

# MISSOURI NATIONWIDE PERMIT REGIONAL CONDITIONS

## For All Nationwide Permits

**1. Stream Crossings.** In addition to requirements of General Condition 2 and General Condition 9 of the Nationwide Permits, the following guidelines for stream crossings apply for regulated activities in waters of the United States. The guidelines are available at:

<http://www.nwk.usace.army.mil/Portals/29/docs/regulatory/nationwidepermits/2017/MORC1Streams.pdf>.

- Corps Districts may waive Regional Condition 1 when project site geomorphology (i.e. bedrock, gradient) or existing alterations (i.e. adjacent impoundment, as part of a dry detention basin) creates conflict with the guidelines. The applicant must provide preconstruction notification to the District Engineer for any waiver request.

**2. Seasonal Restrictions for Activities Proposed in Spawning Areas.** In addition to the requirements of General Condition 3 of the Nationwide Permits, the following specific seasonal restrictions apply for regulated activities in waters of the United States. Between the closed dates listed in the Missouri Combined Stream Spawning List, the permittee must not excavate from or discharge into the listed waters. The list of waters with seasonal restrictions is available on request from the Corps or at:

[http://www.nwk.usace.army.mil/Portals/29/docs/regulatory/nationwidepermits/2017/MORC2Spawning\\_List.pdf](http://www.nwk.usace.army.mil/Portals/29/docs/regulatory/nationwidepermits/2017/MORC2Spawning_List.pdf).

- Corps Districts may waive Regional Condition 2 when the applicant demonstrates imminent threats to public safety and health, or to property. The Corps will consult with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and Missouri Department of Conservation before granting the waiver and may add additional special conditions to protect aquatic life during the operation. The applicant must provide preconstruction notification to the District Engineer for any waiver request.

**3. Invasive and Exotic Species.** Plant species listed at:

<http://www.nwk.usace.army.mil/Portals/29/docs/regulatory/nationwidepermits/2017/MOInvasivePlants.pdf>

shall not be used for revegetation unless this requirement is waived by the district engineer based on a case specific analysis of the revegetation plan. Best management practices should be used to reduce the risk of transferring invasive plant and animal species to or from the project site. Best management practices can be found at: <http://www.invasivespeciesinfo.gov/toolkit/prevention.shtml>. Known zebra mussel waters within Missouri can be found at:

[https://huntfish.mdc.mo.gov/sites/default/files/downloads/zebraapril2013\\_0.pdf](https://huntfish.mdc.mo.gov/sites/default/files/downloads/zebraapril2013_0.pdf).

**4. Suitable Material.** In addition to the specific examples in General Condition 6 of the Nationwide Permits, the following materials are not suitable for fill activities in waters of the United States: vehicle bodies, construction or demolition debris, asphalt in any form, garbage, tires, treated lumber products that do not comply with the Registration Documents issued by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) and that are not in accordance with standards issued by American Wood Protection Association of the International Code Council, liquid concrete not poured into forms, grouted riprap, bagged cement and sewage or organic waste.

Broken concrete used as bank stabilization must be reasonably well graded, consisting of pieces varying in size from 20 pounds up to and including at least 150 pound pieces to withstand expected high flows. Applicants must break all large slabs to conform to the well graded requirement.

Generally, the maximum weight of any piece should not be more than 500 pounds. Gravel and dirt should not exceed 15% of the total fill volume when using broken concrete as fill. All protruding reinforcement rods, trash, asphalt, and other extraneous materials must be removed from the broken concrete prior to placement in waters of the United States.

**5. Priority Watersheds.** The applicant must provide preconstruction notification to the District Engineer for any regulated activity in a priority watershed. The list of priority watersheds requiring notification is available on request from the Corps or at:  
<http://www.nwk.usace.army.mil/Portals/29/docs/regulatory/nationwidepermits/2017/PriorityWatersheds.pdf>

**6. Special Aquatic Resources.** The applicant must provide preconstruction notification to the District Engineer for any regulated activity which may impact a jurisdictional fen, seep or bog of any size.

**7. Sensitive Aquatic Species.** The applicant must provide preconstruction notification to the District Engineer for any regulated activity in waters listed at:  
<http://www.nwk.usace.army.mil/Portals/29/docs/regulatory/nationwidepermits/2017/MORC7AquaticSpecies.pdf>  
The submitted preconstruction notification will be coordinated in accordance with General Condition 32(d) with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service as determined appropriate by the Corps.

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**8. NWP 12 – Utility Line Activities.** The applicant must provide preconstruction notification to the District Engineer prior to commencing the activity if the discharge is in a special aquatic site or when new utility line construction activities have multiple crossings of the same stream and/or parallel a stream. The preconstruction notification must include a revegetation plan for impacted wetlands and riparian areas in accordance with Regional Condition 3. Where preconstruction notification is required for utility line activities within streams, the submittal must include site-specific plans for the stabilization of disturbed channel bed and bank areas.

**9. NWP 23 – Approved Categorical Exclusions.** The applicant must provide preconstruction notification to the District Engineer for all regulated Nationwide Permit 23 activities in waters of the United States. In addition to information required by General Condition 32, the applicant must identify the approved categorical exclusion that applies and provide documentation that the project fits the categorical exclusion.

**10. NWP 27 – Stream and Wetland Restoration Activities.** The applicant must provide preconstruction notification to the District Engineer prior to commencing the activity if the discharge is associated with impacts to forested wetlands.

**11. NWP 44 – Mining Activities.** Nationwide Permit 44 cannot be used to authorize in-stream mining projects, including in-stream sand and gravel mining operations.

**12. Requirements for Waiver of 300 Linear Foot Limit Associated with NWPs 21, 29, 39, 40, 42, 43, 44, 50, 51 and 52 and all Waiver Limits Associated with NWP 13.** Waiver considerations for NWP 13 include activities in excess of 500 linear feet, fills greater than one cubic yard per running foot, or involve discharge of dredged or fill material into special aquatic sites. The applicant must

request the waiver in writing and provide documentation and environmentally based reasons to support the waiver request in accordance with the requirements of General Condition 32(d) for making waiver determinations.

**13. Lake of the Ozarks:** The applicant must provide a preconstruction notification to the District Engineer for any regulated activity associated with Nationwide Permits 3, 7, 12, 14, 15, 18, 22, 27, 33 and 45 within Lake of the Ozarks. A copy of this notification must also concurrently be sent to Ameren Missouri. Nationwide Permits 2, 13, 16, 19, 25, 29, 31, 35, 36, 39, 41 and 44 are revoked in the Lake of the Ozarks. NWPs 1, 9, 10, 11 and 28 are only valid when both Ameren Missouri and the Missouri State Water Patrol have approved the activity. The Corps and Ameren Missouri, regardless of the request to use any Nationwide Permit, may verify the activity under the provisions of Regional General Permit 38M

<http://www.nwk.usace.army.mil/Portals/29/docs/regulatory/permits/2016-07-05GP-38M.pdf>. Additional information on Ameren Missouri and Lake of the Ozarks permit requirements can be found at the following webpage: <https://www.ameren.com/missouri/lake-of-the-ozarks>.

**Note: Preconstruction Notification to the District Engineer must be in accordance with General Condition 32 of the Nationwide Permits.**