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MRRIC Update

MISSOURI RIVER

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Missouri River Association of States and Tribes

MoRAST Meeting

24 March 2009

Billings, Montana



MISSOURI RIVER
RECOVERY PROGRAM



WRDA 2007 Section 5018

- Secretary of the Army, in Consultation with MRRIC, shall conduct a study to determine actions required to mitigate losses, recover federally listed species, and restore ecosystem to prevent further losses.
- Recovery Implementation Committee to be established by Secretary
 - Committee membership includes:
 - Federal Agencies
 - States
 - Tribes
 - Non-Governmental Stakeholders
 - Committee duties include:
 - Provide Guidance to Secretary, Fed Agencies, Tribes, State Agencies, on the Study
 - Provide Guidance and Recommendations to Secretary on Missouri River Recovery and Mitigation Plan





MRRIC Members

Stakeholders 28

2 Agriculture	1 Major Tributaries
2 Conservation Dist	1 Navigation
2 Environ/Cons Orgs	2 Recreation
2 Fish & Wildlife	2 Thermal Power
2 Flood Control	2 Water Quality
1 Hydropower	1 Water Supply
2 Irrigation	2 Waterway Industries
2 Local Government	2 At Large

Tribes 18

Cheyenne River Sioux	Chippewa-Cree of Rocky Boy's
Eastern Shoshone	Flandreau Santee Sioux
Fort Belknap	Oglala Sioux Pine Ridge
Ponca of Nebraska	Santee Sioux
Northern Arapaho	Spirit Lake Sioux
Yankton Sioux	Kickapoo Tribe in Kansas
Three Affiliated Tribes	Winnebago of Nebraska
Prairie Band of Potawatomi of Kansas	
Iowa Tribe of Kansas & Nebraska	
Assiniboine and Sioux of Fort Peck	
Sac and Fox Nation of Missouri in Kansas & Nebraska	

Federal Agencies 15

USACE	US Coast Guard
USFWS	USDA Forest Service
Bureau Indian Affairs	USDS NRCS
Bureau of Land Mgmt	US Geological Survey
Bureau of Reclamation	Maritime Admin
EPA	National Park Service
Fed Highway Admin	NWS / NOAA
	WAPA

States 8

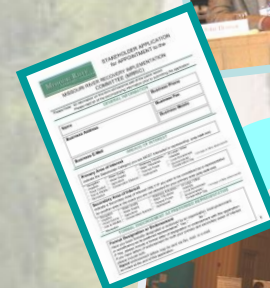
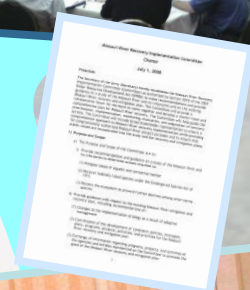
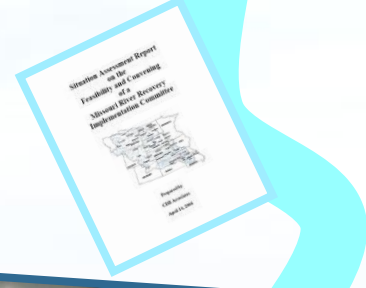
Iowa	Nebraska
Kansas	North Dakota
Missouri	South Dakota
Montana	Wyoming



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Recent Events

- 1 Jul 2008 – Approval of Charter and Implementation Guidance (WRDA 2007 Section 5018) by ASA(CW)
- Jul – Sep 2008 – Stakeholder Application Process and Member Appointment
- 29 Sep – 1 Oct 2008 – Inaugural MRRIC Meeting (St. Louis)
- 16 – 18 Dec 2008 – Omaha
- 27 – 29 Jan 2009 – Council Bluffs
- 3 – 5 Mar 2009 – Overland Park
- Next Meeting:
12 – 14 May 2009 - Bismarck





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MRRIC Activities

- Integrated Science Program Work Group
 - Similarity of Appearance Panel
 - Independent Science Review
 - Pallid Sturgeon Recovery Plan

- Communication Work Group
 - WebEx, Webpage
 - Webinar
 - Logo
 - Reports
 - Press Releases

- MRERP Work Group
 - Purpose and Need Statement

- MRRP Work Group
 - Recovery Program Updates
 - Issue Papers
 - Shallow Water Habitat
 - Land Acquisition
 - Project Work Plan Process
 - GAP Analysis

- Nominating Work Group
 - Non-member Chair
 - Stakeholder Member Application Process



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