

# WELCOME

IN-PERSON OMAHA MEETING WILL BEGIN AT

11:15 AM Central

JOINT VIRTUAL MEETING WILL BEGIN AT

11:45 AM Central

Society of American Military Engineers
Omaha Post
September 12<sup>th</sup> Meeting



# **Omaha Post Meeting**

**Society of American Military Engineers** 

Omaha Post (Joint Virtual Meeting with Minneapolis/St. Paul, Rock Island and Greater Kansas City SAME Posts)

September 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024 Meeting

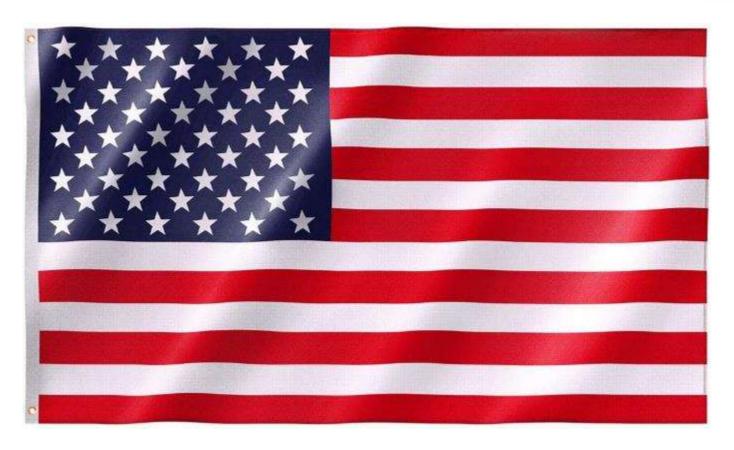


# Meeting Agenda

- Pledge of Allegiance
- New Member/ Guest Introductions
- Announcements
- Membership Spotlight
- Invocation
- Lunch
- Joint Presentation with Minneapolis/St. Paul,
   Rock Island and Greater Kansas City Posts
- Q&A
- Split Kitty Drawing
- Closing Remarks



# Pledge of Allegiance



I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.



# Introductions

# <u>Introductions</u>

- Welcome SAME Student Chapter Members
- Welcome New SAME Members
- Introduction of Guests



# Membership Spotlight





# Membership Spotlight



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# Announcements

- "We Survived the Federal Fourth Quarter!" Networking Event and Membership Recruiting
   Event
  - ▶ Date: October 3, 2024
  - ► Time: 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm CST
  - ► Location: Legends Patio and Grille, 6920 Pacific Street, Suite 100, Omaha, NE 68106
  - ► Price: \$20 per person and includes appetizers and two drink tickets (Free for all Student Members)
  - ► Registration Link Coming soon!
- USACE Industry Day Small Business Event FY25 Omaha District
  - ▶ Date: October 30, 2024
  - ▶ Time: 9:00 pm to 4:00 pm CST
  - ► Location: University of Nebraska, 300 Mammel Hall, 6708 Pine Street Omaha, NE 68182
  - ▶ Price: Free
  - ➤ SAVE-THE-DATE FY25 Omaha District-USACE Industry Day! Get ready for a day filled with networking, collaboration, and insights into future projects. Join us in person for this exciting event where industry professionals and US Army Corps of Engineers come together to discuss opportunities and innovations. Don't miss out on this unique chance to connect with key players in the industry.



# Announcements

- SAVE THE DATE! Omaha Industry Day May 28-30, 2025
- Omaha Post General Membership Meeting October 2024

▶ Date: October 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024

► Location: Field Club of Omaha

► Topic: Fire Protection

Dedicated to National Security Since 1920



# Invocation

Please join us in the invocation before we dismiss for lunch



# Lunch

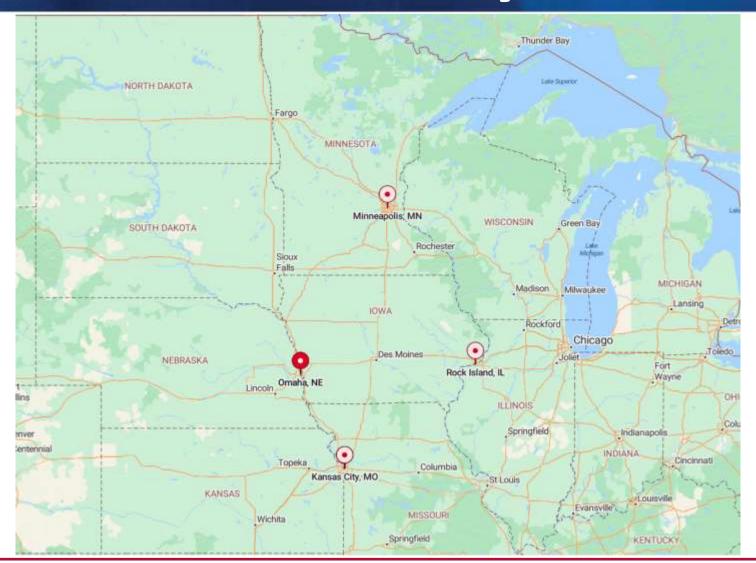
# Dismiss by table



# Midwest Flood Recovery Effort

#### Joint meeting with:

- **▶** Omaha
- ► Rock Island
- ► Minneapolis/St Paul
- ► Greater Kansas City





# Midwest Flood Recovery Effort

## **Introduction of SAME Post Presidents for Joint Meeting**

**Omaha** 

Stephanie Heibel

**Rock Island** 

Sara Somsky

Minneapolis/St. Paul

Sam Smith



# Midwest Flood Recovery Effort

## **Presentation Speakers**

#### Minneapolis/St. Paul

Jim Rand - Chief of the Readiness Operations Center

#### **Rock Island**

Sarah Jones – Emergency Management Chief

#### **Omaha**

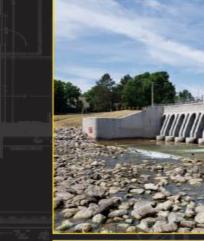
Colonel Robert J. Newbauer, P.E. - Omaha District
Commander

&

Kim Thomas, P.E. - Omaha District Operations Division Chief

#### ST PAUL DISTRICT USACE **EM OVERVIEW** SAME PRESENTATION

JIM RAND CHIEF, EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT 12 SEP 2024







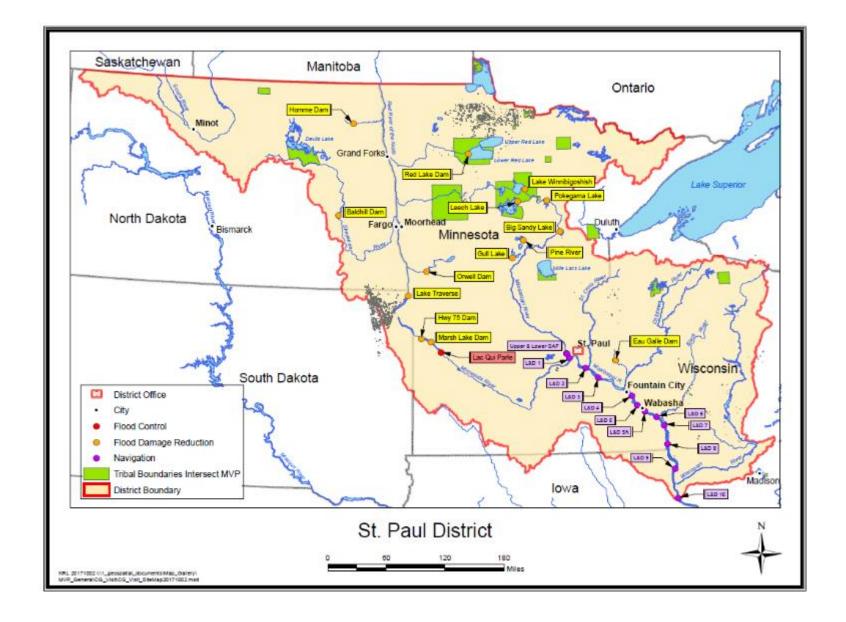






#### **MVP AGENDA**

- International Committee
- Authorities
- Requesting Assistance
  - PL8499
- FEMA Support
  - Stafford Act
- 2024 Summer Flood



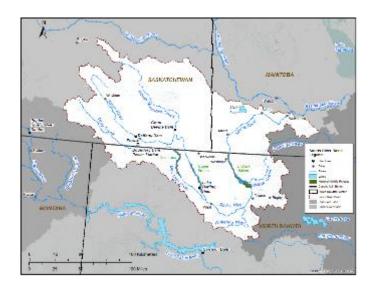


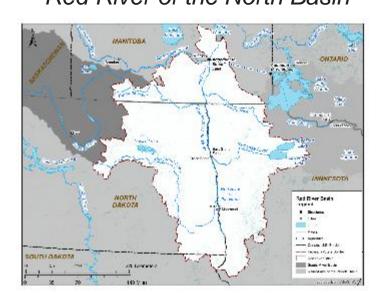


# INTERNATIONAL JOINT COMMISSION (IJC)

- Canada and the United States created the IJC because they recognized that each country is affected by the other's actions in lake and river systems along the border.
- The IJC is guided by the Boundary Waters Treaty, signed by Canada and the United States in 1909.
- The IJC has two main responsibilities:
  - 1. Approving projects that affect water levels and flows across the boundary
  - 2. Investigating transboundary issues and recommending solutions.

    Souris River Basin Red River of the North Basin

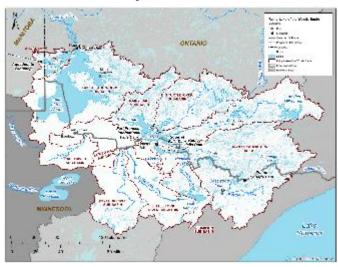






COL Eric Swenson

# Lake of the Woods & Rainy River Basin







# USACE DISASTER RESPONSE & RECOVERY AUTHORITIES AND SUPPORT

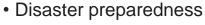
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# Program

Law 84-99

**Public** 



- Advance measures
- Emergency operations (flood response and post-flood response) supplemental to state, local, tribal, or territorial (SLTT)
- Repair of eligible flood risk management projects damaged by flood
- Restoration of eligible coastal storm risk management projects damaged by extraordinary storms
- Provisions of emergency water due to drought or contaminated source.
- Activities funded by Flood Control and Coastal Emergencies (FCCE) Account



Program

**Emergency Preparedness** 

#### Continuity of operations

- Continuity of government
- Catastrophic disaster planning and response
- Response to events of National Significance which impact Civil Works infrastructure



Stafford Act

93-288

Public Law

#### Supplemental assistance for SLTT

- Debris Removal and Clearance
- Temporary Emergency Power
- Temporary Roofing
- Temporary Housing
- Critical Public Facilities
- Infrastructure Assessment
- US&R Structural Specialists
- Other Technical Assistance as Requested
- Infrastructure Systems Recovery Support



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#### Support to Military Installations during Natural Disasters

- Support to HQDA during Events of National Significance
- Other Technical Assistance as Requested





National

 Activities funded by O&M Remaining Item



in support, funded by and at the direction of FEMA

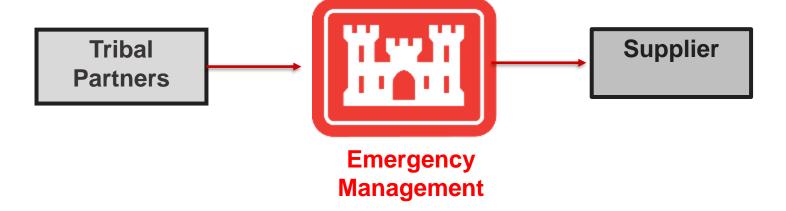


• in support and funded by the Services





# REQUESTING ASSISTANCE UNDER PL8499









# **USACE SUPPORT TO FEMA** NATIONAL RESPONSE FRAMEWORK **EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUNCTIONS (ESF)**

- ESF #1 Transportation (Dept. of Transportation)
- ESF #2 Communications (Dept. of Homeland Security)

#### **ESF #3 - Public Works and Engineering** (Department of Defense /U.S. Army Corps of Engineers)

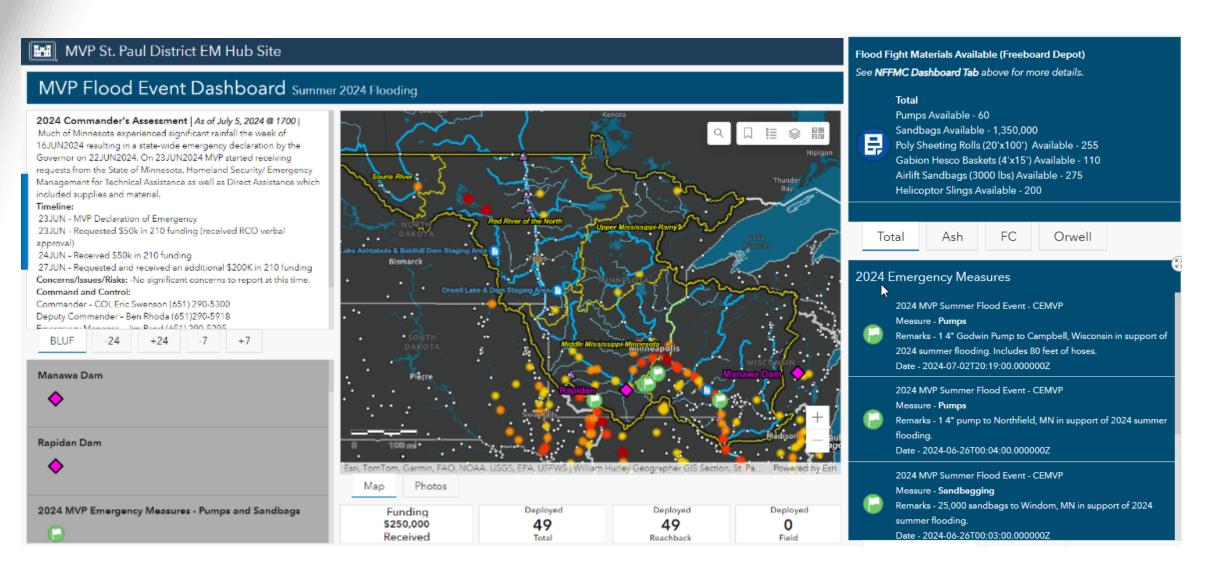
- ESF #4 Firefighting (Dept. of Agriculture/Forest Service)
- #5 Emergency Management (Dept. of Homeland Security)
- #6 Mass Care, Housing and Human Services (American Red Cross)
- #7 Resource Support (General Services Administration)
- #8 Public Health and Medical Services (Dept. of Health and Human Services)
- ESF #9 Urban Search and Rescue (Dept. of Homeland Security)
- ESF #10 Oil and Hazardous Materials Response (Environmental Protection Agency)
- ESF #11 Agriculture and Natural Resources (Dept. of the Agriculture)
- ESF #12 Energy (Dept. of Energy)
- ESF #13 Public Safety and Security (Dept. of Homeland Security)
- ESF #14 Long-Term Community Recovery and Mitigation (Dept. of Homeland Security)
- ESF #15 External Affairs (Dept. of State)
  - Department of Defense can engage in support of all Emergency Support Functions
  - USACE is a supporting agency for almost all ESFs, as shown in blue







#### 2024 SUMMER FLOOD









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Rapidan Dam, Blue Earth River, MN





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#### **2024 JUNE SEVERE WEATHER**

#### **SAME** Presentation

COL Robert J. Newbauer, P.E. District Commander USACE – Omaha District

Kim Thomas, P.E. Chief, Operations Division USACE - Omaha District

19SEP2024

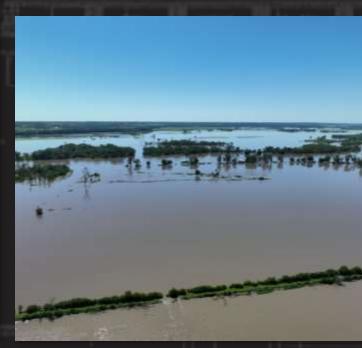














# **DAMAGE**











#### DASHBOARD

U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS | OMAHA DISTRICT

#### 2024 summer flood response and recovery

ACTIVATION: JUNE 21 - JULY 11, 2024

**FUNDING** TO DATE

\$3.4M

**FLOOD RESPONSE** ASSESSMENTS & **ENGAGEMENTS** 

4 STATES

16 COUNTIES

3 STATE

# DAYS IN ACTIVATION

**EMERGENCY OPERATIONS** CENTER

LEVEL 3





ENGAGED:

#### NATIONAL FLOOD FIGHT MATERIAL CENTER SUPPLIES & EQUIPMENT

SANDBAGS

ON HAND: 4.2M



ON HAND: 30

ISSUED: 3



ON HAND: 19.4KLE.FL

**POLY ROLLS** 

ON HAND: 1.252 ISSUED:

SANDBAG FILLING MACHINES ON HAND: 3



#### Potential Levee Damage



Inactive Levee Systems: 27



#### Levee Sponsors Notified

 Notification letters sent to active sponsors JUL1.



June:

 Notification letters sent to active sponsors: JUL8



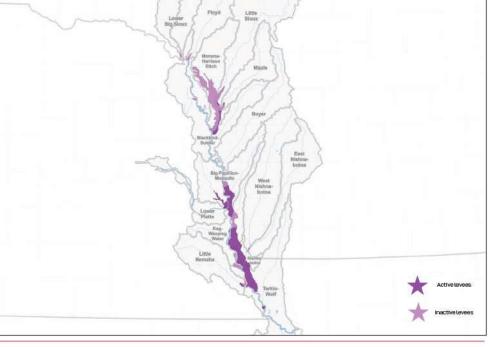
 Sec 120 notification letters sent to inactive sponsors: JUL 15

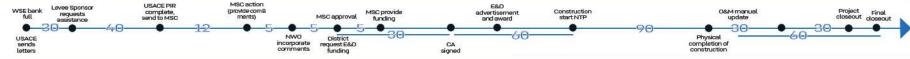
- Application period ends: AUG 14













#### **LESSONS LEARNED**

#### **External Communication**

- Daily outreach call
- Reduced confusion and repeated questions
- Update stakeholder contact lists

#### **Stakeholder Integration**

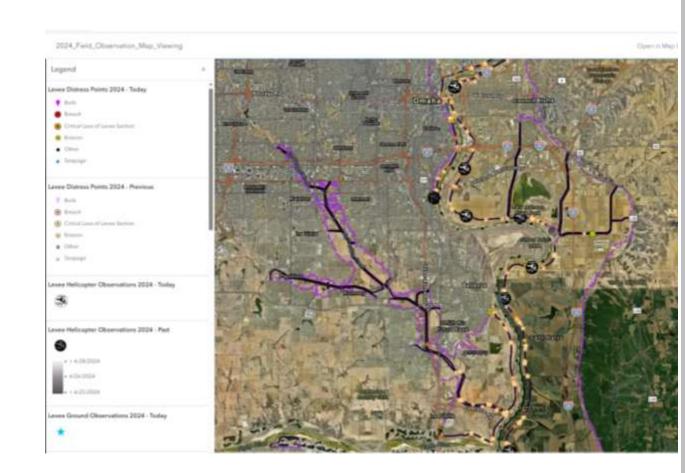
- Build Relationships before the event happens
- Routine touchpoints
- Utilities/Tribes

#### **Technical Competence/Innovation**

- Large staff turnover since 2011 and 2019 floods
- Capitalized on event to train
- ArcGIS Field Observation Map Data

#### Safety

- Zero Accidents/Incidents
- Daily Safety Focus/Briefs



#### LEVEE REHABS – OPPORTUNITIES

Notification provided to sponsors of 52 Active and 26 Inactive levee systems for separate May & June 2024 flood events.

- May requests (15) all Papio-Missouri NRD projects (active)
- June requests (23) span multiple states (active & inactive)

Conditional assistance for inactive projects is available though WRDA 2020, Section 120 until December 2025.

Damage Survey Assessments & Project Information Reports from August – October estimated cost ~\$1.4 million.

Initial total repair cost estimate ~\$70 million.

State	May - July 2024			
Status	Active	Inactive	Combined	
SD	0	1	1	
IA	10.4	6	16.4	
NE	17.2	0	17.2	
MO	3.4	0	3.4	
Subtotal	31	7	38	

<sup>\*</sup> L575 partially counted in three states

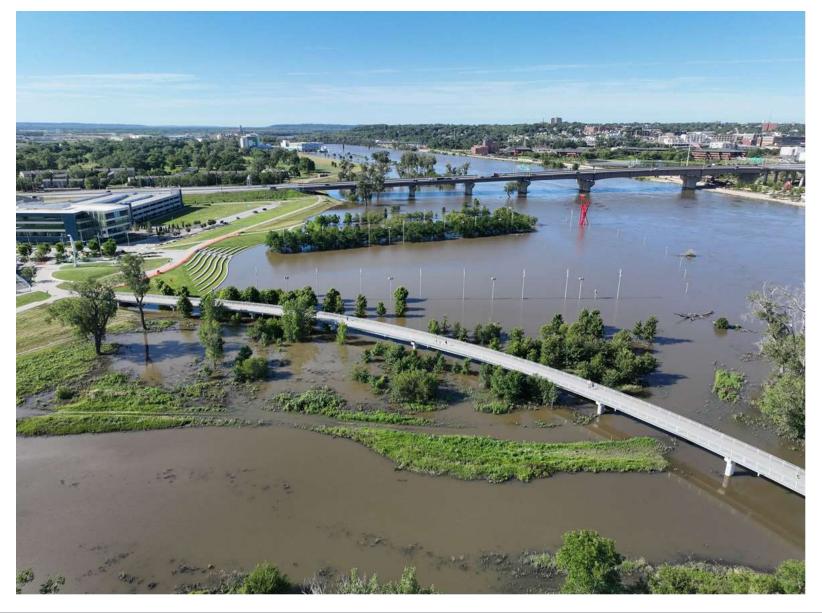
#### **Typical Damage Reported**

- ✓ Erosion bank
- ✓ Erosion control structure
- ✓ Erosion channel bank
- √ Vegetative cover destroyed
- ✓ Seepage
- ✓ Drain structure damage
- ✓ Riprap sloughing
- ✓ Riprap displacement
- ✓ Degraded rock sill
- √ Shoaling

<sup>\*\*</sup> L594-601 dual request for 2019 & 2024



# **QUESTIONS?**



# ROCK ISLAND DISTRICT JUNE 2024 FLOOD RESPONSE BRIEF FOR SAME

Sarah Jones
Chief of Emergency Management Division
September 2024





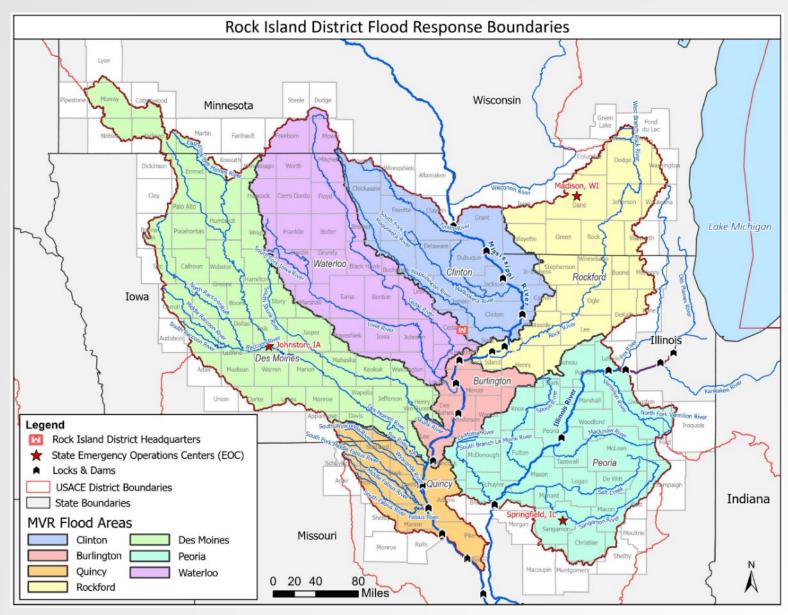




US Army Corps of Engineers

# PRESENTATION OUTLINE

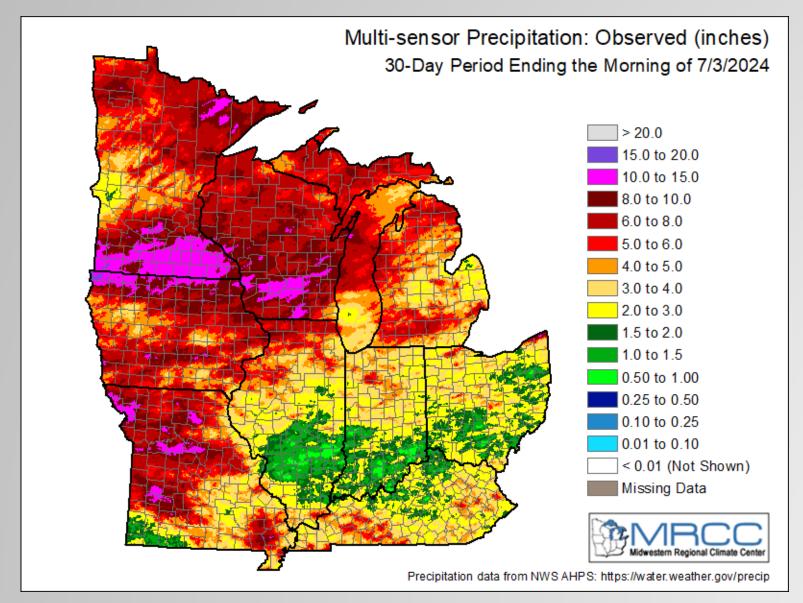
- Event Summary
- MVR Response Operations
- Key Engagements
- Performance Data Collection
- Support to Others
- New PL 84-99 Repair Projects
- Lessons Learned





#### **EVENT SUMMARY**





 An unusually active period produced several rounds of heavy rainfall across Minnesota from June 15<sup>th</sup> through 22<sup>nd</sup>, leading to widespread totals of 4 to 11 inches

in southern and southwestern

portions of the state.

- June 15-22 several periods of heavy rain, leading to widespread 4-11" in southern southwest part of state.
- Record setting amounts of water sent into Des Moines watershed.
- Thru early July rainfall continued almost daily across MVP and MVR.
   Tributaries and Mississippi River flooding resulted.

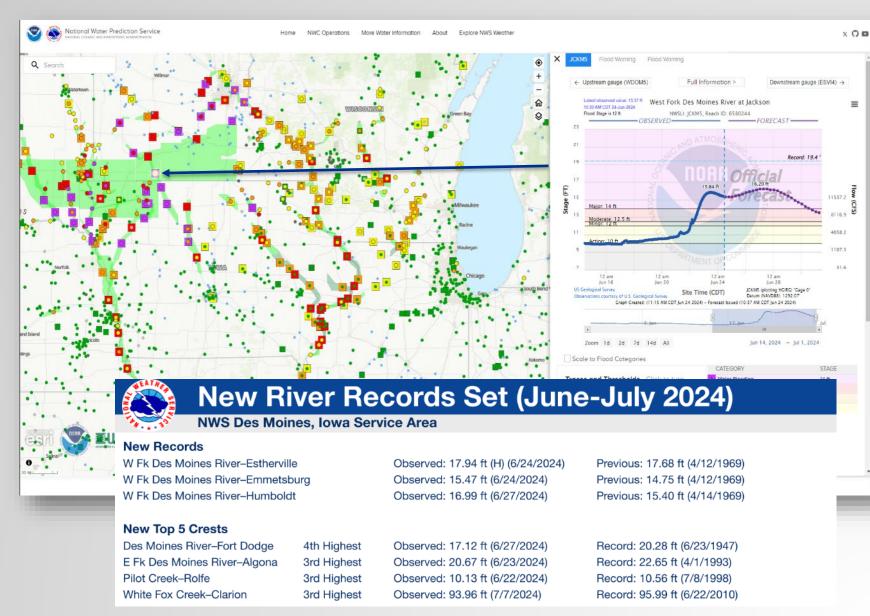


#### **RESPONSE OPERATIONS**



U.S. ARMY

- Emergency Declaration: 24 Jun 24
- Activation Trigger: Request for technical assistance from Jackson, MN concerning bridge stability and temporary measures at water treatment plant
- Flood Area: Des Moines
- **Population**: Jackson, MN (3500)
- Federal project(s): None
- Support provided: Structural and Geotechnical Engineer, 2 assistant flood area engineers, 2800 large sandbags, just-in-time training



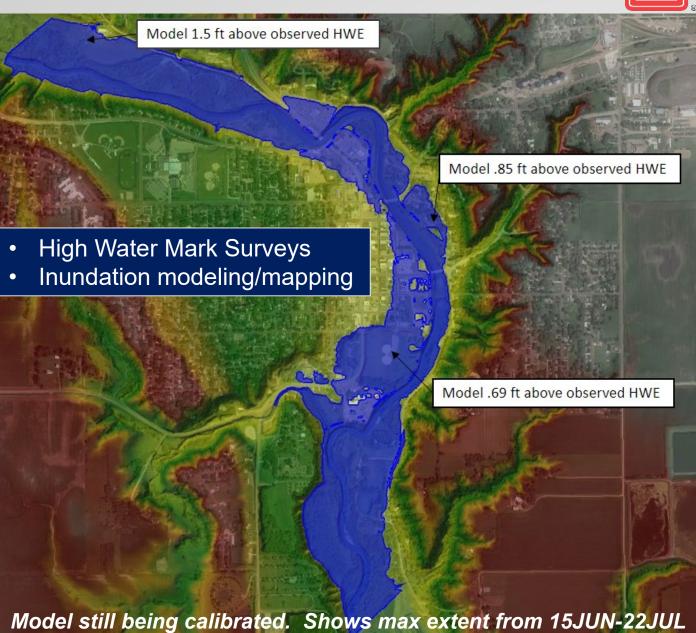


#### **RESPONSE OPERATIONS DES MOINES RIVER**





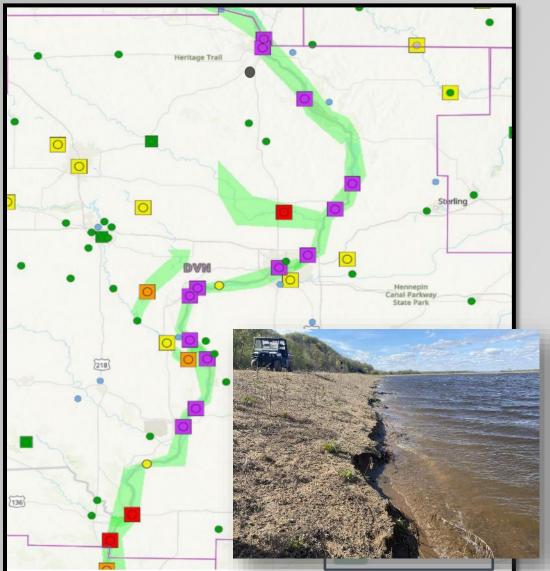






## RESPONSE OPERATIONS MISSISSIPPI RIVER





Mississippi River Crests and Historical Rankings					
Gage	Flood	Crest	Crest Date	Rank	
J	Stage (ft)	(ft)			
L&D 11 (Dubuque, IA)	16.0	20.85	06July2024	12	
Dubuque, IA	17.0	22.30	06July2024	12	
L&D 12 (Bellevue, IA)	17.0	20.18	07July2024	7	
L&D 13 (Fulton, IL)	16.0	20.06	08July2024	12	
Camanche, IA	17.0	21.42	09July2024	9	
L&D 14 (Le Claire, IA)	11.0	14.42	09July2024	11	
L&D 15 (Rock Island, IL)	15.0	20.16	10July2024	10	
L&D 16 (Illinois City, IL)	15.0	20.11	10July2024	10	
Muscatine, IL	16.0	21.46	11July2024	11	
L&D 17 (New Boston, IL)	15.0	20.82	11July2024	11	
Keithsburg, IL	14.0	19.02	12July2024	14	
L&D 18 (Gladstone, IL)	10.0	16.88	12July2024	10	
Burlington, IA	15.0	20.48	12July2024	11	
L&D 19 (Keokuk, IA)	16.0	18.15	07July2024	-	
Gregory Landing, MO	15.0	19.41	07July2024	-	
L&D 20 (Canton, MO)	15.0	18.81	07July2024	-	
Quincy, IL	19.0	21.83	08July2024	-	
L&D 21 (Quincy, IL)	18.0	21.16	08July2024	-	
Hannibal, MO	17.0	22.42	08July2024	-	
L&D 22 (Saverton, MO)	16.0	21.07	09July2024	-	

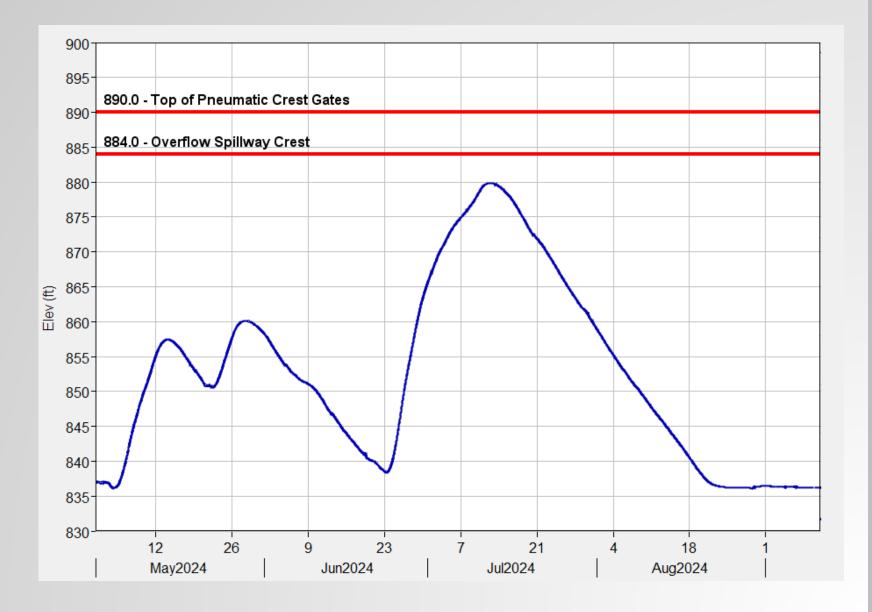
Flood Related Lock Closures: 9
From June 12-21

Increased Risk: Six 2023 PL 84-99 damaged levees await repair

#### RESPONSE OPERATIONS SAYLORVILLE LAKE



Saylorville Lake
(Des Moines River)
Crested on 12 July
2024 with 73% of
the flood storage
utilized



# **KEY ENGAGEMENTS**

















#### LEVEE PERFORMANCE DATA

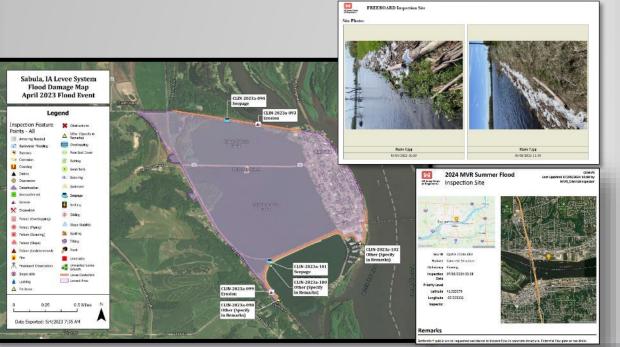


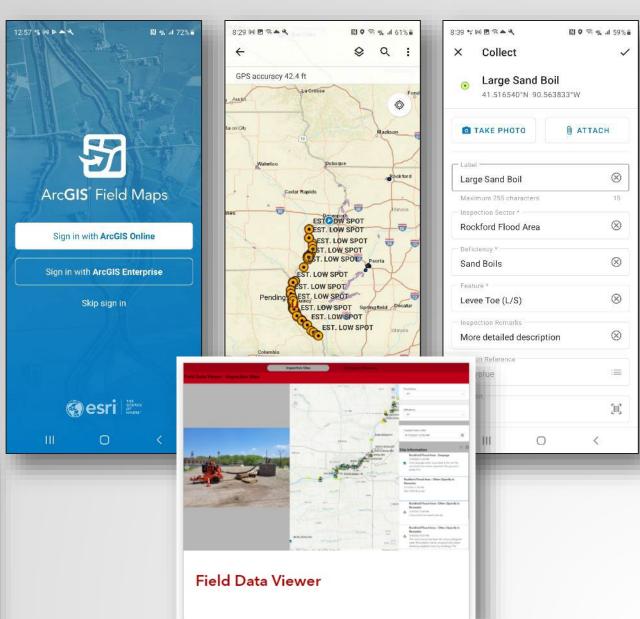
Collected by flood teams using a mobile app: ESRI Field Maps

Viewable live over multiple platforms, field and office based

#### Uses

- Rapid PL 84-99 rehabilitation eligibility determinations
- Risk informed decisions based on past performance data
- Support future repair strategies with well documented performance history
- Flood area knowledge management





U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS | ROCK ISLAND DISTRICT

# MVR SUMMER FLOOD EVENT

FUNDING TO DATE

FLOOD CONTROL & COASTAL EMERGENCIES (FCCE)

NATIONAL FLOOD FIGHT MATERIEL CENTER (NFFMC)

**ASSESSMENTS & ENGAGEMENTS** 

5 STATES 22 COUNTIES 32 COMMUNITIES

278 MILES OF LEVEES

2024

6 COMMANDER ENGAGEMENTS

GABION BASKET ADVISOR DEPLOYMENTS

#### DAYS IN ACTIVATION

**EMERGENCY** OPERATIONS **LEVEL 3** CENTER





**ENGAGED: 31** 

NATIONAL FLOOD FIGHT MATERIEL CENTER

#### **SUPPLIES & EQUIPMENT**

SANDBAGS

ON HAND: 4.79M

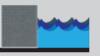
ISSUED: 2,800

**PUMPS** 

ON HAND: 90

ISSUED: 3

#### TEMPORARY FLOOD BARRIERS



ON HAND: 27.2KLn. Ft.

ISSUED: OLn. Ft.

**POLY ROLLS** 



ON HAND: 1.024

ISSUED: 650

#### **CULVERT PLUGS**



ON HAND: 7

ISSUED: 3

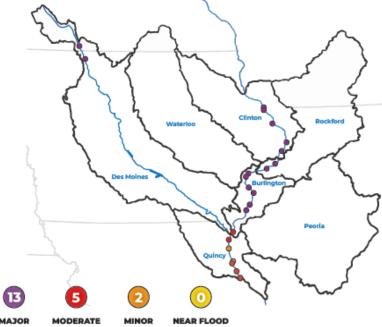
#### SANDBAG FILLING MACHINES



ON HAND: 3

ISSUED:

#### FLOOD AREAS | CURRENT GAGE STATUS



	Gage	Flood Stage (ft)	Current Stage (ft)	Crest Forecast (ft)	Crest Date
	L&D 11 (Dubuque, IA)	16.0	20.7	CRESTED	7/6/2024
	Dubuque, IA	17.0	22.2	CRESTED	7/6/2024
	L&D 12 (Bellevue, IA)	17.0	20.1	CRESTED	7/7/2024
	L&D 13 (Fulton, IL)	16.0	20	20.1	7/8/2024
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#### RECREATION AREAS

Mississippi River Saylorville

15 **CLOSED / OPEN / PARTIAL** 15 15

CLOSED / OPEN / PARTIAL

#### MISSISSIPPI LOCKS | CLOSED

17 18 19 1 20 1 21 1 22

SCAN THE QR CODE TO VISIT ROCK ISLAND DISTRICT'S FLOOD INFORMATION WEBSITE





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#### SUPPORT TO OTHERS

**U.S. ARMY** 



RECEIVING DISTRICT	PUMPS	POLY SHEETING	HESCO	SANDBAGS	HESCO ADVISOR # DAYS
MVP	1				
NWO		650			
SPA	2		2700	225000	5
SPL			1800		
SWG		25		182000	
TOTAL	3	675	4500	407000	5





- Critical Public Facilities: school site assessments
- Temporary Housing: site assessment and design





- Plan for earlier deployment of teams where there is no historical documentation of response effort (improve).
- Expand outreach events along upper tributaries/states. Where there were no federal projects there appeared to be a lack of knowledge of USACE capabilities (improve).
- Initiate recovery operations planning early during response phase (sustain).



# **Meeting Close**

Split Kitty Drawing

- PDHs available from the Omaha Post Website
  - https://www.same.org/omaha/resources/