



# Early Observations from the Martin ILP

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# Overview of Martin Project

- Constructed in 1923
- 4 Units – 182 Mw
- 40,000 acre lake
- 8,800 acres of adjacent project lands
- 10-foot winter pool drawdown
- Significant recreational use
- Numerous affluent residential developments
- Upstream and downstream projects





# Martin Relicensing Process Schedule Summary

- 2006, 2007 – Stakeholder/Issue Identification
- 2007 – Began team & work groups' activities
- 2008 – ILP initiated, study plans developed
- 2009, 2010 – Implementation of studies
- 2010 – Preliminary Licensing Proposal
- 2011 – File final application with FERC
- 2013 – License expires





## Martin ILP Early Observations

- 2 years of “pre-work” crucial
- Operational changes and effects must be analyzed concurrently
- Limited field seasons
- Expect the unexpected (e.g. drought)
- Are we reducing the likelihood of late entries being allowed in the process?

