

Project Factsheet for: Illinois River Basin Restoration

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Project Location Information

Location: Entire Illinois River Basin including tributaries.
River Basin(s): Illinois
State(s): WI, IL
Congressional District(s): IL-13, IL-14, IL-15, IL-17, IL-18, IL-19, IL-2, IL-3, IL-11

Status

The Comprehensive Plan was approved by HQUSACE in May 2007. Planning is proceeding on ten Critical Restoration Projects. Plans & Specifications were initiated in September 2003 for Pekin Lake (Northern Unit), in July 2004 for Waubonsie Creek, and in January 2005 for Pekin Lake (Southern Unit). In September 2004, approval was given to construct the Upper Island (55 acres of dredging with 21-acre island) of the Peoria Riverfront Development Project as a Critical Restoration Project under the Illinois River Basin Restoration Authority (Sec 519, WRDA 2000), PCA signed April 2006. All CG funded plans & specification and construction activities are on hold pending funding.

Description

Section 519 of WRDA 2000 authorized: (1) Comprehensive Plan to develop and implement a restoration program, long-term resource monitoring program, and evaluate new technologies and innovative approaches, and (2) construction of critical restoration projects. Section 519 and the related Illinois River Ecosystem Restoration Feasibility Study, Sec 216, resulted in a joint Comprehensive Plan for the restoration of the basin. These efforts relate to the State's Illinois Rivers 2020 initiative, a proposed 20-year, Federal-state effort to restore and enhance the 30,000 square-mile Illinois River Basin. Anticipated benefits include reducing sediment delivered to the Illinois River mainstem and backwaters, reducing streambank erosion, and improving critical habitats for fish, waterfowl, and other aquatic organisms. This project involves four districts (Rock Island, St. Louis, Chicago, and Detroit).

Summarized Financial Data

Estimated Federal Cost (General Investigations)	\$6,912,000
Estimated Federal Cost (Construction General)	\$100,000,000
Estimated Non-Federal Cost (General Investigations)	\$3,563,000
Estimated Non-Federal Cost (Construction General)	\$53,846,000
Estimated Total Cost (General Investigations)	\$10,475,000
Estimated Total Cost (Construction General)	\$153,846,000
Allocations thru FY 2006 (General Investigations)	\$3,762,000
Allocations thru FY 2006 (Construction General)	\$606,000
Allocations for FY 2007 (General Investigations)	\$750,000
Allocations for FY 2007 (Construction General)	\$0
Budget Request for FY 2008 (General Investigations)	\$400,000
Budget Request for FY 2008 (Construction General)	\$0
Balance to Complete after FY 2008 (General Investigations)	\$2,000,000
Balance to Complete after FY 2008 (Construction General)	\$99,394,000

Major Work Item (This Fiscal Year)

FY 2007: The Illinois River Basin Comprehensive Plan was completed and approved by HQUSACE in May 2007. Continue planning of ten Critical Restoration Projects.

Major Work Item (Next Fiscal Year)

FY 2008: The President's budget allows continuation of Critical Restoration Project planning at four sites. Capability (GI) funding allows continuation of Critical Restoration Project planning at 10 sites.

Capability (CG funding) allows completion of P&S for Pekin Lake - Southern Unit and Northern Unit, and Waubonsie Creek Critical Restoration Projects. Pending CG funding also proceed to construction of Peoria Riverfront Development-Upper Island (Phase 1) Critical Restoration Project and Pekin Lake - Northern Unit.

Authority

GI - General Investigations -- Section 519 of WRDA 2000

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