



ALMOND LAKE, NY

U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS
FACT SHEET as of February 2015

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AUTHORIZATION: The project was authorized by the Flood Control Act of June 22, 1936, as amended by the Flood Control Act of June 28, 1938.

TYPE OF PROJECT: Flood Risk Management, Recreation and Environmental Stewardship.

CONTRIBUTION TO CHESAPEAKE BAY: Contributes to Executive Order 13508 goals to protect habitat and water quality, and expand public access within the Chesapeake Bay watershed.

PROJECT PHASE: Operation and Maintenance

CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST: Senators **Schumer and Gillibrand (NY)** and Representative **Reed (NY-23)**.

NON-FEDERAL SPONSOR: None

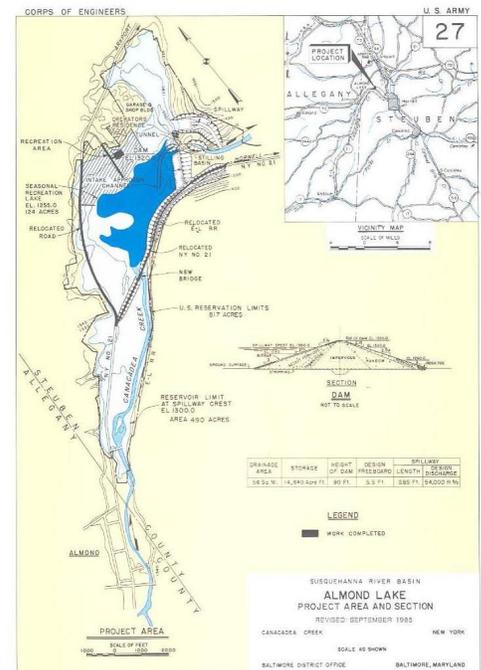
BACKGROUND:

Almond Lake is located near Hornell, New York, on Canacadea Creek, a tributary of the Canisteo River, which flows into the Chemung River, which in turn, flows into the Susquehanna River.

The dam forming the lake is an earthfill structure 1,260 feet long rising 90 feet above the streambed with a gated outlet conduit in the left abutment, and a concrete spillway in a natural saddle beyond the left abutment. The reservoir has a storage capacity of 14,800 acre-feet at spillway crest and has an area of 490 acres when filled to that level. The project controls a drainage area of 56 square miles or 36 percent of the watershed of the Canisteo River upstream from Hornell. An additional portion of the watershed is controlled by Arkport Dam. The project forms part of the protection for Hornell, Canisteo, and Addison and reduces flood heights at other localities on the Canisteo and Chemung rivers. The Federal cost of the project was \$5,760,211.

Under a Corps real estate agreement, Steuben County operates and maintains the Kanakadea Recreation Area at Almond Lake. Recreation facilities include a boat launch, picnic area and campground.

STATUS: Project is operational. Flood damages prevented through fiscal 2014 are estimated at \$146,660,000. Recreation attendance in fiscal 2012 was 111,906 visitor hours.



BUDGET:

Federal Funds Data

Allocation for FY 2014	570,200
President Budget FY 2015	578,000
Allocation for FY 2015	TBD

SCHEDULE:

FY 2014 Completed Work: Funding was used to perform normal operation and maintenance of the project.

FY 2015 Scheduled Work: Normal operation and maintenance of the project will continue.

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