



# Hofmann Dam Fact Sheet

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## Project Type

Aquatic Ecosystem Restoration (CAP 206) - Construction

## Authority

Section 206, Water Resources Development Act 1996, as amended (Continuing Authority Program)

## Project Description

Hofmann Dam removal is part of a larger effort to remove three dams (along with Armitage and Fairbank dams) that no longer serve their original purposes from the Des Plaines River. These dams created obstacles for fish migration, negatively impacted water quality and created stagnant reservoir habitat where riverine habitat used to flourish.



Notching at Hofmann Dam commences June 20, 2012

## Current Status

Project is complete. Shrubs and water willow will be planted spring 2013.

## Cost

Total Project Cost	\$ 7.3 million
Federal Cost	\$ 4.8 million
Non-Federal Cost	\$ 2.5 million

## Construction

Cost: \$3.7 million

Contractors: Phase I – Kovilic Construction Co., Inc.; Phase II – Illinois Constructors Co.

## Project Timeline

Notching at Hofmann Dam began June 20, 2012 and was completed July 18, 2012. The 1908 Hofmann Legacy Dam uncovered during construction was fully removed by September 5, 2012. Armitage Dam was fully removed on January 5, 2012 and Fairbank Dam removal was completed February 3, 2012.

## Benefits

- Improved fish habitat
- Re-establishment of riverine habitat
- Enhanced water quality
- Safer and expanded recreational use of the Des Plaines River

## Local sponsor

Illinois Department of Natural Resources

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