

Project Factsheet for: Upper Mississippi River Restoration - Habitat Rehabilitation and Enhancement Projects (HREPs)

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Project Location Information

Location: The program includes the Upper Mississippi River between the Twin Cities, Minnesota and the mouth of the Ohio River, the Illinois Waterway, and small portions of tributaries that have commercial navigation channels.

River Basin(s): Illinois, Mississippi

State(s): IA , IL , MN , MO , WI

Congressional District(s): IA-1 , IA-2 , IA-3 , IA-4 , IA-5 , IL-11 , IL-13 , IL-14 , IL-15 , IL-16 , IL-17 , IL-18 , IL-19 , IL-2 , IL-3 , MN-1 , MN-7 , MO-6 , MO-9 , WI-1 , WI-2 , WI-3 , WI-5 , WI-6

Status

Informational only.

Description

Habitat Rehabilitation and Enhancement Projects (HREPs) are effectively preserving and improving fish and wildlife habitat on the Upper Mississippi River System. HREPs provide new information regarding river ecology and physical processes. Program accomplishments to date include the completion of 50 habitat restoration projects resulting in the direct physical restoration of approximately 83,000 acres of riverine and floodplain habitats and 23 more projects in various stages of construction and design will add another 45,000 acres of restored habitat when implemented. Project planning, engineering, construction and monitoring approaches have evolved with the program, resulting in improved habitat benefits to project costs ratios. The HREP program has fostered interdisciplinary and collaborative planning for habitat restoration, preservation, and enhancement previously unknown on any other river system in the United States.

For additional information on past, present, and future HREP Projects in each of the three UMRS Corps Districts please access the following website:<http://www.mvr.usace.army.mil/EMP/default.htm>
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Authority

CG - Construction General -- , Section 1103 of WRDA 1986 as amended

Additional Information

Additional Congressional Districts: MN-8, MN-3, MN-4, MN-5, MN-2, MN-6; IL-12; MO-1, MO-2, MO-3, MO-8.

Program was formerly known as the Upper Mississippi River System Environmental Management Program (UMRS-EMP).

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