

# ST. CLOUD SEAPLANE BASE

## 3FL

**Airport:** St. Cloud Seaplane Base (3FL)

**City:** St. Cloud, Florida

**County:** Osceola

**Sponsor:** City of St. Cloud

**Role:** General Aviation (Non-NPIAS)

**CFASPP Region:** East Central ([cfaspp.com](http://cfaspp.com))

**FDOT District:** 5

**Website:** [St. Cloud](http://St.Cloud)

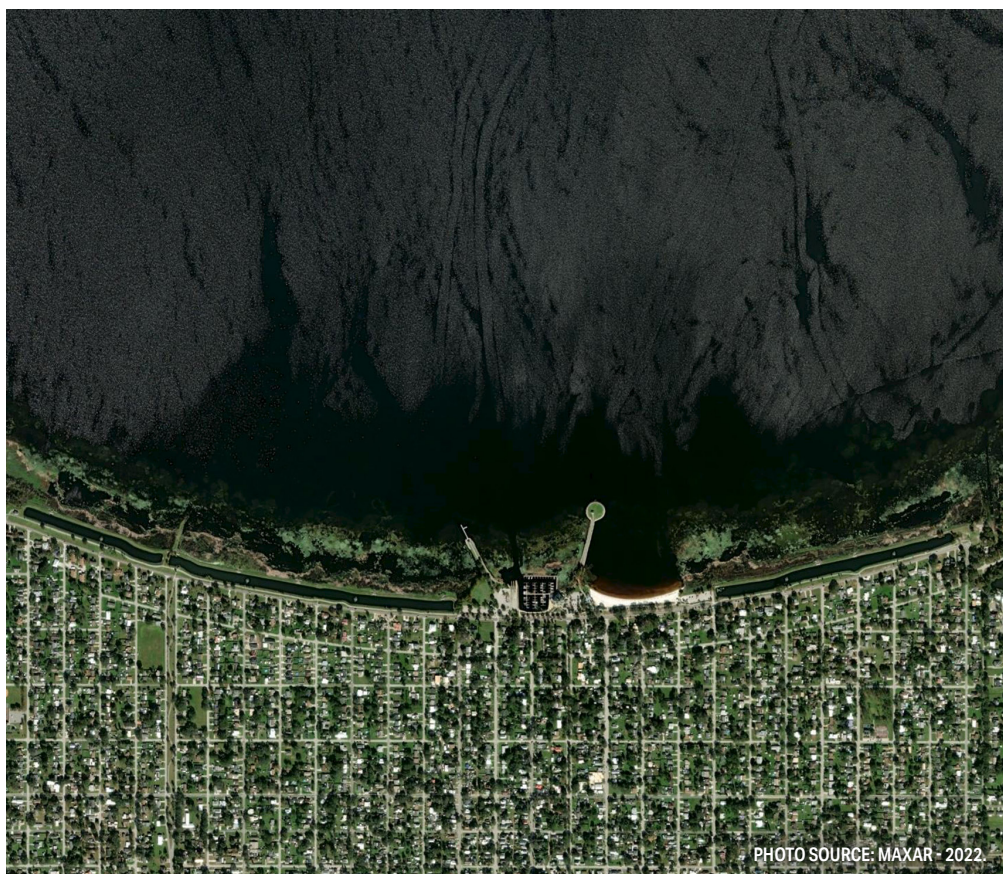


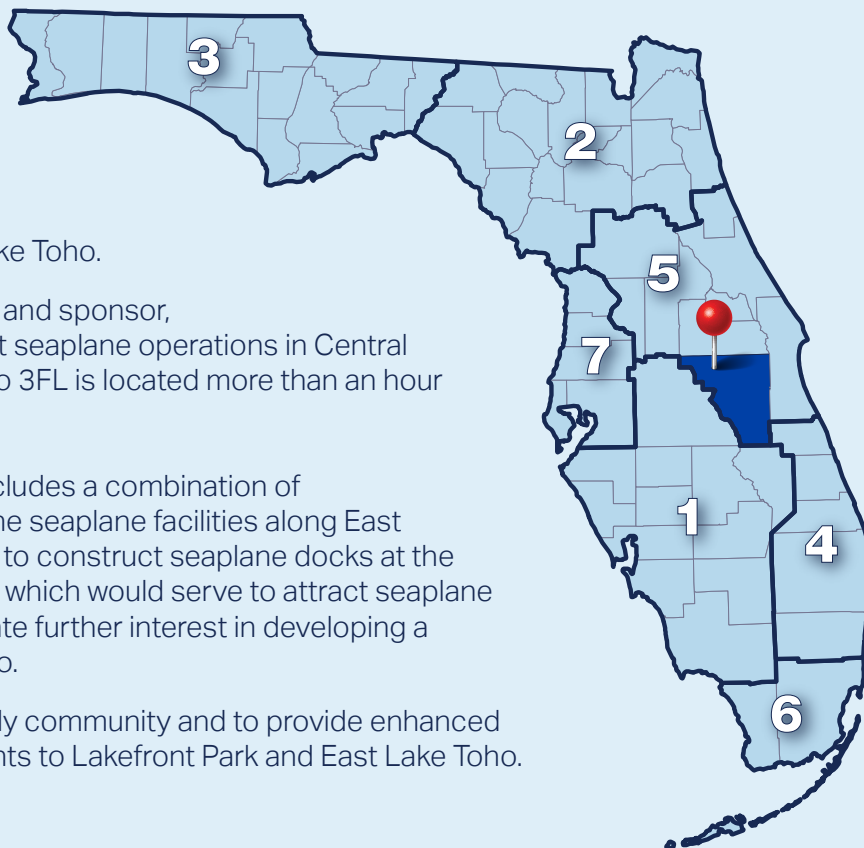
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The St. Cloud Seaplane Base (3FL) is a seaplane base that is located along East Lake Tohopekaliga (East Lake Toho) in St. Cloud, Florida. There is currently a 3,000-foot-long by 200-foot-wide public use sea lane/runway (Runway 9W-27W) that is oriented in an east-west direction on East Lake Toho.

The City of St. Cloud, the seaplane base owner and sponsor, intends to provide shoreline facilities to support seaplane operations in Central Florida. The closest public use seaplane base to 3FL is located more than an hour drive by car in Winter Haven, Florida.

The recently completed Master Plan for 3FL includes a combination of recommendations for the construction shoreline seaplane facilities along East Lake Toho. Initially, the City of St. Cloud intends to construct seaplane docks at the end of the western peninsula at Lakefront Park, which would serve to attract seaplane operations along East Lake Toho and to generate further interest in developing a permanent seaplane base along East Lake Toho.

The goal is to make St. Cloud a seaplane friendly community and to provide enhanced recreational opportunities and community events to Lakefront Park and East Lake Toho.



## ECONOMIC IMPACT



**\$388K**  
ECONOMIC IMPACT (OUTPUT)



**\$197K**  
VALUE ADDED



**\$141K**  
PAYROLL

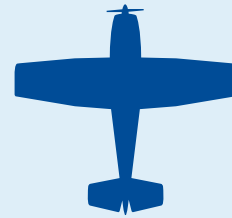


**2**  
JOBS



Source: Florida Aviation Economic Impact Study.

## GENERAL AVIATION ROLES



RECREATIONAL /  
SPORT

Source: FASP 2043 Update.

For more information on airport roles, please refer to the FAA's National Plan of Integrated Airport Systems (NPIAS).



## ACTIVITY FORECASTS

### OPERATIONS

**9,949**

2043

**0**

2023

### BASED AIRCRAFT

**6**

2043

**0**

2023



Source: September 2023 Master Plan for St. Cloud Seaplane Base.

## AIRPORT CHARACTERISTICS

- 1** Newest Public Use Seaplane Base in Florida
- 2** Planning to Construct Seaplane Docks & Shoreline Facilities
- 3** 3,000 Foot Long Sea Lane/Runway

## RUNWAY INFORMATION (1)

Water Runway 9W-27W: 3,000' x 200'

**LONGEST WATER RUNWAY: 3,000 ft**

### Overview of the FASP 2043 Update:

Per Florida statute, the Florida Aviation System Plan (FASP) is periodically updated to summarize the airport and aviation needs in Florida while remaining consistent with the goals of the Florida Transportation Plan (FTP). The FASP 2043 Update focuses on reviewing the applicability of the various goals, objectives, and performance measures to support two primary goals: 1) provide for more efficiency in decision making within FDOT to support funding and development decisions, and 2) provide airports within the system with recommendations for development that support their individual missions while contributing to the overall strength and health of the Florida airport system.

