

# Project Factsheet for: Nahant Marsh (Terminated)

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## Project Location Information

**Location:** Scott County, Iowa  
**River Basin(s):**  
**State(s):** IA  
**Congressional District(s):** IA-1

### Status

Terminated

### Description

Nahant Marsh has been effected over a long period of time by urbanization, river channelization, highway construction, and other impacts. Several agencies and community groups are interested in restoring the marsh's wetland and wildlife habitat to its original value and diversity. The City of Davenport, River Action, Inc., the US Environmental Protection Agency, the US Fish and Wildlife Service, Augustana College, Scott County Conservation Board, Quad City Conservation Alliance, Quad Cities Audubon Society, The Sierra Club, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Iowa Natural Heritage Foundation, Izaak Walton League, Iowa DNR, Mississippi River Basin Alliance and many other groups have joined together to produce a master plan for the site. The USEPA and the USFWS worked together to remove hazardous and toxic wastes from the area that resulted from the activities of a former adjacent gun club. Currently, River Action, a non-profit organization, is proceeding with the implementation of improvements laid out in the master plan based on available funding. We have received a Letter of Request from the City of Davenport to initiate a Section 1135 study. A Section 1135 Preliminary Restoration Plan was initiated in February 2001. The Corps worked with the City and other interested parties to develop restoration objectives. Many features were considered, such as reestablishing submergent and emergent vegetation, improving water quality, and installing water control structures for water level management. The City had already obtained material to reseed the shoreline and funding to install a water control structure without Corps assistance. Several obstacles prohibited the Corps from participating in these features with the City at the time. The City lacked ownership of key parcels that would be affected by hydrologic changes. Since that time the City has formed a local committee to guide the management of the marsh, hired a full-time naturalist, and has implemented some restoration and management activities with local contributions, donations, and volunteers. There appears to be no Federal interest in a Section 1135 project at Nahant Marsh at this time.

### Summarized Financial Data

Estimated Federal Cost	\$-
Estimated Non-Federal Cost	\$-
Total Estimated Cost	\$-
Allocation through FY 2004	\$6,100
Allocation for FY 2005	\$-
Balance to Complete	\$-

### Major Work Item (This Fiscal Year)

**FY 2007:** None

### Authority

CA - Continuing Authorities - Section 1135 -- Section 1135, Project Modifications for the Improvement of the Environment

### Additional Information

Nahant Marsh is located at RM 478.0, Pool 16 of the Mississippi River and covers approximately 177 acres. The marsh is located in Scott County, Iowa. Davenport, Iowa is located between RM's 478 and 485.

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