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MRRIC UPDATE

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1 December 2008

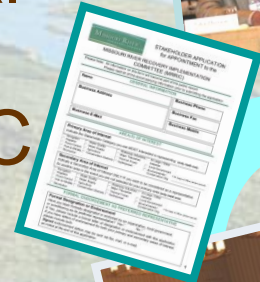
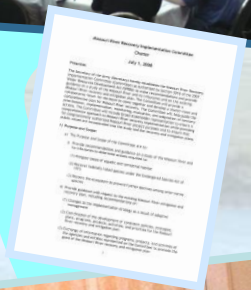
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Recent Events

- 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 – Next MRRIC Meeting (Omaha)





MRRIC Members

Stakeholders

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

Federal Agencies

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

Tribes

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- Cheyenne River Sioux
- Eastern Shoshone
- Fort Belknap
- Ponca of Nebraska
- Northern Arapaho
- Yankton Sioux
- Three Affiliated Tribes
- 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
- Chippewa-Cree of Rocky Boy's
- Flandreau Santee Sioux
- Oglala Sioux Pine Ridge
- Santee Sioux
- Spirit Lake Sioux
- Kickapoo Tribe in Kansas
- Winnebago of Nebraska

States

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- Iowa
- Kansas
- Missouri
- Montana
- Nebraska
- North Dakota
- South Dakota
- Wyoming



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What Goes On at a MRRIC Meeting?

- Lots of Process
 - Operating Procedures
 - Roles & Responsibilities
 - Meeting Frequency & Locations
 - Facilitation Support
 - Subcommittees
- Develop Shared Understanding of MRRP
 - MRRP
 - WRDA 2007
 - MRERP
 - Research
 - NEPA
 - BiOp
 - Goals
 - Efforts
 - Budgets
 - Field Trips
- Identify Opportunities for MRRIC Involvement
 - Work Plan Process
 - Decision Points
 - MRERP
 - Independent Science
 - Outreach
 - Recommendations



Next MRRIC Meeting

15 – 18 December 2008, Omaha, NE

- 15 December – Optional Field Trip to Plattsmouth Bend
- 16 December –
 - Updates from Work Groups
 - Operating Procedures
 - Information Technology
 - Travel Funding
 - Chair & Vice-Chair Nominating
 - Third-Party Facilitation
 - MRRP Work Plan Process
- 17 December –
 - MRERP
 - Overview of BiOp
 - Overview of Integrated Science Program
 - Pallid Sturgeon Life History and Research
- 18 December –
 - 2009 Spring Pulse Information
 - Plan for Next Meeting (27 – 29 January 2009; location TBD)



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