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PROJECT INFORMATION SHEET
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PROJECT: Menominee River Habitat Restoration, Marinette County, WI and Menominee County, MI - Great Lakes Fishery and Ecosystem Restoration (C)

DESCRIPTION: This project is located on the Menominee River in Menominee, Michigan and Marinette, Wisconsin. It is within the Menominee River Area of Concern. The population of lake sturgeon in Lake Michigan has declined from an historic abundance of 2 million adults to a current abundance of 3,000 adults. Approximately half of the remaining population spawns in the Menominee River. The River is currently blocked by two hydropower dams that block the young from moving into the lake and prevents the adults from moving upstream to spawn. The power company, as well as the Corps, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and DNRs from Michigan and Wisconsin, have all partnered to develop a project to bypass the two dams and open upstream spawning areas.

CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST: Ribble (WI-8), Benishek (MI-1); Senator Johnson (WI), Senator Kohl (WI), Senator Levin (MI), Senator Stabenow (MI)

LOCATION MAP & PICTURE:

NON-FEDERAL PROJECT SPONSOR: The State of Michigan has indicated a willingness to sponsor the project.

PROJECT AUTHORITY: Section 506 of WRDA 2000, as amended - Great Lakes Fishery and Ecosystem Restoration (GLFER)

FUNDING:

	Total	Federal	Non-Federal
Current Working Estimate:	$ 10,000,000	$ 6,500,000	$ 3,500,000
Funds Allocated prior to FY11:	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0
FY11 Energy and Water Allocation:	$	$	$
FY11 GLRI Allocation:	$	$	$
FY12 Budget:	$	$	$
Funds required to complete (>FY12):	$ 10,000,000	$ 6,500,000	$ 3,500,000

STAGE: Feasibility

STATUS: FY10 Great Lakes Restoration Initiative (GLRI) funds are being used to initiate detailed feasibility studies.

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