



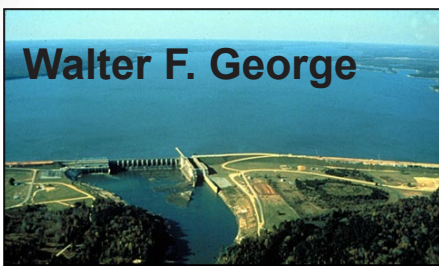
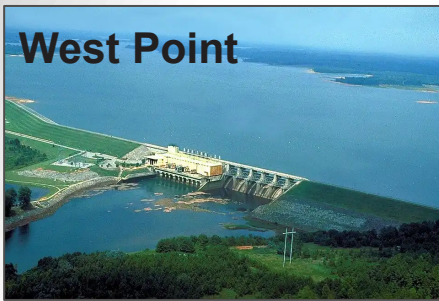
APALACHICOLA-CHATTAHOOCHEE-FLINT WATERWAY (ACF)

RESUMPTION OF DREDGING EVALUATION



U.S. ARMY

A 3-yr, \$3M evaluation authorized under an FY24 Earmark Budget Package



EXISTING CONDITIONS

- The ACF Basin consists of 5 dams and reservoirs and 3 locks, located across the states of GA, AL, & FL, operating as a system to support several authorized purposes
- The ACF Basin operates with specific flow requirements, outlined in the 2024 ACF WCM Update
- Dredging operations ceased on App. River in 2004
- Current operations authorize a navigation window of up to 5 months a year @ 7ft depth
- Current users of the system include recreational users and industries that support national security

PURPOSE & AUTHORITY

- Authorized for navigation since 1945
- FY24 Budget Package: Pursuit of certification to restore dredging
- Navigable Waterways Commerce Clause (Article I, Section 8),
- Evaluate resumption of dredging to restore a 9ft channel to the maximum extent possible

CHALLENGES

- 1946 River and Harbors Act required Local Sponsors (LS) to provide Disposal Areas (DA) but LS have since withdrawn interest
- FL Dept. of Environmental Protection Permit denial called for restoration of sloughs for reevaluation of Water Quality Certification
- DA39 ("Sand Mountain") is at maximum capacity
- Basin covers 3 states resulting in extensive environmental coordination

DELIVERABLES

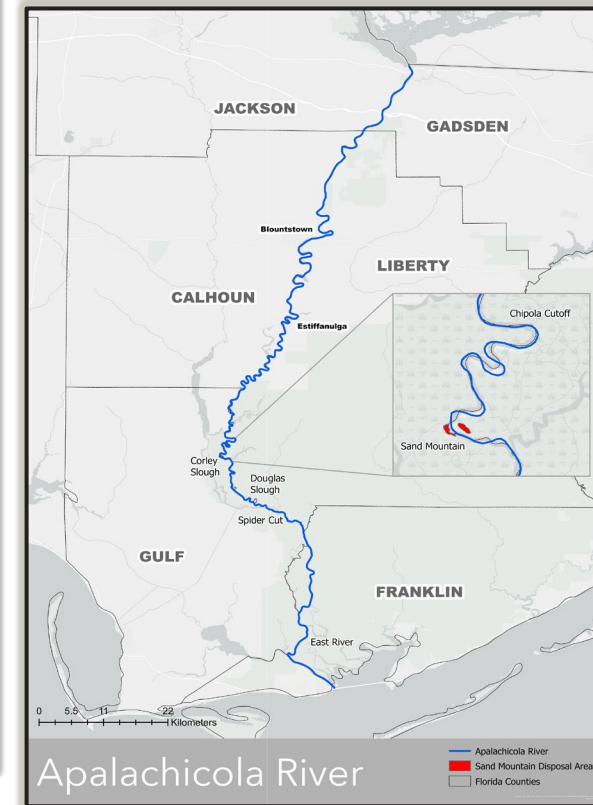
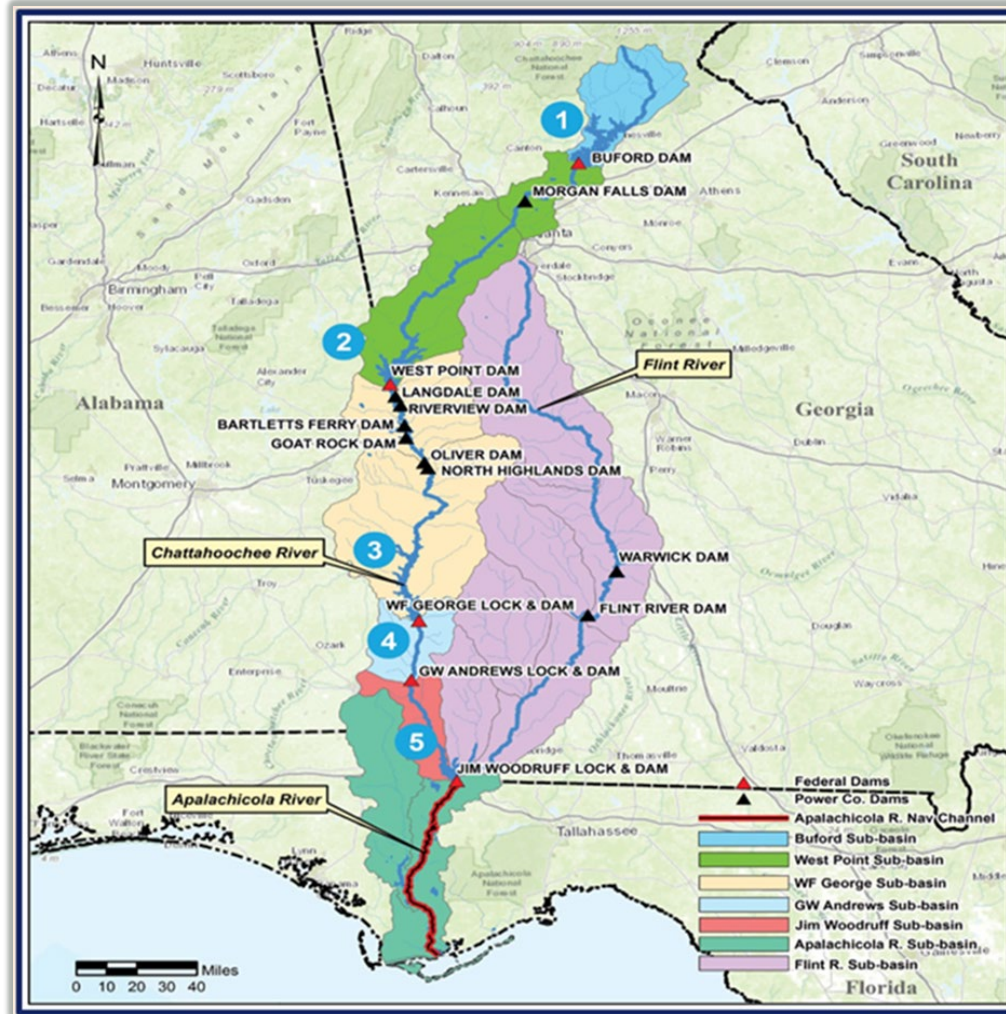
- Environmental Impact Statement (EIS)
 - Dredged Material Management Plan (DMMP)
 - AL, GA, and FL Environmental Resource Permits

OPPORTUNITIES

- More reliable navigation channel to support military, commercial, and recreational use
- Shoreline protection and habitat restoration
- Industrial and community support
 - Engage with state of FL, the 6 impacted FL counties, and their citizens and stakeholder groups
 - Community interest in recreational use and beneficial use of dredged material such as shoreline erosion protection in Estiffanulga, FL

AUTHORIZED PROJECT PURPOSES

Project Site	Flood Risk Management	Navigation	Hydropower	Recreation	Fish & Wildlife Conservation	Water Supply/ Water Quality
Buford Dam	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
George W Andrews L&D		✓		✓	✓	✓
Jim Woodruff L&D		✓		✓	✓	✓
Walter F George L&D		✓		✓	✓	✓
West Point Dam	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓



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