

The River and Harbor Act of March 2, 1945, provides for the initial and ultimate development of the Alabama-Coosa Rivers and tributaries for navigation, flood control, power development, and other purposes. The act includes authorization for modification of the original plan as may be advisable from time to time in the discretion of the Secretary of the Army and the Chief of Engineers for the purpose of increasing the development of hydroelectric power. This act also authorized the appropriation of \$60 million. Additional monetary authorization totaling 72 million has been provided by subsequent acts, bringing the total monetary authorization to \$132 million.

Total estimated cost of projects in plan-----	\$578, 000, 000
Present monetary authorization-----	132, 000, 000
Appropriations through June 30, 1968-----	103, 000, 000
Remaining monetary authorization-----	29, 000, 000
Additional scheduled obligations through calendar year 1969--	58, 000, 000
Deficit monetary authorization through calendar year 1969--	29, 000, 000

Projects and amounts on which requested authorization is planned to be used

Project :	Amount
Alabama River Channel improvement, Alabama-----	\$50, 000
Carters Dam, Ga.-----	12, 070, 000
Claiborne lock and dam, Alabama-----	3, 000, 000
Jones Bluff lock and dam, Alabama-----	12, 480, 000
Millers Ferry lock and dam, Alabama-----	1, 500, 000
Total requested authorization-----	29, 100, 000

ARKANSAS RIVER BASIN

The Arkansas River Basin contains an area of about 160,500 square miles. The basin is about 870 miles in length in a east-west direction and approximately 185 miles in average width. It extends from the Rocky Mountains on the west to the Mississippi River on the east. The drainage basin occupies parts of the States of Colorado, New Mexico, Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, Missouri, and Arkansas.

The general comprehensive plan for flood control and other purposes in the Arkansas River Basin was adopted by the Flood Control Act approved June 28, 1938, which authorized an appropriation of \$21 million for partial accomplishment of the plan. The plan has been further amended and modified and additional monetary authorization provided by subsequent acts.

The River and Harbor Act of July 24, 1946, authorized construction of a multiple-purpose plan for improvement of the Arkansas River Basin, Ark. and Okla., for navigation, flood control, and other purposes, and authorized the appropriation of \$55 million for partial accomplishment of the plan. This plan has likewise been modified by subsequent acts, and additional monetary authorization provided.

The Flood Control Act of July 14, 1960, incorporated the authorized flood control plan and the multiple-purpose plan into a single plan of development and provided that all authorizations made available for the Arkansas River Basin would be applicable to the combined plan of development. The monetary authorization provided for the combined plan totals \$1,143 million.

Total estimated cost of projects in plan-----	\$1, 367, 000, 000
Present monetary authorization-----	1, 143, 000, 000
Appropriations through June 30, 1968-----	1, 055, 000, 000
Remaining monetary authorization-----	88, 000, 000
Additional scheduled obligations through calendar year 1969--	196, 000, 000
Deficit monetary authorization through calendar year 1969 -----	108, 000, 000