

# Recreation Partnerships and Improvements

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## Background

- ◆ TVA promoted recreation opportunities in the Tennessee Valley
- ◆ Increased tourism and enhanced economic opportunities
- ◆ TVA has worked with City, County, State, and Federal partners
- ◆ TVA partnered for maintenance and security of developed recreation areas
- ◆ TVA has provided technical expertise and limited funding to partners

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## Current Conditions

- ◆ TVA land transferred or under agreement to partners for public recreation use in the Tennessee Valley:
  - Federal Partners - 348,000 acres
  - State Partners - 120,000 acres
  - County Partners - 4,000 acres
  - City Partners - 3,600 acres
- ◆ These partnerships help support the estimated \$20 billion per year in visitor spending from water-related recreation
- ◆ Recent recession has impacted funding availability from all partners
- ◆ Tennessee Valley Region's "World Class" recreation venues:
  - Appalachian Trail
  - Ocoee River Whitewater
  - Guntersville Bass Fishery
  - South Holston Tailwater Trout

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## 2014 Focus Areas

- ◆ Known locations of need
- ◆ Improve/maintain public recreation opportunities
- ◆ Partners willing to participate
- ◆ Partners willing to do future maintenance
- ◆ Geographically distributed locations
- ◆ Improve universal access



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## 2014 State Partners



TWRA - Needham Hollow Boat Ramp Norris Reservoir



Joe Wheeler State Park – Wheeler Reservoir

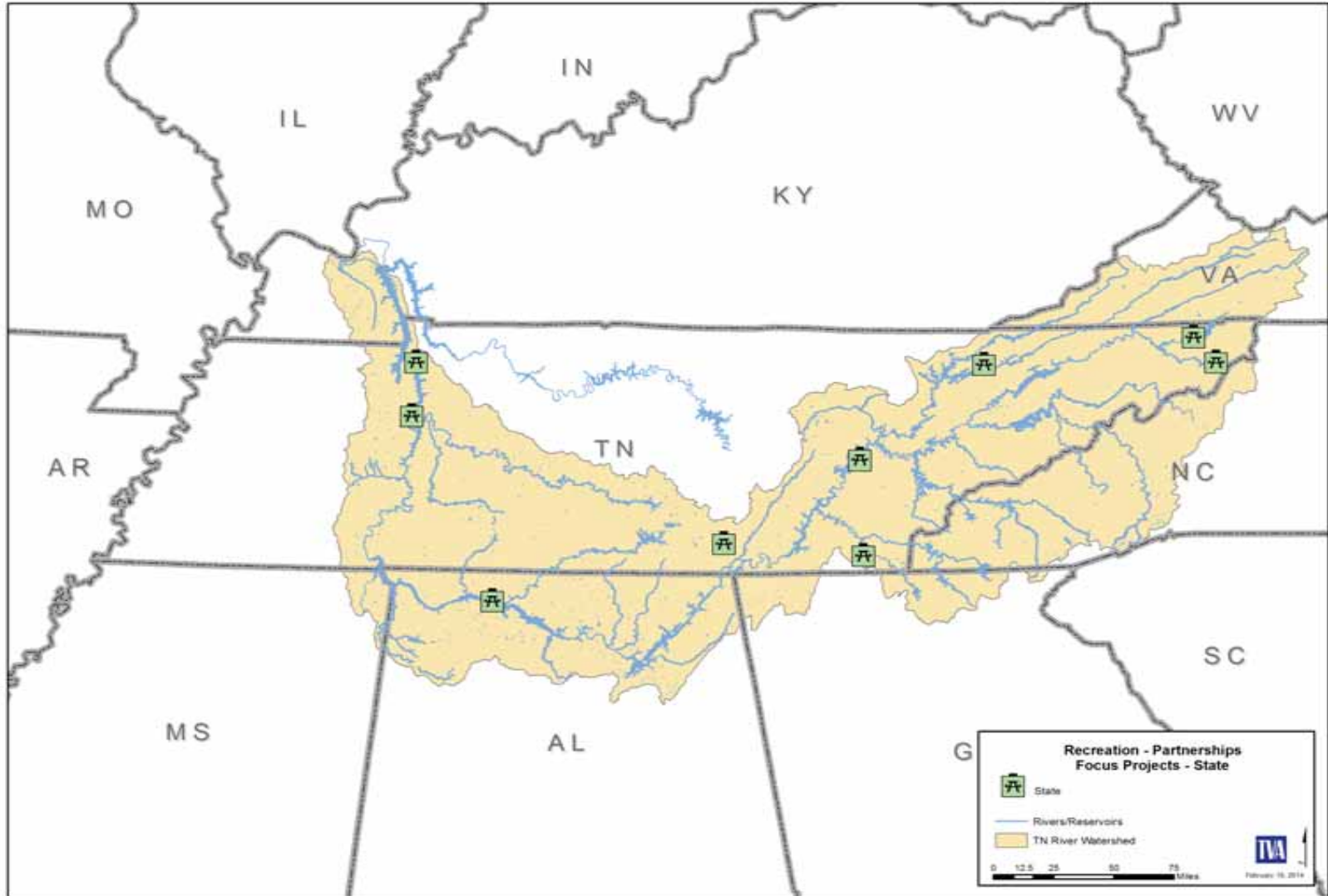


TDEC - Below Ocoee No. 1 Dam



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## 2014 County Partners



Meigs County – Highway 58 Boat Ramp  
Chickamauga Reservoir



Fannin County – Curtis Switch Stream Access  
Below Blue Ridge Dam

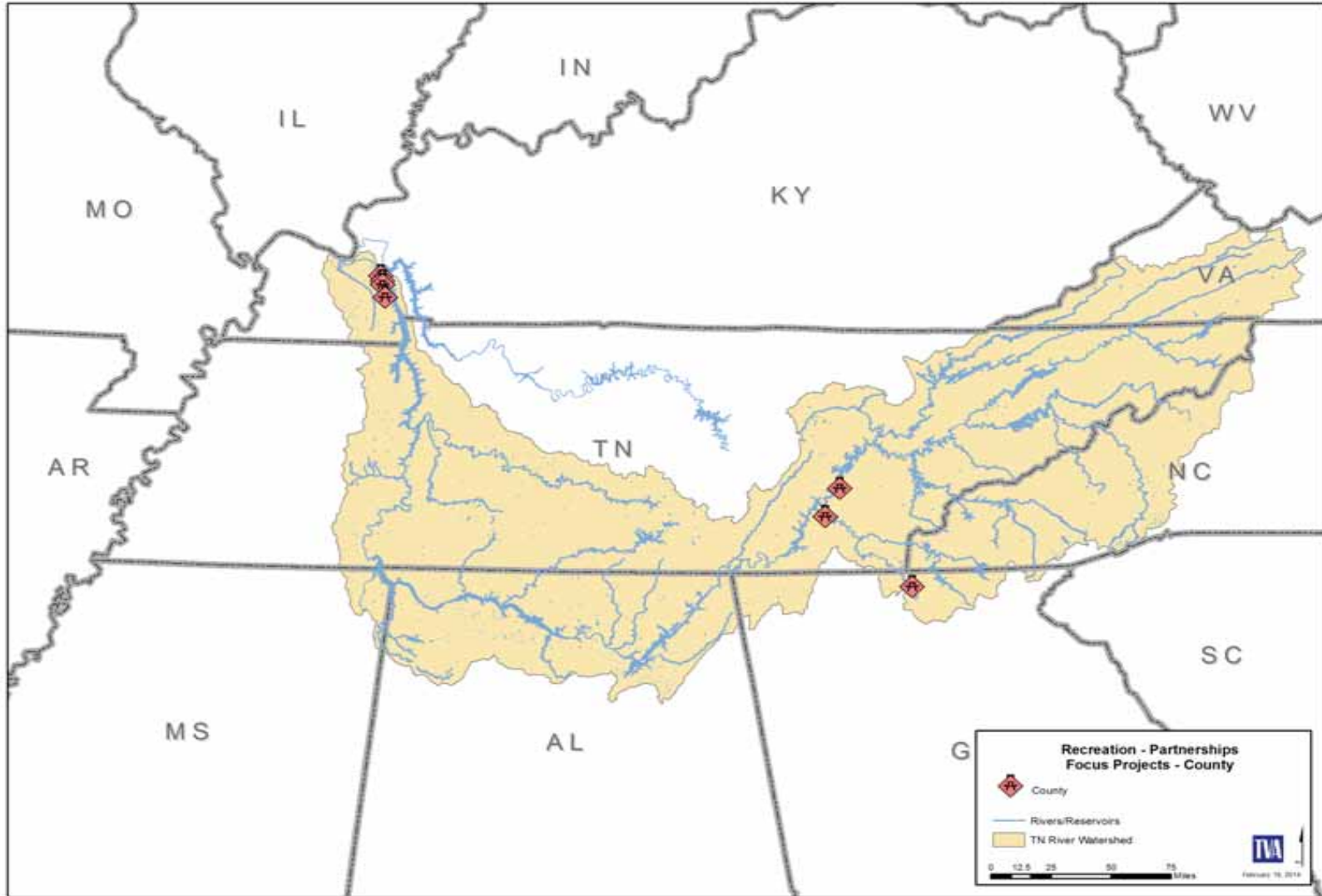


Marshall County – Birmingham Courtesy Dock  
Kentucky Reservoir



Marshall County – Jonathan Creek Courtesy Dock  
Kentucky Reservoir

# 2014 County Partnerships and Improvements





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## 2014 City Partners

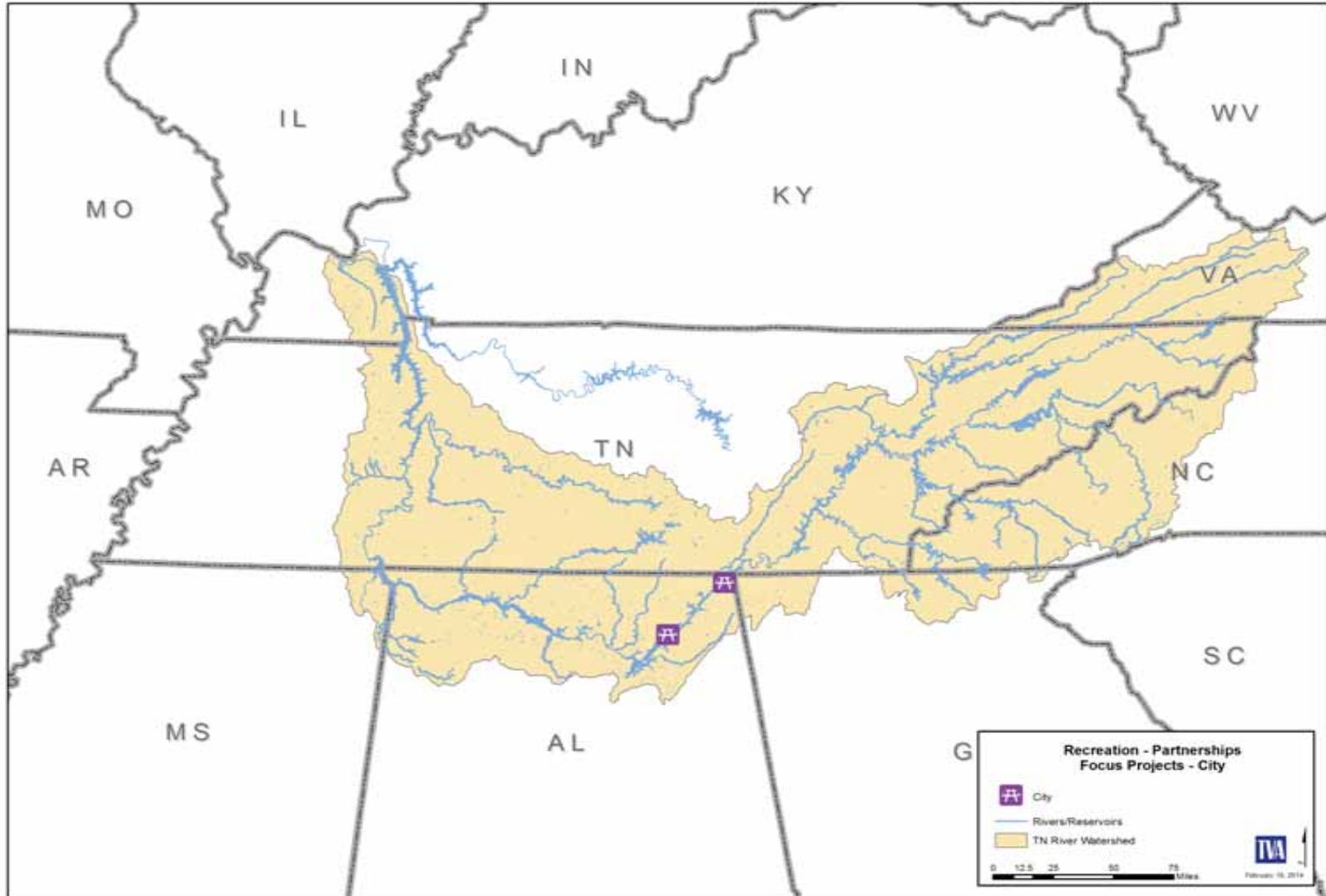


City of Scottsboro - Goose Pond Colony  
Courtesy Dock, Guntersville Reservoir



City of Bridgeport - Bridgeport Ferry Boat Ramp,  
Guntersville Reservoir

# TVA 2014 City Partnerships and Improvements



# TVA Total 2014 Partnerships and Improvements

