



# **Dredged Material Management Program (DMMP) : La Grange Pool, Beardstown Dredge Cut**

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## **Location**

Illinois Water Way, La Grange Pool, Beardstown Dredge Cut (River Miles 86.7 - 88.8)

## **State(s)**

IL

## **Congressional District(s)**

IL-18

## **Status**

Identification of new placement sites has been started. Project is currently on hold pending funding availability. Site(s) chosen must be capable of containing approximately 2,000,000 cubic yards of material over the 40 - year project design. Property requirements of at least 160 acres are needed to contain this amount of material. Acquisition of a previously identified site was completed in FY13 to allow for adequate placement capacity until this new DMMP is completed.

## **Description**

The Illinois Waterway includes the Beardstown Dredge Cut (RM 86.7 to 88.8). Channel maintenance is recurrent and the DMMP is to provide a minimum of 20-year maintenance-dredging plan. This plan includes 40-year dredging capacities in order to meet future dredging requirements. The projected average dredging requirement per event is 50,000 cubic yards (CY) for 40 events, totaling 2,000,000 CY.

## **Major Work Item (This Fiscal Year)**

**FY 2014:** Construction of Site 2 **FY 2015/2016:** Work on hold

## **Major Work Item (Next Fiscal Year)**

**FY 2017:** Continue feasibility study for additional placement sites and evaluate us of a hauling contract versus the cost of additional land acquisition..

## **Authority Details**

1930 and 1935 River and Harbors Act

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