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FACT SHEET

GUTTENBERG WATERFOWL PONDS
POOL 11, UPPER MISSISSIPPI RIVER, IOWA

LOCATION: The existing ponds are located immediately below the Lock and Dam 10 dike and spillway near Guttenberg, Iowa. The site lies within the Upper Mississippi River Wildlife and Fish Refuge.

RESOURCE PROBLEM: A group of old, abandoned fish ponds lying below the Lock and Dam 10 dike have not been used for a number of years and lack water control facilities. The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and Iowa Department of Natural Resources would like to manage these ponds as moist-soil units for food production for migratory waterfowl.

PROPOSED PROJECT: The proposed project would provide for the control of water levels in three existing ponds by construction of water supply and outlet control structures. Water would be supplied via a conduit from the existing spillway. The ponds would be modified to facilitate drainage and control capabilities.

PROJECT OUTPUTS: The project would convert about 35 acres of three old fish ponds into an area managed for the production of food species for the benefit of migrating waterfowl.

FINANCIAL DATA: Funds totaling \$17,000 were allocated in FY 1986 for the General Design phase of the project. Construction costs are estimated at \$150,000. Funding would be 100-percent Federal because the project is located on the Upper Mississippi River Wildlife and Fish Refuge.