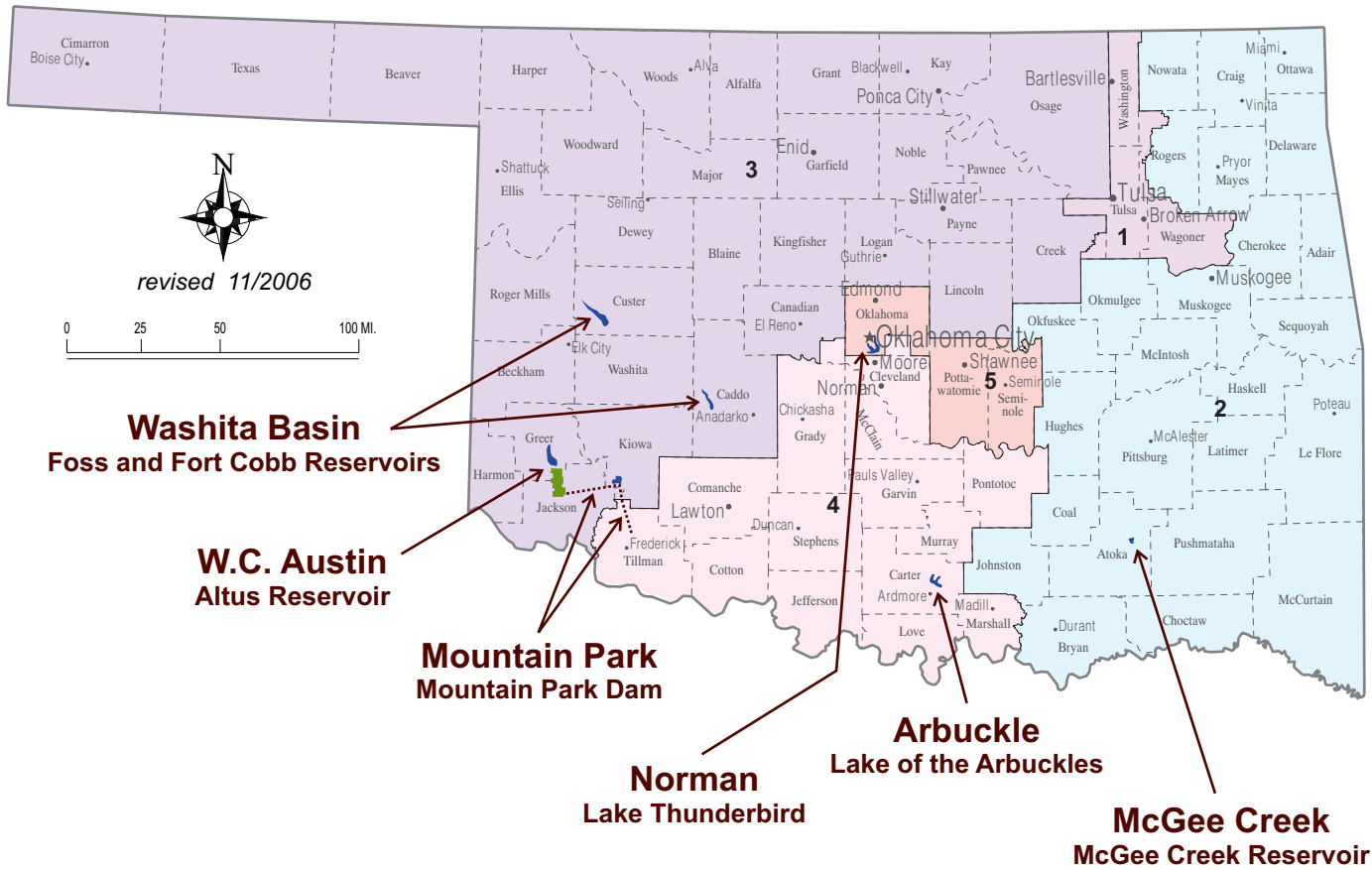


Map of Oklahoma Reclamation Projects and Congressional Districts



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Reclamation in Oklahoma

Reclamation projects in Oklahoma emphasize municipal and industrial (M&I) water, but also provide multiple benefits including flood control and recreation. There are six projects with seven major reservoirs in the state, five of them constructed primarily to provide water to cities and towns. They are the Norman, Washita Basin (Foss and Ft. Cobb Reservoirs), Arbuckle, Mountain Park and McGee Creek projects. They provide water to a population of about 270,000 in 18 cities and rural areas.

In addition to providing M&I water, the W. C. Austin Project provides irrigation water to about 40,000 acres of farmland in southwestern Oklahoma that produces more than \$13 million worth of crops annually. The Oklahoma Department of Higher Education operates park facilities at Lake Altus.

The Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Department operates state parks at five of the other Reclamation reservoirs in Oklahoma. The seventh reservoir, Lake of the Arbuckles, is located within the Chickasaw National Recreation Area under management of the National Park Service. There are also several state wildlife areas and the Washita National Wildlife Refuge at Foss Reservoir. In recent years, visitation at Reclamation projects in Oklahoma has exceeded 5 million visitors annually.

The Oklahoma-Texas Area Office manages six projects in Oklahoma with:

7 reservoirs

7 pumping plants and

over 450 miles of canals and pipelines.



Altus Dam is the storage feature of the W.C. Austin Project.

Reclamation's activities in the state are managed by the Oklahoma-Texas Area which has offices in Austin, Texas, and Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. All of the projects' municipal and industrial (M&I), irrigation, recreation, and fish & wildlife facilities have been transferred to non-Federal or other Federal entities for operation and maintenance.

Reclamation Project / Unit	State	Date Authorized	Reservoir Names	Storage Dam Names	Project Flood Benefit through 2006 (\$1000)	Diversion Facility Names	Number of Pumping Plants	Irrigated Acres	Canals & Laterals (m)	drains (m)
Norman	OK	1960	Lake Thunderbird	Norman Dam	35,964		2	-	30.5 pipe	-
Washita Basin	OK	1956	Fort Cobb Reservoir	Fort Cobb Dam	6,235		3		71.7 aqueduct	-
			Foss Reservoir	Foss Dam	7,097					
Arbuckle	OK	1962	Lake of the Arbuckles	Arbuckle Dam	2,065				17.87 aqueduct	
Mountain Park	OK	1968	Tom Steed Lake	Mountain Park Dam	1,605	Bretch Diversion Dam	2		9.5 C/38 pipe	-
McGee Creek	OK	1976	McGee Creek Reservoir	McGee Creek Dam	2,776		1		16.7 pipe	
W.C. Austin	OK	1938	Lake Altus	Altus Dam	12,817			47,971	273	26
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OKLAHOMA-TEXAS AREA OFFICE TOTALS			7 reservoirs	7 storage dams	68,559 flood \$	1 diversion dams	7 Pumping Plants	47,971 acres	457 mi *	65 mi
NOTES:										
* figure includes aqueducts, pipelines and canals.										
n/a indicates that there is no flood control assigned to the project and the Corps of Engineers does not compute flood benefits.										

Images of Great Plains Region Dams in Oklahoma



Altus



Arbuckle



McGee Creek



Fort Cobb



Foss



Mountain Park



Norman