

Project Factsheet for: National River Restoration Strategy Study, Iowa

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Project Location Information

Location: Saylorville and Red Rock Reservoirs
River Basin(s): Des Moines / Skunk
State(s): IA
Congressional District(s): IA-4, IA-3

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.

Summarized Financial Data

Study has not been funded. Current stakeholder interest in pursuing this study is unknown.

Major Work Item (This Fiscal Year)

None.

Major Work Item (Next Fiscal Year)

None.

Authority

SI - Special Interest --

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