

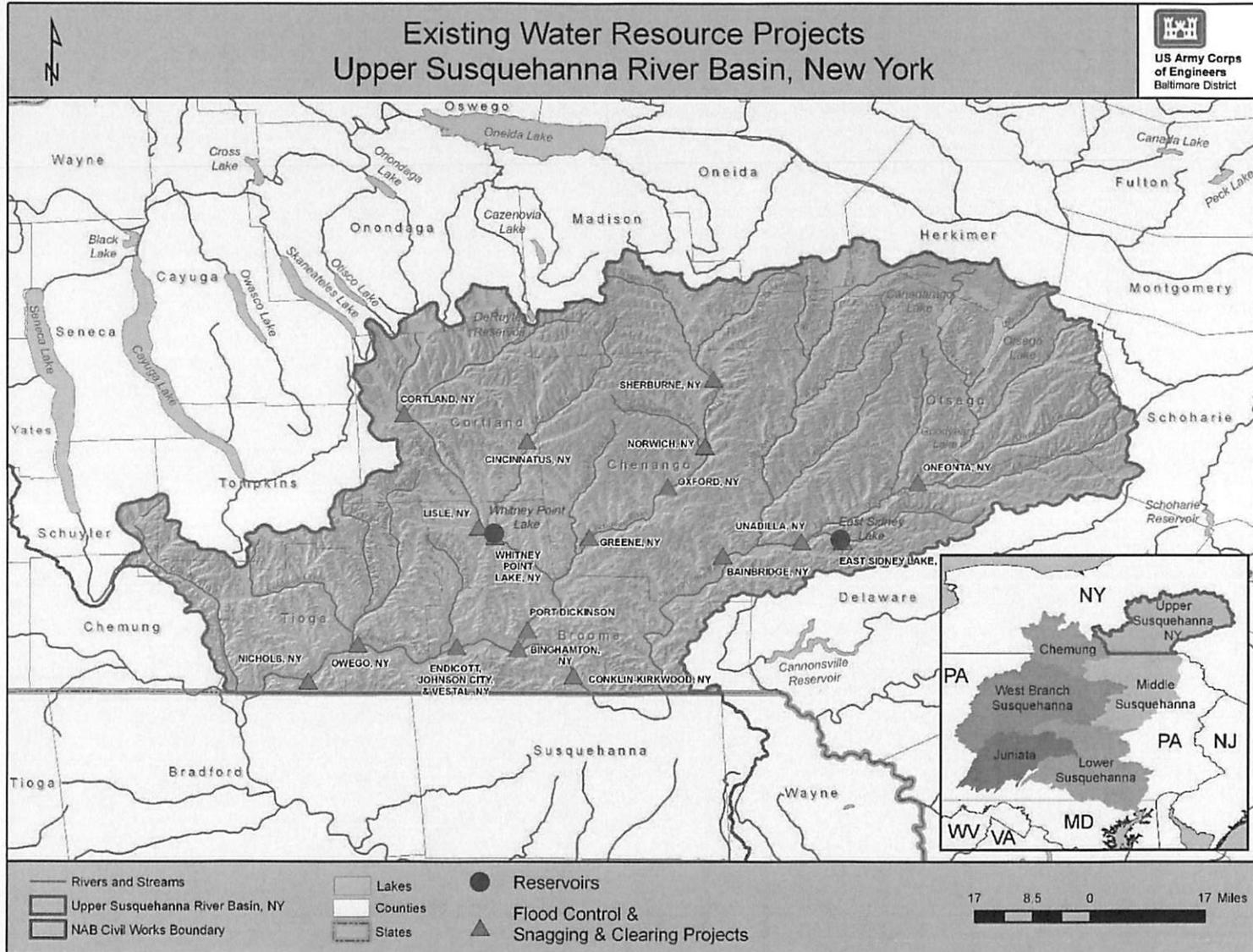
**USACE and NYSDEC**  
**Upper Susquehanna River Basin Comprehensive Flood Damage**  
**Reduction Study**  
**Public Scoping Meetings in Owego**

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USACE and NYSDEC are seeking public input on flooding concerns which may be of value to development of the study, area-specific considerations important in formulating flood-damage reduction plans, and associated impacts to the human environment. **USACE and NYSDEC will hold two public scoping meetings for this study on Monday, November 21, 2016. The meetings will be held at the Hubbard Auditorium of the Tioga County Office Building, 56 Main Street, at 1:30 PM and 6:30 PM. Local officials, flood management professionals, and general public from Tioga and Tompkins Counties, as well as adjacent areas, are invited to attend.**

It is anticipated that the study will take three years to complete and lead to the implementation of one or more flood-damage reduction projects. USACE is preparing a feasibility report and environmental impact statement (EIS) for the study, the latter to ensure compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act. A draft report and EIS are expected to be publicly released in April 2018.

Additional public scoping meetings will be held in the Town of Chenango on November 22nd and in the Village of Sidney on November 30th. Information about the other meetings and the study itself is available at the website [http://www.nab.usace.army.mil/USRB\\_Feasibility\\_Study/](http://www.nab.usace.army.mil/USRB_Feasibility_Study/). You may contact USACE to request additional information or submit comments by email ([UpperSRBStudy@usace.army.mil](mailto:UpperSRBStudy@usace.army.mil)), or by contacting the study manager, Mr. David W. Robbins, by surface mail (U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, ATTN: CENAB-PL-P, 10 South Howard Street, Baltimore, MD, 21201) or telephone (410-962-0685).



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It is anticipated that the study will take three years to complete and lead to the future implementation of one or more flood-damage reduction projects. USACE is preparing a feasibility report and environmental impact statement (EIS) for the study, the latter to ensure compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act. A draft report and EIS are expected to be publicly released in April 2018.

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