



US Army Corps  
of Engineers  
Buffalo District

## FACT SHEET

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### LAKE NEATAHWANTA - NY Aquatic Ecosystem Restoration

Section 206, WRDA 1996 (PL 104-303), as amended  
Construction General (Continuing Authorities Program)

#### Location

- Lake Neatahwanta is located in the town of Granby in Oswego County, New York

#### Project Description

- The initial phase of the feasibility study will determine the Federal interest and potential ecosystem restoration measures
- Feasibility phase is cost-shared 50% Federal and 50% non-Federal
- Design and Implementation is cost-share 65% Federal and 35% non-Federal

#### Importance

- Lake Neatahwanta drains into the Oswego River which then flows into Ontario. The lake is spring fed and previously provided quality habitat for a number of species. Sediment has covered the springs and the lake has become overrun with blue algae

#### Consequence

- Without restoration efforts, the lake would continue to provide little habitat for a variety of fish species. Poor quality water will continue to drain into the Oswego River and Lake Ontario

Project Phase	Est. Fed. Cost of Phase	Federal Funding through FY14	FY15 Requirement	FY15 Budget	FY16 Requirement	FY16 Budget
Feasibility <sup>1</sup>	TBD	\$0	\$50k	\$0	\$50k	\$0

(1) First \$100k is at 100% Federal expense.

#### Project Sponsor/Customer

- The Town of Granby, in a letter dated November 1, 2012

#### Congressional Interests

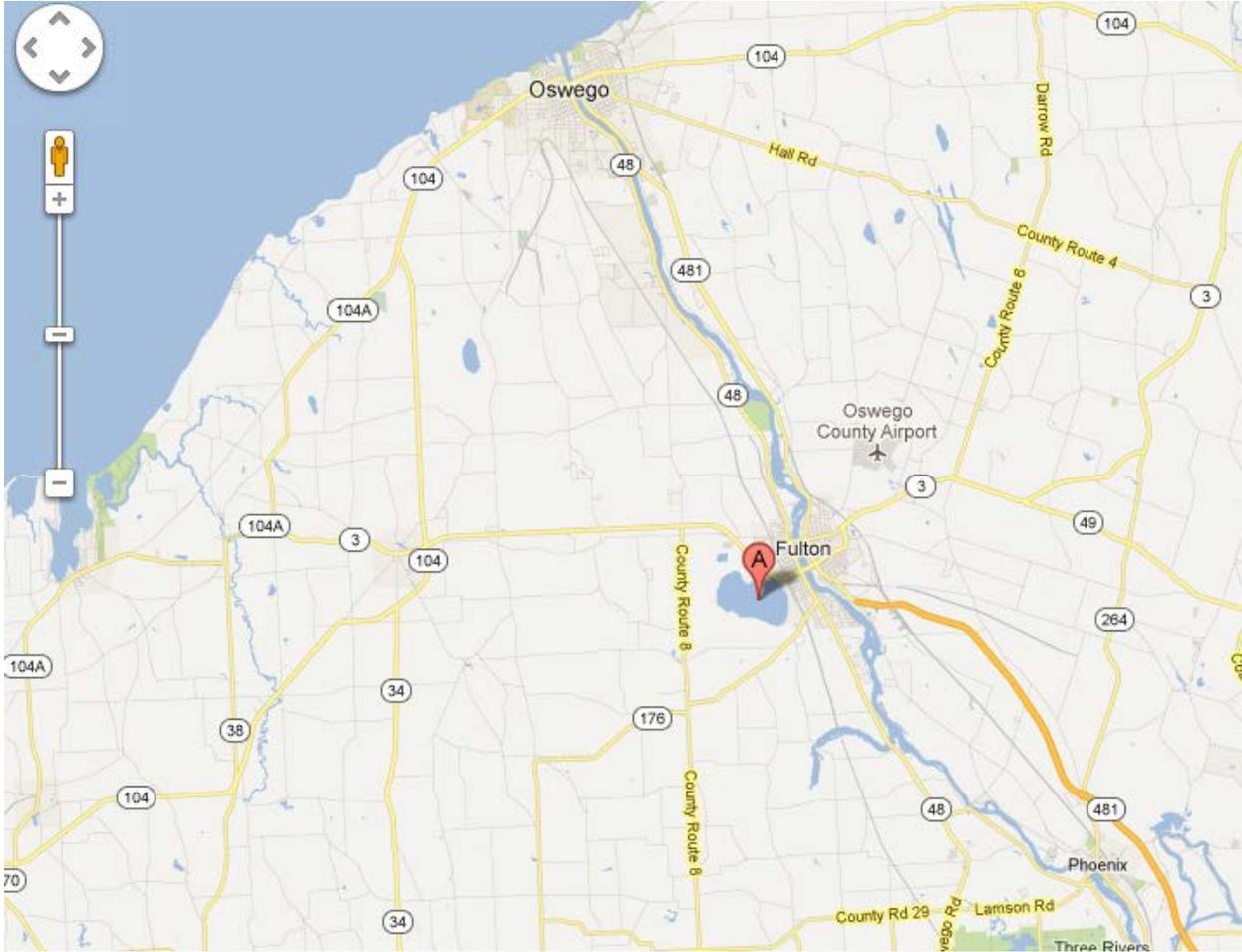
- Representative John Katko R-NY-24
- Senator Charles Schumer D-NY
- Senator Kirsten Gillibrand D-NY

#### Current Status

- Not funded, not initiated

#### Issues

- Project requires additional funding to move forward



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