



WHEN PERMITS ARE NEEDED FOR FLOOD DAMAGE REPAIRS IN MISSOURI

The Corps of Engineers is charged with the responsibility for protecting the public interest in waters of the United States. This is accomplished through a Department of the Army permit program. Under this program, most activities involving work in waters of the United States, including wetlands, require authorization from the Corps of Engineers. Individuals, companies, corporations, Federal and State agencies, and local governments planning construction activities in a stream, river, lake or wetland should contact the Kansas City District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, **BEFORE ANY WORK IS BEGUN**.

As the floodwaters recede in Missouri, we become aware of the damages resulting from high water. Many of the damages are on high ground and will not require permits under the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' authorizations. However, some repairs must be permitted by the Corps.

Missouri lies under the jurisdiction of five (5) USACE Districts and seven (7) Offices. In addition the Missouri Department of Natural Resources has five (5) Regional Offices and a number of Satellite Offices. The locations of those offices as well as contact information can be found on the attached maps.

Your proposed work may be subject to one or both of the following Federal Acts:

- **Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899** regulates any work or structure in, over, or under navigable waters of the United States. This includes such items as boat docks, boat ramps, powerlines, excavation, filling, etc.
- **Section 404 of the Clean Water Act** regulates the discharge of dredged or fill material in all waters of the United States, including rivers, streams, lakes and wetlands. This includes work such as site development fills, causeways or road fills, dams and dikes, artificial islands, bank stabilization (riprap, seawalls and breakwaters) levees, landfills, fish attractors, mechanized clearing of wetlands, and certain types of excavation activities, etc.

Repair of Structures. If repairs involve replacement of a previously authorized, currently serviceable, structure or fill to its pre-disaster condition, the work is authorized by Nationwide Permit 3 (NWP 3). Written verification from the Corps is not required.

Removal of Flood-Deposited Sediment and Debris. If the removal involves flood-deposited sediment and debris from the Mississippi River, you are required to file an application and receive a response from the Corps of Engineers. This type of work is limited to an area within 200 feet of an existing structure. All excavated material must be deposited and retained in an upland, non-wetland location.

Permits will not be needed from the Corps if work does not involve the above rivers or flood-deposited sediment and debris is not returned or placed in any water of the United States, including wetlands.

Restoration of Altered Streams. If stream channels have completely changed course due to current year's flooding, or if a secondary channel has scoured out on the flood plain, the area may be restored to the pre-flood conditions under NWP 27. Restored stream banks should be protected with riprap or water-tolerant vegetation. Written verification from the Corps is required.

Restoration of Upland Areas. If discharges of dredged or fill material into waters of the United States are necessary to restore upland areas lost because of the flooding, the work is authorized under NWP 45. Property lost through gradual erosion may not be reconstructed under this nationwide permit. Written verification from the Corps is required.

Work on Federal Lands. Individuals proposing any work on federal land should contact the District Real Estate office to determine what permissions are needed before commencing work.

Nationwide Permit Terms and Conditions. All terms and conditions for the above Nationwide Permits are included in the Fact Sheets available at:

Kansas City: <http://www.swl.usace.army.mil/Missions/Regulatory.aspx>

Little Rock: <http://www.swl.usace.army.mil/Missions/Regulatory.aspx>

Memphis: <http://www.mvm.usace.army.mil/About/Offices/Regulatory.aspx>

Rock Island: <http://www.mvr.usace.army.mil/Missions/Regulatory>.

St. Louis: <http://www.nwk.usace.army.mil/Portals/29/docs/regulatory/permits/GP-41.pdf>

Select the Nationwide Permit section for Missouri. Application forms and instructions are also available at this website.

Missouri DNR Resources. MoDNR has an on-line Permit Assistant to help identify whether a permit is required, and if so the type of permit needed. The web page also has a link to all of DNR's permit forms: <http://www.dnr.mo.gov/mopermitassistant/index.jsp>.



MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

REGIONAL AND SATELLITE OFFICES

Kansas City Area

- Kansas City Regional Office**
500 NE Colbern Rd.
Lee's Summit, MO 64086-4710
816-251-0700 FAX: 816-622-7044
- Truman Lake Satellite Office**
Harry S Truman State Park
28761 State Park Road West
Warsaw, MO 65355
660-438-3039 FAX: 660-438-5271

Northeast Area

- Northeast Regional Office**
1709 Prospect Drive
Macon, MO 63552-2602
660-385-8000 FAX: 660-385-8090
- Arrow Rock Satellite Office**
101 7th St.
Arrow Rock, MO 65320
660-837-3130
- Department Central Offices**
P.O. Box 176
Jefferson City, MO 65102-0176
573-751-3443
dnr.mo.gov/shared/map-jeffcity.htm

Southwest Area

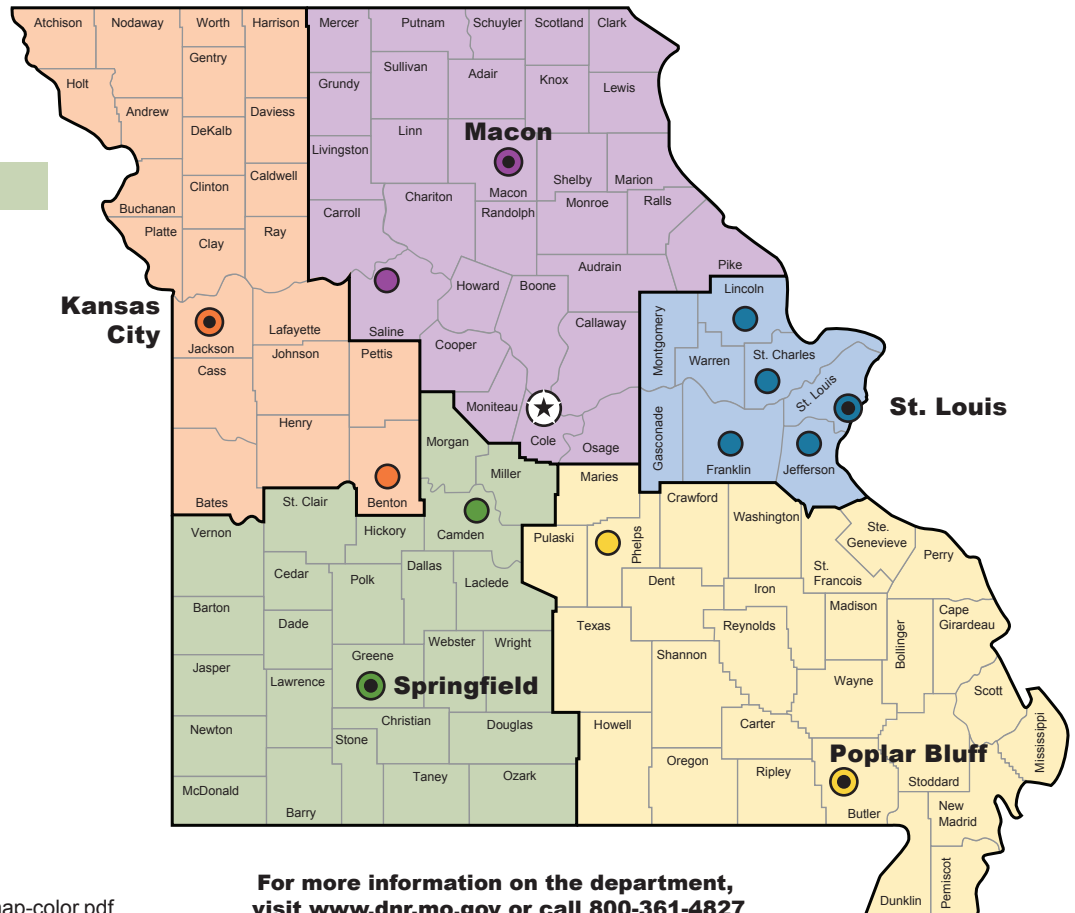
- Southwest Regional Office**
2040 W. Woodland
Springfield, MO 65807-5912
417-891-4300 FAX: 417-891-4399
- Lake of the Ozarks Satellite Office**
5570 Osage Beach Parkway
Osage Beach, MO 65065
Mailing Address: 2040 W. Woodland
Springfield, MO 65807-5912
573-348-2442 FAX: 573-348-2568

St. Louis Area

- St. Louis Regional Office**
7545 S. Lindbergh, Ste 210
St. Louis, MO 63125
314-416-2960 FAX: 314-416-2970
- Franklin County Satellite Office**
Meramec State Park
Hwy. 185 S.
Sullivan, MO 63080
573-860-4308 FAX: 573-468-5051
- Jefferson County Satellite Office**
Eastern District Parks Office
Hwy. 61
Festus, MO 63028
636-931-5200 FAX: 636-931-5204
- Lincoln County Satellite Office**
Cuivre River State Park
678 State Rt. 147
Troy, MO 63379
636-528-4779 FAX: 636-528-8362

Southeast Area

- Southeast Regional Office**
2155 North Westwood Blvd.
Poplar Bluff, MO 63901
573-840-9750 FAX: 573-840-9754
- Rolla Satellite Office**
111 Fairgrounds Rd.
Rolla, MO 65402
573-368-3625 FAX: 573-368-3912



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visit www.dnr.mo.gov or call 800-361-4827