

Istokpoga/Kissimmee Reservoir and Stormwater Treatment Area (RSTA)



Location:	-
Subwatershed:	Indian Prairie
Basin:	-
Purpose:	Enhance existing storage and capacity and provide additional water quality improvements in the Lake Okeechobee Watershed.
Project Operation Start:	TBD
Considerations/Update:	<p>This proposed future feature would collect runoff from the Lake Istokpoga, the Indian Prairie, and the Kissimmee River subwatersheds. It includes an 8,000-acre stormwater treatment area (STA) coupled with a 19,000-acre reservoir. Because of its proximity to Lake Okeechobee and its large size, this feature could also be used to store and treat Lake Okeechobee waters, as appropriate. A total phosphorus load reduction of 9 mt/yr and a 273,600 ac-ft storage volume were estimated for this project. Cost estimates were not provided when project was added to LOWCP in 2011.</p> <p>No updates at this time. More detailed planning and design will define the facility that is needed to meet phosphorus reductions as well as storage needs for these subwatersheds.</p>