

*PRESENTATION
TO THE*

*11TH BIENNIAL GOVERNOR'S
CONFERENCE
ON THE MANAGEMENT OF THE
ILLINOIS RIVER SYSTEM*

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Agenda



- **The Rock Island District**
- **Our Vision and Focus**
- **What We have Accomplished**
- **Continuing our Commitment**
- **Questions**

One Team: Relevant, Ready, Responsive and Reliable



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SERVING FIVE RIVER BASINS IN FIVE STATES



FLOOD DAMAGE REDUCTION



NAVIGATION



EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT



RECREATION



ECOSYSTEM RESTORATION

A LEADER IN INTEGRATED WATER RESOURCES MANAGEMENT
At The Heart of the Upper Mississippi River System



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What I Remember the Illinois River to Be

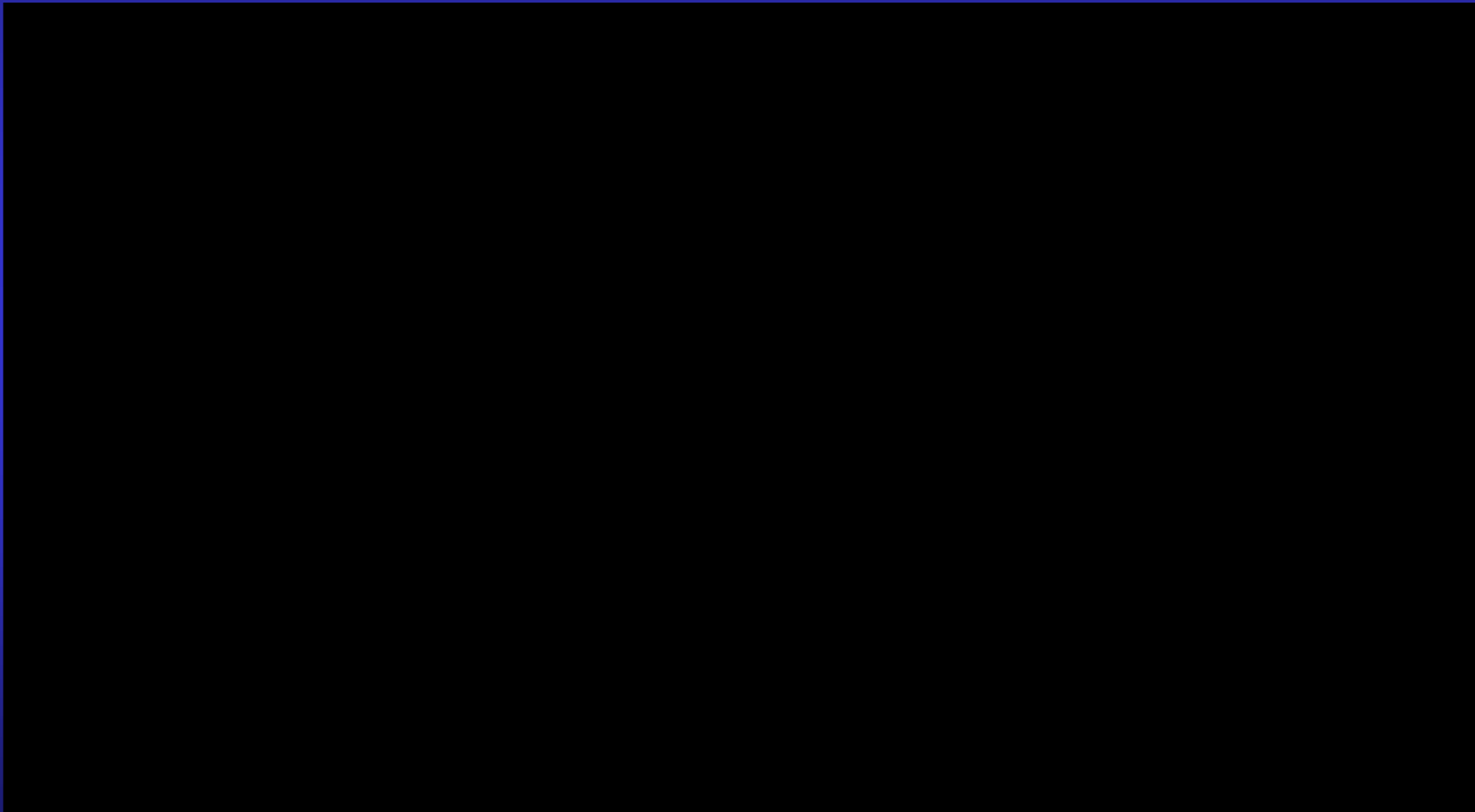


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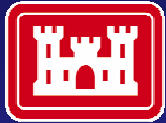


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The Corps Vision and Focus



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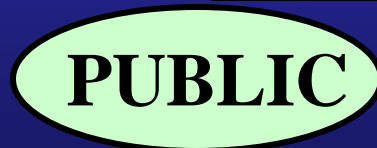
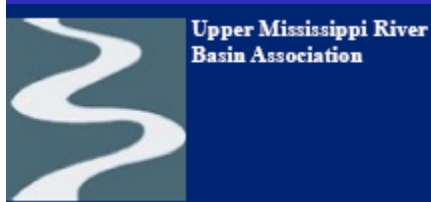


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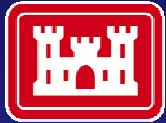
IRCC Vision and Focus



Illinois Rivers 2020



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What We have Accomplished



Ecosystem Restoration

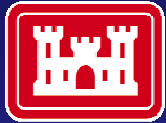


Completed 6 major projects
>22,000 acres of habitat benefited
1 project in design
>6,500 acres of habitat will benefit
>\$52,000,000 (total)



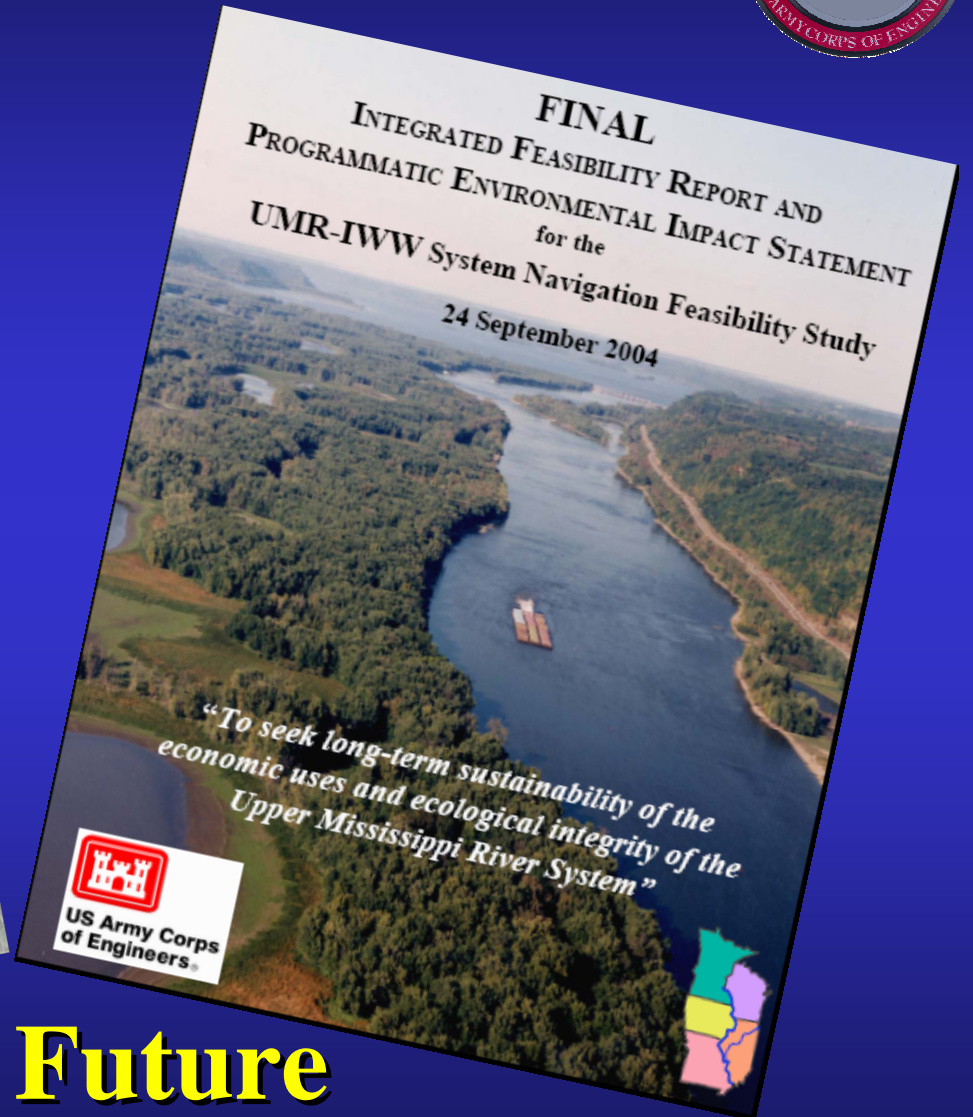
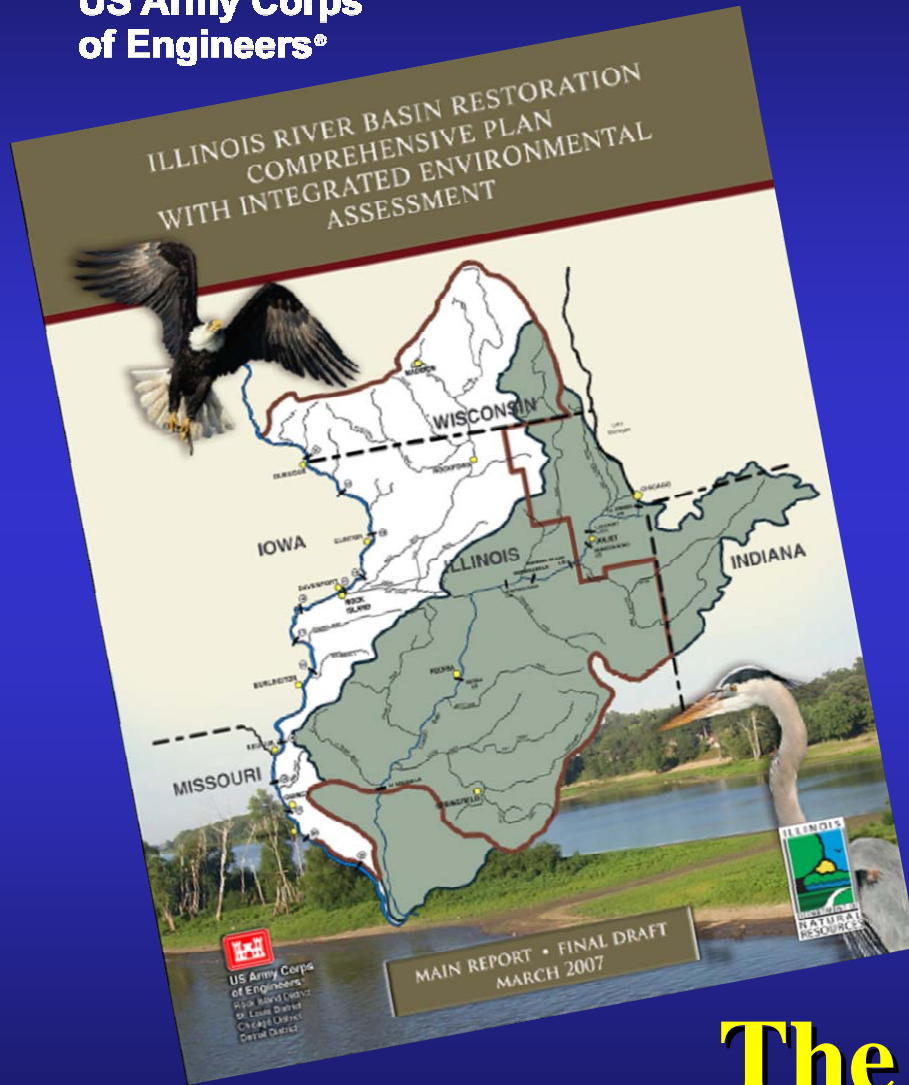
Environmental Management Program

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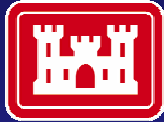
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Continuing our Commitment



The Future

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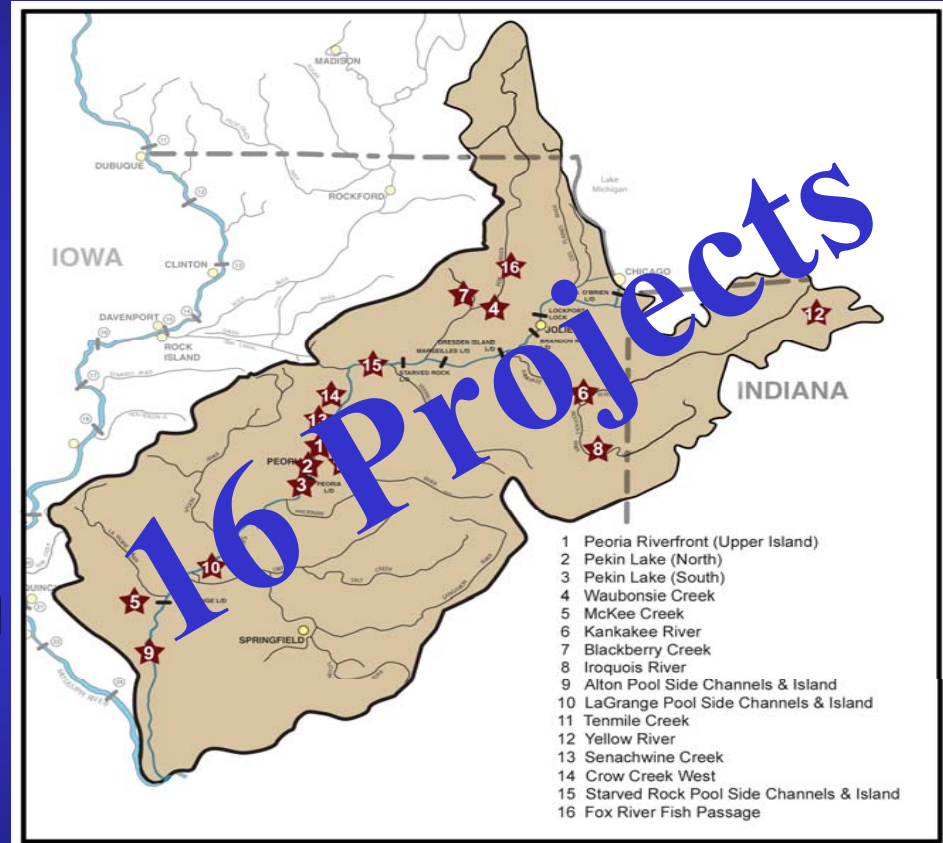
Illinois River Basin Restoration



Peoria Riverfront Upper Island
Pekin Lake (Northern Unit)
Pekin Lake (Southern Unit)
Waubonsie Creek

Designed

McKee Creek
Kankakee River
Blackberry Creek
Iroquois River
Alton Pool - Channel & Island
LaGrange Pool – Channel & Island
Tennmile Creek
Yellow River
Senachwine Creek
Crow Creek West
Starved Rock Pool – Side Chan
Fox River Fish Passage



**>\$130 million program
(\$85 million Federal)**

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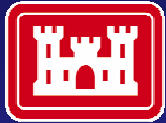
The Watershed Approach



- Treats the watershed as a system
- Helps puts an end to a collection of unrelated and unconnected Corps (and other) projects
- Enables better project integration with our federal, state, and local government; and non-government teammates
- Improves transparency, trust and understanding

Working with the team to produce a better river basin

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Navigation and Ecosystem Sustainability Program



- Two modern locks at Peoria and LaGrange (no new dams). Completion date is beyond 2025
- Additional mooring cells and navigation enhancements (could be completed < 10 years)
- Adaptive implementation of several ecosystem restoration projects of less than \$25 million each

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Questions?



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