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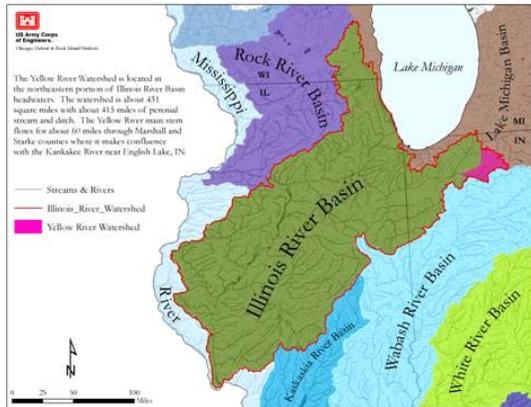
PROJECT INFORMATION SHEET
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PROJECT: Yellow River Watershed Aquatic Ecosystem Restoration Project, Indiana - (I)

DESCRIPTION: This project would restore natural aquatic habitats (primarily through naturalizing hydrology), hydraulics and sediment transport within the Yellow River watershed. The feasibility phase will result in a Project Implementation Report (PIR) to develop a recommended plan for five sections of the lower Yellow River that have been channelized and are devoid of the riparian zone. Implementation would be phased in segments as the non-Federal sponsor is able to assemble land. The project would restore natural processes of erosion, restore native plant communities, improve riverine function and habitat and reduce sedimentation within the Yellow, Kankakee and Illinois River basins. Restoration would also improve water quality in the Kankakee and Illinois River watersheds.

CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST: Donnelly (IN-2); Senator Coats (IN), Senator Lugar (IN)

LOCATION MAP & PICTURE:



NON-FEDERAL PROJECT SPONSOR: Indiana Department of Natural Resources

PROJECT AUTHORITY: Illinois River Basin Restoration, Section 519 of the Water Resources Development Act of 2000

FUNDING:

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Federal</u>	<u>Non-Federal</u>
Current Working Estimate:	\$ 5,000,000	\$ 3,250,000	\$ 1,750,000
Funds Allocated prior to FY11:	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
FY11 Energy and Water Allocation:	\$	\$	\$
FY11 GLRI Allocation:	\$	\$	\$
FY12 Budget:	\$	\$	\$
Funds required to complete (>FY12):	\$ 5,000,000	\$ 3,250,000	\$ 1,750,000

STAGE: Feasibility

STATUS: The Preliminary Restoration Report (PRR), which identified potential Federal interest in pursuing a detailed feasibility level study, is complete. A Project Management Plan (PMP) for the feasibility phase has been drafted. The State of Indiana has expressed interest in serving as the non-Federal sponsor for this project, but providing non-Federal funding for the study is a concern that is currently being coordinated. Upon execution of a Feasibility Cost Share Agreement (FCSA) and provision of non-Federal feasibility phase funds, Project Implementation Report (PIR) efforts will commence.

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