in Fig. 2), however, could not have easily accommodated lizards in 2008. Moreover, an examination of average daytime and nighttime temperatures as well as total precipitation for the 17-day time period (March 1-17) prior to the 2008 flood surge strongly suggest that most lizards would not have ventured far out of their local denning sites, making escape to higher ground highly unlikely. For example, the average nighttime low temperature was 0.8° C (32.9° F), and the average daytime high temperature was 14.0° C (57.4° F) during this time period. In addition, during the first week of March, 3 snowfalls occurred and only on 2 consecutive days (13th and 14th) did daytime high temperatures reach beyond 21° C (70° F). Collared lizards generally require 2-3 days of intense sunshine at this time of year to initiate departure from overwintering retreats and provide sufficient warmth for the onset of territorial, basking, and predatory behavior.

Few land use/management practices or glade rehabilitation efforts have been conducted on Bull Shoals Lake to enhance the historic native environments that immediately surround the lake shore. One notable exception can be found on the Point 6 peninsula in Big Sister Creek (Marion County: 36°25'44.63"N; 92°34'26.08"W), where USACE biologists and fire management personnel have begun restoring a native glade with the use of prescribed burns (Jon Hiser and Bruce Caldwell, *pers. comm.*). Another possible exception would be Jones Point Wildlife Management Area (36°26'24.43"N; 92°42'38.90"W), a mostly isolated upland (757 ft.) peninsula where populations of *Crotaphytus collaris* still exist on native glades.

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Conclusions

Catastrophic reservoir inundation, like the one that occurred on Bull Shoals Lake in 2008, presumably resulted in the localized extirpation of the eastern collared lizard, *Crotaphytus collaris*. This lizard species had become adapted to a highly disturbed ecosystem by its occupation of a flood-prone, semi-natural shoreline habitat. Vegetative succession through time had essentially eliminated any potential ecological corridor for escape or avoidance of an unfavorable environmental condition, such as a flood. The ecological instability of this lizard's linear habitat dramatizes the need to maintain biodiversity in man-made semi-natural ecosystems for the preservation and well-being of native species. (Addendum: Following the submission of this manuscript in April 2011, Bull Shoals Lake set a new record high water level at 696.46 ft. on May 28, 2011.)

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Reappearance of the Eastern Collared Lizard (*Crotaphytus collaris*) Along Shorelines of Bull Shoals Lake in Northern Arkansas

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Running Title: *Crotaphytus collaris* along shore of Bull Shoals Lake, Arkansas

Two hydroelectric dams were constructed between the late 1940s and early 1950s by the United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) along the White River system. These dams have resulted in fluctuating pool levels especially within the last decade. Recently, from 2004-2011, Bull Shoals Lake has experienced drastic variation in the water table levels creating "flooding events" in which water levels rose nearly 50 ft above the normal level. The highest recorded water level was reached on May 28, 2011 at 696.46 ft (<http://bullshoals.uslakes.info/Level.asp>).

The Eastern Collared Lizard, *Crotaphytus collaris*, is found among cedar glades in the Ozark Highlands in Arkansas and Missouri. This saxicolous (rock dwelling) species is rarely (if ever) observed in a forest terrain (Angert et al. 2002, Trauth et al. 2004). In 2011, Trauth (2011) deemed the population at Bull Shoals Lake in Marion County, Arkansas completely extirpated, which resulted from inundation of the reservoir. As a result the population is not likely to recover due to "isolated populations of very small effective sizes" are "particularly vulnerable to extinction" (Hutchinson and Templeton, 1999). Furthermore, the closest extant population is 3 miles from the Bull Shoals population separated by forested habitat which limits dispersal capabilities.

Since the Eastern Collared Lizard restricts its range to cedar glades or glade-like rocky habitats, overwintering must occur in underground hibernacula along the glade ridden shoreline of Bull Shoals Lake. Fluctuations in ambient temperatures act as environmental cues for these lizards to enter and exit their underground hibernacula. According to Trauth (2011), the timing of the massive increases in water levels coincided with a time at which the Eastern Collared Lizards at this locale had not yet emerged from their hibernacula.

Collared lizards located along these glade shorelines were unable to retreat to higher ground, trapped in the underground hibernacula and were

subjected to drowning because of the combination of local habitat restriction and rapid rise of water table levels. Other poikilothermic species, such as the Fence Lizard, *Sceloporus consobrinus*, were able to avoid this catastrophe as a large number of individuals are found in forest terrain at higher elevations (Angert et al. 2002).

Trauth (2011) noticed a drastic decline in the population of *Crotaphytus collaris* in 2010 when searching historic localities. Although Trauth declared the population "extirpated" in his 2011 publication, he strongly doubted this to be the case and stated "a complete population crash would seem unlikely... [as] one would generally assume that some lizards should have survived."

During a three day trip (May 20-22, 2012), we traversed many historic areas of *Crotaphytus collaris* in search for lizards. A total of 26 man hours was devoted to searching for lizards along the Bull Shoals Lake shorelines. Observations were made by traversing the shoreline in a boat and by walking along the shoreline flipping rocks or examining perch rocks. During this trip a single female (possibly gravid, as evidenced by expanded girth) was located at one of the historic sites (T20N, R15W, Sec 16) (Fig. 1, square). The female was observed along the rocky glade shoreline approximately 5-10 m from the shoreline.

This area (Fig. 2) consists of glade habitat until the edgeline of the forest terrain and even some large rocks within the outer rim of the forested area which could have provided refuge for some lizards during the flooding periods. Upon capture of the female she was visually inspected for any external abnormalities, photographed, and released at historic site 1 in order to observe future activity of this lizard (Fig. 1, polygon).

As a result of our search efforts the claims made by Trauth (2011) appear to be premature. However, determining if the population was truly extirpated and then recolonized or if the population was never fully extirpated may need further investigation. This finding

shows this species should be highly monitored and conservation actions may need to be put forth in order in to preserve this local population.

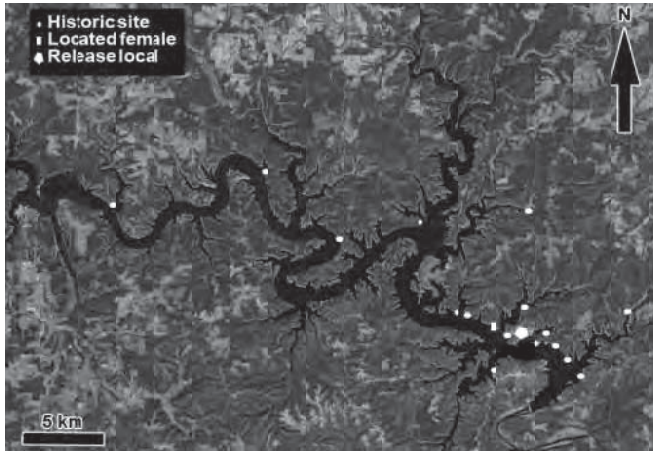


Figure 1. Historic collection sites of *Crotaphytus collaris* with location of observed female and location of release.



Figure 2. Photo of the habitat and location (T20N, R15W, Sec 16) where the female *Crotaphytus collaris* was captured.

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From: [Judith Childress](#)
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Dana Coburn,

We are property owners in the Oakland area on the lake. My husband and I are very much in favor of the alternative 4 plan- maximum conservation.

We very much appreciate the natural state of the area and lake. Our opinion is that you do a tremendous job of keeping it as natural as possible by limiting outside pressures (boat size, number of docks).

It is great to feel safe boating anytime of day in any size boat with family members of all ages just as it was when I was a kid.

Thanks for your efforts!

Job well done,

Jim and Judy Childress

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Ben Hunter](#)
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Alternative number two would be my selection.

There is one thing that bothers me about all of this. I was thinking about when I first saw Bull Shoals lake many years ago. I first purchased my property when I was still several years from retirement. Although I only had 70 acres of woods at the side of the lake I had visions of what it could be. I had plans for my retirement home and a boat dock etc., and dreamed about it for years before I actually got to move here and do it.

But what a disappointment it would have been, IF, while I was just dreaming in my mind about it all, something like this came along and changed the rules so that I could not have a boat dock. I believe that the process of boat dock approval should be done to consider the land owner on an individual basis rather than just collaring in a portion on the shore line and saying "NO DOCKS" or "DOCK APPROVED AREA". I understand that some areas are not acceptable due to water conditions but some compassion should be considered for the land owners.

I also do not think we need any more commercial property or marinas. With that comes more boat traffic and more erosion of the shoreline. I was looking out on the lake a few days ago and every boat that came past was pulling something behind it. A tube, aboard or something, and most of them had a stereo blasting and a lot of screaming and yelling going on.

I believe everyone should enjoy the lake in their own way but in my opinion we already are getting extensive use in some. The beauty of the lake is the lake itself.....let's keep it that way.

Ben Hunter

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From: [David Hollabaugh](#)
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Subject: Comments on draft revised Bull Shoals Lake Master Plan, the draft EA and the potential impact of the four alternatives

I have been coming to Bull Shoals Lake several times per year since 1975 when I did my scuba open water checkout with the University of Missouri – Columbia. My primary interests are skiing and diving.

1 - Slalom skiing is wholesome, family oriented recreation that utilizes a fairly minimal 2200' or so of water for a slalom course. I am 62 years old and still skiing and barefooting, along with my children and now grandchildren. For many years we placed a portable slalom course in a dog leg, dead end cove off of Sister Creek near Point 6 with no issues from locals or local law enforcement. In August 2014 Jim Woods of Wood's Landing Resort was forced to remove a slalom course from this cove under threat of confiscation and charge for removal. In discussing this with your Jamie Camp at the public meeting in Theodosia on 8/6/15 I was told that slalom courses are considered a hazard/obstruction to navigation. There needs to be a reasonable way to accommodate this recreational use. I recommend that a portable course be allowed to be installed for up to 9 days with no permit, marked with the owner's name and local contact information. For longer than 9 days, an inexpensive permit system should be provided. There should be no liability to the course owner. This is really no different than a fisherman with jugs. If I hung a hook on each one of my slalom balls with identification and checked it once per day, would that be considered fishing?

2 - I am a private pilot and have investigated purchasing property at Lost Mine Airport near Pontiac. The primary reason I have not made a purchase is that none of the available properties comes with a dock permit. Without a dock permit to keep my ski boat on the lake, I have no interest in purchasing property. I believe the dock permit system is archaic and needs to be liberalized.

3 - I suggest some type of length limit, horsepower limit or decibel limit on boats to preclude Bull Shoals Lake becoming another Lake of the Ozarks. Single engine competition ski boats should be allowed. How is it that large,

noisy boats and wakeboard boats that throw off huge wakes are acceptable use, and yet a slalom course is not.

I request a response to each of my comments above.

Please acknowledge receipt of these comments.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the revised master plan.

David S. Hollabaugh, P.E.

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To: [CESWL-BS Master Plan](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] BS Master plan comments
Date: Thursday, August 27, 2015 6:34:32 PM

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Attn: Dana Coburn, Chief, Environmental Branch, USACE,
Little Rock District,
P.O. Box 867, Little Rock, Ar. 72203

It appears to me that the decision concerning the new plan has already been made prior to the public comments period due to the fact that Alternative 2 is the (Preferred Alternative). According to whom I'm not sure? However, with the possibility the Corps is truly interested in my comments then here we go.

What alternative best encompasses your (my) vision for the future of Bull Shoals Lake?

First, as a citizen of the area with a concern for the dying economic interest in our small towns, resorts and restaurants surrounding the lake, I was disappointed to see that an alternative to actually increase the area of development or stimulate economic growth was not offered. Therefore I must opt for the (Don't make it any worse then it is) Alternative 1- No Action.

As a private dock owner with a real interest abutting the government strip, and since none of the alternatives affect me, my bigger concern will be with the new shoreline management plan.

What, if any, changes would you (I) like to see to this alternative?

I would like to see a small to moderate increase in the amount of area available for new development to support and accommodate the growing population of the the Twin Lakes area of a type that would also promote tourism. For example, at one time the lake was dotted by swimming docks maintained by resort and private owners. They have since been removed and are no longer permitted. As a result local citizens as well as tourist are forced to swim at or near the area launching ramps. This is both dangerous for those swimming and those trying to launch. There is a definite need for the development of more public swimming access areas. More parking is also need at the existing launch sites.

There also needs to be additional room set aside for future growth ie. new lodging, dock space...

I, like most others I have talked to, don't want our lake to resemble a "Lake of the Ozarks" look or even anywhere near the development seen at Table Rock or Beaver. However we must not kid ourselves into thinking that the area will not grow in population and we must remain flexible and prepared to accommodate these changes in a responsible way as they come up.

Additional Comments:

It has became obvious to me by reading the "Water Control Plan – Chapter 7 for the White River Basin" and by experiencing the massive flooding that has occurred not only this year but in '08' and '11', that Bull shoals is the primary flood control impoundment to protect the interest of not only the farming community down stream but also the economic interests of Table Rock Lake. By giving back 5 feet of space in the lake due to minimum flow, one can only assume these flood conditions will continually occur on a more frequent basis. I would hope the Corp would be a bit more considerate at these such times and overlook some minor offenses that those of us with docks must take to protect our property. This is a discussion more appropriate for the up coming SMP revisions.

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I certainly hope the end of this exercise will produce a plan that will be a benefit to both protect the beauty of our lake as well as to those who live near it and to those who visit.

Lets not make the same mistake of appropriating millions of dollars to retrofit the dam for minimum flow to protect our trout population only then to not fund the hatchery, a rare piece of infrastructure that actually generates income for the federal government as opposed to the redistribution thereof.

Sincerely,

Mark Zimmer

From: papsareb@aol.com
To: [CESWL-BS Master Plan](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] master plan
Date: Friday, August 28, 2015 1:41:47 PM

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To: [CESWL-BS Master Plan](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] What can be done for Howard Creek road access
Date: Friday, August 28, 2015 1:56:46 PM

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From: [Karla Bouck](#)
To: [CESWL-BS Master Plan](#)
Cc: [Case, Mark J SWL](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] CommentBullShoals Lake Master Plan Revision and Environmental Assessment
Date: Saturday, August 29, 2015 9:09:48 PM
Attachments: [BullShoals Lake Endorsement.docx](#)

Dear Ms. Coburn,

Thank you for the opportunity to submit comments on the Bull Shoals Lake Master Plan Revision and Environmental Assessment. Please find my comment with the word document attachment or below in the email text. I found my experience as a member of the water quality focus group to be a very positive and rewarding experience. The Army Corp staff were very professional and informative. The maps were very well done with great detail. Please do not hesitate to contact me if additional comments or information are needed or if I can be of further assistance.

Sincerely,

Dr. K. Bouck

Comment Bull Shoal Lake Master Plan Revision and Environmental Assessment

Karla P. Bouck, DVM

High School Science Teacher

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What alternative best encompasses your vision for the future of Bull Shoals Lake?

Master Plan Alternative 2, Moderate Conservation.

What, if any, changes would you like to see to this alternative?

None

Additional Comments:

Bull Shoal Lake--Where Water Generates Life!

I was grateful to have the opportunity to participate on the water quality focus group for the Bull Shoals Lake Master Plan. In a world with diminishing fresh water supplies, preserving this high quality fresh water source makes economic and common sense. I endorse Proposed Master Plan Alternative 2, Moderate Conservation, for this valuable multiuse resource. Master Plan 2 is a sound compromise that incorporates both nature preservation and commercial development.

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The Ozarks is a very special and unique region in North America, and Bull Shoals Lake is its gem. I am grateful that it does not have the flashing lights of Branson or Lake of the Ozarks. Its darkness allows me take students to its banks to view stars through a telescope. When I close my eyes and think of Bull Shoals Lake, I see vast stretches of blue water with birds of prey swirling above green hills. My vision is picturesque, pristine, and special. This is the view that brings so many retirees and campers to Bull Shoals White River State Park. The lake provides a beautiful place for families to recreate and fish. Natural beauty and healthy lifestyle is why we chose to raise our family here. Please preserve this resource so that my son's family and future generations may someday drink its water and enjoy a good splash on hot day.

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Comment Bull Shoal Lake Master Plan Revision and Environmental Assessment

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From: [Fred Pfeiffer](#)
To: [CESWL-BS Master Plan](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Bull Shoals Lake Master Plan
Date: Sunday, August 30, 2015 11:42:52 AM
Attachments: [BS draft Written Comments Form 20150715_FINAL.pdf](#)

To: US Army Corps,

Tried to submit form by submit button on form, but did not work. I hope this process does work,

Thank you for opportunity to share our thoughts regard the Future of Bull Shoals Lake

We very much enjoy this lake and we never want this lake to look and feel like Lake of the Ozarks or even Table Rock Lake.

Look forward to hearing from you regarding next steps and Revision of Master Plan

Fred Pfeiffer

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Protem, Mo 65733

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What alternative best encompasses your vision for the future of Bull Shoals Lake?

Alternative 3. As we would like a small portion of our property designated as Low Density use for the purpose of a future 2 stall boat dock and trail

As we are getting older this would greatly improve our enjoyment and recreational use of the lake

We see an area similar to this on Alt. 3 plan in cove across from point 24, at end of that cove

What, if any, changes would you like to see to this alternative?

Again, Alt. 3 with an additional low density use area on our property, so we can better take advantage of the use of the lake for us and our

children and grand children. Would like the opportunity of a 2 stall boat dock and trail closer to our property

We are located on Shoal Creek, which has many private and community docks located on it. We are told there was a permit for a boat dock

at some point in time but no one took advantage of this permit. These are based on conversations at the meetings with Tony and others from the Corp.

Additional Comments: If this option is not available, we would ask to have one additional boat stall in our community 4 stall boat dock

located in a cove across from point 24. This would allow us to share this space with our children and grand children and to locate our fishing boat

onto the water to ease our use of the lake and the opportunities this great lake offers. Additionally, our property is designated Environmentally Sensitive,

we think due to it possibly being a Glade. We would like to remove additional Red Cedars, as our Conservation magazine state they

are the biggest destroyer of a Glade and very invasive. Further, Cedars pose a great fire risk to our land and home. Also, would like

to see the big Power boats, limited to 30 feet, could be done be limiting large boat dock, No Lake of C

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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Bullshoals Lake Master Plan comments
Date: Wednesday, September 02, 2015 2:58:58 PM
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Thank You, for allowing comments, hope this gets to you...

Cathy Pfeiffer

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Email: cathy_pfeiffer@hotmail.com

What alternative best encompasses your vision for the future of Bull Shoals Lake?

Alternative 3 would best fit my vision for the future of Bull Shoals Lake. It allows the most percent of Low Density land. This would allow us the opportunity to be approved for a boat dock and trail to the dock on our land.

What, if any, changes would you like to see to this alternative?

Allow more small areas of land to be approved Low Density in Shoal Creek, among the "Environmentally Sensitive" areas.

Additional Comments: Our property and cabin is on the corp. take in Shoal Creek across 25 point marker. We currently are not allowed a dock permit.

There are many private, community and resort docks in Shoal Creek. As indicated in Alt.3, small areas of land would be approved Low Density among environmentally sensitive approved areas. We would like a permit to build our own 2 stall dock and a corp. approved trail to our dock.

We currently own a boat stall in a community 4 stall dock in the cove across the 24 point marker. If we are not able to get a permit for our own dock in Shoal Creek, we would like the opportunity to add a stall in our community dock.

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Fred Pfeiffer, Jr

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Name/Organization: Fred Pfeiffer, Jr.

Address: 4964 McBride Road, Protem, Mo 65733

Email: _____

What alternative best encompasses your vision for the future of Bull Shoals Lake?

Alternative 3

What, if any, changes would you like to see to this alternative?

Allow more small areas of land to be approved Low Density in the 24, 25 point marker areas, within the "Environmentally Sensitive" areas, to build private docks, or add stalls to existing docks.

Additional Comments: My family have vacationed here for years, coming from the Kansas City area. I own a trailer in the 24,25 point marker area and would love to build a dock (or add stalls to existing docks) for our boat.

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Thank You

We need to work on removing some of the down or falling down tree along some property lines and inside the corp take area, in order to protect these areas from fires. We don't have the strongest of fire department around the area.

Deanna Wernex

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Name/Organization: Deanna Wernex

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What alternative best encompasses your vision for the future of Bull Shoals Lake?

Alternative 3 We visit our parents thru out the year. We support alternative 3 and would like to see a strip of their land moved to low density so they could ask for a permit for a boat dock near their land and a path to the dock, we would all feel we would enjoy the lake even more.

What, if any, changes would you like to see to this alternative?

Allow more small areas of land to be approved Low Density in the 25 point marker areas up Shoal creek, within the "Environmentally Sensitive" areas, to build private docks, or add stalls to existing docks. There are already many boat docks in the Shoal creek area.

Additional Comments: My family have vacationed here for years, coming from the St Louis area.

Would be great if our parents could build a dock (or add stalls to existing docks) for our boat.

Would also like to see a limit on the length size of power boats, limit to 30 feet, could be done by not allowing boat dock longer than say 30 feet....

Also, their land is being taken over my Red Cedars, a very invasive species....destorying their glade like setting

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From: [S. Loeding](#)
To: [CESWL-BS Master Plan](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Bull Shoals Master Plan & Request for Walking Path
Date: Friday, September 04, 2015 10:05:27 AM

Attn: Dana Coburn, Chief, Environmental Branch USACE

After attending the workshop and reviewing the four options presented, we select Alternative #2.

In addition, we request a walking path permit application to Bull Shoals Lake from our property located at 897 Marion County 8091, Yellville, AR.

A meandering path would not create any shoreline damage to the lake and would only be used by two elderly property owners.

We will appreciate your attention and response when the above is finalized.

Sincerely,

Mary S. Loeding
897 Marion County 8091
Yellville, AR 72687
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From: [Dave Kusmec](#)
To: [CESWL-BS Master Plan](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Draft Plan Comments
Date: Sunday, September 06, 2015 12:07:16 PM

Dave Kusmec – Owner of property in Theodosia MO

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What alternative best encompasses your vision for the future of Bull Shoals Lake? Alternate #3 aka Limited Development

What, if any change would you like to see to this alternative? Low Density Classification area should be increased in coves where they are typically located anyway. Update the Master Shoreline Plan immediately following to add boat dock zoned areas in coves.

Additional Comments:

1. Thank you for soliciting comments and taking the time to read them.
2. Lake users, and lake-adjacent land owners do not want “Lake of the Ozarks” like development.
3. It was stated (at the Corp Open House) that alternative #2 is basically “recognizing the lakes current status in the new master plan.” Change options 2, 3, & 4 increase the wildlife management areas by 4x, which is okay if the preceding statement is correct.
4. At the same time the existing Bull Shoals Lake Master Plan and Shoreline Master Plans are quite restrictive, and are rigidly interpreted. My concern is that proposed reductions in Low Density Classification shoreline (Alternatives 2, 3, & 4) will reduce land owner access and (by extension) future boat dock zone access. Updating the USACE Master Plan will effectively limit shoreline access to only those already permitted. That will deny future “take line” property owners lake access (via simple foot path) permanently.
5. I request that the Shoreline Master Plan modification planned for next year add a boat dock zone adjacent to Low Density use permit #126 (The Cow Pens Cove in MO).
6. Final Observation – Everyone wants to keep the lake as a clean water source, recreational area, and preserve the natural beauty of the lake and shorelines. My fear is that the changes proposed serve to keep the lake wide open, and completely natural for weekend visitors, while further limiting the lake access and potential boat dock placement of the people that live near the lake expressly for the lake.

Thanx again for asking for input. I can be reached for follow up by e-mail or at 636-248-6185.

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From: [Paul Geiler](#)
To: [CESWL-BS Master Plan](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Master Plan
Date: Monday, September 07, 2015 3:21:24 PM

Ms. Dana Coburn,

Good day to you Dana, I had been having trouble accessing the Master Plan ever since I first got the Post Card in the mail. I live in Kansas City, so attending one of the workshops is out of the question and the web site listed on the card "is not available". When I was about to throw the card away this weekend, I Googled "Bull Shoals Master Plan" and finally got the information I had been looking for.

While water quality and the environment is also important to me as an owner of property just to the north of point 20, I also look to the lake as a recreational area and the main reason I bought property there. However; I, for some reason have lost the dock approved cove that was adjacent to my property and at present have no alternative. Now I am ready to retire and move to the Lake, but without a dock, this does not seem possible to me.

I would urge the Corp to adopt a plan that no longer takes away dock approved zones and perhaps would even consider re-establishing some of those that have been lost for no apparent reason. Your views would be appreciated.

Regards,
Paul Geiler

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From: [Marvin Bodine](#)
To: [CESWL-BS Master Plan](#); [CESWL-BS Master Plan](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Bull Shoals
Date: Tuesday, September 08, 2015 4:00:35 PM
Attachments: [BS draft Written Comments Form 20150715_FINAL \(5\).pdf](#)

This is the only way I could figure out to send it. Sorry please read attachment.

SUBMIT

Bull Shoals Lake Master Plan Revision and Environmental Assessment



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PLEASE PRINT

Name/Organization: Marvin Bodine

Address: Bunny Lane, Cedar Creek Mo.

Email: marvinbodine@yahoo.com

What alternative best encompasses your vision for the future of Bull Shoals Lake?

I like four because it protects the lake.

What, if any, changes would you like to see to this alternative?

I am continuing up here because the PDF won't let me type anymore below read below first. On Mo. side there is no launch during high water past Forsyth. I would try an partner with MDC

and your-selves together it would benefit both sides but you have to get them there first. It's a beautiful area once they see it.....if you build they will come.

Marvin Bodine....417-840-1405

Additional Comments: 4 out of the last 10yrs have been high water events 5 out of last 12, it's safe to say it's the new norm. Why don't they make turnarounds on existing corp land so people can access the lake. I'm not saying concrete or asphalt just cut the trees then smooth the ground and use shot rock so it won't wash. The brush off the treetops could be used for crappie beds an the locals would take the wood. I would volunteer to help cut the trees I'm a retired arborist form the City of Spfld. You could probably get the the local prisoners to tie the brush up so it would be ready to sink, I've seen them chipping brush on the rite of ways down there so this would be easy. This is the least expensive way to get people to the area, if they can't access the lake they'll never come down spend money and build homes especially on the Mo. side you have no launches past Beaver Ck.

The Mo. side has more potential money to help tourism, don't take this Ark vs Mo ran out of space.

Comments may be submitted via mail, email, fax or the project website with attention to: Dana Coburn, Chief, Environmental Branch, Planning and Environmental, USACE, Little Rock District, P.O. Box 867, Little Rock, AR 72203. Fax: (501) 324-5605, Email: CESWL-BSMasterPlan@usace.army.mil, Website: <http://go.usa.gov/3fEdx>.

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PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT INSTRUCTIONS: AUTHORITY: ER 1130-2-550, and the laws and regulations referenced therein. **PRINCIPAL PURPOSE(S):** To provide a means for the maximum practicable public participation in Master Plan formulation, preparation and subsequent revisions, through the use of public meetings, group workshops, open houses or other public involvement. **ROUTINE USE(S):** Information you provide will be available for public review or may be disclosed to members of the Department of Defense or other Government agencies who have a need for the information in performance of their official duties, and where use of such information is compatible with the purpose for which the information is collected. **DISCLOSURE:** Voluntary; however, failure to furnish the requested information may prevent the Agency from being able to direct meeting notices or provide additional information to commenters.

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Dana Coburn, Chief Environmental Branch
Planning and Environmental
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U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
P.O. Box 867
Little Rock, AR 72203

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Tape Ends before Mailing

From: [Carol Parker](#)
To: [CESWL-BS Master Plan](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Comments
Date: Wednesday, September 09, 2015 11:35:11 AM

Dear Sirs,

I saw the article in the Mountain Echo concerning the master plan revision for Bull Shoals Lake by the Corp. of Engineers. Since my husband and I have become property owners in Marion County the past three years, I feel I have a right to express my opinion regarding the lake problems experienced this year and in previous years.

High water on Bull Shoals lake hinders recreational use which hinders the tourist trade which hurts the business owners profitability. We have vacationed here twice a year for the past 30 years and purchased property here for retirement. We enjoy both the river and the lake for recreation. We have seen a lot of businesses come and go due to the seasonal tourist trade.

ThIs year's high water on the lake has had a detrimental effect on this tourist trade with all the boat ramps under water. Surely with past experiences you could come up with a plan for launching boats during high water. The ramp at dam site park was usable but had limited parking and therefore limited usage. The Bull Shoals/Lakeview area of this lake needs an adequate high water launch with ample parking. Surely this could be figured out by the powers that be. The new city planner for Bull Shoals should work with the Corp to accomplish this task if you want the area to prosper from people vacationing here.

Thank you,

Sent from my iPad
Carol Parker
18 MC 7001
Flippin, AR 72634

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From: [Connie Geers](#)
To: [CESWL-BS Master Plan](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Bull Shoals Master Plan comment
Date: Thursday, September 10, 2015 4:00:49 PM

I am very much against lowering the amount of Low Density to even the 21% under Alternative 3 Plan. The LD under the 1975 plan was 57%. Why so severe a cutback? The Table Rock LD percent is much higher, previous was 40% and was reduced to 37% under the new plan for Table Rock. I would be in favor of the same percent change for Bull Shoals, nothing less. I believe both lakes should be treated similarly.

Also I would be against a vegetative management area for Bull Shoals if it is under consideration.

I own property and live in the Oakland, Arkansas area and use Bull Shoals Lake frequently.

I hope my comments will be taken under consideration and I thank you for your work in revising the Master Plan.

Sent from my iPad

From: [Wendi Swyhart](#)
To: [CESWL-BS Master Plan](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Dana Coburn, Chief, , Environmental, Branch, Planning and Environmental-Master Plan Revision and Environmental Assessment
Date: Friday, September 11, 2015 9:48:10 AM

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Name/Organization:

Wendi Swyhart

Address:

101 Laikin Lane Protem, MO 65733

Email:

wswyhart@sbcglobal.net

What

alternative best encompasses your vision for the future of Bull Shoals Lake?

Plan 3

What, if any, changes would you like to see to this alternative?

Additional Comments:

we need a launch ramp at the end of McBride Road and allow people in low density to trim trees during normal water levels to allow for dock movement during high water, and to allow 75 ft or wider fire breaks on the shoreline

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Wendi Swyhart, CPC, CCS
Coding Specialist II
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From: [Coburn, Dana O SWL](#)
To: [CESWL-BS Master Plan](#)
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] Little Rock District Contact Form: Bull Shoals Lake Master Plan Revision (UNCLASSIFIED)
Date: Tuesday, September 15, 2015 10:44:04 AM

Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Caveats: NONE

-----Original Message-----

From: Hiser, Jonathan A SWL
Sent: Friday, September 11, 2015 8:39 AM
To: Coburn, Dana O SWL
Cc: Porter, Tony SWL
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] Little Rock District Contact Form: Bull Shoals Lake Master Plan Revision (UNCLASSIFIED)

Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Caveats: NONE

Dana,

Master plan comment for inclusion. Thanks,

Jon

-----Original Message-----

From: CESWL-MH SWL
Sent: Friday, September 11, 2015 8:13 AM
To: Hiser, Jonathan A SWL; Case, Mark J SWL; Caldwell, Bruce W SWL
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] Little Rock District Contact Form: Bull Shoals Lake Master Plan Revision (UNCLASSIFIED)

Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Caveats: NONE

Not sure if anyone received this.

-----Original Message-----

From: noreply@dma.mil [<mailto:noreply@dma.mil>]
Sent: Friday, September 04, 2015 5:17 AM
To: CESWL-MH SWL
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Little Rock District Contact Form: Bull Shoals Lake Master Plan Revision

This message was sent from the Little Rock District website.

Message From: wanda calloway

Email: wjcalloway@gmail.com

Response requested: Yes

Message:

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I'm for Alternative 1 - No Action. Leave it like it is. No need to spend more money.

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7/22/15

DEAR DANA COBURN

Hi, how ARE YOU today

THIS LETTER COMES FROM

CELL # 1347/821/0920

AND ELBA COTIGNOLA
OF 46 YEARS

TODAY WE ARE WRITING YOU
FOR A VERY IMPORTANT
REASON

WILL, AFTER SEEING BRANSON
MISSOURI AFTER THE I.V.

SHOW 60 MINUTES DID A

20 MINUTE STORY ON BRANSON



Michael & Elba Cotignola
16021 99th St
Howard Beach, NY 11414-3818

ON DEC/8th/1991 WE BOUGHT
LAND SOUTH OF BRANSON.

By FEB/ OF 1992 WE BOUGHT
A 1 ACRE LAKE FRONT
PROPERTY ON TABLE ROCK
LAKE

WE ARE LOCATED IN THE
CRICKET CREEK COVE
AREA ON TABLE ROCK LAKE
OUR PROPERTY IS OFF OF
HWY #65/14 BEFORE THE
CRICKET CREEK
MARINA IN WHAT

CALLED "THE BLAIR BRANCH
SCB-DIV THERE WE ARE
LOT #15"

WE ARE MOVING TO MESA
ARIZONA BY THE START OF
NEXT YEAR

BUT IN THE NEAR FUTURE
WE WOULD LOVE TO DO A
VACATION HOME ON OUR
PROPERTY ONE DAY

QUESTION #1-

FOR THE PAST 23 YEARS
WE WOULD LOVE IN THE

WORST WAY TO "GET
A BOAT DOCK PERMIT
FOR OUR RETIREMENT
PROPERTY BUT WE
CAN'T"

QUESTION - DANA WE
KNOW THAT THIS PLAN
IS ABOUT BUSHKOAIS
LAKE OK BUT NO ONE
CARES ABOUT FOLKS LIKE
US WHO OWN LAND
LIKE ABOVE AREA OK
TABLE ROCK LAKE OK

WILL, IN OUR OPINION OUR
PROPERTY AREA TAKES
UP A VERY SMALL
PART OF TABLE ROCK
LAKE IN BOULEVARD
ARKANSAS.

QUESTION #2- SO PLEASE
WE WOULD JUST LOVE IT
IF YOU CAN PLEASE
WRITE US BACK ON
OUR LAKE FRONT
PROPERTY ARE
PLEASE

IN YOUR OPINION
CAN WE AS OF 2015 NOW
OR IN THE NEAR FUTURE
GET A BOAT DOCK PERMIT,
AND IF SO WHAT WOULD
IT COST?

PLG how do we go
ABOUT IT OK

QUEST ION #3 DO YOU
KNOW ANY THING ABOUT
A MASTER DIABLER
COMMUNITY CENTER

"LIONS GATE ON THE LAKE
ON ABOUT 1,100 ACRES
RCMOR HAS IT TO BE
BUILT ON BELL SHOALS
LAKE WEST OF DIAMOND
CITY ARKANSAS
ATTN DANA WHATEVER
YOU DO PLEASE DON'T
FORGET TO WRITE US
BACK ON OUR LETTER
NOW TO YOU WITH
ANSWERS TO OUR
QUESTIONS PLEASE

ATTN, THIS TOPIC IS
VERY IMPORTANT TO
US AND THE PROPERTY
THAT WE BOUGHT AND
LOVE SO VERY MUCH
SO WE WILL BE LOOKING
IN OUR MAIL BOX
FOR YOUR LETTER
TO US OK
SO WITH MUCH MUCH
THANKS AND WITH MUCH
MUCH LOVE
Michael & Elle Logan

To US Army Corps of Engineers, Little Rock Dist.
Subject: Bull Shoals Master Plan Revision

Atten: Dana Coburn, Chief Environmental Branch

Since we won't be able to attend a meeting concerning the above, we would like to enter our comments. It is our understanding that a boat ramp and parking area are under Environmental Assessment, where, McBride Road terminates, across from "24" mile marker. Since we have been coming there since the mid to late sixties we have seen a lot of change. Now not only fishing boats that stay at "Blue Waters Resort" but this access is being used by everyone in a wide area. Our concern is for SAFETY. People who like to use the area around the entrance, to swim & play in the water (those who stay at the resort and probably don't own a boat.) Now this is where the concern for safety comes in. Big boats and large pontoon boats put in and expect the swimmers to get out of the way. We hope that it never happens (that someone gets hurt.) We think a "Ramp and Parking" would alleviate this problem. Thanks for hearing our concerns. William V. Reiter and Sandra K. Reiter. Our home address is 303 5th St. Circle, Carrollton, MO 64633. phone # 660-542-2644

William Reiter
Sandra K. Reiter

(Second Letter of Comments)

8-5-15

Dana Coburn, Chief
Environmental Branch, USACE
Little Rock District
P.O. Box 867
Little Rock, AR 72203

To: Dana Coburn, Chief

From: Dr. Jerry W. Kinder, Private Citizen

Date: August 5th, 2015

Re: Master Plan Revision, Plus Comments

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I understand that the Corps does not allow a trial for citations. End!

I originally requested the Ranger to ask if a dead tree would be removed to clear from Corps Property. I certainly did not ask for the rest.

Did Ranger Ty Fowler was within Corp. Regulations? Why would him?

I would like to request, Chief, a

Written response.

Respectfully of the Corps,

Jerry W. Kinder, Ph.D.

Enclosures (3).

cc: Retained by Sender.

August 11, 2015
To Whom IT May Concern,

We would Love to attend one of your meetings but we are 500 miles from Bull Shoals. So I am going to write our opinion instead.

Some boring History, Larry's Aunt and Uncle built a house in Hidden Valley, Hardy Ark. We started going down there and boating on Norfolk 1960. Then we started camping at Robinson Point Norfolk Lake.

In 1978 we bought a boat and went on Bull Shoals Lake. We have been going there ever since. We Love the Lake because it has never changed.

Larry calls it the best kept secret.

We would dislike seeing it turn into another lake of the Ozarks.

Our Grandsons Love it also and grew up going there.

We would like to make a comment

about Lake View campground where we
have always gone.

To us it would have much more
appeal if you had full Hookups.

Larry is getting to old to haul
around a caddy.

I'm sure economy wise you
need to do something different because
the towns are dying.

BUT TO US IT WOULD RUIN THE WHOLE
THING.

Sincerely

Larry and Dorothy Watson

Larry Watson

604 Broad Ave

Stanton, Ia 51573

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Section 4—(Republican form of government guaranteed. Each State to be protected.)

The United States shall guarantee to every State in this Union a Republican form of government, and shall protect each of them against invasion; and, on application of the Legislature, or of the Executive (when the Legislature cannot be convened), against domestic violence.

ARTICLE V

(Constitution; how amended. Proviso.)

The Congress, whenever two-thirds of both Houses shall deem it necessary, shall propose amendments to this Constitution, or, on the application of the Legislatures of two-thirds of the several States, shall call a convention for proposing amendments, which, in either case, shall be valid to all intents and purposes, as part of this Constitution, when ratified by the Legislatures of three-fourths of the several States, or by conventions in three-fourths thereof, as the one or the other mode of ratification may be proposed by the Congress; provided that no amendment which may be made prior to the year one thousand eight hundred and eight shall

AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES

Opposition in and out of Congress to the Constitution, in that it was not sufficiently explicit as to individual and State rights, led to an agreement to submit to the people immediately after the adoption of the Constitution a number of safeguarding amendments.

And so it was that the First Congress, at its first session, at the City of New York, Sept. 25, 1789, adopted and submitted to the States twelve proposed amendments—A Bill of Rights as it was then and ever since has been popularly called. Ten of these amendments (now commonly known as one to ten inclusive, but in reality three to twelve inclusive) were ratified by the States as follows—New Jersey, Nov. 20, 1789; Maryland, Dec. 19, 1789; North Carolina, Dec. 22, 1789; South Carolina, Jan. 19, 1790; New Hampshire, Jan. 25, 1790; Delaware, Jan. 28, 1790; Pennsylvania, March 10, 1790; New York, March 27, 1790; Rhode Island, June 15, 1790; Vermont, Nov. 3, 1791; Virginia, Dec. 15, 1791. No ratification by Connecticut, Georgia or Massachusetts is on record. These original ten ratified amendments appear in order below as Articles I to X inclusive.

The two of the original proposed amendments which were not ratified by the necessary number of States related, the first to apportionment of Representatives; the second, to compensation of members of Congress.

THE TEN ORIGINAL AMENDMENTS

also called

Bill of Rights

(They were declared in force December 15, 1791.)

ARTICLE I

Religious Establishment Prohibited. Freedom of Speech, of the Press, and Right to Petition

Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances.

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ARTICLE IV

Right of Search and Seizure Regulated

The right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers, and effects, against unreasonable searches and seizures, shall not be violated, and no warrants shall issue, but upon probable cause, supported by oath or affirmation, and particularly describing the place to be searched, and the persons or things to be seized.

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Provisions Concerning Prosecution, Trial and Punishment—Private Property Not to Be Taken for Public Use, Without Compensation

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Bull Shoals Lake Master Plan Revision

Attend A Public Open House

Please drop in at any time during the following scheduled times:

✂ **Tuesday, August 4, 2015 | 4 pm – 7 pm** ✂

✂ Flippin Middle School Cafeteria | 308 North 1st St, Flippin, AR ✂

Wednesday, August 5, 2015 | 4 pm – 7 pm

BForsyth Public School Cafeteria | 178 Panther Rd, Forsyth, MO

Thursday, August 6, 2015 | 4 pm – 7 pm

Lutie School | 5802 U.S. HWY 160, Theodosia, MO

Friday, August 7, 2015 | 4 pm – 7 pm

Arkansas State Sheid Center | 1600 S. College St., Mountain Home, AR

Saturday, August 8, 2015 | 9 am – 12 pm

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For current information and to submit comments, please visit:

<http://go.usa.gov/3fZGT>

Attend one of the five open houses to learn the details of the draft alternatives and provide your input on the draft Master Plan and Environmental Assessment to help guide future land use and management at Bull Shoals Lake. An informational video will be shown continuously throughout each open house and staff will be available to answer questions.

Your input will help define the final Bull Shoals Lake Master Plan and Environmental Assessment scheduled for completion in late 2015.

Comments should be submitted by September 11 to:

Dana Coburn, Chief, Environmental Branch, USACE, Little Rock District, P.O. Box 867, Little Rock, AR 7220

Fax: (501) 324-5605 | Email: CESWL-BSMasterPlan@usace.army.mil

BB-0000115933

From the desk of...

Dr. JERRY KINDER

SUPERINTENDENT

Chief:

8-24-15
DO NOT want the
mistake that I will not
respond! Your next
respond within 10
Business Days — 9-9-15

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Does the Corps of Engineers really want to hear from citizens?

From Linda Dunsmuir
Pontiac, Mo.

In 2012, the Corps of Engineers closed many parks around Bull Shoals Lake and the Norfork area. Not too long after the engineers leased the parks to local marinas for private upkeep. Theodosia, Mo., was left open and \$1.5 million was misused — in my opinion — in cleaning up the flood damage that occurred during the summer of 2011. Picnic tables, fire pits, playground equipment and bathrooms all were replaced or repaired. Many saplings also were added close to the waters edge, which would later drowned under the current flooded lake. White sand also was trucked in to enhance the swim beach for patrons of the Theodosia Park.

Theodosia is at the shallow end of Bull Shoals Lake. Every time we have a rain event, the lake rises and many, if not all, of the parks amenities are unusable underwater. Insurance companies do not issue insurance to private homeowners who wish to build on flood plains. Why does our government keep allowing money to be spent in this area that is constantly in need of maintenance from the waters fluxing levels?

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The Corps again is having similar public meetings to gather input for their "Master Plan." Will our voices be heard if we attend? Will more funds be poured into Theodosia when they would be better used in parks such as Pontiac's or Spring Creek? When will this mismanagement of government funds be stopped? If we are the people, why don't we get a true voice in these happenings?

Please write your senators and congressmen and get them to look into the misuse and wastefulness of the Corps of Engineers. This is our taxpayer money they are using. The buck stops here; let's relocate the money to where it should rightfully be going.

Dana Coburn, Chief Environmental Branch
Planning and Environmental, Little Rock District
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
P.O. Box 867
Little Rock, AR 72203

September 4, 2015

Mary Carolyn Lee
255 Doral Way
Colorado Springs, CO 80921-3205

Re: Comments for Bull Shoals Lake Master Plan Revision
And Environmental Assessment

Dana Colburn,

I e-mailed this form to you on Sep 7, 2015.

Your PDF file for the comments for the Bull Shoals Lake Master Plan Revision and
Environmental Assessment did not allow me to print so I wrote a letter using the same format
as the form.

Thank you,



Mary Carolyn Lee and Susan Hetherington Lloyd
Landowners, Bull Shoals Lake
mcarolynlee@yahoo.com
719-338-2888

Bull Shoals Lake Master Plan Revision
And Environmental Assessment
September 4, 2015

Mary Carolyn Lee and Susan Hetherington Lloyd
255 Doral Way
Colorado Springs, CO 80921
mcarolynlee@yahoo.com
719-338-2888

What alternative best encompasses your vision for the future of Bull Shoals Lake? After much study of your documents including the Draft Environmental Assessment, we prefer **Alternative 1 (no change)** but with a 2nd choice of **Alternative 3 (limited growth or development)**.

What, if any changes would you like to see in this alternative:

Regardless of which alternative you choose, I would like to see more access to the lake—even more marinas—particularly on the north side-- (your map sections 15, 16, and 23) including more boat ramps. You did propose two boat ramps (Nolands and NN-CR640) but, hopefully, your new master plan will allow you to give permission to add more ramps in the future. Flexibility is the key.

Additional comments:

After much study of your documents including the Draft Environmental Assessment, I concluded that there really is not much environmental impact of using Alternative 1 and your current policies of managing the lake. As stated in your environment assessment, Alternative 1, paragraph 5.2.3.1, it is stated: "While implementation of the No Action Alternative is relatively independent of the existing watershed drainage on the lake water quality, potential continued development around the lake shoreline would exacerbate water quality issues due to potential increased erosion, localized increases in turbidity and increased sedimentation in the lake following storm events." However, I understand that the Army Corps of Engineers already have many restrictions already in place to protect these issues. In addition, under paragraph 2.1 Purpose and Need you state "Visitation to the lake decreased from 2000 to 2010; however, the demand for high quality recreational experiences has remained consistent."

I want the environment of the lake protected but I also think we need to be concerned with the economy of the communities around the lake. We need to have a definite balance of the two objectives. Too cumbersome and too many restrictions/rules will discourage any development and lack of development will not improve the economy and create the much needed jobs in the area. You do state that Alternative 2 will do that but so will Alternative 3, which is less restrictive. (Interesting the order you listed your alternatives as Alternative 2 is more restrictive than Alternative 3).

As a further note, we own 648 acres with 10 miles of shoreline on the north side of Bull Shoals Lake that our father acquired in the 1950's. We are definitely interested in protecting the environment when developing our property. In fact, the initial plan we contracted in 2007, but have not implemented, was a "Sustainable Development" with the features of a "Green Development." We had the help of a surveyor and an engineer to achieve these goals. We did not implement these plans because of the local, US, and World economic issues. Hopefully, whether we, our family, or someone else develops, we hope they will use these development objectives.

In the meantime, we have also been working since 2013 with a Forest Management Company located near Little Rock to help us better manage our forest and making it and keeping it healthy. However, due to the poor economy in recent years, the proprietor has not been able to find an experienced company with the proper references and insurance to start this job. This is another reason I think you need to strongly consider the effects on the economy any decision you make in the Master Plan Revision.

Thank you for your diligent work for the Master Plan Revision and thorough website. Pertaining to your open houses, I attended one in August 2014, but your notice of the August 2015 open houses came so late that air travel was prohibitive therefore we could not attend. However, our surveyor did attend. Hopefully, we will be able to attend your workshops in December, 2015.

To: Dana Coburn
Army Corp of Engineers
Little Rock District
P.O. Box 867
Little Rock, AR 72203

September 9, 2015

Dear Ms. Coburn,

The following concerns the Corps revision of the master plan for Bull Shoals lake. I could not attend the recent open house event at Lutie School to present my issue, the preservation of access to my property, across Corps-owned land.

My property (General Warranty Deed enclosed) is unencumbered and lies on the Old Ocie Road, but access has been landlocked for some two years by a neighbor (Lowell Kennemer), who erected a road block at the point the road crosses the Betty J. Kennemer Land Trust property. This has caused me much distress and personal loss.

The roadblock was reported to the Corps (at the time of the roadblock) by George Hoppes, then a fireman at the Theodosia fire department. His several calls and messages to the Little Rock office were not returned, nor acknowledged in writing, as he requested. The Old Ocie road has been used for decades to fight fires, conduct land surveys, perform contract work, permit access to the Lake by the Corps, and remains my only legal egress and exit. Mr. Kennemer has unilaterally closed the road for all involved, with prejudice, and without process. According to the Ozark County sheriff's office this is a "civil matter" and no action will be taken by the local authorities.

The enclosed county maps show the relative position of the properties, and location of the road proximate to my property. The road, clearly traverses Corps-owned land, extends further than shown and bifurcates, or "Y's," west of my SW corner. This "Y" marks the site of a (former) historic livery, a pioneer farm and spring, now wildly overgrown. The eastern limb of this "Y" feature is my driveway. A White River Electric power line runs to the SE corner of my property and is clearly visible on the map.

The western limb is an unused track that continues west to access Bull Shoals Lake. Quoting from the Ozark Times, the Corps land is currently designated "environmentally sensitive," meaning it involves "scientific, ecological, cultural or esthetic features that must not be negatively impacted, so mowing, agriculture and grazing are not allowed." No such impact has occurred, or will occur in the future. To the contrary. The issue is access to my private property on a long-established, if obscure, road. I trust that a letter from the Corps to Mr. Kennemer would suffice to restore my access.

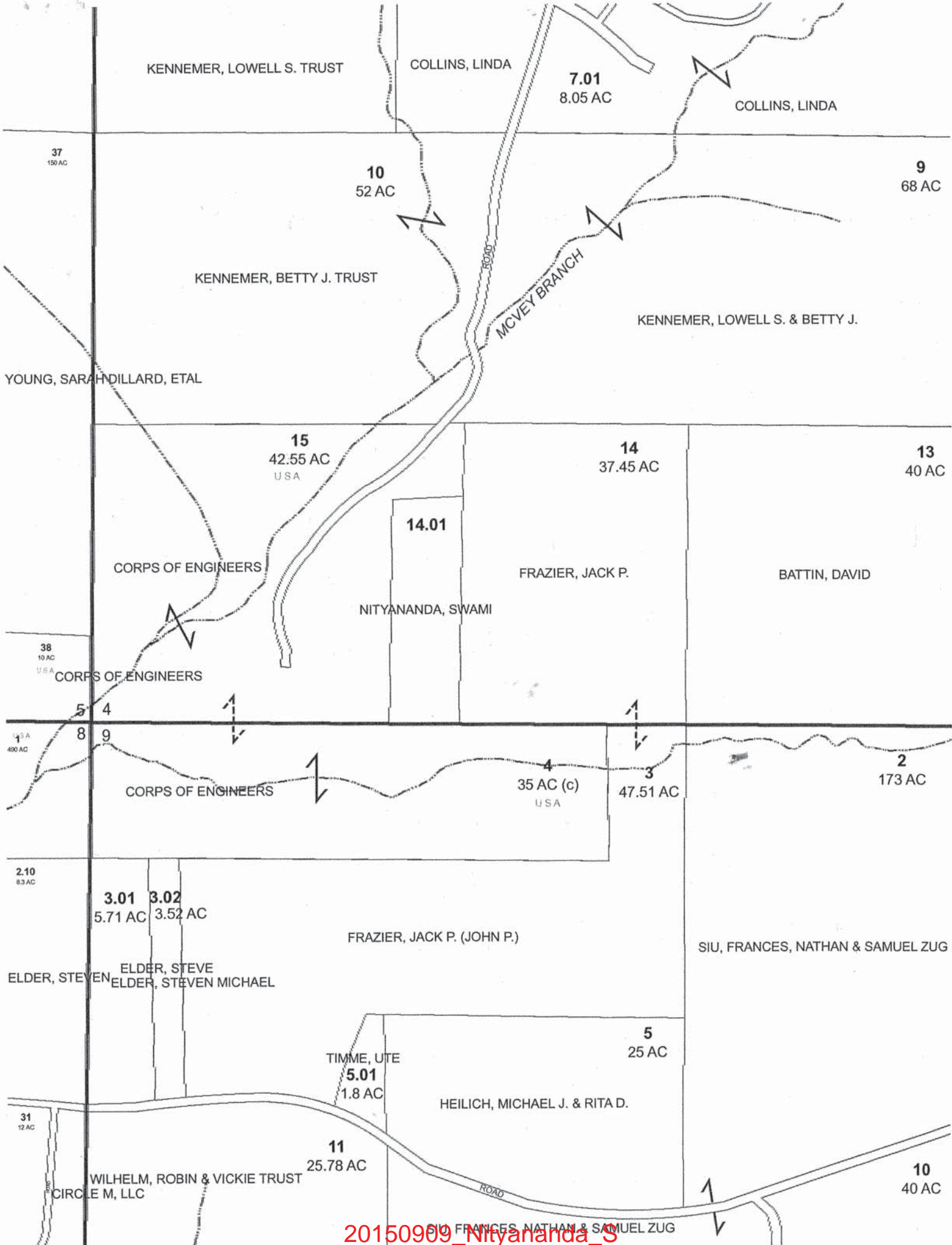
For a green and peaceful world,



Swami Nityananda (417) 712-3835
P.O. Box 434
Theodosia MO
65761

Cc:
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HC 3 Box 3500

Theodosia MO 65761

**GENERAL WARRANTY DEED
(WITH STATUTORY ACKNOWLEDGEMENT)**

THIS DEED, Made and entered into this 6 day of Aug, 2012, by and between Jack P. Frazier, a single person, of the County of Ozark, State of Missouri, Grantor and party of the first part and Swami Nityananda, a single person, of the County of OZARK, State of Missouri, Grantee and party of the second part. Mail address Jack Frazier HC3 Box 3500 Theodosia, Missouri 65761

WITNESSETH, that the said party of the first part, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar and other valuable considerations paid by the said party of the second part, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, does by these presents GRANT, BARGAIN AND SELL, CONVEY AND CONFIRM unto the said party of the second part, the following described Real Estate, situated in the County of Ozark and State of Missouri, to wit:

A PART OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 4, TOWNSHIP 21 NORTH, RANGE 16 WEST, OZARK COUNTY, MISSOURI, BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS: BEGINNING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER SAID CORNER BEING CORPS OF ENGINEERS MONUMENT 1834-4; THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 58 MINUTES 45 SECONDS EAST ALONG THE GOVERNMENT FEE TAKE LINE 984.48 FEET TO CORPS OF ENGINEERS MONUMENT # 1834-5; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 47 MINUTES 46 SECONDS EAST ALONG SAID GOVERNMENT FEE TAKE LINE 335.21 FEET TO CORPS OF ENGINEERS MONUMENT 1834-6; THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 58 MINUTES 48 SECONDS WEST DEPARTING SAID GOVERNMENT FEE TAKE LINE (COURSE 3) 983.96 FEET TO THE GOVERNMENT FEE TAKE LINE (COURSE 1); THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 42 MINUTES 27 SECONDS WEST ALONG SAID LINE 335.21 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; CONTAINING 7.5 ACRES, MORE OR LESS. SUBJECT TO ANY AND ALL ENCUMBRANCES AND RIGHTS RECORDED OR UNRECORDED.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the same, together with all rights and appurtenances to the same belonging, unto the said party of the second part, and to the heirs and assigns of such party forever.

The said party of the first part hereby covenanting that said party and his heirs, executors and administrators of such party, shall and will WARRANT AND DEFEND the title to the premises unto the said party of the second part, and to the heirs and assigns of such party forever, against the lawful claims of all persons whomsoever.

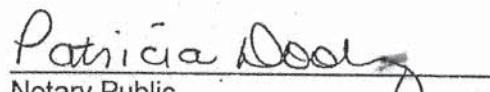
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said party of the first part has hereunto set his hand the day and year first above written.

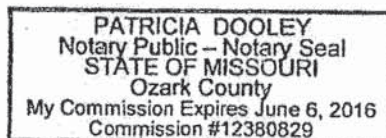

Jack P. Frazier

STATE OF MISSOURI)
) SS.
COUNTY OF Ozark)

On this 6 day of Aug, 2012, before me personally appeared Jack P. Frazier to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed. And the said Jack P. Frazier further declared himself to be single and unmarried.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal in Theodosia, Ozark County, Missouri, the day and year first above written.


Notary Public
Printed Name: Patricia Dooley
My commission expires: 6-6-2016



2014 REAL ESTATE

P.O. BOX 25

Phone: 417-679-4448

**NITYANANDA, SWAMI
C/O JACK FRAZIER
66 FRAZIER LANE
THEODOSIA MO 65761-0000**

ACCOUNT#: --
PARCEL ID#: 19-0.2-04-000-000-0014.001
SEC, TWN, RNG: 4-21-16
ACRES: 7.50
TAX DISTRICT#:
SITUS ADDRESS:
M-CODE: 0

Property Description	
FR SE SW	
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Agricultural	0
Commercial	0
SUBTOTALS	1,140
TOTAL VALUATION	
	1,140

PAID

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VALIDATED BY Billy D. Hambelton II
OZARK COUNTY COLLECTOR

RECEIPT #: 7068

DATE: 12/31/2014

AMOUNT PAID: 48.57

PAID BY: _____

PAYMENT TYPE: CHECK#07012

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KENNER, LOWELL S. & BETTY J.

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CORPS OF ENGINEERS

FRAZIER, JACK P.

BATTIN, DAVID

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CORPS OF ENGINEERS

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9-10-15

DANA Coburn, Chief
Environmental Branch, USACE
Little Rock District
P.O. Box 867
Little Rock, AR 72203

Chief Coburn:

You have ignored my response since
8-4-15, and I Pay Your Salary!!

So, I am officially by this letter,
that you state me in writing your yearly
salary as Chief USACE. I want your
Salary, with Benefits, complete with
Mileage, Meals, and Accommodations when
you travel (or by per diem — you
have to state me which way).

Chief, If you ignore this request
within 10 Business Days, you have
violated The Freedom of Information Act.
Further, I will ask a Federal Judge that
you compel your request.

I have just Started to Fight You!

cc: File

Enclosure: For Future

Dr. James W. Kinder

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9-5-15

From the desk of...

Dr. JERRY KINDER

SUPERINTENDENT

Chief:

I Pay Your Salary
And you have ignored me
Since 8-5-15.

So you will not be
surprised, next:

1st: Letter 5 "To The Editors
from The Ozark Times, Baxter
Bulletin, & Democrat-Gazette.

From the desk of...

Dr. JERRY KINDER

SUPERINTENDENT

2nd: Personal Letters:

Gov. Hutchinson, Sen. Cotton,
Sen. Boozman.

3rd: My & my attorney will
go to your office in Little Rock
& ask to speak - call for
TV-5.

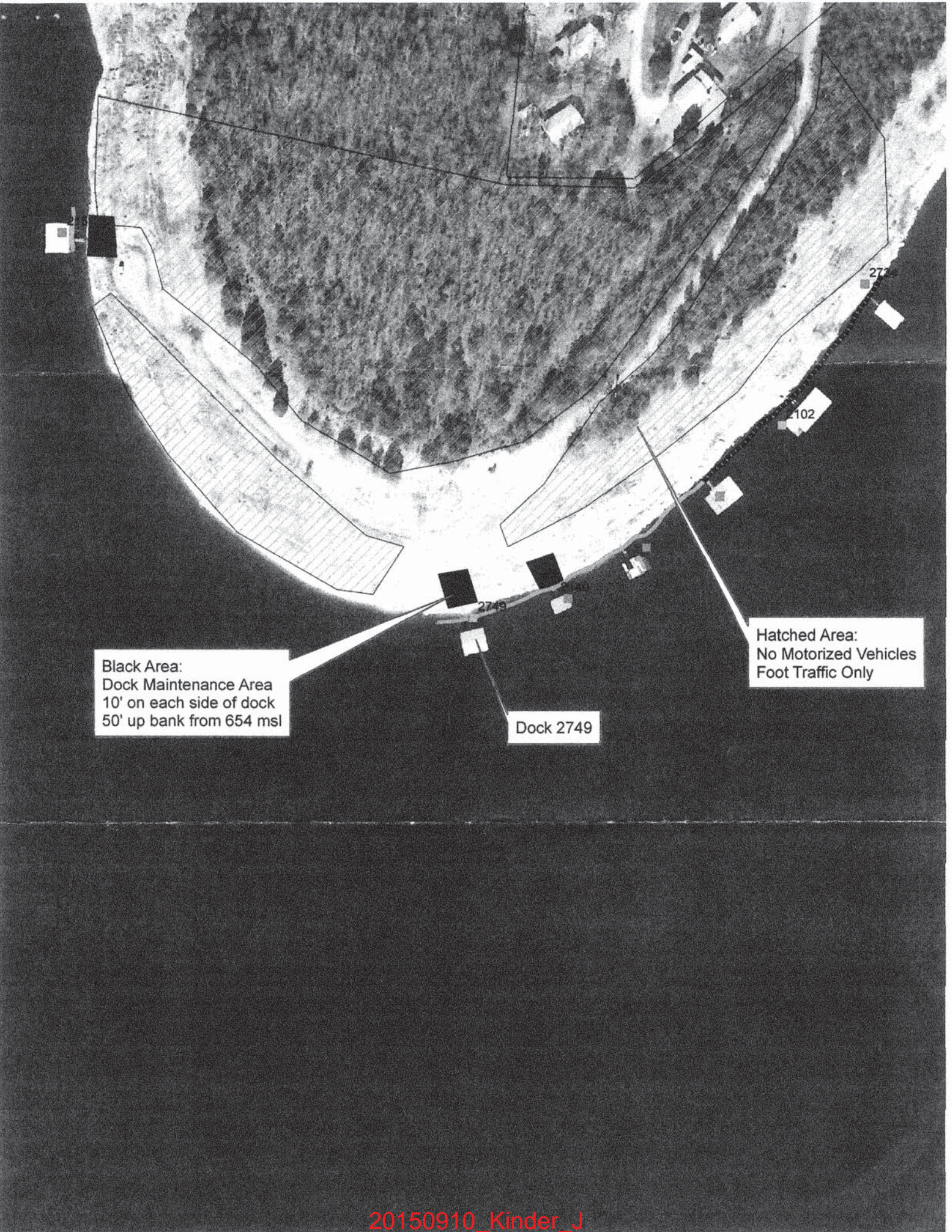
I will NOT GIVE UP!

I'm handicapped to boot!!

Jodi E. Carney, J.D.
ATTORNEY AT LAW

CARNEY LAW FIRM, P.A.
511 MAIN STREET
MOUNTAIN HOME, AR 72653

870-425-6354
FAX: 425-5451



This is an aerial photograph of a coastal area, likely a harbor or bay. The land is dark and appears to be covered in dense vegetation. Several docks are visible along the shoreline, marked with white labels and numbers. Two specific areas are highlighted with white boxes and lines pointing to them: a 'Black Area' and a 'Hatched Area'. The 'Black Area' is located near Dock 2749 and is defined by a black rectangle. The 'Hatched Area' is located further up the bank and is defined by a hatched pattern. The water is dark and occupies the lower half of the image.

Black Area:
Dock Maintenance Area
10' on each side of dock
50' up bank from 654 msl

Dock 2749

Hatched Area:
No Motorized Vehicles
Foot Traffic Only

9-5-15

Ozark County Times
Norma Prosofski, Publisher
P.O. Box 188
Gainesville, MO 65655

Dear Ms. Prosofski:

Just a short note to say that I so appreciate "The Times," and "congrats" that The Times is under new ownership ("Times Is Locally Owned Again").

I closely watch The Times, and your letters to the editors — especially Buddy Goree. I don't always agree with Mr. Goree, but I do respect the 1st Amendment. I have visited Buddy in Theodosia, and have studied the bees business (and associated issues with the public Schools), and also Buddy's interest in bringing back the art of stained glass. Excellent!! Good work!!

Shortly I would like to try my attempt at a letter to the Editor at the Times. I am concerned a comment/response from the

U.S. Army Corps, dated 8-4-15, has brought no respond to me. I wrote a comment in regards to the Bull Shoals Master Plan (as viewed on 8-4-15 at the Flippin Middle School). My personal comment about the Master Plan was sent in care of Dana Coburn, Chief, USACE, Little Rock, AR. I am going to give Chief Coburn another week before I write my letter.

Thank You! I hope I can write your letter clearly; I experienced a stroke in May of '15, and as a result my penmanship is not good because I can't key by the computer as yet.

Good Luck, Ms. Prosski

Rev. Jerry W. Kinder
214 ER 112

Mt. Home, AR 72653

P.S. I am a retired Superintendent of Schools of 15 years at Fredonktown, MO.

Enclosure (1).

Share your opinions

The *Ozark County Times* welcomes comments and suggestions from readers. To be published, letters must be limited to 300 words, signed and include an address and daytime phone number. We reserve the right to edit any letter. Anonymous letters and unsigned letters will not be printed.

- Mail: Letter to the Editor, Ozark County Times, P.O. Box 188, Gainesville, MO 65655
- Fax: 417-679-3423
- E-mail: sueann@ozarkcountytimes.com

What alternative best encompasses your vision for the future of Bull Shoals Lake?

- * no new permits issued for boat docks
- * no bigger boats, during a flood there is no launching w/ ease on the small county roads
- * more wildlife mgmt

What, if any, changes would you like to see to this alternative?

we have to stay w/ the max conservation as possible for the beauty, fishing & wildlife.

Additional Comments:

The lake does its job well to allow flood levels or go below & dry. I've seen it both ways. My father in law cut trees before it backed up in the early 50's. The wildlife opportunities are very important. That's why we live, work, enjoy and set in awe of its beauty & serenity. Let Table Rock do its job as a recreational lake. The entire lake is environmentally sensitive. We enjoy the eagles flying from shore to shore, watch the huge turtles sit on logs, whites basking the top in the summer. And to see my grandkids appreciate & respect it all too!

To: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
Attn: Dana Coburn, Chief

Thank you for sending the attention
information to the Bull Shoals Lake
Master Plan Revision

Just a note to mention:
My name, alone, is the owner
of the 3 plots of land in Kirbyville

09-80-33-000-000-008.000	2.9 acres
09-80-33-000-000-009.000	2.99 acres
09-80-33-000-000-025.000	2.7 acres

My mother is no longer concerned
in this ^{any} matter relating to the land; so
please, you can discontinue sending her
any correspondence.

Thank you for your attention
to this.

Sincerely,

Eileen Blanchette

Dear Planning Committee,

I am writing this letter in reference to the proposed plan for Bull Shoals Lake. My husband Jeff and I have attended two of your community meetings and we applaud your efforts in developing a truly collaborative plan that reflects the vision of the community.

We own property on the lake in the Little fool Creek area in Peel, AR. This area is currently proposed to change from High Density Recreation (Red) to Wildlife Management (Green). We are hoping you will consider designating a small section adjacent to our property to Low Density Recreation (Yellow). We noticed that this designation is also proposed on the other side of the peninsula although it is on a very steep incline. At our property, where it is more level, a well-maintained trail would allow safe access to the water. Therefore, a "yellow" designation would give us the opportunity to access the lake safely.

I have included maps to describe the area in question.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Cindy Dewitt

501-653-0643

cdewitt@hra-ao.org

GoogleEarth3

MC 8025, Peel, AR 72668

This listing is Active Listed for \$25,000 MLS # 129871



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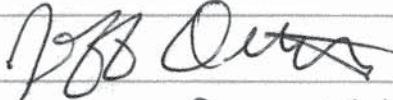
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To: Corp of Engineers

We have a parcel of land on the Little Fool Creek area of Bull Shoals Lake. (See attached maps). We would like to have our land classified as Low Density Recreation Area. We would like to be able to maintain a path to the water's edge for our private use. Our property is within 200 feet from the water. Our use for the land best classifies it as Low Density recreation. Overall the Alternative 2 - Moderate Conservation Plan is excellent and is good for Bull Shoals Lake usage and enjoyment. We promise to help be good caretakers of this valuable water resource. Please consider granting us a Low Density classification



Jeff Dewitt

PO Box 581

Harrison, AR 72602

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Bull Shoals Lake Master Plan Revision and Environmental Assessment



US Army Corps
of Engineers
Little Rock District

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PLEASE PRINT

Name/Organization: Gretchen McCaskey

Address: 7054 8th Rd. Bartlett, TN 38135

Email: mcCaskey07@bellsouth.net

What alternative best encompasses your vision for the future of Bull Shoals Lake?

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What, if any, changes would you like to see to this alternative?

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Name/Organization: Michael McCaskey
Address: 7054 Eighth Rd Bartlett, TN
Email: mccaskey07@bellsouth.net

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Name/Organization: Judy Hambelton/J + J Donley Farms

Address: 5167 CR 314, Gainesville, MO 65655

Email: grilleag04@hotmail.com

What alternative best encompasses your vision for the future of Bull Shoals Lake?

#2 preferred alternative

What, if any, changes would you like to see to this alternative?

NONE

Additional Comments:

We have to cross corp land to get to some of our land, so the agreement that has been for years, will continue to work for us.

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Name/Organization: BRAD Pellham / J + J Donley Farms LLC

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Email: KC Pellham@gmail.com

What alternative best encompasses your vision for the future of Bull Shoals Lake?

#2 preferred Alternative

What, if any, changes would you like to see to this alternative?

None

Additional Comments:

The way I see the description of the #2 Alternative it is very close to our current situation. I'm a third generation family member to the Willis Donley Farm at the Haskins Ford. There's been many decades now since my Grandpa's Farm has joined the Corps of Engineers, and there's always been a good balance between conservation and agriculture. To this day we have to need to drive across the corp to reach certain gates, I'm also hoping that our current agreement can be kept, with respect of each others interests. With all being said, my Grandparents are gone now but my mother & Aunt have bought the Farm. I work for them and I'm looking forward to working together in the future.

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Name/Organization: Joseph Pellham / J & J Donley Farms LLC
Address: 19086 State Highway 95, Wasola, MO 65773
Email: jfpellham@outlook.com

What alternative best encompasses your vision for the future of Bull Shoals Lake?

2 preferred alternative

What, if any, changes would you like to see to this alternative?

none

Additional Comments:

It would work good for us if we can continue agreement as it has been, to have access to our land, we have to cross the Corp land.

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Name/Organization: Glen Andrews

Address: P.O. Box 314, Lead Hill AR 72644

Email: HA PH 870 436 1106

What alternative best encompasses your vision for the future of Bull Shoals Lake?

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What, if any, changes would you like to see to this alternative?

No New Permits issued for shoreline uses.
No one should be allowed to live on the water
More effort need to be made to stop ~~agricultural~~ agricultural pollution

Additional Comments: I would like to see more places made

available for shoreline fishermen AND more places
for launching small boats in out of the way areas

old
example Hwy 14 on west Sugarloaf area is a good place
during normal water levels, but can't be used after
level get to or near 675. a small amount of construction
could make parking & a turn around for continued use!

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Name/Organization: Bob And Vicki Bailey

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Email: BOB AND VICKY@CENTURYTEL.NET

What alternative best encompasses your vision for the future of Bull Shoals Lake?

ALTERNATIVE 2

What, if any, changes would you like to see to this alternative?

Development should not be commercial and
no large housing areas

Additional Comments: _____

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Name/Organization: Don Baker

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Email: DBAKER@CPCU@CENTURYTEL.NET

What alternative best encompasses your vision for the future of Bull Shoals Lake?

No 4 - BS Lake needs to be unique & alternative 4 would
preserve this quality

What, if any, changes would you like to see to this alternative?

Additional Comments:

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Name/Organization:

SUE BERRY

Address:

389 N. 21st Street

OZARK, MO 65721

Email:

What alternative best encompasses your vision for the future of Bull Shoals Lake?

Alternative 2

What, if any, changes would you like to see to this alternative?

None

Additional Comments:

Keep as is.

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Email: Stowitar72642@hotmail.com

What alternative best encompasses your vision for the future of Bull Shoals Lake?

Alt-4 - would best keep the continuing pristine of lake. People moved here because of this. People visit this lake because of this. Their lakes they came from have become shoreline clutter with docks etc.

What, if any, changes would you like to see to this alternative?

roads accessable to launch boats doesn't need to be blacktopped.

Additional Comments: People that don't have docks & moving here do so knowing they don't have or will not get a dock. The ones here grandfather. Need garbage cans out at ramps - Why there are none?? Why are we wasting LOTS of money with hauling in white sand? When designing a launch ramp have people designing & Rangers launch their boats on those ramps on weekends maybe with their loved ones also try. (Diamond City High water ramp ex.) Rumor has it Master plan an exercise & waste of time. Decision has already been made & we are the justification. Hope this isn't true - Just like I was told as a child. Santa Claus isn't real!

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Did you really mean for us to fold where
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Name/Organization: LARRY BRAINERD / OWNER: STOW IT SELF STORAGE
Address: 4668 Highway 178W, LAKEVIEW, AR 72642
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What alternative best encompasses your vision for the future of Bull Shoals Lake?

Alternative 4 - WITH CONDITIONS - ALL LANDS MUST STAY
usable by general public for access if not then
Alternative 3 - NO PRIVATE BUNTDOCKS in future /
grandfather present docks.

What, if any, changes would you like to see to this alternative?

Alternative 4 - Current Access that has been
in common use by public as easement under law
and Corps easement AROUND LAKE

Additional Comments:

Under any plan you should STOP
private docks - THEY encourage fuel transfer and
spillage - benefit only one person - but are
intrusive to many - HAZZARD to boaters during high
water (break free) - cause safety problems - Electrical
shock death each year

People that do not currently have a private dock
they won't miss it and the ones with docks
will feel they are winners

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Name/Organization:

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What alternative best encompasses your vision for the future of Bull Shoals Lake?

alternative 2

What, if any, changes would you like to see to this alternative?

Additional Comments:

I'd like to see back-up facilities built such as launch sites and parking lots, at 15-25 ft higher than existing ones (where feasible) to keep access available in higher water.

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Name/Organization: STEVE & LINDA CAROSELLI

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Email: STEVEONBULLSHOALS@YAHOO.COM

What alternative best encompasses your vision for the future of Bull Shoals Lake?

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What, if any, changes would you like to see to this alternative?

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Additional Comments: /

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Name/Organization: HAROLD CHAMBERS
Address: 106 CATHERINE CT. BULL SHOALS, AR. 72619
Email: ILBWANA@HOTMAIL.COM

What alternative best encompasses your vision for the future of Bull Shoals Lake?

ALTERNATIVE 2 - I FAVOR LIMITED DEVELOPMENT AND
PRIMARYLY RECREATIONAL USE OF THE LAKE. WE HAVE RETIRED HERE FROM ILLINOIS
AND REALLY APPRECIATE THE NATURAL SETTING, BOATING, FISHING AND HUNTING
OPPORTUNITIES PROVIDED.

What, if any, changes would you like to see to this alternative?

I WOULD OFFER ONE SUGGESTION FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION. FOR THOSE AREAS
DESIGNATED AS LOW DENSITY RECREATION AND ENVIRONMENTALLY SENSITIVE, ALLOW
BOW HUNTING ONLY. GIVEN THE CLOSE PROXIMITY TO PRIVATE RESIDENCES,
AS WELL AS BOATERS AND FISHERMEN, IT WOULD BE BOTH SAFER AND QUIETER.

Additional Comments: _____

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Eads, TN 38028

What alternative best encompasses your vision for the future of Bull Shoals Lake?

ALternative 1 (one)
NO action / NO change

What, if any, changes would you like to see to this alternative?

Additional Comments: _____

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Name/Organization: Keith Daffron Ranger Boats

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Email: kdaff@rangerboats.com

What alternative best encompasses your vision for the future of Bull Shoals Lake?

Alternative 1 - No Action

What, if any, changes would you like to see to this alternative?

More development in the way of water access, especially in high water conditions. Greater support to Marina owners affected by these conditions.

Additional Comments:

The floods of 08, 11, + now 15 should raise awareness to the fact that current weather patterns and increased runoff from development upstream will lead to more flooding (high water conditions). The US C&E and AR G&F should take lead by creating some "super ramps" in developed areas to allow better access to the reservoir during these conditions.

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Name/Organization: Cindy Dewitt
Address: PO Box 581, Harrison, AR 72602
Email: cdewitt@hra-ao.org

What alternative best encompasses your vision for the future of Bull Shoals Lake?

Alternative 2 - Moderate Conservation

What, if any, changes would you like to see to this alternative?

We would like to see a designation of Low Density Recreation in the area of Little Fool Creek (Peel, AR).

Additional Comments: _____

Please see attached letters and maps.

Thank You!

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edewitt

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GoogleEarth2

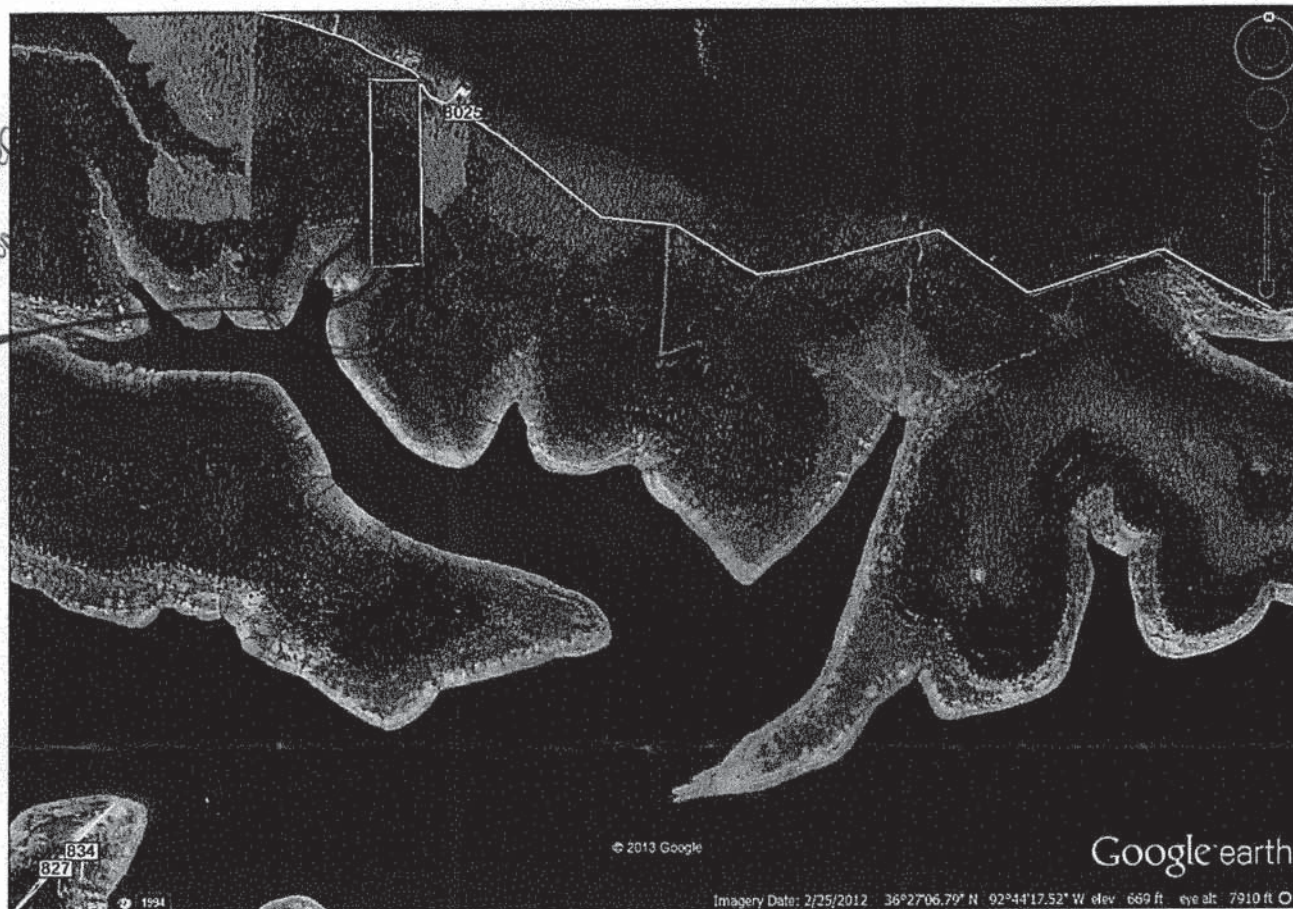
MC 8025, Peel, AR 72668

This listing is Active Listed for \$25,000 MLS # 129871



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Name/Organization: JEFF Dewitt
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What alternative best encompasses your vision for the future of Bull Shoals Lake?

Alternative 2 - Moderate Conservation

What, if any, changes would you like to see to this alternative?

Please consider granting us a Low Density classification for our land in the Little Fool Creek area. See attached letter and maps.

Additional Comments: _____

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Name/Organization: Chet & Ardy Dixon
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What alternative best encompasses your vision for the future of Bull Shoals Lake?

Alternative #1 - No Action

What, if any, changes would you like to see to this alternative?

Additional Comments:

Hwy K Recreational Area needs to be improved - the parking area for boats is crowded (needs to be expanded) & the one boat launching ramp is not adequate in size to handle the boat traffic.

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Name/Organization: Georgianne Dorrell
Address: 1494 County Rd 607 Pontiac, MO
Email: ga ddorrell@gmail.com

What alternative best encompasses your vision for the future of Bull Shoals Lake?

Alternative 2

What, if any, changes would you like to see to this alternative?

OK as is

Additional Comments: Bull Shoals Lake needs to be here in good conservation & condition 50 years from now.

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Name/Organization: LYNDA L. DUDEK
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Email: lynda-dudek@centurytel.net

What alternative best encompasses your vision for the future of Bull Shoals Lake?

#2 - This will help keep lake clean & uncluttered. Glad Not to have condo bldgs going up every where - do not want to be like TABLE ROCK or LAKE OF OZARKS. - Glad open spaces are kept that way

What, if any, changes would you like to see to this alternative?

Additional Comments: WARNINGS FOR HUNTERS ON CORE LAND WHERE HOMES ARE TO CHOSE FOR SHOOTING OR BOW HUNTING. PERHAPS PAINT ON TREES IN THOSE AREAS. KEEPING HOME OWNERS SAFER.

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Name/Organization: WALTER DUDEK, JR
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Email: trustymotorcycle@centurytel.net

What alternative best encompasses your vision for the future of Bull Shoals Lake?

ALTERNATIVE 2 Moderate CONSERVATION

What, if any, changes would you like to see to this alternative?

Additional Comments: I DO NOT WANT Bull SHOALS to
BECOME a "Lake of THE OZARKS" with the SHORELINE
with WALL TO WALL Boat docks OR CONDO'S

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Name/Organization:

Glenda Duke

Address:

12519 mc 8001 Yellville, Ar 72687

Email:

duke1@marioncountx.com

What alternative best encompasses your vision for the future of Bull Shoals Lake?

Alternative 2, Preferred

What, if any, changes would you like to see to this alternative?

Additional Comments:

I would like to see Bull Shoals Lake
stay as pristine as it is.

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Name/Organization: JAMES D. DUKE
Address: 12519 MC 8001 YELLVILLE AR 72687
Email: duke1@marioncounty.com

What alternative best encompasses your vision for the future of Bull Shoals Lake?

ALTERNATIVE 2

What, if any, changes would you like to see to this alternative?

would like to see private bouys not be allowed
to change hands to houseboat use. Too many large
boats in private dock areas.

Additional Comments: would like to see Bull Shoals Lake
to keep its unspoiled shoreline intact.

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Name/Organization: Sheila F. Dunne

Address: 246 MC 8065, Flippin, AR, 72634

Email: sdunne@southshore.com

What alternative best encompasses your vision for the future of Bull Shoals Lake?

#2

What, if any, changes would you like to see to this alternative?

More Beach areas.

Additional Comments: _____

Thank you for providing
the help to understand the plan
more clearly -

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Name/Organization: James E. Frye
Address: 3256 CR 950, Squires MO 65755
Email: None

What alternative best encompasses your vision for the future of Bull Shoals Lake?

#1

What, if any, changes would you like to see to this alternative?

Additional Comments: Concerned that old people can no longer drive down to fish off bank. I am 82 yrs. old

Also don't like that the restrooms are closed at Springcreek

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Name/Organization: Bill Funk ROD & REEL CLUB

Address: 488 SHERRFIELD LAKE VIEW AN.

Email: _____

What alternative best encompasses your vision for the future of Bull Shoals Lake?

~~THE~~ ALTERNATIVE Num. 2.

What, if any, changes would you like to see to this alternative?

Additional Comments: _____

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Name/Organization: JOHN GARCIA

Address: 1193 KING-DOON SPRING - PO BOX 158 FLIPPIN AR 72634

Email: _____

What alternative best encompasses your vision for the future of Bull Shoals Lake?

ALTERNATIVE - 4

What, if any, changes would you like to see to this alternative?

Additional Comments: STUCK BETWEEN ALTERNATIVE 3-4 DON'T TRUST DEVELOPER

FROM DESTROYING THE LAND AND WANTING SOMETHING FOR NOTHING.
SAVE THE LAKE AND THE LAND AROUND IT FOR ARE GREAT, GREAT, GREAT
GRANDCHILDREN TO ENJOY

THANK YOU

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Email: Kdockmarina@gmail.com

What alternative best encompasses your vision for the future of Bull Shoals Lake?

Alternative #2, The Natural Beauty of Bull Shoals is
what makes this lake unique. Wildlife and nature appeal to
many visitors. I would like to see K-Hury boat launch improved
What, if any, changes would you like to see to this alternative? for more access by boaters who
love this lake and wish to
Enjoy its Natural Beauty.

Additional Comments: _____

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Name/Organization: Scott Hansen K Dock Marina
Address: P.O. Box 276 Kirbyville, MO 65679
Email: Kdockmarina@gmail.com

What alternative best encompasses your vision for the future of Bull Shoals Lake?

Alt #2 I believe the lake should be maintained as a natural, unspoiled body of water that focuses on conservation areas. I believe this alternative has the best combination of acres allocated to the environmental areas.

What, if any, changes would you like to see to this alternative?

Additional Comments: Trish exceeded our expectations on Mapping!!!

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Name/Organization: Randy Harding
Address: 130 mc 2063 Yellville AR 72687
Email: 1harding@ozarkmountains.com

What alternative best encompasses your vision for the future of Bull Shoals Lake?

Alternative "ONE" No Action The Corps is a rather
typical government agency wanting more control and regulations over
"We The People".

What, if any, changes would you like to see to this alternative?

Do away with the 200' rule of land between private land and water.
Dock permits should be reviewed individually with common sense
to determine if it would be suitable or not.

Additional Comments: We the people pay your salary! If the Corps does
not want to deal with the US citizens that live next to the lake,
get out of the shoreline management. The corps should control the
flood gates and water flow but let someone else manage
the shoreline. The people in the Mountain Home office told me
they wish they didn't have to deal with any people around
the lake.

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Name/Organization: Sharon Harris

Address: 373 MC 8008

Email: WesleyWillie@yahoo.com

What alternative best encompasses your vision for the future of Bull Shoals Lake?

I am not sure, maybe you can
determine, see below my hopes for the
lake.

What, if any, changes would you like to see to this alternative?

I have lived on my property which overlooks
the lake & the gov strip in front of my house borders the
Main Lake & my do not have a dock permit which I
really really could enjoy with my
family. My son owns 3 parcels in the
Adjoining Cove. He cannot get a permit so
we can't access even though we have several
pieces of land by the lake. Also, I would
like for all the government land not
be put up for sale & if it is adjoining
property owners have first choice.
Thank you - I would really like a

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Name/Organization: Mike Heilich

Address: 1339 OR 644 Theodosia Mo. 65761

Email: _____

What alternative best encompasses your vision for the future of Bull Shoals Lake?

I agree (Preferred Alternative #2)

What, if any, changes would you like to see to this alternative?

If possible more Wildlife management taken from environmentally sensitive lands. Specifically some Duck Habitat.

Additional Comments: Getting rid of Zebra mussels would be great. Am sure you agree. Not sure if that can happen.

Stopping the cattle pollution coming into the lake from some creek arms is possible.

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Name/Organization: JANE HEINDEL
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ADDRESS
Email: P.O. BOX 235 FLIPPIN, AR
72634

What alternative best encompasses your vision for the future of Bull Shoals Lake?

#2

What, if any, changes would you like to see to this alternative?

Additional Comments: THE LAKE IS ONE OF THE
CLEAREST LAKES & WE NEED TO
HELP KEEP IT CLEAN. KEEPING
THAT IN MIND, WE DO NEED TO
MAKE THE LAKE MORE TOURIST
FRIENDLY ALSO.

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Name/Organization: TONY HEINDEL
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What alternative best encompasses your vision for the future of Bull Shoals Lake?

ALTERNATIVE 2

What, if any, changes would you like to see to this alternative?

IF POSSIBLE, AN INCREASE IN WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREAS.

Additional Comments: BARRING ANY "DISNEYWORLD" TYPE RECREATIONAL PROJECT, TOURISM IS ONLY BROUGHT HERE BY FISHING, BOATING AND TO A LESSER EXTENT, HUNTING. EMPHASIS SHOULD BE ON THE LAKE'S RESOURCES AND A MORE EXTENSIVE PARTNERSHIP WITH AGFC, MDC, ARKANSAS PARKS, ETC. PERHAPS THE ACE COULD SEEK PROJECT FUNDING HELP THROUGH CIVIC CONSERVATION GROUPS FOR INCREASING FISH HABITAT, CONTROLLED BURNS, ETC.

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Name/Organization: Joanne Hiland

Address: 11055 Dogwood Rd. Mtn. Grove, MO. 65711

Email: N/A

What alternative best encompasses your vision for the future of Bull Shoals Lake?

ALTERNATIVE ONE

What, if any, changes would you like to see to this alternative?

NONE

Additional Comments: The No Action Alternative would not allow for response to changed conditions around Bull Shoals LAKE.

My response to this statement is - The only changed condition around Bull Shoals LAKE that is major is the constant flooding of shoreline, resorts, Boat Docks and parks making it impossible for some people and extremely difficult for others to be using the LAKE.

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Name/Organization: T. T. HILAND

Address: 11055 DOGWOOD RD; MTN GROVE MO 65711

Email: N/A

What alternative best encompasses your vision for the future of Bull Shoals Lake?

ALTERNATIVE ONE

What, if any, changes would you like to see to this alternative?

NONE

Additional Comments: TO IMPROVE THE ENVIRONMENT AND REDUCE
COAL FIRED PLANT EMISSIONS, BULL SHOALS MUST
MAKE MAXIMUM USE OF ITS ELECTRICAL GENERATING
CAPACITY. AN ADDED BENEFIT IS RAPID LOWERING
OF THE LAKE TO NORMAL POOL LEVEL AND
EXPOSING THE SHORELINE FOR MORE RECREATIONAL
ACTIVITIES.

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Name/Organization: Keith Hilton
Address: 248 LAUREL ROAD, OZARK, MO. 65721
Email: KLHILTON@AOL.COM

What alternative best encompasses your vision for the future of Bull Shoals Lake?

See Attached paper

What, if any, changes would you like to see to this alternative?

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Additional Comments: _____

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To: Bull Shoals Lake Master
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From: Keith Hilton
248 Laurel Road
Ozark, Missouri 65721

I am only concerned with Bull Shoals lake from the Dam at Forsyth, downstream to where Beaver Creek flows into the lake. The Corps leases land to the Missouri Department of Conservation in the mention area. The Missouri Department of Conservation manages the fishery in the mention area. The Corps of Engineers should listen to people's opinion concerning how the Missouri Department of Conservation manages the land, and the fishery in the mention area.

Concerning the Missouri Department of Conservation's land management along the lake in the mentioned area; The Missouri Department of Conservation is locking off more and more land as the years go by. I am 72 years old and I can't walk long distances. Every year it seems I find more and more fields with locked gates. When does this end? Will they eventually be allowed to make everything walk in only?

Concerning the fishery in the above mentioned area. To put it bluntly, the Missouri Department of Conservation has done a "piss poor" job managing the fishery in this area. The Missouri Department of Conservation likes to "sugar coat" their management of the fishery in the mentioned area. Their management of the fishery in this area can be summed up by saying: "Very little to nothing". They have taken more than they have given. Example; They shock walleye in the spring to get eggs. They claim to stock walleye in Bull Shoals, but I do not believe them. They claim to stock trout, but I say what little trout there are there, are just ones that have been washed over the dam. They claim they have stocked striped bass, but I have my doubts about ever catching a single striped bass. Game warden presence in this area is virtually nonexistent, because they know there are no fish in the cold water. Most of the time, I doubt if a person could even catch a perch on a worm in the mentioned area. By their own reports, white bass fishing has been terrible in the mentioned area for several years. Knowing this, why do they maintain a daily limit of 15 and a possession limit of 30? Seems to me if there is a problem, common sense would say lower the possession limits so there would be more fish to reproduce. I think it all boils down to the fact that the Missouri Department of Conservation does not care what happens to the fishery in the mentioned area. All the Missouri Department of Conservation cares about is trout fishing in Lake Taneycomo, Branson, and the money it brings in.

In conclusion, I think the Corps of Engineers should limit how much of the land surrounding the lake can be locked off by the Missouri Department of Conservation. There is too much presently being locked off. The young people in the Missouri Department of Conservation don't understand that old guys like me can't walk long distances. This is public land and I feel offended by being locked out and forced to walk a mile or more to get to a particular place to fish. Does the Missouri Department of Conservation expect older people to walk long distances? Maybe they just want young people using the land.

I am of the opinion that the Missouri Department of Conservation doesn't basically care about the fishery in the mentioned area. They will not listen to any complaints about the fishery in this area. I personally think the fishery in this area should be taken over by the U.S. Government Fishery. Table Rock Dam made the water cold, and caused the fishery problem. Therefore I think the U.S. Fishery should step in and do something, because the Missouri Department of Conservation is not willing to do anything. I remember before Bull Shoals Dam and Table Rock Dams were built. Fishing in the mentioned area was wonderful. It is actually a crime what the cold water has done to the ecology of the fishery, and no one really gives a dam. Send a copy of this letter to the Missouri Department Conservation attention: Fisheries!

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Name/Organization: Matthew Horton
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What alternative best encompasses your vision for the future of Bull Shoals Lake?

I am writing this letter to request that a section of lake near
little fool creek (Peel, Ar) be designated 'low Density Recreation' as also
requested by Jeff and Cindy DeWitt.

What, if any, changes would you like to see to this alternative?

Additional Comments: _____

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What alternative best encompasses your vision for the future of Bull Shoals Lake?

#2

What, if any, changes would you like to see to this alternative?

Additional Comments: See Attached

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20150911_Hunter_B&D

Ben Hunter

To: CESWL-BSMasterPlan@usace.army.mil
Subject: Master Plan

Alternative number two would be my selection.

There is one thing that bothers me about all of this. I was thinking about when I first saw Bull Shoals lake many years ago. I first purchased my property when I was still several years from retirement. Although I only had 70 acres of woods at the side of the lake I had visions of what it could be. I had plans for my retirement home and a boat dock etc., and dreamed about it for years before I actually got to move here and do it.

But what a disappointment it would have been, IF, while I was just dreaming in my mind about it all, something like this came along and changed the rules so that I could not have a boat dock. I believe that the process of boat dock approval should be done to consider the land owner on an individual basis rather than just collaring in a portion on the shore line and saying "NO DOCKS" or "DOCK APPROVED AREA". I understand that some areas are not acceptable due to water conditions but some compassion should be considered for the land owners.

I also do not think we need any more commercial property or marinas. With that comes more boat traffic and more erosion of the shoreline. I was looking out on the lake a few days ago and every boat that came past was pulling something behind it. A tube, aboard or something, and most of them had a stereo blasting and a lot of screaming and yelling going on.

I believe everyone should enjoy the lake in their own way but in my opinion we already are getting extensive use in some. The beauty of the lake is the lake itself.....let's keep it that way.

Ben Hunter
USA, USN
Retired

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Name/Organization: CHARLES HUNTON

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Email: _____

What alternative best encompasses your vision for the future of Bull Shoals Lake?

#1 LEAVE AS IS

What, if any, changes would you like to see to this alternative?

MORE ACES TO SHORE LINE FOR THOSE THAT LIVE NEXT TO WATER

Additional Comments: IM REAL CONCERNED ABOUT THE ZEBRA MUSSEL. WHAT CAN I DO TO NOT SPREAD THEM FROM LAKE TO LAKE I HAVE A INBOARD MOTOR WENT THE

MUSSELS LIVE IN MY WATER IN THE ENGINE TANK AT THE MEETING I WAS TOLD THERE IS WASHING STATIONS BUT I DONT KNOW OF ANY. WE NEED A BOAT LOADING DOCK AT TUCKER HOLD. WHEN YOU UNLOAD YOUR BOAT YOU HAVE TO PULL IT UP TO THE SHORE TO LOAD UP I BUY A USE PERMIT FOR WHATEVER IT MEANS (thank you for listing)

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Email: _____

What alternative best encompasses your vision for the future of Bull Shoals Lake?

ALTERNATIVE #1

What, if any, changes would you like to see to this alternative?

MORE PRIMITIVE CAMPING

Additional Comments: _____

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What alternative best encompasses your vision for the future of Bull Shoals Lake?

Alternative 2 - MODERATE CONSERVATION

What, if any, changes would you like to see to this alternative?

THE BIG CREEK BRANCH - I would not like to see any development of the public access at Noland Point or any other access in the northern areas of this arm.

Additional Comments: The small neighborhood at Noland Point would be disrupted by increased use of the one main road down the middle of the community and the wetland-type areas north of Noland Point which are designated as environmentally sensitive would also be negatively impacted by increased access. There are other parts of the lake that are already developed to better accommodate heavier use. Limiting easy access to more remote areas of the lake and adjacent environmental sensitive areas may help preserve the wild character of the lake that has been lost in others. Here you can actually get in a boat and "get away." I hope the new 25-year plan will help protect this. Connie Jacobs 9/8/15

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Name/Organization: John Jacobs
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What alternative best encompasses your vision for the future of Bull Shoals Lake?

Alternative 2 - Moderate Conservation

What, if any, changes would you like to see to this alternative?

Regarding the Big Creek arm of the lake, I would suggest that no additional public access be permitted or developed at Noland Point, McVay arm, or the environmentally sensitive northern portions of the Big Creek arm.

Additional Comments: Such development, if pursued, would be detrimental to the adjacent environmentally sensitive areas, would be remote from adequate law enforcement, and would be detrimental to the Noland Point community. Such development would be more appropriate on the main channel closer to Protem, or on the theodasia arm, where the need is greater.

John Jacobs
September 8, 2015

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(Lake address: 400 Mission Lane, Kirbyville, MO)

What alternative best encompasses your vision for the future of Bull Shoals Lake?

#2 "Moderate Conservation"

What, if any, changes would you like to see to this alternative?

Additional Comments: _____

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What alternative best encompasses your vision for the future of Bull Shoals Lake?

Alternative 2 Moderate Conservation

What, if any, changes would you like to see to this alternative?

Designated parking area - Kept up with with lighting.
Designated[?]
Boat ramps that match the lake levels at Moore Bend

Additional Comments:

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Name/Organization: MRS BARBARA A KADRZYNSKI
Address: 102 ALTA VISTA - BULL SHOALS, AR - 72619
Email: 

What alternative best encompasses your vision for the future of Bull Shoals Lake?

STRONGLY URGE THE ALTERNATIVE 2 CLASSIFICATION
BE ADOPTED

What, if any, changes would you like to see to this alternative?

Additional Comments: ALTERNATIVES #3 AND #4

#3 IS ALARMING IN DO I TRUST THE "DECISION
MAKERS" TO DETERMINE WHAT IS BEST FOR OUR LAKE

#4 IS PROBABLY BEST FOR OUR LAKE TO KEEP
THE SCENIC TRANQUILLITY OF OUR AREA -
PLEASE CHOOSE WISELY - THANK YOU -



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Name/Organization: ERNEST KADRZYNSKI

Address: 102 ALTA-VISTA BULL SHOALS AR. 72619

Email: _____

What alternative best encompasses your vision for the future of Bull Shoals Lake?

ALTERNATIVE 2

What, if any, changes would you like to see to this alternative?

Additional Comments: _____

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Name/Organization: BRIAN D. KAHRE
Address: 453 RIPPLE ROCK ROAD, MOUNTAIN HOME, AR 72653
Email: _____

What alternative best encompasses your vision for the future of Bull Shoals Lake?

ALTERNATIVE 2

What, if any, changes would you like to see to this alternative?

Additional Comments: _____

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Name/Organization: Gwen Khayat
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What alternative best encompasses your vision for the future of Bull Shoals Lake?

Probably Alternative 2 is best for area, although
personally, I might prefer #3.

What, if any, changes would you like to see to this alternative?

Additional Comments: I would hate to see the density
of development on Bull Shoals that there is
on Table Rock!

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Name/Organization: Donald Kostelac ~~Donald Kostelac~~
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What alternative best encompasses your vision for the future of Bull Shoals Lake?

Alternative #4

What, if any, changes would you like to see to this alternative?

Give less Low density than Alt #2 - maybe
5%-7%

Additional Comments: _____

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Name/Organization: Robert Kymsher
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Email: KymshR2@yahoo.com

What alternative best encompasses your vision for the future of Bull Shoals Lake?

Alternative 2

What, if any, changes would you like to see to this alternative?

none

Additional Comments: Would like to see the present 200 foot rule
for any new approved boat docks changed to
300 or 350 feet as this would allow additional
positioning which could allow more protection for the
dock and may decrease the ground slope
for improved user safety.

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Name/Organization: Rick Lentz SLEEPY HOLLOW FARMS LLC

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What alternative best encompasses your vision for the future of Bull Shoals Lake?

ALTERNATIVE 2 MODERATE CONSERVATION

What, if any, changes would you like to see to this alternative?

Additional Comments: _____

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Email: jllillis67@centurytel.net

What alternative best encompasses your vision for the future of Bull Shoals Lake?

Alternative 2

What, if any, changes would you like to see to this alternative?

Additional Comments: _____

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Name/Organization: Carole Linkous

Address: 603 Secured acres

Email:

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alternative 4

What, if any, changes would you like to see to this alternative?

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Name/Organization: Curtis Linkous Ret.

Address: 240 Pine St. Forsyth MO. 65653

Email: _____

What alternative best encompasses your vision for the future of Bull Shoals Lake?

Alternative I
NO ACTION

What, if any, changes would you like to see to this alternative?

no more private docks

Additional Comments: _____

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Name/Organization: Mary S. Loeding
Address: 897 MC 8091 (Yellville, AR 72687)
Email: LRS02@Southshore.com

What alternative best encompasses your vision for the future of Bull Shoals Lake?

Alternative #2

What, if any, changes would you like to see to this alternative?

To allow a walking path permit to Bull Shoals Lake (from 897 MC 8091, Yellville, AR)

Additional Comments:

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Name/Organization: Richard L. LOEDING
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Email: LRSQ2@Southshore.com

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What, if any, changes would you like to see to this alternative?

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Name/Organization:

Russell Luder

Address:

268 Sky Ridge Road, Mountain Home, AR 72653

Email:

RussellLuder@hotmail.com

What alternative best encompasses your vision for the future of Bull Shoals Lake?

Alternative #4 - Maximum Conservation

What, if any, changes would you like to see to this alternative?

None.

Additional Comments:

Bull Shoals is the Economic attraction to the region. Further development would only devalue and threaten this economic engine for the region. Please don't sell out to the pressure and influence of developers.

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Name/Organization: Susan Luder
Address: 268 Sky Ridge Rd, Mountain Home, AR 72653
Email: noyb010@gmail.com

What alternative best encompasses your vision for the future of Bull Shoals Lake?

Alternative 4- maximum Conservation

What, if any, changes would you like to see to this alternative?

none. This alternative maximizes the protection of the natural resources around the lake but is fair to those who already have permits by grandfathering them.

Additional Comments:

One of the reasons (basically the main reason) to moving from Arizona to Arkansas - near Bull Shoals Lake - is because of the beauty of the lake. There is nothing nicer than being on the lake or at the waters edge and seeing its natural beauty w/ little development. Lakes in other areas, including AZ, lose their appeal due to all the development. After all, Arkansas is the "Natural State."

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Name/Organization: Janet Lustig
Address: 1008 Kentwood Dr. Mountain Home AR 72653
Email: —

What alternative best encompasses your vision for the future of Bull Shoals Lake?

none

What, if any, changes would you like to see to this alternative?

none

Additional Comments: Why do anything without funding available?
What isn't working?

Why force landowners to do, and more Govt
controls?

IF it took this long with better economy, why now when
economy "Stinks!" Potential? (or) Dream?

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Name/Organization: DR. KERRY LYNCH
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What alternative best encompasses your vision for the future of Bull Shoals Lake?

alternative #4

What, if any, changes would you like to see to this alternative?

Additional Comments:

Bull Shoals represents the last lake in the White River basin in northern Arkansas that has an opportunity to preserve its beauty and wilderness. Further human development will in the long term no doubt turn Bull Shoals into another lake of the Ozarks as Table Rock. Consider development, high density recreational operations and restricted access.

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Name/Organization: HARRY E MACK PRESIDENT DOLK PERMIT 2800

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Email: hmack94445@prodigy.net

What alternative best encompasses your vision for the future of Bull Shoals Lake?

ALTERNATIVE #2 (CORP PREFERRED)

What, if any, changes would you like to see to this alternative? ZONE 164

EXPAND LIGHT RECREATION (YELLOW) NORTH (DEEPER INTO COVE)
TO ALLOW ROOM TO MOVE EXISTING DOCKS FURTHER IN
FROM MAIN CHANNEL SHOULD LAKE LEVEL AND OR EXISTING
HEAVILY ^{WOODED} ~~TREED~~ AREAS SO WARRANT NEED TO MOVE

Additional Comments: WE HAVE HAD MULTIPLE LARGE FALLEN TREES
SINCE FIRST RISE TO 690' IN 2008, 690' IN 2011 AND
690' THIS YEAR. FORTUNATELY THIS YEAR 2 IN OUR ZONE
FELL AT LEVEL 675 ON THE WAY UP AND HAD THEY FALLEN
AT LAKE LEVEL 680 OR ABOVE WOULD HAVE LANDED ON 2 DOCKS
CAUSING MAJOR DESTRUCTION. IN TODAY'S TECHNOLOGY WORLD OF
E-MAIL, ATTACHMENTS, ETC., THE ABILITY TO GET A PERMIT TO
CUT/REMOVE VIA SENDING PHOTO'S WOULD SAVE BOTH THE CORPS
AND DOLK OWNERS TIME AND MONEY.

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Name/Organization: MeL and Diane McLane
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What alternative best encompasses your vision for the future of Bull Shoals Lake?

Alternative 1 - no action

What, if any, changes would you like to see to this alternative?

Reveal in writing just what encompasses "the actual current land uses and management of Federal lands around Bull Shoals Lake."

Additional Comments:

As things are, there is abundant wildlife, gorgeous scenery, and a health ecology around Bull Shoals Lake. If it's not broke - don't fix it!

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Name/Organization:

Cheyenne Miller

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anniej24@hotmail.com

What alternative best encompasses your vision for the future of Bull Shoals Lake?

I am requesting a designation for a small area near Little Fox Creek, that is adjacent to the property of Jeff and Cindy Dehitt (my step father and mother). This would allow them to maintain a small path for safe water access for our family to enjoy the lake for years to come.

What, if any, changes would you like to see to this alternative?

Low Density Recreation Designation at Little Fox Creek.

Additional Comments:

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Name/Organization: Virgil L Miller
Address: 430 CR 105 Mtn Home, Ar 72653
Email: N/A

What alternative best encompasses your vision for the future of Bull Shoals Lake?

What, if any, changes would you like to see to this alternative?

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Name/Organization: Virginia Miller
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Email: JourneytoSirah@yahoo.com Lead Hill, AR 72649

What alternative best encompasses your vision for the future of Bull Shoals Lake?

Fishing tournaments with large yields - Clean
shore lines,

What, if any, changes would you like to see to this alternative?

Children encouraged to fish and enjoy the
Lake

Additional Comments:

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Email: _____ PHONE -417-273-5764

What alternative best encompasses your vision for the future of Bull Shoals Lake?

ALTERNATIVE 1 - NO ACTION

What, if any, changes would you like to see to this alternative?

AFTER 40 YEARS OF HAVING A SYSTEM THAT WORKED, LEAVE THE
MASTER PLAN AS IS.

Additional Comments: _____

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What alternative best encompasses your vision for the future of Bull Shoals Lake?

#2

What, if any, changes would you like to see to this alternative?

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P.O. BOX 1843 MOUNTAIN HOME 72654

Email: NONE

What alternative best encompasses your vision for the future of Bull Shoals Lake?

ALTERNATIVE 4 THIS REFLECTS ARKANSAS AS THE "NATURAL STATE"
DEVELOPMENT IS FOR OTHER PLACES WHERE MOST PEOPLE WANT IT.
I LOCATED HERE FROM THE STATE OF ILLINOIS BECAUSE I PREFER
MAXIMUM CONSERVATION, PLUS SEVERAL OTHER REASONS TOO, OF COURSE.

What, if any, changes would you like to see to this alternative?

A FEW MORE BOAT DOCK LOCATION^S WOULD BE HELPFUL, BUT MUST
BE KEPT TO A REASONABLE MINIMUM. LAUNCHING ONE'S OWN
BOAT IS STILL NOT A BAD IDEA. A FEW MORE SPOTS TO DO THAT
WOULD ALSO HELP SOME OF US.

Additional Comments: IT IS IMPORTANT TO MANY OF US TO KEEP THESE

L
LAKES, RIVERS AND STREAMS AS CLOSE AS POSSIBLE TO PRISTINE
MANY PEOPLE COME HERE FROM A LONG DISTANCE TO VISIT
& SPEND THEIR MONEY FOR THE SAME REASON, THESE
THINGS ALSO HELP KEEP POLLUTIONS TO A MINIMUM, INCLUDING
NOISE. "AN ESCAPE FROM THE CITIES" - PRICELESS.

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Email: _____

What alternative best encompasses your vision for the future of Bull Shoals Lake?

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What, if any, changes would you like to see to this alternative?

Additional Comments: NEED MORE CAMPSITES - AT ALL PARKS
USE OUTSIDE LAND TO DEVELOP THEM

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Name/Organization: Harold E Jean Quellkoush

Address: P.O. Box 328 Eszbellz, MO 65676

Email: _____

What alternative best encompasses your vision for the future of Bull Shoals Lake?

We fully agree with the COE that
Alternative 2 is the preferred
Alternative and we support Alternative 2

What, if any, changes would you like to see to this alternative?

Additional Comments: _____

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What alternative best encompasses your vision for the future of Bull Shoals Lake?

What, if any, changes would you like to see to this alternative?

Additional Comments: Access to my boat dock (permit #2674) is through
A path permit #105 w/ a ATV permit #9. The boundary
(1915-3 monument#)
shown for low-density development does not fully cover this
existing pathway on the southern boundary. Movement of
the south line approx 100'± should then encompass the
entire travelway. (This travelway predates the formation of the

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lake by many years)

I would greatly appreciate a
response to this request.
T. L. Ramsey

20150911_Ramsey_M

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Name/Organization: Tim Reiners

Address: P.O. Box 334 GAINSVILLE, Mo, 65655

Email: _____

YOUR PRESENTATION - ACTUALLY, BRINGS FORTH
more questions.
What alternative best encompasses your vision for the future of Bull Shoals Lake?

1. WHAT ARE LAND USE CLASSIFICATIONS
2. Describe A. High Density, B. Low Density
C. ENVIRONMENTALLY SENSITIVE D. MANAGEMENT AREAS
- How would proposals AFFECT JOINING LAND OWNERS?

What, if any, changes would you like to see to this alternative?

3. How ARE you LOSING FUNDS?
4. Does NOT closing OR RESTRICTING AREAS - ALSO
AFFECT BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS IN THOSE AREAS?
5. While Bull Shoals Lake is a Electrical production,

Additional Comments: Does it not also create REVENUE FUNDS,
2. BUSINESS, 3. JOBS, IN ALL SURROUNDING COUNTRY IN
ARK, AND MO?

3. Should NOT Though To The Future be given
To how much RESTRICTION be in place?
4. Does The Corps of engineers in ARK AND MO
have ANY PARTICIPATION - WITH "MAN AND BIOSPHERE,
AS THERE IS AN AREA AT CEDAR GAP MO, SO AFFECTED?
OR ALSO ASSOCIATED WITH TURTLE ISLAND - OUT OF FLORIDA?

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ALTERNATIVE 2 - MODERATE CONSERVATION

What, if any, changes would you like to see to this alternative?

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Name/Organization: Daniel & Diana Rock

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^{in 211} Email: 303 N. Market St. Nixa MO. 65714

What alternative best encompasses your vision for the future of Bull Shoals Lake?

#2

What, if any, changes would you like to see to this alternative?

Designated Parking area, Replace boat ramp to match
Lake Level @ Moore Bend

Additional Comments:

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Name/Organization: Barbara Rosenfeld

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Email: _____

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Alternative #1 ~ NO ACTION

What, if any, changes would you like to see to this alternative?

Additional Comments: _____

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Email: _____

What alternative best encompasses your vision for the future of Bull Shoals Lake?

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What, if any, changes would you like to see to this alternative?

Additional Comments: The Zebra mussels are a
huge problem.

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#2

What, if any, changes would you like to see to this alternative?

WITH SO MUCH OF THE SHORELINE (ON PLAN #2)
UNDER THE "ENVIRONMENTALLY SENSITIVE" CLASSIFICATION,
THAT WILL STOP OR STOP ANY DEVELOPMENT IN THOSE AREAS.
THE FEW AREAS WHERE THERE ARE HOMES ALONG
Additional Comments: THE LAKE SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO IMPROVE
THE VIEW OF THE WATER. THIS WOULD EFFECT A
VERY SMALL PART OF THE SHORELINE. AND I DON'T
THINK IT WOULD DERACT FROM ANY OF THE NATURAL
BEAUTY OF THE LAKE SHORE.

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Name/Organization: James Shafer / member Twin Lakes Walleye Club
Address: 6082 CR 25 Mountain Home, AR
Email: cnashater@gmail.com

What alternative best encompasses your vision for the future of Bull Shoals Lake?

Alternative 2 OK However not sure if it matters
as any further development & recreational use is
self limiting due to lakes primary purpose as an overflow &
holding basin & hydroelectric power.

What, if any, changes would you like to see to this alternative?

Additional Comments: Would like to see more considerations of
an emphasis on rebuilding & maintaining a few of the main
existing core recreational facilities on the lake. Flooding
incidents in the last 5 or 10 years on Bull Shoals lake have
been devastating to resorts & other businesses, especially lack of any
high water boat ramps & parking facilities for boat trailers.
Obviously when minimal flow was passed & new normal pool
levels established, current ramps & parking facilities become
inadequate. Seems there could be a better balance between recreational
use & flood mitigation.

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Name/Organization: ROGER & JOAN SHUTES

Address: 237 SENECA LANE THEODOSIA MO 65761

Email: _____

What alternative best encompasses your vision for the future of Bull Shoals Lake?

ALTERNATIVE 2 MODERATE CONSERVATION

What, if any, changes would you like to see to this alternative?

Additional Comments: _____

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Name/Organization: Cornelia Sledge
Address: 950 mc 8097 Yellville AR, 72687
Email: CorneliaSledge@yahoo.com

What alternative best encompasses your vision for the future of Bull Shoals Lake?

Alternative ONE NO ACTION

What, if any, changes would you like to see to this alternative?

Additional Comments: I think to Corp of Engineers should be follow their own rules and be fare to everyone. Developers shouldn't get special treatment.

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Name/Organization:

Mike Sledge

Address:

950 mc 8097 Yellville AR 72687

Email:

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Alternative ONE No Action

What, if any, changes would you like to see to this alternative?

Additional Comments:

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Name/Organization: RANDY & SUSAN SOLSAA
Address: 12 585 B ORCHARD AVE MASON CITY, IOWA 50401
Email: SOLSAA@NETCONX.NET

What alternative best encompasses your vision for the future of Bull Shoals Lake?

ALTERNATIVE ONE — NO ACTION

What, if any, changes would you like to see to this alternative?

NONE

BULL SHOALS LAKE HAS THE MOST POPULATION OF OUT OF STATE
BOATS THAT WE HAVE SEEN IN THE 26 YEARS WE HAVE BEEN
COMING DOWN HERE. AT THE RATE WE SEE TOURISM IS
Additional Comments: INCREASING FROM OUT OF STATE AT A GOOD RATE.
NO CHANGE NEEDED.

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Name/Organization: Roy Stovall

Address: 1233 River Road, Lakerview AR 72642

Email: Roy.Stovall@Suddenlink.net

What alternative best encompasses your vision for the future of Bull Shoals Lake?

Alternative 4 : Maximum Conservation,

What, if any, changes would you like to see to this alternative?

Additional Comments: Please protect Bull Shoals Lake from overdevelopment.

People who prefer overdeveloped lakes already have multiple choices in our area, e.g., Table Rock, Lake Norfolk, et al.

Please make Bull Shoals a special, protected, pristine lake.

Thank you

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Name/Organization: Alfred + Diane Taylor
Address: 70 Lakehill Lane Peel AR 72668
Email: dt488196@gmail.com

What alternative best encompasses your vision for the future of Bull Shoals Lake?

Alternative 3 - Limited Development

What, if any, changes would you like to see to this alternative?

at the current launch sites, like 125 Marina, an area for boat launching + trailer parking during exceptionally high water.

Additional Comments: We would like to see some better launch areas other than marinas but never to be like Lake of the Ozarks. We also think runoff water needs to be really scrutinized to protect the lake water. Hopefully the Corps can have some impact on the surrounding counties to enforce residents moving in to have electric + septic tank before moving in (we have several near us who don't have electric or septic tank.)

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Name/Organization: Beverly Tipton
Address: ~~4830~~ 207 Shoreline Dr. Mountain Home, Arkansas
Email: _____

What alternative best encompasses your vision for the future of Bull Shoals Lake?

Alternative 1

What, if any, changes would you like to see to this alternative?

I do not want to see more land as environmentally Sensitive. The 168 acres not allocated should be partially used for the public in development.

Additional Comments: Alternatives 2, 3, and 4 restrict development around the lake. I feel that more needs to be developed for the population to enjoy the lake

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Name/Organization: Cj L. Titus
Address: 42 Nubbin Ridge Rd. Lakeview, AR 72642
Email: cjtitus@dbarcy.com

What alternative best encompasses your vision for the future of Bull Shoals Lake?

#2

What, if any, changes would you like to see to this alternative?

Additional Comments: _____

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Name/Organization: GAIL R. TORNQUIST
Address: 1075 CR 149- OAKLAND, AR 72661-9178
Email: gailt1013@centurylink.net

What alternative best encompasses your vision for the future of Bull Shoals Lake?

Alternative "1".

What, if any, changes would you like to see to this alternative?

I don't want to see any changes.

Additional Comments:

I feel this is a land and water grab by the
government. we, the people, are happy the way
the lake and surrounding lands are allocated
now.

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Name/Organization: Steve Trickett
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Email: strickett09@centurytel.net

What alternative best encompasses your vision for the future of Bull Shoals Lake?

2

What, if any, changes would you like to see to this alternative?

I agree with Point 13 being High Density Res. and understand funding limits that dev. for now. I would like to see the road ~~for~~ maintained as a non-motorized trail for the interim.

Additional Comments: _____

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→ AND THERE ARE HUNDREDS + HUNDREDS MORE JUST LIKE ME

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Name/Organization: DISGUSTED TAXPAYER

Address: YOU WON'T WANT TO READ THIS

Email: _____

THE TROUT FEATURE EARLY ON IS A REAL SLAP IN THE FACE TO ALL OF US HELD CAPTIVE BY ASSININE POLICY.

What alternative best encompasses your vision for the future of Bull Shoals Lake?

COME UP TO OUR AREA AND SEE FOR YOURSELF WHAT A MESS YOU MAKE OF OUR WORLD TO SAVE THE TROUT. WE GOT TO LIVE WITH IT, YOU DON'T.

What, if any, changes would you like to see to this alternative?

How much more unequal can you get?
Please rename the lake to Lake Baston
Which is more valuable - TROUT OR PEOPLE?

Obviously we people are to be considered expendable.

Additional Comments: I watched C-E brief movie before anything else at Eudora. GUESS what hit me early on - TROUT!! Below the dam is not even the lake and you annually dump in our mess bit for a few elite trout fans. brought to Mounders home is a downright travesty to the ~~region~~ region. Our livelihood is at stake and you dump on us. C-E mission statement says major areas of concern should be given equal value.

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THE WATER STARTED DOWN THIS WEEK - COINCIDENCE WITH YOUR PRESENTATIONS?
THE HORSE IS OUT OF THE BARN - OUR SEASON IS/WAS A PUKE!!! THANKS!!

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Name/Organization: Todd WAGONER
Address: 389 MC 8091 YELLVILLE, AR. 72687
Email: _____

What alternative best encompasses your vision for the future of Bull Shoals Lake?

ALTERNATIVE 1 (NO ACTION)

What, if any, changes would you like to see to this alternative?

I would like to see the Corps stop putting
gates across county roads and accesses to the
lake in my area.

Additional Comments: _____

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What alternative best encompasses your vision for the future of Bull Shoals Lake?

#4 MAXIMUM CONSERVATION

What, if any, changes would you like to see to this alternative?

Additional Comments: Would Like to see more Rangers
& Rules Enforcement

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What alternative best encompasses your vision for the future of Bull Shoals Lake?

#2 - looks like a good plan.

What, if any, changes would you like to see to this alternative?

None -

Additional Comments: _____

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What alternative best encompasses your vision for the future of Bull Shoals Lake?

#12

What, if any, changes would you like to see to this alternative?

Additional Comments: I would like the lake to be as protected as it can be without forgetting the right of Property owners.

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Email: MOZARKI@LIVE.COM

What alternative best encompasses your vision for the future of Bull Shoals Lake?

#2

What, if any, changes would you like to see to this alternative?

Additional Comments: My only wish is that they keep the Lake Environmental safe, without taking away the interest of the human population. Please keep the lake people friendly. We bought the property with certain understanding and would like those "Promises" to be preserved.

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What alternative best encompasses your vision for the future of Bull Shoals Lake?

1-NO ACTION

What, if any, changes would you like to see to this alternative?

Additional Comments:

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What alternative best encompasses your vision for the future of Bull Shoals Lake?

Alternative 1 No Action

What, if any, changes would you like to see to this alternative?

I would like to see the Corp. more responsible for caring for the land in their control. No land management. Stream bed management to stop erosion. Entire farms are now filling the bottom of the lake.

Additional Comments: _____

If you have to deal with the Corp. on any land issues, they are very hard to deal with. They have power & love to show it. It feels like no matter how small the issue, their only desire is to flex their muscles and make you watch. I have dealt with one man that was really decent.

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Name/Organization: LARRY YOUNG
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Email: _____

What alternative best encompasses your vision for the future of Bull Shoals Lake?

#1 This leaves 576 open for ??
#2 #3 #4 ENVIRONMENTAL **NO!**

What, if any, changes would you like to see to this alternative?

more wildlife management BOW SEASON ONLY AROUND
LAKE + RESIDENTIAL AREAS IF DECK ARE NOT BUILT
under control I FORSEE C.W.D. AS IN NORTH
MISSOURI.

Additional Comments: I SEE THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT OF
#2-3-4 AS DISASTROUS. I DO NOT WANT TO SEE
A FIASCO AS IN COLORADO MINE AREA - WHY -
70 THOUSAND ACRES + SHUT DOWN IN MO.
+ IS NOW WASTE LAND. WHAT WAS HUNTING - FISHING +
CAMPING IS NO MORE. FIRE HAZARD NOW + WASTE.
ENVIRONMENTAL + CHARCOAL PLANTS - NACUOS SMOKE
STILL EXIST. ENVIRONMENTAL NO!

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What alternative best encompasses your vision for the future of Bull Shoals Lake?

Alternative Plan #2

What, if any, changes would you like to see to this alternative?

Hello Dana – We discussed briefly over the phone today (August 14, 2015) my desire to implement a possible Glade Restoration project for a Collared Lizard community on Bull Shoals Lake (BSL). I feel this project fits well within Alternative 2 of the BSL Master Plan Revision. I had proposed this idea several years ago to Bruce Caldwell (and others) at the Mountain Home Corps office. I visited the office and spoke to Bruce and others about the project. A recent exchange of emails (August 13, 2015) between Bruce and me confirms his continued interest in this project.

I have a personal interest in seeing this proposal come to fruition. I grew up in the Noe Creek area (Promise Land Ridge) of BSL. My family moved there from St. Louis in 1955 when I was 7 years old. My sisters and I still own a house on Promise Land Ridge (97 CR 185, Mtn. Home, AR 72653) that overlooks Noe Creek.

I have published two recent articles that basically summary my research and ideas about the need for glade restoration for Collared Lizards along the shoreline (above power pool level). These have been sent to you via email, and I am including them here in this comments section to the BSL Master Plan Revision. I would appreciate having these two papers attached to the Revision Plan. I have also included a preliminary draft of a proposal centered on glade restoration.

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Rapid Reservoir Inundation Causes Complete Extirpation of the Eastern Collared Lizard (*Crotaphytus collaris*) Along the Shoreline of Bull Shoals Lake in Northern Arkansas

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Abstract

The eastern collared lizard (*Crotaphytus collaris*) is a large saxicolous predatory lizard, which dwells in patchy, cedar glade environments characteristic of much of the Ozarks. The species can also be found in scattered populations along rocky shoreline habitats of large impoundment reservoirs of northern Arkansas. These lizards time their entrance into and exit from underground, overwintering retreats with decreasing and increasing ambient temperatures of the fall and spring months. During an average spring, several sustained days of warm temperatures from mid-March into April are the primary environmental cues for collared lizards to exit their shelters. Excessive winter/spring precipitation in the Arkansas Ozarks, however, can drastically alter reservoir hydrology of the impoundments on the White River system. In years of catastrophic flood conditions, such as in 2008, the rapid inundation of suitable shoreline habitats preceded the exiting of lizards from hibernation burrows; thus, these populations of collared lizards (i.e., those that occurred along both Bull Shoals and Norfolk lakes) were effectively entombed in their hibernation burrows, which putatively resulted in a complete population crash of this species within exposed shoreline environments.

Introduction

During the late 1940s and early 1950s, the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) constructed two large hydroelectric dams/flood control impoundments (Bull Shoals and Norfolk lakes) on the lower stretches of the White River system. The reservoirs inundated this drainage region in both the Ozarks of northern Arkansas and southern Missouri. Following the construction of dams and their gradual filling, these lakes have routinely experienced fluctuating hydrologies due to the variable amounts of annual precipitation that fall in the Ozarks. Several years, in

particular, have experienced severe late winter/early spring rains. For example, the normal power pool level of Bull Shoals Lake is 654 ft. above sea level, and flood pool is 691 ft. Over its history, the lake water levels regularly fluctuate between 630 ft. and 680 ft. Four notable flooding events, however, have occurred on Bull Shoals Lake during its 58+ year history. A water level of 694.4 ft. above sea level was recorded on July 2, 1957, and a similar flood level was reached on May 9, 1990 at 691.4 ft. On June 18, 2002, the lake reached a level of 688.8 ft, and the highest water level ever recorded occurred on April 15, 2008, at 695.03 ft. (<http://www.swl-wc.usace.army.mil/mcharts.htm>).

The eastern collared lizard, *Crotaphytus collaris*, inhabits Ozark sandstone or limestone exposed environments, commonly called "cedar glades," which are scattered throughout the Ozark Highlands in Arkansas and Missouri. These natural habitats occupy around 200,000 hectares in each state (Crawford et al., 1969). The size of individual cedar glades varies greatly from less than 0.1 hectare to many hectares. Cedar glade habitats are mostly dry open areas of exposed, eroded sedimentary bedrock or igneous rocks that are often accompanied by other rocky outcroppings, which exhibit little or no vegetation (Baskin and Baskin 2000). *Crotaphytus collaris* often dwells in these patchy, cedar glade environments (Angert et al. 2002); this species can also be found in scattered populations along the rocky shoreline habitats of man-made reservoirs.

These lizards time their entrance into and exit from underground, overwintering retreats to decreasing and increasing ambient temperatures of the fall and spring months (Trauth et al. 2004). During an average spring, several sustained days of warm temperatures from mid-March into April, are the primary environmental cues for eastern collared lizards to exit their overwintering shelters.

The objective of the present paper is to provide a historic account of the impact of reservoir inundation on populations of the eastern collared lizard along the

shoreline of Bull Shoals Lake in northern Arkansas. This information reveals the dramatic effects that periodic flooding episodes can have on shoreline habitats along with the resulting extirpation of lizard populations occupying these shoreline environments.

Materials and Methods

Historic collection localities for *Crotaphytus collaris* along the shoreline of Bull Shoals Lake (Fig. 1) have been visited periodically for the presence of lizards since 1971. These localities are described elsewhere (Trauth 1974). Two of these historic habitats have received more scrutiny for lizard activity than others over the years. On occasion, photo vouchers or museum specimens were gathered at these two sites. Historic collection site 1 is located on Promise Land Ridge at the end of Promise Land Road (Marion County: 36°24'20.22"N; 92°34'26.38"W). The shoreline is a southeast-facing exposure of shelf rock that is intermittently vegetated with various annual and perennial grasses and other annual herbaceous plants. This site, until recently, has supported a lizard population for at least 55 years (S. Trauth, pers. observ.). This lizard population has also tolerated human traffic and disturbances for the same amount of time. Shoreline vegetation above the flood pool level at this site is a mixture of oak-hickory deciduous hardwoods and, to a lesser extent, some eastern red cedar. Historic site 2 is a southwest-facing, moderately-inclined, rocky tiered-bluff shoreline (Fig. 2) situated along the former White River channel between Howard and Noe creeks (Marion County: 36°23'50.36"N; 92°33'12.37"W). Access to historic site 2 is accomplished only by boat. Shoreline vegetation is minimal here with sparse areas of annual and perennial grasses and annual herbs below the flood pool level. Dominant woody vegetation immediately above the flood pool level is mostly eastern red cedar with some oak-hickory hardwoods.

Results and Discussion

During the past 58 years, populations of *Crotaphytus collaris* have persisted in spite of the unpredictably of the environmentally disturbed rocky shoreline habitats that surround this reservoir. During the reservoir's early years and following the lake's initial inundation, a severe drought (1953-1955) in the area depleted the water table level, which created emigration corridors for these lizards as they expanded their populations horizontally from native habitats into

newly exposed rocky environments. A critical measure of the sustainability of these new lizard populations, however, still exists today; i.e., the interplay between the timing of the fluctuating hydrology of the lake and the phenological life cycle of the lizard. During the catastrophic flood of 1957 (and in those years immediately following the flood), *C. collaris* undoubtedly survived by moving into higher elevations (native cedar glade environments contiguous to the lake shore) above the flood pool water level and, thereby, the lizards effectively outpaced the rising flood waters, which peaked on July 2 of that year. Favorable habitat conditions above the flood pool level of the young reservoir were presumably remnants of native xeric habitats that were still prevalent at that time above the exposed shoreline. In years following the 1957 flood, the original riparian shoreline vegetation above power pool was now wiped out, thus creating an open environment that allowed for immediate access by lizards, and their populations presumably increased. I repeatedly observed populations of this lizard at historic site 1 throughout the 1960s, a circumstance that actually led me into investigating the biology of this lizard species in Arkansas as well as to document additional populations (via water access) along much of Bull Shoals Lake's lower shoreline during the lizard activity seasons of 1971 and 1972 (Trauth 1974).

The ability of lizard populations to survive rapid inundation of the lake can also be linked to the exact timing of each flooding episode. The 1957 high water mark was reached during mid summer at a time when most reproductive behaviors were waning, leading possibly to less contact between adult lizards and their predators within the high water line habitats. In addition, adult gravid females were capable of laying their egg clutches in non-inundated microhabitats, thus insuring progeny for the next generation.

Another flooding event similar to the hydrological conditions of 1957 occurred again in 1990 (Fig. 3). As was the case in 1957, the high water mark was reached at a time (May 9) that, presumably, did not interfere with successful courtship and mating activities (for details on the reproductive cycles in this species, see Trauth 1978, 1979). Again, lizards were observed during the spring of 1992 at historic site 1 (photographic confirmation by B. A. Trauth, unpubl.).

A third flooding event, recorded in 2002, largely mirrored the previous two described above. In that year the high water mark occurred on June 18. Evidence for lizard survival of this inundation was recorded three years later at historic site 2 on August 9,

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2005 (Fig. 2). My graduate student (Phillip Stewart) and I were able to capture and release several adults perched high on this bluffy shoreline on this date. We did not, however, observe any lizards at other historic sites, and, in particular, none was observed at historic site 1. This paucity of visual recording for this species in August is not totally surprising at this time of the year, given that all adults had ceased reproductive activity, had become mostly lethargic, and had escaped the intense summer heat by retreating into shelters during most of the day.

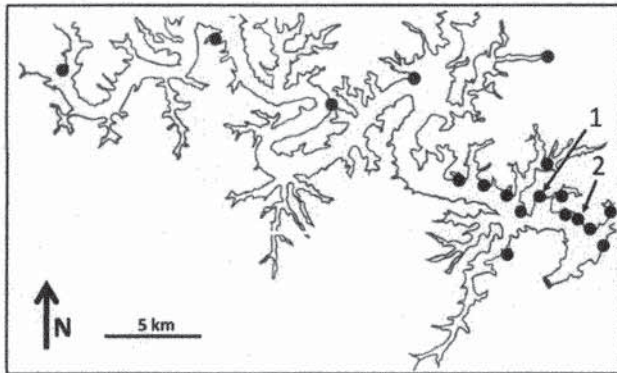


Figure 1. Historic collection sites (solid symbols) for *Crotaphytus collaris* along shoreline of Bull Shoals Lake in northern Arkansas. Collection sites designated as 1 and 2 are discussed in the text. Locality data are from Trauth (1974).



Figure 2. Historic collection site 2 for *Crotaphytus collaris* along Bull Shoals Lake in northern Arkansas, as seen on August 9, 2005. Arrow points to power pool level. Graduate student, Phillip Stewart, can be seen standing in the upper left quadrant of the photo.

A fourth flooding event, which occurred in 2008, resulted in the most devastating inundation of all high-water episodes recorded for this lake. It represents the worst case scenario for not only populations of *Crotaphytus collaris*, but also for any poikilothermic

vertebrate species unfortunate enough to have overwintered in underground denning sites in shoreline habitat retreats situated below the flood pool level on this lake. Calamitous conditions arose due to severe and unseasonable, late winter/early spring rainfall, which caused a rapid inundation of the reservoir with the high water mark being reached on April 15 (Fig. 4). The greatest amount of rainfall, 6.59 inches, occurred over a 3-day period (March 18-20) and contributed to a rapid rise in the water table from 658.4 ft. to 678.4 ft. in 14 days. Most populations of *C. collaris* had not become active at this time and could not have escaped

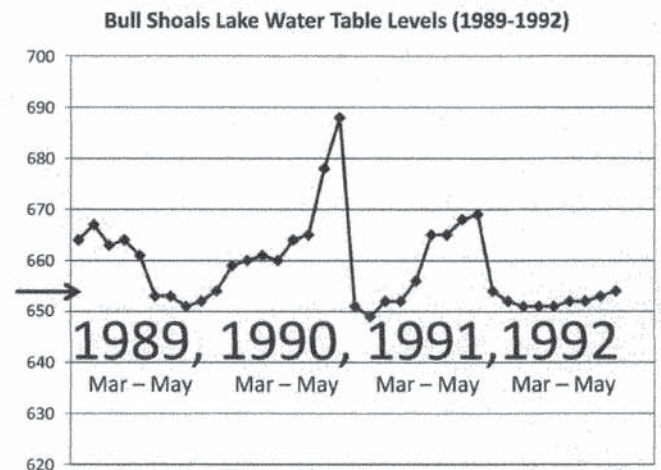


Figure 3. Variation in the Bull Shoals Lake water table levels for the March-May time intervals from 1989-1992. Time separation between symbols equals 15 days. Arrow indicates power pool level.

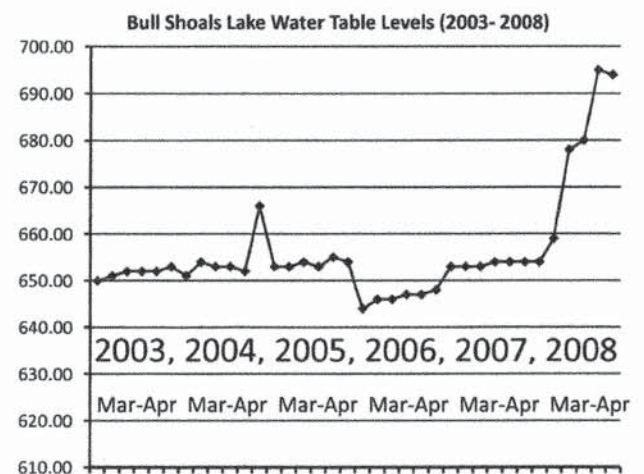


Figure 4. Variation in the Bull Shoals Lake water table levels for March-April time intervals from 2003-2008. Time separation between symbols equals 15 days.

this initial rapid rise in the water table. Presumably, all lizards dwelling within the lower lakeshore habitats were lost by submersion. An additional 6.09 inches of rainfall fell between April 1 and April 15, resulting in a final rise of 16.6 ft. to reach flood pool. During these two weeks, any lizards occupying higher shoreline habitat levels were submerged, forced out of their primary dens into unsuitable hardwood habitats, or became easy prey items for predators. Ultimately, no optimal cover rocks, basking perches, or open habitats were accessible above the flood pool level in virtually all lower lake shorelines; consequently, all populations of this lizard presumably suffered a catastrophic crash.

I visited historic sites 1 and 2 (Fig. 5) as well as five others on May 18, 2010; the power pool level of the lake then was 660.3 ft. Upon habitat inspection, normal shoreline features of the past were evident. A preponderance of driftwood along the flood pool mark was present; otherwise, I saw no obvious indication that a flood had occurred two years prior in these exposed shorelines. I examined the dominant rocky ledges and outcroppings where lizards had been common in the past. I found no lizards or traces of *Crotaphytus collaris* scats (an indication of recent saurian surface activity) in any of the historic sites. Thus far in May, the lake region had experienced 10 days of over 24.0° C (75.0° F) temperatures, more than sufficient, thermally, for collared lizard activity.

As Bull Shoals Lake has aged over its six decades of existence, natural vegetational succession as well as succession exacerbated by human intervention has

greatly modified native glade habitats lying above the flood pool mark. A major cause for alarm regarding lizard population survivorship is directly related to the overall loss of remnant shoreline glades, largely absent today due to a combination of continual encroachment of the hardwood forests and the overgrowth of cedar thickets in former glade environments. The suppression of fire is a major contributing factor leading to loss of native glade habitats (Trauth 1989, Brisson et al 2003).

A complete population crash would seem to be a rare event for these lizards along Bull Shoals Lake. One would generally assume that some lizards should have survived by escaping into remote or marginal habitats above the flood pool level. The most representative habitat to possess a combination of suitable above flood-pool features for *Crotaphytus collaris* is located along the shoreline at historic site 2. Several sheer rocky, bluff exposures (as shown in Fig. 2), however, could not have easily accommodated lizards in 2008. Moreover, an examination of average daytime and nighttime temperatures as well as total precipitation for the 17-day time period (March 1-17) prior to the 2008 flood surge strongly suggest that most lizards would not have ventured far out of their local denning sites, making escape to higher ground highly unlikely. For example, the average nighttime low temperature was 0.8° C (32.9° F), and the average daytime high temperature was 14.0° C (57.4° F) during this time period. In addition, during the first week of March, 3 snowfalls occurred and only on 2 consecutive days (13th and 14th) did daytime high temperatures reach beyond 21° C (70° F). Collared lizards generally require 2-3 days of intense sunshine at this time of year to initiate departure from overwintering retreats and provide sufficient warmth for the onset of territorial, basking, and predatory behavior.

Few land use/management practices or glade rehabilitation efforts have been conducted on Bull Shoals Lake to enhance the historic native environments that immediately surround the lake shore. One notable exception can be found on the Point 6 peninsula in Big Sister Creek (Marion County: 36°25'44.63"N; 92°34'26.08"W), where USACE biologists and fire management personnel have begun restoring a native glade with the use of prescribed burns (Jon Hiser and Bruce Caldwell, *pers. comm.*). Another possible exception would be Jones Point Wildlife Management Area (36°26'24.43"N; 92°42'38.90"W), a mostly isolated upland (757 ft.) peninsula where populations of *Crotaphytus collaris* still exist on native glades.



Figure 5. Historic site 2 (in background; see Fig. 2) on Bull Shoals Lake on May 18, 2010. Notice separation between vegetation at the flood pool level (above arrow) and exposed shoreline (below arrow).

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Conclusions

Catastrophic reservoir inundation, like the one that occurred on Bull Shoals Lake in 2008, presumably resulted in the localized extirpation of the eastern collared lizard, *Crotaphytus collaris*. This lizard species had become adapted to a highly disturbed ecosystem by its occupation of a flood-prone, semi-natural shoreline habitat. Vegetative succession through time had essentially eliminated any potential ecological corridor for escape or avoidance of an unfavorable environmental condition, such as a flood. The ecological instability of this lizard's linear habitat dramatizes the need to maintain biodiversity in man-made semi-natural ecosystems for the preservation and well-being of native species. (Addendum: Following the submission of this manuscript in April 2011, Bull Shoals Lake set a new record high water level at 696.46 ft. on May 28, 2011.)

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Reappearance of the Eastern Collared Lizard (*Crotaphytus collaris*) Along Shorelines of Bull Shoals Lake in Northern Arkansas

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Running Title: *Crotaphytus collaris* along shore of Bull Shoals Lake, Arkansas

Two hydroelectric dams were constructed between the late 1940s and early 1950s by the United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) along the White River system. These dams have resulted in fluctuating pool levels especially within the last decade. Recently, from 2004-2011, Bull Shoals Lake has experienced drastic variation in the water table levels creating "flooding events" in which water levels rose nearly 50 ft above the normal level. The highest recorded water level was reached on May 28, 2011 at 696.46 ft (<http://bullshoals.uslakes.info/Level.asp>).

The Eastern Collared Lizard, *Crotaphytus collaris*, is found among cedar glades in the Ozark Highlands in Arkansas and Missouri. This saxicolous (rock dwelling) species is rarely (if ever) observed in a forest terrain (Angert et al. 2002, Trauth et al. 2004). In 2011, Trauth (2011) deemed the population at Bull Shoals Lake in Marion County, Arkansas completely extirpated, which resulted from inundation of the reservoir. As a result the population is not likely to recover due to "isolated populations of very small effective sizes" are "particularly vulnerable to extinction" (Hutchinson and Templeton, 1999). Furthermore, the closest extant population is 3 miles from the Bull Shoals population separated by forested habitat which limits dispersal capabilities.

Since the Eastern Collared Lizard restricts its range to cedar glades or glade-like rocky habitats, overwintering must occur in underground hibernacula along the glade ridden shoreline of Bull Shoals Lake. Fluctuations in ambient temperatures act as environmental cues for these lizards to enter and exit their underground hibernacula. According to Trauth (2011), the timing of the massive increases in water levels coincided with a time at which the Eastern Collared Lizards at this locale had not yet emerged from their hibernacula.

Collared lizards located along these glade shorelines were unable to retreat to higher ground, trapped in the underground hibernacula and were

subjected to drowning because of the combination of local habitat restriction and rapid rise of water table levels. Other poikilothermic species, such as the Fence Lizard, *Sceloporus consobrinus*, were able to avoid this catastrophe as a large number of individuals are found in forest terrain at higher elevations (Angert et al. 2002).

Trauth (2011) noticed a drastic decline in the population of *Crotaphytus collaris* in 2010 when searching historic localities. Although Trauth declared the population "extirpated" in his 2011 publication, he strongly doubted this to be the case and stated "a complete population crash would seem unlikely... [as] one would generally assume that some lizards should have survived."

During a three day trip (May 20-22, 2012), we traversed many historic areas of *Crotaphytus collaris* in search for lizards. A total of 26 man hours was devoted to searching for lizards along the Bull Shoals Lake shorelines. Observations were made by traversing the shoreline in a boat and by walking along the shoreline flipping rocks or examining perch rocks. During this trip a single female (possibly gravid, as evidenced by expanded girth) was located at one of the historic sites (T20N, R15W, Sec 16) (Fig. 1, square). The female was observed along the rocky glade shoreline approximately 5-10 m from the shoreline.

This area (Fig. 2) consists of glade habitat until the edgeline of the forest terrain and even some large rocks within the outer rim of the forested area which could have provided refuge for some lizards during the flooding periods. Upon capture of the female she was visually inspected for any external abnormalities, photographed, and released at historic site 1 in order to observe future activity of this lizard (Fig. 1, polygon).

As a result of our search efforts the claims made by Trauth (2011) appear to be premature. However, determining if the population was truly extirpated and then recolonized or if the population was never fully extirpated may need further investigation. This finding

shows this species should be highly monitored and conservation actions may need to be put forth in order in to preserve this local population.



Figure 1. Historic collection sites of *Crotaphytus collaris* with location of observed female and location of release.

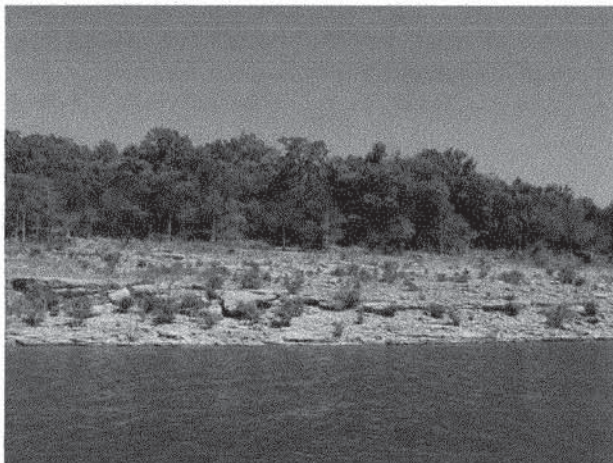


Figure 2. Photo of the habitat and location (T20N, R15W, Sec 16) where the female *Crotaphytus collaris* was captured.

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Reclamation of Cedar Glade Habitats along Bull Shoals Lake of Northern
Arkansas with a Concomitant Reintroduction of the Eastern Collared Lizard
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Ozark sandstone or limestone glades, commonly called “cedar glades,” are scattered throughout the Ozark Highlands in Arkansas and Missouri and occupy around 500,000 acres in each state (Crawford et al., 1969). The size of individual cedar glades varies greatly from less than a 1000 square feet to many acres. Cedar glade habitats are mostly dry open areas of exposed, eroded sedimentary bedrock often accompanied by other rocky outcroppings with little or no vegetation. Cedar glades can also experience large daily fluctuations in temperature and humidity, and because of the impermeability of the rock, rainwater seldom is retained.

Due to the shallow, relatively infertile soils and harsh environmental conditions, glades offer refuge to very few plants and animals. Some specialized plant species, such as the Eastern Red Cedar, Persimmon, and a few perennial grasses have, however, adapted well to the thin glade soils (Baskin and Baskin, 2000). Most glade habitats are typically surrounded by oak-hickory forests. To ecologists, glades offer a unique opportunity to investigate communities of organisms living with limited resources and under environmental extremes (Angert et al., 2002; Van Zandt et al, 2005).

By far, the most notable vertebrate associated with Ozark cedar glades is the Eastern Collared Lizard, *Crotaphytus collaris*. This lizard has colonized rocky outcroppings and open “glade” exposures that represent patchy prairie remnants of a once widespread xeric Pleistocene environment of the Interior Highlands ecoregion (Trauth, 1989; Hutchison et al., 1999; Trauth et al., 2004). In recent time, the suppression of fire through human intervention within the Ozark Plateau has led to a dramatic shift in the landscape patterns of patchy “prairie habitat islands” resulting in an encroachment of woody plants (Jenkins and Jenkins, 2006). This has caused a conversion of prairie vegetated environments into cedar woodlands, thereby resulting in a reduction or loss of suitable open habitat for this species (Trauth, 1989; Brisson et al., 2003).

This large, gangling, colorful lizard, known locally in the Ozarks as the Mountain Boomer, remains on the glade habitat its entire life, feeding on any insect, lizard, or small mammal that it can capture. Known best for their two black collars, colorful body, aggressive nature, and irascible disposition when handled, Eastern Collared Lizards emerge from their hibernation burrows hidden within crevices and cracks or under large rocks by mid-April. Adult males soon establish territories by securing the highest rock perch available on their area of the cedar glade. Once an adult male has established his territory, he will allow only adult females into his area. If young males or juveniles of both sexes venture into an area with a resident male,

they are likely to be chased and, if captured, experience a powerful bite from the resident male's strong jaws.

Habitat fragmentation, viewed on a global scale, continues to be a recognized phenomenon that represents a major pervasive threat to genetic continuity within a species and can lead to reduced genetic variability and increased extinction rates (see reviews in Saunders et al., 1991; Fahrig, 2003). Although the Eastern Collared Lizard often dwells in patchy, cedar glade environments, this species can also be found in scattered populations along rocky shoreline habitats of the large impoundment reservoirs of the White River drainage of northern Arkansas. Most colonies of this species are found in association with xeric habitats (Smith et al., 1984). Localized populations (demes) of this species dominate within the Ozark Highlands (one of the three subdivisions of the Interior Highlands ecoregion), representing nearly 75% (57 of 73 records) of all locality records (see Map). Any exclusion of fire on cedar glade habitats of northern Arkansas should be viewed as a major habitat alteration (Jenkins and Jenkins, 2006) and a serious threat to the continued existence of the collared lizard (Guyette and McGinnes, 1982; Ware, 2002). Dispersal to and from glade habitats by juvenile as well as adult lizards has been demonstrated to be paramount to preventing genetic bottlenecking within localized demes and is key to the overall genetic diversity within and among collared lizards populations (Templeton et al., 2001). These lizards time their entrance into and exit from underground, overwintering retreats to mostly coincide with decreasing and increasing ambient temperatures of the fall and spring months, respectively.

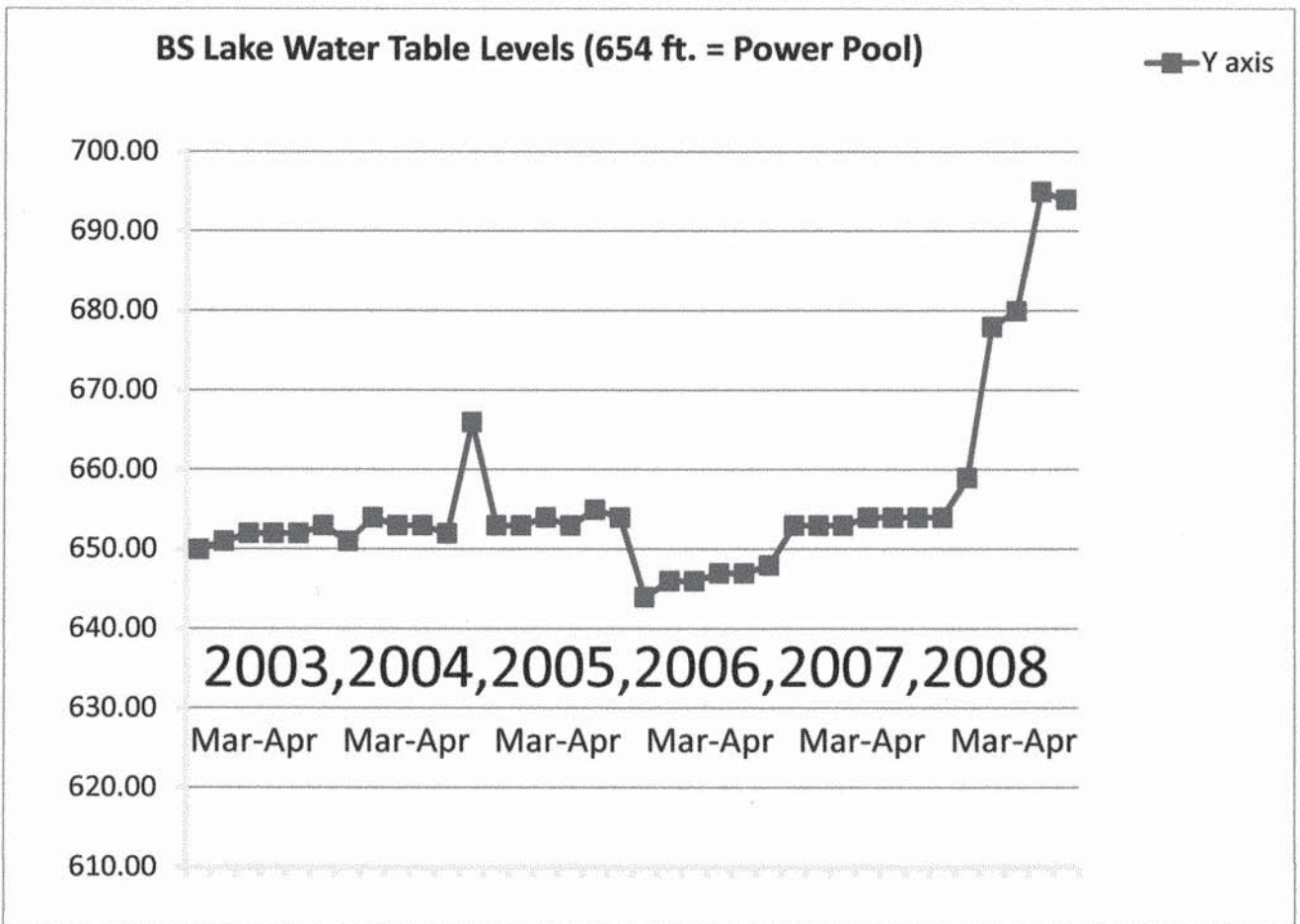


FIG. 341. Distribution of *Crataphytus collaris* in Arkansas. Small map depicts range of species in the United States.



During an average spring, several sustained days of warm temperatures, which normally begin to occur from mid-March into April, are the primary environmental cues for collared lizards to exit their shelters. An overabundance of winter/spring precipitation in the Ozarks, however, can drastically alter reservoir hydrology of the impoundments of the White River System. In years of catastrophic flood conditions, such as in 2008 (see Figure), rapid inundation of suitable shoreline habitats preceded the exiting of lizards from hibernation burrows; thus, these populations of Eastern Collared Lizards (i.e., those that occurred along shoreline habitats of Norfolk and Bull Shoals lakes) were effectively extirpated, putatively resulting in a complete population crash of this species within shoreline environments.

Prescribed fire plays an important management role in configuring assemblages of native plants, recycling nutrients, reducing levels of fuel, controlling invasive pest organisms, enhancing biodiversity, and improving habitat quality for wildlife and ecosystem function (Nyland, 1996; Smith et al., 1997; Lindenmayer and Franklin, 2002; Van Lear and Harlow, 2002; Van Zandt et al., 2005). Thus, prescribed fire is essential for Ozark glade recovery projects.



I am proposing a collaborative glade habitat restoration project, which would include fire regimes for the clearing of overgrown glades and adjacent forest habitats with the concomitant reintroduction of collared lizards into the reclaimed glade habitats. Two sites along the lower stretches of Bull Shoals Lake (Noe Creek area) will be chosen for restoration. A prescribed fire burning regime would be implemented by the USACE staff.

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What alternative best encompasses your vision for the future of Bull Shoals Lake?

I feel number 3 would best serve Taney County, MO. From the late 40's to present our area has been known for water sports. Lets give the people all the choices possible to have a great vacation.

What, if any, changes would you like to see to this alternative?

More loading ramps and more boat docks.

Additional Comments: We would like to see better communication with the Corp when flooding is upon us. Most of the time the Corp has space available to put the oncoming water. Drain Bull Shoals lake down to accept the oncoming water. We know the farmers down stream would be concerned about flooding, but then so are we. The 2015 flood will cost the City of Forsyth, MO. over \$50,000.00 for clean up. For a town the size of Forsyth this a mountain to climb.

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Alternative Number 3 best encompasses my vision for Bull Shoals Lake

What, if any, changes would you like to see to this alternative?

Please add a paved boat ramp at the end of McBride Road, also to allow on low density land, the removal of 25 to 50 % trees under 20 inch diameter to allow for dock movement in high water conditions.

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Name/Organization: Deborah Fleming

Address: 378 Howard Creek Road Midway, AR 72651

Email: wdfleming@centurytel.net

What alternative best encompasses your vision for the future of Bull Shoals Lake?

Alternative 4 - Maximum Conservation

What, if any, changes would you like to see to this alternative?

As a naturalist, water quality specialist, and licensed water operator, I would like to see Bull Shoals Lake made even more beautiful and pristine than it is, and kept that way.

Additional Comments:

I would like to see a reduction in high density recreation areas.

I would like to see the current easements around the lake protected and extended to the
to the maximum amount possible. I do not think any additional boat docks or roads
to existing boat docks should be built.

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Name/Organization: Ward Fleming

Address: 378 Howard Creek Road Midway, AR 72651

Email: wdfleming@centurytel.net

What alternative best encompasses your vision for the future of Bull Shoals Lake?

ALTERNATIVE 4.

What, if any, changes would you like to see to this alternative?

NONE

Additional Comments: The lake and surrounding area should stay as close to the way it is presently as possible. No large resorts, no new campgrounds just maintain the ones we have and no new boat docks.

Keep the lake for fishing and hiking. When we have visitors to our lakes, rivers and campgrounds; they do not respect their beauty. The roadsides and waters become their trash cans. The water and land are beautiful and clean;
lets try to keep them that way.

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Name/Organization: Pamela Kellogg

Address: 28 Fontenay Circle, Little Rock, AR 72223

Email: pamelaskellogg@aol.com

What alternative best encompasses your vision for the future of Bull Shoals Lake?

Alternative 2 please

What, if any, changes would you like to see to this alternative?

Any time "grandfather" is used in any alternative, will you consider describing it fully? It seems to mean two different things as to walking paths and dock permits.

Additional Comments:

Mark Case did a wonderful job describing these alternatives to the public. He also did a great job describing to the public another issue on Facebook.

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Name/Organization: Pam Malone

Address: 4962 McBride Road Protom , MO. 65733

Email: bluwatersresort@gmail.com

What alternative best encompasses your vision for the future of Bull Shoals Lake?

Plan 2

What, if any, changes would you like to see to this alternative?

I would like to see the ability to undercut / reduce trees along the shoreline in front of the resort allowing people on the water to see that there is help nearby in the event they need it and to allow our guest lake access and view from the property.

I would like to see the shoreline management plan changed to allow clear cutting to the lake on all Low Density areas since they will be greatly reduced

Additional Comments:

I would like to see a permanent boat launch , and parking for autos and trailers at the end of McBride Road . This area is currently being used to launch many boats , and parking is limited for trailers and autos. There is also no courtesy dock to allow people to exit their boat to get their trailer. I spoke with several people at the Lutie School Meeting about this.

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Name/Organization: Danny Presley - Tom Hollow Properties

Address: 3333 Allen Parkway, Unit 2109 Houston, Texas 77019

Email: dpresley@websterpd.com

What alternative best encompasses your vision for the future of Bull Shoals Lake?

Alternative 2

What, if any, changes would you like to see to this alternative?

None

Additional Comments:

I strongly support the addition of a boat ramp at the east end of MC 8047. This idea has widespread support as evidenced by the public comments during the Scoping phase.

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Name/Organization: Gary Stubenfol- Beaman Realty

Address: 5897 Highway 178 West, Lakeview AR

Email: gary@beamanrealty.com

What alternative best encompasses your vision for the future of Bull Shoals Lake?

I would like to see permitted access to hiking and biking trails around Bull Shoals Lake, more specifically the communities of Bull Shoals & Lakeview.

We are two dying communities that once prospered from BS Lake. We need to be able to draw the next generation for these communities to survive.

The next generation has different interests as they did 50 years ago. Completed properly could be beneficial to all concerned.

What, if any, changes would you like to see to this alternative?

Allowing a few more boat dock permits would be beneficial. Our lake is beautiful, clean and in my opinion one of the best kept secrets in the country.

The opportunity to remove selective trees on the government strip would be beneficial. When the lake was formed the trees were small, 50 years later they have grown obstructing what was original in place, the beauty of the BS lake.

Additional Comments: I boat & fish on BS Lake frequently, I love the scenery and peacefulness of the lake.

However, allowing a few minor changes could impact the lives of many families & enhance tourism.

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Name/Organization: Dale Unger

Address: 343 Lakewood Lane, Yellville, AR 72687

Email: unger72687@outlook.com

What alternative best encompasses your vision for the future of Bull Shoals Lake?

Alternative 2

What, if any, changes would you like to see to this alternative?

Additional Comments: _____

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Name/Organization: Clyde Whiddon

Address: 15 Sable Wood Dr, Greenbrier, AR 72058

Email: cwhid1d@gmail.com

What alternative best encompasses your vision for the future of Bull Shoals Lake?

#2

What, if any, changes would you like to see to this alternative?

Additional Comments: As far as the proposed new boat ramps, I would like to see the Razorback ramp at Peel, AR done.

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Name/Organization: Kirk and Michelle Lewis

Address: 240 MC 149, Oakland, AR 72661

Email: kirk.michelle.lewis@gmail.com

What alternative best encompasses your vision for the future of Bull Shoals Lake?

We would like to see the Corps keep the usage designation for the Oakland/Pontiac/Gully Creek area the same. We do not advocate for any change in designation. We would prefer to see it kept at an environmental sensitive/wildlife management level, as it currently is.

What, if any, changes would you like to see to this alternative?

Additional Comments: We appreciate the task set before the Corps of Engineers and wanted to say thank you for the multiple outreach sessions.

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Please use this form to respond to the following three questions that will be asked in this workshop. You may also use this form to provide additional comments about how you would like to see the Bull Shoals Lake Master Plan revised or on the issues that should be studied before a decision is made on Master Plan revisions.

Feel free to take an extra form and send it back by September 30, 2014, to USACE at the addresses below.

Your Name/Organization: David & Linda Pieper
Address: 452 Livingston Lane
Yellville, Ar. 72687
E-mail: Linda or David @ AOL.Com Phone: 870-436-4765

How would you like to see Bull Shoals Lake in 20 years? More Private
boat docks & Access To Lake much
Improved. More Boat Launches & Cortes
Docks at each Boat ramps

What about Bull Shoals Lake is most important to you? What is the least important to you? _____

Fishing & Access To Lake is Important To
Us

Power Generation is least important To Us

What changes, if any, would you like to see at the lake? More Boat dock
permits & access areas

Additional comments on the Master Plan Revision or about issues that should be studied: We
have waited 1 full year for Boat Dock
approval after being told we could have
a dock in Little Music Point at The edge
of our property by Mr. Jamie Camp at
Corp office

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65 and older

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Name/Organization: MARGARET VYNCKE
Address: 238 CRIMSON LANE, PEEL, AR 72668
Email: vyneke@gmail.com

What alternative best encompasses your vision for the future of Bull Shoals Lake?

ALTERNATIVE 2 - MODERATE CONSERVATIVE

What, if any, changes would you like to see to this alternative?

NOT SURE WHY ALL 3 PROPOSED BOAT LAUNCHES ON AR
SIDE OF LAKE ARE SO CLOSE - 2 ARE OFF HWY 125 NEAR
PEEL. ROADS TO THESE PROPOSED LAUNCH SITES ARE NOT GOOD.

Additional Comments:

CORP HAS DONE A GREAT JOB RESEARCHING,
MAKING RECOMMENDATIONS AND PRESENTING/
COMMUNICATING THE INFORMATION!

THANK YOU!

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TO: All Technical Review Committee Members

FROM: Tracy L. Copeland, ~~Manager~~ - State Clearinghouse

DATE: August 4, 2015

SUBJECT: "FOR YOUR INFORMATION"

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Please review the above stated document under provisions of Section 404 of the Clean Water Act, Section 102(2) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and the Arkansas Project Notification and Review System.

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☐ Support ☐ Do Not Support (Comments Attached)

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☒ No Comments ☐ Non-Degradation Certification Issues
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Name(print) BILL BAILEY Agency AHTD Date 8/5/15

Telephone Number 501-569-2417

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From: [Lombardi, Melissa](#)
To: [CESWL-BS Master Plan](#)
Cc: [Melvin Tobin](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Bull Shoals Master Plan comments
Date: Friday, August 07, 2015 1:14:42 PM

Ms. Coburn,

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) has reviewed the Bull Shoals Lake Master Plan and considers Alternative 4 (Maximum Conservation) to be of the greatest benefit to the trust resources in and around Bulls Shoals Lake. The Service also recognizes the actual current land uses and management of the area and has no objections to Alternative 2 (Preferred Alternative; Moderate Conservation). Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

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"Sometimes the questions are complicated and the answers are simple." Theodor Geisel

From: [Jeff King](#)
To: [CESWL-BS Master Plan](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Workshop Dates
Date: Tuesday, August 11, 2015 9:36:49 AM

Can you send me the dates / locations of Bull Shoals Master Plan scoping meetings?

Thank you---Jeff

Jeff King

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MEMORANDUM

TO: All Technical Review Committee Members

FROM: Tracy L. Copeland, Manager - State Clearinghouse

DATE: August 4, 2015

SUBJECT: "FOR YOUR INFORMATION"

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Please review the above stated document under provisions of Section 404 of the Clean Water Act, Section 102(2) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and the Arkansas Project Notification and Review System.

Your comments should be returned by (None Requested) to Mr. Randy Young, Chairman, Technical Review Committee, 101 E. Capitol, Suite 350, Little Rock, AR 72203.

NOTE: It is Imperative that your response be in to the ANRC office by the date requested. Should your Agency anticipate having a response which will be delayed beyond the stated deadline for comments, please contact Ms. Debby Davis of ANRC at (501) 682-3830 or the State Clearinghouse Office.

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DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

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August 14, 2015

Dana Coburn, Chief
Environmental Branch
Planning and Environmental
Corps of Engineers, Little Rock District
P.O. Box 867
Little Rock, Arkansas 72203

Re: Bull Shoals Lake Master Plan (COE) Missouri

Dear Mr. Coburn:

Thank you for submitting information on the above referenced project for our review pursuant to Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (P.L. 89-665, as amended) and the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation's regulation 36 CFR Part 800, which requires identification and evaluation of cultural resources.

We have reviewed the information provided concerning the proposed revisions to the Bull Shoals Lake Master Plan. We are in support of the goals and objectives identified for historic preservation concerns, and look forward to the ongoing consultation on this project.

Please be advised that, should project plans change, information documenting the revisions should be submitted to this office for further review. In the event that cultural materials are encountered during project activities, all construction should be halted, and this office notified as soon as possible in order to determine the appropriate course of action.

If you have any questions, please write Judith Deel at State Historic Preservation Office, P.O. Box 176, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102 or call 573/751-7862. Please be sure to include the SHPO Log Number (042-MLT-15) on all future correspondence or inquiries relating to this project.

Sincerely,

STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICE

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ROBERT L. ZIEHMER, Director

August 25, 2015

Dana Coburn, Chief
Environmental Branch, Planning and Environmental
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P.O. Box 867
Little Rock, Arkansas 72203

Re: Master Plan Revision for Development and Management of Bull Shoals Lake

Dear Ms. Coburn:

Thank you for the opportunity to review and comment on the Master Plan Revision for Development and Management of Bull Shoals Lake. The Missouri Department of Conservation (Department) has participated in the development of this document by providing comments during earlier scoping phases. We look forward to continuing to work with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) on these documents and implementing them once they have been finalized.

The Department is the agency responsible for fish, forest, and wildlife resources in Missouri. As such, we actively participate in project review when projects might affect those resources. The Department has no regulatory role, however, our comments and recommendations are for your consideration and are offered to reduce impacts to the forest, fish, and wildlife resources in the project area.

The Department has reviewed the Bull Shoals Lake Master Plan Revision and would like to thank USACE for considering comments we provided previously and incorporating them into the Master Plan Revision. We support Alternative Two – Moderate Conservation as supporting the Department's mission to protect the fish, forest and wildlife resource of the state and also to provide public access to these resources. Alternative Two also supports the continuation of the Department's resource management activities at Bull Shoals Lake.

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Ms. Coburn

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If you have any questions about these comments, please contact me at (573) 522-4115, Ext. 3346 or by email at Audrey.Beres@mdc.mo.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Audrey Beres".

AUDREY BERES

POLICY COORDINATOR

c: AJ Pratt, Larry Rieken, Bruce Drecktrah, Joel Porath



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September 2, 2015

Mr. Dana O. Coburn
Chief, Environmental Branch
Little Rock District Corps of Engineers
P.O. Box 867
North Little Rock, Arkansas 72203-0867

RE: "FOR YOUR INFORMATION"

Dear Mr. Coburn:

The State Clearinghouse has received the above document pursuant to the Arkansas Project Notification and Review System.

To carry out the review and comment process, this document was forwarded to members of the Arkansas Technical Review Committee. Resulting comments received from the Technical Review Committee which represents the position of the State of Arkansas are attached.

The State Clearinghouse wishes to thank you for your cooperation with the Arkansas Project Notification and Review System.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tracy L. Copeland".

Tracy L. Copeland, Manager
State Clearinghouse

TLC/cc
Enclosure
CC: Randy Young, ANRC

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Mr. Tracy Copeland, Manager
State Clearinghouse

FROM: Mr. J. Randy Young, P.E., and Chairman
Technical Review Committee

SUBJECT: "FOR YOUR INFORMATION"

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Members of the Technical Review Committee have reviewed the above referenced project: The Army Corps of Engineers, Little Rock District, is revising the Bull Shoals Lake Master Plan, which was last updated in 1975.

The Master Plan guides the management of government-owned and leased lands around the lake. Decisions about land use classifications in the Master Plan may affect future management of natural resources and recreational opportunities. Additionally, this update of the Master Plan will set the stage for a later update of the Shoreline Management Plan, which is the document that regulates shoreline uses.

The purpose of the update is to bring the Master Plan into compliance with current USACE policies and regulations, identify usage trends and customer needs, and balance shoreline uses with natural resource management. Updates to the plan are expected to review current management practices of the lake and to take advantage of current technologies.

The Committee supports this project.

Agency comments are included for your review.

The opportunity to comment is appreciated.

JRY/ddavis



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TO: All Technical Review Committee Members

FROM: Tracy L. Copeland, Manager - State Clearinghouse

DATE: August 4, 2015

SUBJECT: "FOR YOUR INFORMATION" *Bull Shoals Lake Master Plan (Rev.)*

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Name(print) *MAITHE M. NAIR* Agency *ADPT* Date *9 Sept 2015*

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Mr. Randy Young
Chairman, Technical Review Committee
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Little Rock, Arkansas 72203

RE: U.S Army Corps of Engineers
Bull Shoals Lake Master Plan
Proposed Revision - Draft

Mr. Young:

The Arkansas Department of Parks & Tourism (ADPT) appreciates the opportunity to comment on the revision of the Bull Shoals Lake Master Plan being proposed by the United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE). As one of the principal stewards of public outdoor recreation in Arkansas, the ADPT values the myriad recreational opportunities afforded the public by the continued operation and management of Bull Shoals Lake.

As pointed out in the provided draft (p.41), Arkansas State Parks, a division of the Arkansas Department of Parks & Tourism, operates the Bull Shoals-White River State Park. The park encompasses approximately 725 acres of land both above and below the dam, providing access to the lake and river alike, as well as numerous amenities and interpretive programs. These features, along with the James A. Gaston Visitor Center, facilitate the public's appreciation and understanding of the Bull Shoals Lake project, and also contribute greatly to the local economy.

While the Bull Shoals Lake-White River State Park is already a showpiece of the Bull Shoals Lake, Arkansas State Parks plans, as funding allows, to improve and enhance the facilities available there. Based on our understanding of the proposed Master Plan, implementation of the preferred alternative (Alternative Two - Moderate Conservation) will have no adverse effect(s) on this valuable public resource. We urge that all care be undertaken to ensure this is indeed the case, and respectfully request that all ramifications of the Master Plan's implementation that might affect the physical or aesthetic well-being of the Bull Shoals-White River State Park—including, but not limited to, manipulation of water levels to achieve power-generation goals and/or marriage fisheries—be taken under consideration when finalizing the Master Plan. Finally, the ADPT wishes to express our continued support for the White River Minimum Flows Project.

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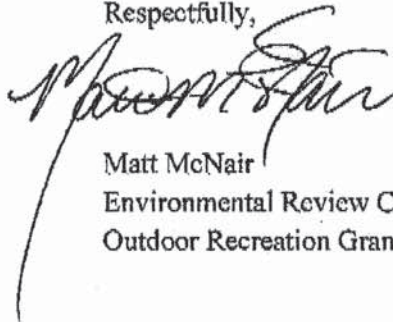
Mr. Randy Young

September 9, 2015

Along with the direct and obvious interest in the Bull Shoals-White River State Park, the ADPT maintains an ongoing concern with public outdoor recreation in Arkansas generally. While the Bull Shoals Lake was created as, and remains, primarily a project for power generation and flood risk management, the ADPT is pleased to note that recreation is considered a priority as well. We urge that the USACE continue to keep public outdoor recreation in mind during the implementation of this and future versions of the Bull Shoals Lake Master Plan. According to our understanding of the documents provided, this draft of the Master Plan does so, and the preferred alternative raises no immediate or apparent conflicts with public outdoor recreation.

Again, the Arkansas Department of Parks & Tourism appreciates the opportunity to comment on the proposed revision to the Bull Shoals Lake Master Plan. Please keep this agency apprised of all subsequent progress on, and/or changes to, this project. If you have any questions or require additional assistance, please feel free to contact us at 501-682-1227 or via email at matt.mcnaair@arkansas.gov.

Respectfully,



Matt McNair
Environmental Review Coordinator
Outdoor Recreation Grants Program

From: [Michael Denny](#)
To: [CESWL-BS Master Plan](#)
Cc: [Denny, Michael](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] FW: Bull Shoals Draft Master Plan and Draft EA - SWPA Comments
Date: Friday, September 11, 2015 2:03:40 PM
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Corrected the email address and resending...

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Cc: Fritha Ohlson; Nicki Fuller; Barbara DelGrosso "Business"; Ashley Corker; Michael Denny
Subject: Bull Shoals Draft Master Plan and Draft EA - SWPA Comments

Ms. Coburn,

Attached is a PDF copy of Southwestern Power Administration's letter and specific comments concerning the Bull Shoals Lake Draft Master Plan and Draft Environmental Assessment. The original documents will be mailed today. A PDF copy of your letter is also attached. We appreciate the opportunity to provide comments regarding the revision of the Bull Shoals Lake Master Plan. Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns about our comments.

Michael R. Denny, P.E.

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September 11, 2015

Ms. Dana Coburn
Chief, Environmental Branch
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Dear Ms. Coburn,

This is in response to your letter dated July 27, 2015, concerning the revision of the Bull Shoals Lake Master Plan (Master Plan) and the accompanying draft Environmental Assessment (EA). Thank you for the opportunity to provide input on the update of the Master Plan. As the Federal agency responsible for scheduling and marketing the hydroelectric power and energy from the Bull Shoals project, Southwestern Power Administration (Southwestern) has comments regarding the draft Master Plan and draft EA. Please find Southwestern's specific comments regarding the draft Master Plan and draft EA detailed in the enclosure.

As stated in Southwestern's September 19, 2014, letter to you regarding the update of the Master Plan, it is imperative that updates made to the Master Plan do not negatively impact hydroelectric power operations at the Bull Shoals project. Hydroelectric power is one of the original Congressionally authorized purposes of the project, and Southwestern applies the power sales revenues collected each year to paying off the U.S. taxpayers' original investment and ongoing reinvestment, plus interest, as well as annual operation and maintenance costs, for the Bull Shoals hydroelectric power plant and for an allotted portion of the joint-use infrastructure and facilities. Therefore, other project uses should not receive additional benefits to the detriment of hydroelectric power.

Additionally, it is important to note that the Master Plan is not intended to address water level management at Bull Shoals Lake. Both the draft Master Plan and draft EA clearly specify that the Master Plan is not intended to address water control plans, water releases, or issues related to lake levels. The draft Master Plan also does a good job in informing lake users that lake levels will fluctuate depending on a variety of factors, including rainfall (or lack thereof), flood control operations, water supply withdrawals, and power demand. After approval of the Master Plan, developers should be informed of these routine and sometimes significant fluctuations prior to the construction of additional facilities in or around Bull Shoals Lake.

Southwestern supports efforts to improve the water quality at Bull Shoals Lake. In addition to improving recreation and fish habitat, improved water quality has a positive impact on the severity of seasonal depleted dissolved oxygen (DO) in the lake. Improved DO in the lake and subsequent hydropower releases downstream will allow Southwestern to maintain operational flexibility at the Bull Shoals project during the low DO season, which typically occurs during the months of July through November.

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Finally, when you are designating lands for project operations, please keep in mind that the upcoming major rehabilitation of the Bull Shoals hydroelectric units may require an increase in the footprint of the Bull Shoals switchyard. A sufficient buffer around the current switchyard should be included as project operations land to allow for potential expansion.

Southwestern appreciates the opportunity to comment on the draft Master Plan and draft EA. If you have any questions or comments, please contact Michael Denny at (918) 595-6683 or Michael.Denny@swpa.gov.

Sincerely,



for Fritha Ohlson
Director
Division of Resources and Rates

Enclosure

cc:
Nicki Fuller
Executive Director
Southwestern Power Resources Association

September 11, 2015

**Southwestern Power Administration (Southwestern)
Specific Comments on
White River Watershed
Arkansas and Missouri
White River
Bull Shoals Lake**

Draft Master Plan for Development and Management of Bull Shoals Lake, July 2015
(provided by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Little Rock District
for public comment by September 11, 2015)

(Note: Paragraphs are numbered from the beginning of the referenced section or sub-section)

1. Page 8, Chapter 1 Introduction, f. Pertinent Project Information, Table 1.1 General Dam Information, General, Significant Elevations, feet m.s.l., Top of dam (parapet). The July 2014 draft Bull Shoals and Norfork Water Control Manual lists the top of parapet wall at 716.1 feet. Please verify the value of 711.08 feet and correct if necessary.
2. Pages 7 through 12, Tables 1.1 through 1.4. The table of contents and text of Chapter 1 refer to the tables using a dash in the table number (e.g. 1-1) rather than a period (1.1) as used in the actual table headings. Suggest consistency in the table numbering system to avoid confusion.
3. Page 9, Chapter 1 Introduction, f. Pertinent Project Information, Table 1.2 – Reservoir Data and Table 1.3 – Flow at Dam Site. These tables appear to be placed in the middle of Table 1.1. Please revise the placement of Tables 1.2 and 1.3 or change the formatting of the remainder of Table 1.3 so that it is consistent with the first several rows of the table.
4. Page 9, Chapter 1 Introduction, f. Pertinent Project Information, Table 1.3 – Flow at Dam Site (or possibly Table 1.1 General Dam Information), Original Spillway Design flood Data, Conduits. The conduits at Bull Shoals are operative and have been tested as recently as September 2, 2015. Please remove the row for conduits or revise to include accurate pertinent data about the conduits at Bull Shoals.
5. Page 10, Chapter 1 Introduction, f. Pertinent Project Information, Table 1.4 Bull Shoals Inflow Data. Suggest underlining the table heading, as done with Table 1.1, to differentiate it from the information presented on the top half of the page.
6. Page 11, Chapter 1 Introduction, f. Pertinent Project Information, Table 1.4 Bull Shoals Inflow Data, Hydroelectric, Elevations, feet, m.s.l., Lower Level, power pool. The bottom of the normal conservation or power pool is 628.5 feet, although 588 feet is considered the maximum drawdown during extreme drought conditions.
7. Page 11, Chapter 1 Introduction, f. Pertinent Project Information, Table 1.4 Bull Shoals Inflow Data, Hydroelectric, Storage Capacities, acre-feet. The value listed for Power draw-down of 2,045,000 acre-feet is the inactive storage from the streambed to the

bottom of conservation pool elevation/top of the inactive pool, which includes the listed dead storage of 964,400 acre-feet below elevation 588 feet and an additional 1,080,600 acre-feet from 588 to 628.5 feet. The conservation pool storage between 659 and 628.5 feet is 1,236,000 acre-feet, which is not entirely allocated to hydropower. Suggest modifying the table to include only:

- a. Conservation storage, 1,236,000 acre-feet
- b. Inactive storage, 2,045,000 acre-feet.

8. Page 12, Chapter 1 Introduction, f. Pertinent Project Information, Table 1.4 Bull Shoals Inflow Data, Hydroelectric, Gross Head on Turbines, feet. Suggest using net, rather than gross head. Suggest revising to include the following pertinent net head data:
 - a. Design head, 190 feet
 - b. Average head 196 feet
 - c. Minimum head, 132 feet.
9. Page 12, Chapter 1 Introduction, f. Pertinent Project Information, Table 1.4 Bull Shoals Inflow Data, Hydroelectric, Assumed Characteristics of Initial Power Development. Suggest including actual characteristics of the hydropower units in the table, and removing the initial assumed characteristics.
10. Page 12, Chapter 1 Introduction, f. Pertinent Project Information, Table 1.4 Bull Shoals Inflow Data, Hydroelectric, Power. Please correct "kw" to "kW" and "kw-hr" to "kWh".
11. Page 12, Chapter 1 Introduction, f. Pertinent Project Information, Table 1.4 Bull Shoals Inflow Data, Hydroelectric, Power, Prime annual energy output, kw-hr. Please correct the value to 346,000,000 kWh.
12. Page 12, Chapter 1 Introduction, f. Pertinent Project Information, Table 1.4 Bull Shoals Inflow Data, Hydroelectric, Total average annual output, kw-hr. Please correct the value to 785,000,000 kWh.
13. Page 13, Chapter 2 Project Setting and Factors Influencing Management and Development (Existing Conditions), b. Hydrology and Groundwater, first paragraph, third sentence. The July 2014 draft Bull Shoals and Norfork Water Control Manual lists the surface area of Bull Shoals lake as 48,005 acres at the top of the conservation pool and 71,420 acres at the top of flood pool. Please verify and correct as necessary.
14. Page 13, Chapter 2 Project Setting and Factors Influencing Management and Development (Existing Conditions), b. Hydrology and Groundwater, first paragraph, fourth sentence. The July 2015 Draft Environmental Assessment for the Draft Master Plan Revision for Bull Shoals Lake lists the shoreline at conservation pool elevation as 740 miles (page 14). Please verify and correct as necessary.
15. Page 24, Chapter 2 Project Setting and Factors Influencing Management and Development (Existing Conditions), h. Resource Analysis (Level One Inventory Data), (1) Fish and Wildlife Resources, Fisheries, seventh paragraph, last sentence. A seasonal

pool elevation of 662.0 feet is only held from May 15 through Jun 15, however there is a seasonal pool in place annually from May 1 through September 30. Suggest modifying the last half of the sentence to state “and the seasonal pool held from May through September for water temperature releases was raised by 5 feet from a range of 555.0 to 557.0 to a range of 660.0 to 662.0 feet.”

16. Page 76, Chapter 6 Special Topics/Issues/Considerations, e. White River Minimum Flows. The discussion of implementation of the White River Minimum Flows project (WRMF) uses future tense (e.g. “Final dollar amounts will depend on official date of implementation...”), however, WRMF was implemented at Bull Shoals in July 2013 (and at Norfork in November 2012). Suggest modifying the section to discuss what actually happened and not what “will” happen.
17. Page 77, Chapter 6 Special Topics/Issues/Considerations, e. White River Minimum Flows, second paragraph, second sentence. A seasonal pool elevation of 662.0 feet is only held from May 15 through Jun 15, however there is a seasonal pool in place annually from May 1 through September 30. Suggest modifying the last half of the sentence to state “and the seasonal pool held from May through September for water temperature releases was raised by 5 feet from a range of 555.0 to 557.0 to a range of 660.0 to 662.0 feet.”
18. Page 77, Chapter 6 Special Topics/Issues/Considerations, e. White River Minimum Flows, third paragraph. Suggest removing the detailed discussion of WRMF at Norfork Lake, as that information is not pertinent to the Bull Shoals Lake Master Plan.

September 11, 2015

**Southwestern Power Administration (Southwestern)
Specific Comments on
Draft Environmental Assessment
Draft Master Plan Revision
Bull Shoals Lake, July 2015**

(provided by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Little Rock District
for public comment by September 11, 2015)

(Note: Paragraphs are numbered from the beginning of the referenced section or sub-section)

1. Page 5, Section 2.0 PURPOSE AND NEED FOR ACTION, 2.1 Project History, Table 2.1 Pertinent Data of Bull Shoals Dam and Lake, Generators. Suggest including separate lines for main units 1 through 4, which are each rated at 40,000 kilowatts (kW), and for main units 5 through 8 which are each rated at 45,000 kW.
2. Page 5, Section 2.0 PURPOSE AND NEED FOR ACTION, 2.1 Project History, Table 2.1 Pertinent Data of Bull Shoals Dam and Lake, Lake, Nominal bottom of power drawdown Elevation, feet above mean seal level. Suggest starting a new line after "Nominal bottom of power drawdown" and before "Elevation, feet above mean sea level" as done for the nominal top of conservation pool.
3. Page 5, Section 2.0 PURPOSE AND NEED FOR ACTION, 2.1 Project History, Table 2.1 Pertinent Data of Bull Shoals Dam and Lake, Lake, Nominal bottom of power drawdown Elevation, feet above mean sea level. While 588 feet is considered the "max drawdown" for Bull Shoals, the bottom of the conservation pool, or power drawdown, is 628.5 feet.
4. Page 5, Section 2.0 PURPOSE AND NEED FOR ACTION, 2.1 Project History, Table 2.1 Pertinent Data of Bull Shoals Dam and Lake, Five-Year frequency pool. The elevations listed are the top of flood pool and bottom of conservation pool, not 5-year frequency pools. Suggest correcting the information or removing the "Five-Year frequency pool" section.
5. Page 6, Section 3.0 ALTERNATIVES, Table 3.1 Comparison of Land Classifications by Alternative. The total acres of land for each alternative vary between 56,348.0 acres and 56,348.2 acres. These values are inconsistent with the total value of 56,348.3 acres presented in Table 3.2 Acreage Matrix. Suggest correcting rounding errors for consistency.
6. Page 8, Section 3.0 ALTERNATIVES, 3.2 Moderate Conservation- (Alternative 2, Preferred), second paragraph. The acreage given for Low Density and Environmentally Sensitive Lands (7,254.8 and 29,369.4, respectively) do not match the values shown in Table 3.1. Please verify the values and correct Table 3.1 or the paragraph as necessary.

7. Page 8, Section 3.0 ALTERNATIVES, 3.3 Limited Growth (Alternative 3), second paragraph. Many of the acreages listed for the total purpose classification as well as the value of increase or decrease from Alternative 2 do not match the values presented in Table 3.1, e.g. environmentally sensitive did not decrease by 4,176.8 acres to 25,192.6 acres. Please verify and correct as needed.
8. Page 8, Section 3.0 ALTERNATIVES, 3.4 Maximum Conservation (Alternative 4), second paragraph, first sentence. The sentence states that 7,252.0 acres are classified as Low Density under Alternative 2, which is inconsistent with both Table 3.1 and the second paragraph of subsection 3.2 Moderate Conservation- (Alternative 2, Preferred). Please verify the value and correct as needed.
9. Page 14, Section 4.0 AFFECTED ENVIRONMENT, 4.4 Aquatic Environment, 4.4.1 Hydrology and Groundwater, first paragraph, third sentence. The July 2014 draft revision of the Bull Shoals and Norfolk Water Control Manual lists the lake area at the top of the flood control pool (695.0 feet) to be 71,420 acres, not 71,240 acres. Please verify and correct if needed.
10. Page 14, Section 4.0 AFFECTED ENVIRONMENT, 4.4 Aquatic Environment, 4.4.3 Fish Species and Habitat, seventh paragraph, last sentence. A seasonal pool elevation of 662.0 feet is only held from May 15 through Jun 15, however there is a seasonal pool in place annually from May 1 through September 30. Suggest modifying the last half of the sentence to state "and the seasonal pool held from May through September for water temperature releases was raised by 5 feet from a range of 555.0 to 557.0 to a range of 660.0 to 662.0 feet."



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July 27, 2015

Southwestern Power Administration
Ashley Corker
One West Third Street
Tulsa, OK 74103-3519

Dear Ms. Corker,

The Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), Little Rock District, is revising the Bull Shoals Lake Master Plan, which was last updated in 1975. Pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969 (P.L. 91-190), a draft Environmental Assessment (EA) of potential impacts of the draft plan has also been prepared. Your agency is invited to review and comment on the draft Master Plan and the draft EA. The draft documents may be found at: <http://go.usa.gov/3fZGJ>. Comments are requested by September 11, 2015.

The Master Plan guides the management of government-owned and leased lands around the lake. Decisions about land use classifications in the Master Plan may affect future management of natural resources and recreational opportunities. Input from the agencies and the general public will help define the needed revisions to the draft plan, which is scheduled for completion in November 2015. Additionally, this update of the Master Plan will set the stage for a later update of the Shoreline Management Plan, which is the document that regulates shoreline uses.

The purpose of the update is to bring the Master Plan into compliance with current USACE policies and regulations, identify usage trends and customer needs, and balance shoreline uses with natural resource management. Updates to the plan are expected to review current management practices of the lake and to take advantage of current technologies.

Your agency has been identified by the USACE as one that may have an interest in this project. The land classifications established through the Master Plan may have important implications for surrounding residential communities, businesses, parks, and natural areas. The planning process has included an analysis of potential effects on the natural and social environment, including fish and wildlife, recreational opportunities, economics, land use, cultural and historic resources, aesthetics, and public health and safety. The potential effects of several alternatives are described in the draft EA.

USACE will hold a series of public open houses August 4 through 8, 2015, in the Bull Shoals Lake area. In addition to reviewing the documents available online, you and your staff are invited to attend one of the open houses:

- **Tuesday, Aug. 4** - from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Flippin Middle School Cafeteria, 308 North 1st Street, Flippin, Ark.
- **Wednesday, Aug. 5** - from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Forsyth Public School Cafeteria, 178 Panther Road, Forsyth, Mo.
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- **Friday, Aug. 7** - from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Arkansas State Sheid Center, 1600 S. College Street, Mountain Home, Ark.
- **Saturday, Aug. 8** - from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the North Arkansas Community College, 303 N. Main, Harrison, Ark.

Comments may be submitted via mail, email, or fax with attention to: Dana Coburn, Chief, Environmental Branch, Planning and Environmental, USACE, Little Rock District, P.O. Box 867, Little Rock, AR 72203, **Fax:** (501) 324-5605, **Email:** CESWL-BSMasterPlan@usace.army.mil. Written comments must be postmarked, e-mailed, faxed, or otherwise submitted by September 11, 2015. If we do not hear from you within this time period, we will assume your agency has no comments at this time.

If you have any questions regarding this invitation, please contact me at (501) 324-5601 or via email at dana.o.coburn@usace.army.mil.

Sincerely,



Dana Coburn
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Media Coverage

Bull Shoals Lake Master Plan to be unveiled in August

By JANN CLARK
Staff Writer

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers plans to unveil the draft of the Bull Shoals Lake Master Plan to the public during the first week in August.

Jay Townsend, spokesman for the Corps Little Rock District, said the Corps plans to unveil the draft of the master plan when it hosts a series of public meetings during the first week in August. Townsend said the Corps will announce those dates and times soon.

Last year the master plan public workshops were held in August in Theodosia, Mountain Home, Harrison, Forsyth and Flippin, which are

expected to be the same locations the Corps will choose to unveil the draft of the lake's master plan this year.

The Corps Little Rock District has been working on a revision of the master plan, which will also affect the updates that will occur on the Bull Shoals Shoreline Management Plan. Currently a moratorium has been placed on all permitting on Bull Shoals Lake until the shoreline management plan is com-

pleted, which is projected to occur in January of 2016.

The master plan, when completed, will outline how the resources of the lake will be managed in the future and provide

a 'vision' of how the lake should look in the future and is considered the core document from which the shoreline management plans will be developed.

The Corps says the purpose of the master plan is to conserve the lake's resources, accommodate its uses within those guidelines and identify and manage the lakes natural resources with assistance via input from the public and local government.

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Wildlife management (not currently used); future/inactive recreation areas; vegetative management; water surface (new classification); restricted; designated now-wake;

fish and wildlife sanctuary; and open recreation (not currently used.)

The Bull Shoals Dam is located on the White River seven miles north of Cotter, Ark. Bull Shoals Lake is one of four multipurpose projects constructed in the upper White River Basin for flood control and power generation, which offers recreation opportunities, according to the Corps.

Bull Shoals Lake is located within Southern Missouri (Taney and Ozark counties) and Northern Arkansas (Boone, Marion, and Baxter counties) and was authorized by the Flood Control Act of June 28, 1938.

The lake is about 104,640 acres of land and water with 957 miles of boundary line.

The Bull Shoals Dam was built in 1947 and completed in 1951. Commercial power generation began in 1952 and was completed in 1953 at a cost of \$86 million.

Planning for the master plan began in April of 2014. The five public workshops have been completed; 155 people attended in Mountain Home; 76 in Harrison; 267 in Theodosia; 134 in

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Forsyth; and 144 in Flippin; for a total of 776 attending overall.

The public's ability to comment on the development of the master plan ended Sept. 30. The draft of the environmental assessment is expected to be released along with the draft of the master plan during the public meetings being hosted by the Corps next month.

The final master plan and environmental assessment are expected to be unveiled to the public later in the fall.

For more information, call the Corps Little Rock District 501-324-551 or email: ceswipa@usace.army.mil

July 28 - Corps to Host Open Houses on Bull Shoals Master Plan – Hometowndailynews.com – Branson, MO

Corps to Host Open Houses on Bull Shoals Master Plan

<http://www.hometowndailynews.com/2015/07/28/corps-to-host-open-houses-on-bull-shoals-master-plan/>

FORSYTH, Mo. – The U-S Army Corps of Engineers will host a series of open houses on the Bull Shoals Lake Draft Master Plan, including August 5th in Forsyth and August 8th in Harrison.



Project Manager Dana Coburn says input received during the scoping phase of the project have been implemented into several alternate plans being considered...

Coburn says the master plan sets the stage for shoreline management and land classification, and the Corps is holding five separate events in order to reach as many people as possible...

Anyone interested in the future management of Bull Shoals Lake is invited to drop in anytime during the open houses:

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More information about the master plan and the revision process is available at <http://go.usa.gov/3fZsG>.

The Corps encourages public input at the open houses or written comments during the public comment period. The comment period closes September 11th.

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Corps to hold public meetings on draft master plan beginning Aug., 5 ¹¹²

By JANN CLARK
Staff Writer

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers will unveil the draft of the Bull Shoals Lake Master Plan to the public in Forsyth Wednesday, Aug. 5.

The Corps will hold its 'open house' in Forsyth Wednesday, Aug. 5 at the Forsyth Public School Cafeteria from 4-7 p.m. Representatives with the Corps will be available to answer questions about the draft master plan and the future of the lake.

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Wildlife management (not currently used); future/inactive recreation areas; vegetative management; water surface (new classification); restricted; designated now-wake; fish and wildlife sanctuary; and open recreation (not currently used.)

The final master plan and environmental assessment are expected to be unveiled to the public later in the fall. Open house meetings are also being held in Theodosia and in Arkansas in Flippin, Mountain Home and in Harrison.

For more information, call the Corps Little Rock District 501-324-5551 or to view or to download the draft of the plan, the assessment, maps and/or additional accompanying documents go online to: swl.usace.army.mil



Bull Shoals Lake's future is now

<http://www.baxterbulletin.com/story/sports/outdoors/2015/07/30/corps-meetings/30880483/>

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Little Rock District will host a series of open houses between Tuesday and Aug. 8 about the Bull Shoals Lake Draft Master Plan and Draft Environmental Assessment to share information about the draft documents and to collect public comments.

Open houses include:

- Tuesday: 4-7 p.m., Flippin Middle School Cafeteria, 308 N. First St., Flippin
- Aug. 5: 4-7 p.m., Forsyth Public School Cafeteria, 178 Panther Road, Forsyth, Mo.
- Aug. 7: 4-7 p.m., Vada Sheid Community Development Center on the Arkansas State University Mountain Home campus, 1600 S. College St.
- Aug. 8: 9 a.m. to noon, North Arkansas Community College, 303 N. Main St., Harrison.

An informational video will be shown continuously during each open house. There will be maps of the proposed master plan alternatives to review and staff will be available to answer questions about the draft plan.

A draft environmental assessment, which evaluates the potential impacts of each alternative, also will be available for review. The Corps is requesting comments on the draft master plan and the draft environmental assessment.

The Corps encourages public input at the open houses or written comments during the public comment period. The comment period closes Sept. 11. Comments may be mailed to: Army Corps of Engineers, Little Rock District, ATTN: Dana Coburn, P.O. Box 867, Little Rock, AR 72203. Comments also may be faxed to (501) 324-5605 or emailed to CESWL-BSMasterPlan@usace.army.mil.

A master plan is the guidance document that describes how the resources of the lake will be managed and provides the vision for how the lake should look in the future. The master plan also provides the basis for the operational management plan, which guides day-to-day management activities of natural resources, and shoreline management plan, which guides private uses of public land and water.

The current Bull Shoals Lake Master Plan was developed more than 30 years ago and is outdated. The master plan revision classifies public lands around the lake based on environmental and socioeconomic considerations, public input and an evaluation of past,

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Aug. 3 - Bull Shoals to get new master plan, KSPR, Springfield, Mo.

http://www.kspr.com/news/local/bull-shoals-to-get-new-master-plan/21051620_34511104

Bull Shoals to get new master plan

The Corps of Engineers are holding a series of meetings for public input.



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Bull Shoals master plan

Bull Shoals lake is finally getting a revision to its master plan after nearly 30 years and you can have a part in it.

There will be a series of meetings held by the Corp of Engineers this week. The plan focuses in on the lake will be managed and its plan for the future.

Phil Friese with Big Phil's, says growth along the lake is something he wants to see desperately.

"Up In the Springfield, Branson area, it is much more tourist friendly, meaning they can build all the way down to the waterfront, which makes it more friendly," he says.

Friese knows the community. Not only does he take people out on the lake for trout fishing, he also serves on the Board of Alderman.

"You can buy a house that is surrounded by the Corps of Engineers property, you cant even cut a tree down to look at the water. you can't build a trail down to the water. It is very restrictive," he says.

Revisions to lake master plans are not new. The most recent was at Table Rock Lake that wrapped up in 2014. Bull Shoals is next on the list.

Meetings:

Tuesday, Aug. 4th

- 4 p.m. - 7 p.m.
- Flippin Middle School Cafeteria

Wednesday, Aug. 5th

- 4 p.m. - 7 p.m.
- Forsyth Public School Cafeteria

Thursday, Aug. 6th

- 4 p.m. - 7 p.m.
- Lutie School
- Theodosia

Friday, Aug. 7th

- 4 p.m. - 7 p.m.
- Arkansas State Shield Center



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Owner operator at Becky's Daycare

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Aug 3 - Corps to host open houses for Bull Shoals plan revisions – Ozark County Times –
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Corps to host open houses for Bull Shoals plan revisions

http://www.ozarkcountytimes.com/news/article_f9e16e36-3626-11e5-9343-2734c0f59817.html

The Army Corps of Engineers, Little Rock District, will host an open house from 4 to 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 6, at the Lutie School on Highway 160 in Theodosia. The focus of the event will be to share information about the Bull Shoals Lake Draft Master Plan and Draft Environmental Assessment and to collect public comments.

Ozark County Emergency Management director Wally Reeves urges Ozark Countians to attend the open house. Reeves notes that the Corps' master plan and environmental assessment will impact not only those who make their living in lake-related businesses and those who enjoy the lake. It's possible that the revisions may also affect area ranchers and other landowners whose property has smaller waterways that drain into Bull Shoals, he said.

The Theodosia open house is one in a series of meetings the Corps is hosting throughout the area. Last year's Corps of Engineers open house in Theodosia, during the first round of sessions focused on the master plan revision, had the highest attendance of any of the informational events held throughout the area, the Corps said.

These additional open houses are planned:

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The Corps describes the master plan as “the guidance document that describes how the resources of the lake will be managed and provides the vision for how the lake should look in the future.

The master plan also provides the basis for the operational management plan, which guides day-to-day management activities of natural resources, and shoreline management plan, which guides private uses of public land and water.”

A recent Corps news release added this statement: “The current Bull Shoals Lake Master Plan was developed more than 30 years ago and is outdated. The master plan revision classifies public lands around the lake based on environmental and socioeconomic considerations, public input and an evaluation of past, present, and future trends. Several alternative plans have been developed for consideration.

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For more information, call the Corps at 501-324-551.



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Corps to host ¹¹² master plan open house Aug. 6 at Lutie

The Army Corps of Engineers, Little Rock District, will host an open house from 4 to 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 6, at the Lutie School on Highway 160 in Theodosia. The event is being held to share information about the Bull Shoals Lake Draft Master Plan and Draft Environmental Assessment and to collect public comments.

The Theodosia open house is one in a series of meetings the Corps is hosting throughout the area. These additional open houses are planned:

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For more information, visit <http://go.usa.gov/3fZsG>.

Aug. 6 - ACOE Seeking Public Input on Master Plan for Bull Shoals Lake, KOLR-10, Springfield, Mo.

http://www.ozarksfirst.com/news/acoe-seeking-public-input-on-master-plan-for-bull-shoals-lake_

ACOE Seeking Public Input on Master Plan for Bull Shoals Lake

A Series of Open Houses Held Across the Ozarks This Week

By Grant Sloan | gsloan@kolr10.com

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FORSYTH, Mo. - The Army Corps of Engineers is hosting a series of open houses this week aimed at updating its 30 year old Master Plan for Bull Shoals Lake.

Wednesday night, members of the Corps were in Forsyth getting feedback from residents about the suggested zoning classifications for the some 820 miles of shoreline.

"We're definitely seeing the majority of folks come in and say, 'leave it alone, we like it pristine,'" says Army Corps of Engineers spokesperson, Jay Townsend.

Townsend says "keeping it the same" will require changes to the vision the Army Corps of Engineers had for Bull Shoals back in 1975.

"In 1975 [The Army Corps of Engineers] envisioned a much larger recreation base showing up to the lake every year," he says, "and at some point that kind of plateaued."

Townsend says recreational use of land around the lake has shifted away from tents and RVs in the last 30 years.

"People are just bringing their boats to the lake and going back to the hotel," he says.

The Corps' "preferred" plan, one of four put before residents, would reduce the amount of land currently classified for development.

For example, "low density" areas would be reduced from 57-percent to 13-percent, while "environmentally sensitive" areas would increase from 21-percent to 52-percent.

"They're trying to focus more on the environmental impact of the lake," says K Dock Marina owner, Steve Hanson, "which is really a great concern of ours and a good focus,"

"What they're doing with their plan is utilizing what they have with a 42-foot flood plain," he says.

"I'm afraid this is one of our last good lakes in Missouri," says Jack Sparks, who owns land near Cedar Creek, "and I'd hate to see it developed too much."

Sparks says while he would prefer to see even less room for development than the "preferred" plan, he understands it's a balancing act.

"It needs to be where everyone can enjoy it," he says.

"We're not even using the 13-percent that preferred plan provides," Townsend says, "but that still does allow for a good amount of development."

Townsend says docks and access points, currently located in areas that could be reclassified as "environmentally friendly," would be grandfathered in.

However, Townsend says the current plan is just a draft, which is why the public needs to make its voice heard before the September 11 deadline.

The Army Corps of Engineers will continue to host open houses throughout the week:

Thursday, Aug 6: at the Lutie School (5802 U.S. Highway 160) in Theodosia, Missouri from 4-7pm.

Friday, Aug 7: at the ASU Vada Sheid Center in Mountain Home, AR from 4-7pm.

Saturday, Aug 8: North Arkansas College in Harrison from 9am-noon.

For more information about the Army Corps of Engineers Master Plan for Bull Shoals go to <http://go.usa.gov/3fZsG>.

Comments sought on Bull Shoals master plan

By JANN CLARK
Staff Writer

Representatives from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Little Rock Division were in Forsyth Wednesday to talk about how people viewed the Corps ideas on the remake of the federal government's 30-year-old master plan that controls the usage of the lake – and comments are still needed.

Jay Townsend, spokesman for the Corps Little Rock District, said 88 people attended the public forum held at the Forsyth School Wednesday. There were 134 people who attended the first public forum held by the Corps to initially discuss the revamp of the master plan.

There were dozens and dozens of maps and about a dozen Corps representatives on-hand to talk to people who

attended the meeting to see what changes the Corps has in store for the lake.

Townsend said it's important for people to submit – comments – on which of the Alternative plans they prefer by the comment closing date – Sept. 11.

He said based on the public comments that the Corps has received so far, Alternative 2, which is the way the Corps is managing the lake now, seems to be the most popular. Townsend said people need to get their comments in so the Corps knows what the people want.

Townsend said Alternative 2 is a minimal amount of change. He said the Corps will be releasing the final version of the Bull Shoals Master Plan in November – and there will be another round of public meetings.

Shain Kaufman, from Battlefield, attended the meeting in Forsyth. Kaufman has a boat dock on Bull Shoals Lake in the Mincy area. He said he likes Alternative 2 because he wants the lake to remain as it is – natural.

Kaufman said he doesn't want to see the lake turn into Table Rock Lake. He said he thinks Alternative 2 leaves enough room for adequate marina and economic growth. He said he doesn't want to see the lake become overcrowded.

Townsend said the bulk of the comments that the Corps has received have stated that people who live all along the lake – in all of its areas – want the lake to remain in a more natural state.

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Only 88 people turned out for the open house held by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Little Rock District to unveil the draft of the Bull Shoals Lake Master Plan. The Corps presented multiple alternative plans designed to showcase how the government agency plans to move forward with regulations on the lake. The comment period is open until Sept. 11.

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The Corps revision of the master plan will also affect the updates that will occur to the Bull Shoals Shoreline Management Plan. Currently a moratorium has been placed on all permitting on Bull Shoals Lake until the shoreline management plan is completed.

Townsend said the moratorium – will be lifted in January.

The following are the four plans the Corps is considering.

Alternative 1 – No Action

Under the No Action Alternative, the land use classifications would stay the same as they currently are in the Master Plan, which was last approved in 1975. None of the 56,348 acres of land around the lake would be reclassified. The 169 acres of unclassified land would remain as such contributing to confusion about allowable land uses.

The No Action Alternative would not allow for response to changed conditions around Bull Shoals Lake.

Alternative 2 – Moderate Conservation (Preferred Alternative)

Alternative 2 reflects the actual current land

uses and management of Federal lands around Bull Shoals Lake. This alternative would decrease the amount of High and Low Density Recreation and increase the acres classified as Environmentally Sensitive and Wildlife Management. The lands that currently have no classification would be allocated to one of the five land classifications. Project Operations lands would be increased by about 30 acres. High Density lands, including areas that have never been developed for recreation, would be reclassified to Low Density, Environmentally Sensitive Area, or Wildlife Mgt Area.

This alternative would allow for some development to occur on Federal lands around Bull Shoals Lake, but less than Alternative 1 and Alternative 3.

Alternative 3 – Limited Development

Alternative 3 would reduce High and Low Density Recreation lands from the existing classifications, but there would be more Low Density land than proposed under Alternative 2. Slightly less land would be classified as Environmentally Sensitive compared to

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Alternative 2. A portion of Spring Creek Park would be reclassified from High to Low Density.

This alternative would allow for more development to occur on Federal lands around Bull Shoals Lake than under Alternative 2 or Alternative 4 (in comparison to Alternative 2, an additional 68 miles more Low Density); however, less than the No Action Alternative.

Alternative 4 – Maximum Conservation

Alternative 4 would reclassify all Low Density Recreation lands in alternative 2 to Environmentally Sensitive. Some of the current High Density allocations would be reclassified to Environmentally Sensitive lands similar to Alternative 2.

This alternative would maximize the protection of natural resources around Bull Shoals Lake. Existing permitted shoreline uses would be grandfathered and allowed to remain, but there would be no new permits issued.

To comment, go online to: swl.usace.army.mil Or mail a comment card to: Dana Coburn, Chief Environmental Branch, Planning and



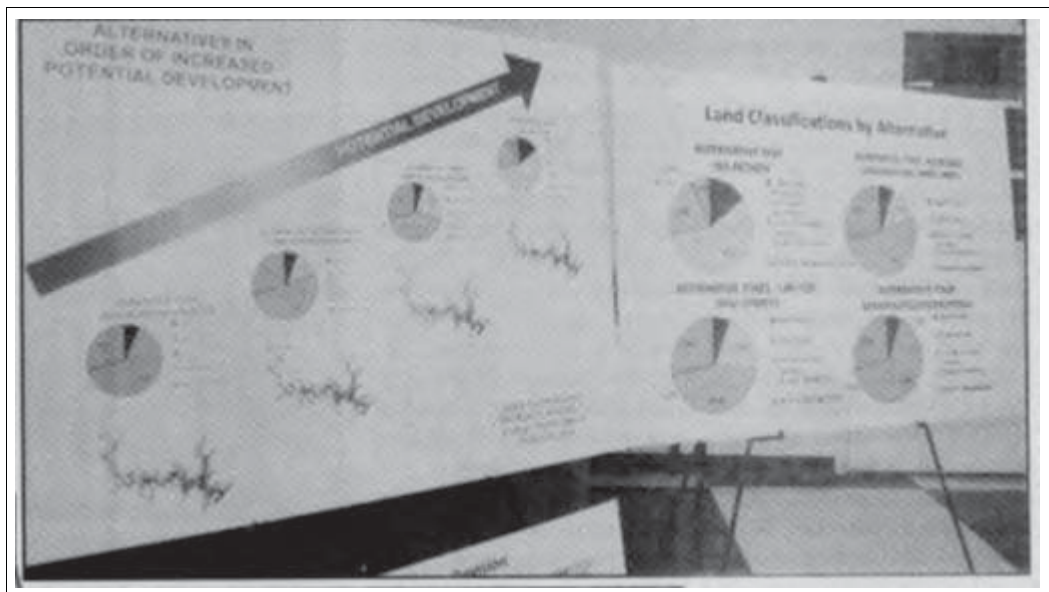


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There were four alternative plans unveiled during the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Little Rock District's unveiling of the draft of the Bull Shoals Lake Master Plan. The turnout for the unveiling of the draft document, along with all of the detailed maps and documents, was low in comparison to the 134 people who turned out for the

original meeting. The final plan will be unveiled in a meeting in Forsyth this November. The comment period is open until Sept. 11.

Environmental, USACE, Little Rock District, P.O. Box 867, Little Rock, AR 72203. Or Fax: (501) 324-5605. Or email: CESWL=BSMasterPlan@usace.army.mil, Website: <http://go.usa.gov/3fEdx>



Aug 18 - Corps holds more open houses to ask, 'Did we get it right' – Ozark County Times – Ozark, MO

Corps holds more open houses to ask, 'Did we get it right?'

http://www.ozarkcountytimes.com/news/article_77450112-41d5-11e5-bdec-876bdfd22c7f.html

The Army Corps of Engineers came to Ozark County Thursday to present its draft of the proposed new master plan for Bull Shoals Lake, and 184 people showed up to see what the Corps has in mind.

Several displays were arranged around the gym at Lutie School in Theodosia, where the open house event was held from 4 to 7 p.m. Corps of Engineers representatives stood by each display, ready to discuss the issues, answer questions or listen to complaints.

The Corps is revising the current master plan that's been in effect since 1975. At that time, the Corps anticipated that as many as 20 million people a year might eventually visit the lake. Instead, Bull Shoals has about 2.3 million visitors a year, said Corps spokesperson Laurie Driver. The revised master plan is intended to establish criteria that more effectively represent and manage how the lake and its 821 miles of shoreline and adjacent land are being used now and can be used in the future.

The revision process began last year when the Corps held open house events throughout the lake area to gather input. Since then, the Corps has put together four alternative master plans, which were presented at a second round of open house events throughout the area this month.

"Alternative 2," which promotes "moderate conservation," is the Corps' preferred plan.

Limited changes

"Last year when we did the scoping events, we heard, 'We don't want to see a lot of change,'" said master plan revision project manager Dana Coburn. "That's what we tried to capture best with alternative 2."

The master plan alternatives cover five land classifications:

- Project operation – land used solely for the operation of the lake, including office sites and maintenance facilities.
- High-density recreation – land to be used for high-use recreation such as day-use parks, campgrounds or commercial businesses such as fuel service or boat rental operations.
- Low-density recreation – land with little development that could support passive public use such as primitive camping, fishing, hunting, trails, wildlife viewing and shoreline permits. In the Corps' shoreline management plan, which will be reviewed beginning next year, this land could also be designated for boat docks, resort docks and similar uses.
- Environmentally sensitive – This land has scientific, ecological, cultural or esthetic features that must not be negatively impacted, so agriculture, mowing and grazing are not allowed.
- Wildlife management – management programs to improve forests, range and wildlife are allowed in this classification.

The Corps' preferred "alternative 2" master plan reduces the amount of land in the high-density recreational classification from the current 15 percent to 7 percent. Low-density recreational land is reduced from 57 percent to 13 percent. Environmentally sensitive land is increased from 21

percent to 52 percent. Wildlife management land is increased from 7 percent to 28 percent. Project operations land, which comprises less than 1 percent of the land around the lake, is increased by about 30 acres.

To see comparisons of the changes that would occur in all four master plan alternatives and to send comments to the Corps, visit <http://go.usa.gov/3fZez>.

The Corps' challenge is to try to fulfill as many of the wishes and needs of private property owners whose land borders the Corps' land – while also satisfying the wishes and needs of lake-goers who simply come to the lake to enjoy it.

Property owners have complained that the Corps has caused them repeated frustrations and expense as the landowners have fought to preserve access (or sometimes their view) from their homes across Corps-owned land to get to the lake itself. Others have complained that they've been unable to get permits to build docks or modify existing docks.

But those in the other camp, the ones who enjoy recreation activities on the lake and don't own property adjacent to it, have told the Corps overwhelmingly that they want Bull Shoals to remain natural and scenic. "These visitors who bring tourism to the area tell us, 'We don't want to see that many paths and docks and other things like that,'" said Corps spokesperson Laurie Driver. "It's a balancing act," said project manager Dana Coburn. "We're trying to find that balance between public and private use. We've been charged with managing these reservoirs, and we have to find a way to balance public elements such as marinas, boat launch areas and day-use areas, with private-use elements such as boat docks and mowing permits."

This round of open-house events was intended to show those attending that the Corps listened to the more than 400 comments it got during last year's events. "And now we've come back to ask, 'Did we get it right?'" Coburn said. "For the most part, we're hearing people say, 'Yes, you heard us. You listened to us, and you heard us.'

While this round of open houses has ended, the comment period continues through Sept. 11. To comment, visit the website mentioned above or call the Corps' Mountain Home, Arkansas, office at 501-324-5551.

While some landowners had worried looks as they examined maps showing increased areas classified as environmentally sensitive or for wildlife management, other Ozark Countians found some things to be happy about – or at least hopeful about – in the Corps' preferred master plan. One is that the Spring Creek park near Isabella, which the Corps closed a few years ago due to budget cuts, is still classified as high-density recreation. Coburn said that would mean that someday, should funds become available and circumstances change, it might reopen as a campground or day-use site again. Meanwhile, the boat launch there will continue to remain open. No changes or closures are planned for parks at Theodosia and Pontiac.

Other positive factors in the Corps' preferred plan include proposed new boat launches at Noland's Point near Ocie and at the area known as the Cowpens, west of Pontiac.

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