



Stewardship Program Statistics

Statistics as of March 2014

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The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) environmental stewardship program protects, preserves and restores significant ecological resources at Civil Works projects nationwide. These efforts contribute to the quality of American life by managing and conserving natural resources consistent with ecosystem management principles, and provide “islands of green” for many major metropolitan areas.



- Acres of public lands and waters managed: **12 million**
- Acres with significant waterfowl use: **5.3 million**
- Acres of forest and shrub lands: **3.2 million**
- Acres of grasslands: **1 million**
- Other flowage easements land: **2.5 million**
- Important bird areas: **23 (7 of the top 10 migratory bird flyways in the U.S. crossover USACE waters)**
- Number of special status species monitored or managed: **506**
- Annual fishing visits: **81 million**
- Annual hunting visits: **5 million**
- Acres of environmentally sensitive areas: **308,000**
- Cultural resources sites: **51,000**; sites listed on National Register: **870**; sites eligible for listing: **6,200**
- Archaeological materials: **47,500 cubic feet**; Archaeological records: **3,600 linear feet**
- Miles of shoreline: **55,390**; shoreline dock and vegetation permits (compliance requirements): **74,000**
- Miles of project boundaries protected from illegal activities: **38,600**
- Properties under lease or easement with non-USACE entities requiring inspections: **34,000**
- World leader in aquatic invasive plant control development
- Acres of land mitigation: **880,000**

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