

Project Factsheet for: National River Restoration Strategy Study, Iowa

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Project Location Information

Location: Saylorville and Red Rock Reservoirs

State(s): IA

Congressional District(s): IA-3, IA-4

Status

Iowa State University has requested that a 100 percent federally funded reconnaissance study to evaluate the potential for improving flood control structures, floodplain management, and cultural, economic, and ecological river functions of Saylorville and Red Rock Reservoirs on the Des Moines River near Des Moines, Iowa, be accomplished. Iowa State University has indicated a willingness to cost share a subsequent feasibility study should the reconnaissance study recommend it.

Description

The National River Restoration Strategy (NRRS) is a proposed initiative for improving flood control structures, flood plain management, and river system cultural, economic, and ecological functions. The NRRS is intended to develop and implement new approaches for long-term integrated restoration of watersheds to provide greater public benefits using a "landscape systems approach." The proposed study of Saylorville and Red Rock Reservoirs is envisioned as a pilot study for developing the NRRS.

Authority

SI - Special Interest --

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