

Kissimmee Reservoir East



Location:	-
Subwatershed:	Lower Kissimmee
Basin:	-
Purpose:	Enhance existing storage capacity in the Lake Okeechobee Watershed.
Project Operation Start:	TBD
Considerations/Update:	<p>This project was proposed in 2011 as a future project that would include land acquisition, design and construction of a 16 feet deep, 12,500-acre reservoir that would provide up to 200,000 ac-ft of storage capacity and would primarily receive flows from and discharge back to the Kissimmee River. Water stored in this reservoir could potentially also be diverted to the Taylor Creek/Nubbin Slough subwatershed for additional treatment. A total phosphorus load reduction of 9.43 mt/yr (most likely, POR 1965-2000) and a 201,600 ac-ft storage volume were estimated for this project. Cost estimates were not provided when added to the LOWCP in 2011.</p> <p>No updates at this time. More detailed planning and design will define the facility needed to provide phosphorus reductions as well as storage for this subwatershed.</p>