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Lake Mitigation Site Selected for Native Seeds Program



The statewide Texas Native Seeds (TNS) program recently selected Bois d’Arc Lake’s mitigation site to research the best native grass and forb seeds to use when planting in the North Texas area. NTMWD (who owns the site) and Resource Environmental Solutions (RES), LLC. (the ecological restoration contractor) are fully supporting the study.

“We’re delighted to support this important effort that will provide ecological benefits to the entire region as well as our mitigation project,” said Steve Long, Bois d’Arc Lake Project Manager for the North Texas Municipal Water District.

“This is an ideal partnership,” agreed Elliott Bouillion, RES President and CEO.

“The conservation areas we manage, including Riverby Ranch, will benefit directly from access to seed supplies and best practice knowledge.”

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Project Progress During September 2019



Crews are busy stringing and placing raw water pipe to deliver the water for treatment.

For regular, updated information on the various projects under construction to create Bois d’Arc Lake and deliver its water, visit the [Project Reports page](#) on [BoisdArcLake.org](#).

Work going on over the past month includes:

- Building the lake dam: Two million cubic yards of earth have been moved, and this month the dam reached its full, 500-foot width.
- Concrete pours for the lake spillway to release overflow water and the intake tower to move water out for treatment.
- Two more pours of concrete deck to make the road base for a future FM907 bridge. Continuing placement of substructure/beams.
- Most piping completed at the lake's raw water pump station.
- Continuing installation of 25,000 lb. untreated water pipeline to carry water from Bois d'Arc Lake to treatment.
- Ongoing stream restoration and creation of wetlands at mitigation sites.

[Watch the September Monthly Progress Video](#)



A Snapshot of Dam Construction

The earth currently being moved to build the dam would be enough to fill:

- **Over 5 swimming pools per day**
- **The Empire State building in 81 days**
- **Jerry World (aka AT&T Stadium) in a little under a year**
- **190 miles of Interstate 30 in a year**

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New Bois d'Arc Lake Videos



[CHECK OUT](#) our newest video "A Legacy of Water in Texas" to see the project in action and for site visit takeaways from the NTMWD Board of Directors.

You can also [WATCH MORE](#) on the progress and importance of this project in our second new video "Building for the Future."

Bois d'Arc Lake Project Map



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