



# Missouri River

PROJECTS, PROGRAMS & ASSOCIATIONS

## AN INFORMATION REFERENCE FOR THE AMERICAN INDIAN TRIBES WITHIN THE MISSOURI RIVER BASIN

There are many projects, programs and associations on the Missouri River in which a Tribe may take part. Each serves a different purpose. This fact sheet provides a brief overview of some of those projects, programs and associations involving the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS). For more information on each program/project, please contact the program/project manager or Tribal liaison.

## PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS



### MISSOURI RIVER RECOVERY PROGRAM (MRRP)

[WWW.MORIVERRECOVERY.ORG](http://WWW.MORIVERRECOVERY.ORG)

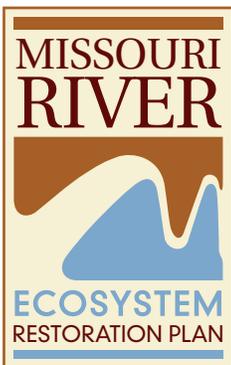
The MRRP is an ongoing effort led by the USACE and the USFWS to implement ecosystem restoration projects meeting biological opinion goals throughout the basin and other environmental mitigation projects authorized between Sioux City, IA and St. Louis, MO. All projects within the MRRP are designed to recover threatened or endangered species, and project construction may be appropriate on Tribal lands. The vision of the MRRP is one of a sustainable ecosystem supporting thriving populations of native species while providing for current social and economic resources.

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### MISSOURI RIVER ECOSYSTEM RESTORATION PROGRAM (MRERP)

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The MRERP is an ecosystem study with an integrated environmental impact statement intended to identify actions that will mitigate, recover and restore the ecosystem of the Missouri River. The MRERP is a collaborative effort between USACE and the USFWS. Cooperating agencies include Tribes, as well as basin states and federal agencies. The experiences of Tribes within the basin are valuable to the study, and representatives of the Tribes are encouraged to participate on project committees. The MRERP target completion date is 2016.

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## MISSOURI RIVER RECOVERY IMPLEMENTATION COMMITTEE (MRRIC)

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The MRRIC was established by Congress to advise the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works regarding the Missouri River Recovery Program and the Missouri River Ecosystem Restoration Plan. The MRRIC serves as a basin-wide collaborative forum, made up of nearly 70 members representing federal, Tribal, state, local and non-governmental interests throughout the Missouri River Basin. Tribal participation in the MRRIC does not replace government-to-government consultation, and each Tribe in the basin may appoint a representative. All recommendations are made by consensus of all of the members of the MRRIC.

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## MISSOURI RIVER AUTHORIZED PURPOSES STUDY (MRAPS)

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The MRAPS is a multi-purpose study to review the original authorized purposes, as well as examine federal water resource infrastructure within the Missouri River basin established by the 1944 Flood Control Act. These purposes include irrigation, flood control, navigation, water supply, power, recreation, fish and wildlife and water quality. Tribes will be able to participate and provide input.

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## PROGRAMMATIC AGREEMENT FOR THE OPERATION AND MANAGEMENT OF THE MISSOURI RIVER MAIN STEM SYSTEM FOR COMPLIANCE WITH THE NATIONAL HISTORIC PRESERVATION ACT

[HTTPS://WWW.NWO.USACE.ARMY.MIL/HTML/PD-E/CRWEBSITE/](https://www.nwo.usace.army.mil/html/pd-e/crwebsite/)

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Omaha District and numerous Tribes, preservation officers and the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation signed a Programmatic Agreement for the Operation and Management of the Missouri River Main Stem System for Compliance with the National Historic Preservation Act, as amended (PA). The PA is an attempt to address issues associated with the cultural and historic resource impacts involved with the ongoing operation and maintenance of the Missouri River system of dams.

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