

Project Factsheet for: Upper Mississippi River System Mainstem Levees Evaluation

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Project Location Information

Location: Upper Mississippi River System

River Basin(s): Mississippi

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

Congressional District(s): IA-1 , IA-2 , IL-11 , IL-16 , IL-17 , IL-18 , IL-19 , MO-9 , WI-3

Status

To date FEMA has authorized \$2,683,000 for the Corps of Engineers to technically evaluate, utilizing the results of the FFS, the mainstem levees of the Upper Mississippi and Illinois Rivers. This project will not result in the certification of the mainstem levees nor any individual levee systems. Individual levee system certification will require additional work and administrative processing that is expected to be completed by either qualified engineering firms or the Corps, where it is specifically authorized and appropriately funded.

Description

The Upper Mississippi, Lower Missouri, and Illinois Rivers Flow Frequency Study (FFS) was completed in FY04. In FY05 and FY06 FEMA funded the Corps, via Interagency Agreement, to develop/update the floodways for these river reaches. FEMA has subsequently funded the Corps to complete evaluations of the Upper Mississippi River mainstem levees based on the new profiles and floodway computations and consistent with current Corps guidance (Engineering Technical Letter [ETL]).

Summarized Financial Data

Federal Cost	\$3,331,755
Non-Federal Cost	\$0
Total Cost	\$3,331,755
Federal Allocations through FY 2008	\$2,683,000
Scheduled Federal Allocation for FY 2009	\$0
Balance to Complete	\$648,775

Major Work Item (This Fiscal Year)

Maintain high level of coordination with FEMA HQ, FEMA Regions V and VII, participating Corps offices, and other interests. Perform evaluations for the Rock Island, IL and Dubuque, IA levee systems and complete evaluation reporting documents.

Major Work Item (Next Fiscal Year)

Perform evaluations and complete evaluation reporting documents for 2 mainstem Upper Mississippi River levee systems. Continue to maintain high level of coordination with FEMA HQ, FEMA Regions V and VII, participating Corps offices, and other interests.

Authority

SI - Special Interest -- Section 216 of the 1970 flood Control Act

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