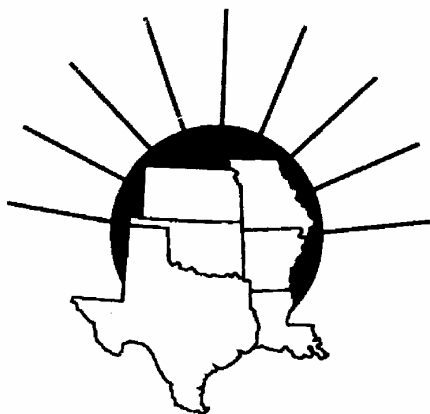


WHITE RIVER BASIN: *Some Dam Statistics*

- The Corps of Engineers operates five dams in the White River basin that generate hydropower: Beaver, Table Rock and Bull Shoals on the main stem of the White, Norfork on the North Fork and Greers Ferry on the Little Red Rivers.
- These five projects account for more than 30 percent of the energy and nearly 40 percent of the capacity that Southwestern Power Administration (SWPA) markets to more than 6 million people in six states. Combined, they generate 1,825 million kilowatt-hours (kWh) in an average water year from a combined installed capacity of 828,550 kilowatts (kW).
- Of the 17 reservoirs that SWPA markets as a system, 57 percent of the total hydropower storage is located in the five White River Basin projects.
- Electrical output from these five projects accounts for more than one-third of the average annual revenues SWPA deposits in the U.S. Treasury from all generating resources.
- Sale of power from these dams will repay the U.S. Treasury 60.4 percent of the total cost of constructing the five projects. Power customers are responsible for repaying the Treasury a total of almost \$277 million in construction costs, plus interest, over the life of the projects.
- Norfork was the first of the five projects to be built, and in fact was the third hydropower project to be completed by the Corps in the United States. Construction began in October 1940 and was essentially completed in June 1944. Commercial generation with the first hydro unit began on that date; the second unit was placed into operation in February 1950.
- Beaver was the last of the five projects to begin commercial generation in 1965. Commercial on-line dates for the power plants of the other projects: Bull Shoals, 1953; Table Rock, 1959; and Greers Ferry, 1964.
- President Harry S. Truman was the keynote speaker at the dedication of Norfork and Bull Shoals in July 1952. President John F. Kennedy presided at the dedication of Greers Ferry just a few weeks before his assassination in November 1963.



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