

# Project Factsheet for: Illinois Waterway - FLOOD Supplemental O&M

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## Project Location Information

**Location:** Entire Illinois Waterway

**River Basin(s):** Illinois

**State(s):** IL

**Congressional District(s):** IL-11 , IL-13 , IL-14 , IL-15 , IL-16 , IL-17 , IL-18 , IL-19 , IL-2 , IL-3

## Status

All Lock and Dam facilities are operable with some restrictions due to damages sustained. Assessment of damages at navigation and recreation facilities are ongoing.

## Description

The project includes a total of 268 river miles of 9-foot commercial navigation channel from Chicago to LaGrange Lock and Dam, near Beardstown, Illinois; with 8 locks and 7 dams. The navigable portions of this river and the locks and dams that allow waterway traffic to move from one pool to another are integral parts of a regional, national, and international transportation network. The system is significant for certain key exports and the Nation's balance of trade. Recreation facilities include a Visitor Center at Starved Rock Lock and Dam.

The Illinois Waterway experienced major flooding during Spring and Summer 2008. The flooding caused damage to facilities, building, and grounds at L/D sites, particularly at Peoria and LaGrange Lock and Dams. The Visitor Center at Starved Rock Lock and Dam was also impacted.

## Major Work Item (This Fiscal Year)

Multiple Lock and Dam Sites Damage Assessments

## Major Work Item (Next Fiscal Year)

Dresden Island Dam Tainter Gate Repair  
Marseilles Lock and Dam Guidewall Access  
Peoria and LaGrange Site Cleanup  
Starved Rock Lock and Dam Bankline Erosion

## Authority

OM - Operations and Maintenance --

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