

Oklahoma's Future Historically Significant Dams - Category II

No.	Watershed	Dam Name	NID #	County	Hazard Class	Yr. Built	Yr. Reh.	Owner	Comments	Add to List
1	Sergeant Major Creek	Sergeant Major Creek Site 2	OK01027	Roger Mills	High	1949	2000	Upper Washita CD	<p>This watershed dam marks a historic milestone as the nation's inaugural example of rehabilitation to meet contemporary dam safety standards, a transformation made possible through funding provided by NRCS. Its successful restoration foreshadowed similar initiatives authorized by the Watershed Rehabilitation Amendments to the Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act, as outlined in Public Law 106-472.</p> <p>The culmination of this endeavor was celebrated with a dedication ceremony on April 14, 2000. Notable figures such as NRCS Chief Pearlie Reed, FEMA Administrator Mike Armstrong, and Congressman Frank Lucas delivered keynote addresses, underscoring the collaborative efforts and visionary foresight that made this achievement possible.</p>	2045-2050
2	Double Creek	6 Dams in Project							<p>This watershed project stands as a national pioneering endeavor, being the first to undergo comprehensive rehabilitation of all its dams through the NRCS Watershed Rehabilitation program. The culmination of this ambitious effort was commemorated with a public celebration on September 9, 2009, near Ochelata, Oklahoma, at Double Creek Watershed Dam No. 6. Dignitaries gracing the event included Lt. Governor Jari Askins; NRCS Conservation Engineering Director Noller Herbert; Oklahoma Secretary of Agriculture Terry Peach; Oklahoma Secretary of the Environment J. D. Strong; Oklahoma Conservation Commission Executive Director Mike Thralls; and Caney Valley Conservation District Chairman Kirk Darnell.</p> <p>Moreover, Double Creek Site 4 holds a special place in Oklahoma's watershed history, being the inaugural dam constructed under the USDA Pilot Watershed Program authorized by the 1954 Department of Agriculture Appropriations Act (Public Law 83-156). It was the vanguard of six dams built between 1954 and 1955, symbolizing the inception of a watershed management approach that continues to resonate through time.</p>	2049-2059
		<i>Double Creek Site 1</i>	OK20699	Washington	High	1955	2004	Caney Valley CD		
		<i>Double Creek Site 2</i>	OK20700	Washington	High	1955	2008	Caney Valley CD		
		<i>Double Creek Site 3</i>	OK20701	Washington	High	1955	2009	Caney Valley CD		
		<i>Double Creek Site 4</i>	OK22093	Washington	High	1954	2004	Caney Valley CD		
		<i>Double Creek Site 5</i>	OK20703	Washington	High	1954	2005	Caney Valley CD		
		<i>Double Creek Site 6</i>	OK20704	Washington	High	1955	2005	Caney Valley CD		