

# Project Factsheet for: Clear Lake, Iowa

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## Project Location Information

**Location:** Clear Lake is a 3,625-acre natural lake, located near the town of Clear Lake, in north central Iowa.

**River Basin(s):** Iowa / Cedar

**State(s):** IA

**Congressional District(s):** IA-4

## Status

Study was terminated. The Project Sponsor, Iowa Department of Natural Resources, plans to accomplish the principle proposed project feature (dredging) using state revenue and a local match.

## Description

Clear Lake, a 3,625-acre natural lake, is located near the town of Clear Lake, Cerro Gordo County, in north central Iowa, and has a drainage area of approximately 8,450 acres. The lake area is divided into the Clear Lake, Little Clear Lake, and the Ventura Marsh components. The primary problems relate to delivery and resuspension of sediments and nutrients, reduction in water depths, and loss of aquatic plants. Potential features to address these problems and restore ecosystem diversity include dredging, island creation, marsh restoration, and construction of off-shore rock dikes to reduce wind fetch and sediment resuspension. The reconnaissance study determined that there is justification for a detailed feasibility study of Clear Lake. A Continuing Authorities Program Section 206 project is underway to study only Ventura Marsh.

## Summarized Financial Data

	FY 2008 Reconnaissance	FY 2008 Feasibility
Federal Cost	\$120,000	\$0
Non-Federal Cost	0	\$0
Total Cost	\$120,000	\$0
Federal Allocations through FY 2006	\$120,000	\$ 93,000
Budget Request for FY 2007	\$0	\$0
Tentative FY 2007 Workplan Allocation	\$0	\$0
Budget Request for FY 2008	\$0	\$0
Balance to Complete After FY 2008	\$0	\$0

## Major Work Item (This Fiscal Year)

Terminated

## Major Work Item (Next Fiscal Year)

Terminated

## Authority

GI - General Investigations -- House resolution adopted 01 October 2003 by the Committee on Transportation and

Infrastructure of the U.S. House of Representatives.

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