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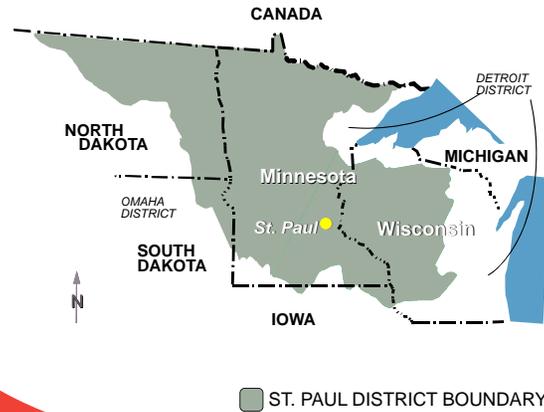
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Welcome to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, St. Paul District, providing service to the nation since 1866.

We provide responsive and reliable professional engineering to address seven basic functions:

- **Commercial and Recreational Navigation of Waterways**
- **Environmental Restoration and Protection**
- **Flood Damage Reduction**
- **Wetlands Regulation**
- **Operation and Maintenance of Recreation Sites**
- **Disaster Response**
- **Support to the Army and other federal agencies**

## St. Paul District Map



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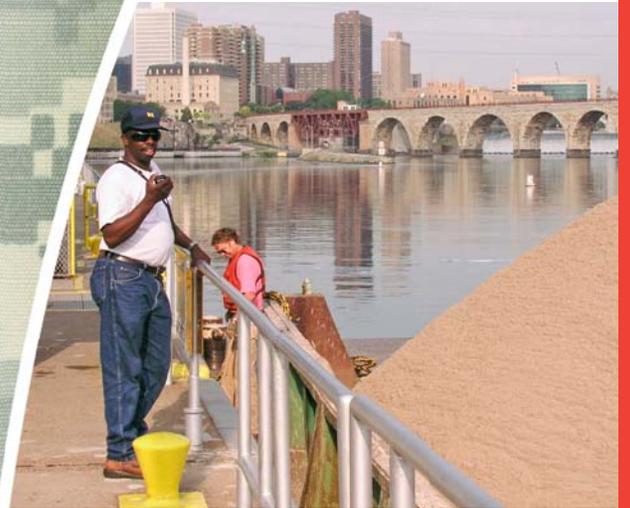
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St. Paul District



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## ❖ St. Paul Employees Help Across the World and Here in the USA

- ❖ Since 2002, the district has supported more than 100 voluntary deployments to Iraq and Afghanistan, with some employees deploying multiple times.
- ❖ From 2009 to 2011, the district responded to major flood events in Minnesota and North Dakota. The district also responded to flood events in Iowa and Wisconsin.
- ❖ In 2011, more than two dozen district employees have responded to disaster events in Alabama, New York, Missouri, the lower Mississippi River and the Missouri River.
- ❖ The district completed the St. Bernard Parish work in 2011, an effort the district started in 2007. This is part of the \$15 billion New Orleans Storm Damage Risk Reduction System project.



## ❖ Highlights

- ❖ Nearly 700 district employees
- ❖ 41 sites in five states
- ❖ 139,000-square-mile area
- ❖ 16 reservoirs
- ❖ 280-mile-long, 9-foot-deep commercial navigation channel in the Mississippi River
- ❖ 13 of the Mississippi River's 29 locks & dams
- ❖ 19 recreation locations
- ❖ Engineering expertise in planning, flood damage reduction, environmental restoration and navigation



## ❖ St. Paul District "Firsts"

- 1883** Planned and developed the road network in the first U.S. national park - Yellowstone
- 1884** First major reservoir system - Leech, Winnibigoshish, Pokegama, Sandy, Minn.
- 1910** First federal dam with a hydroelectric plant, Lock and Dam 1, Minneapolis
- 1970** First major non-structural flood damage reduction project, Prairie du Chien, Wis.

## ❖ Award-Winning Teams

### Chief of Engineers' Awards

- 2008** Grand Forks, N.D./East Grand Forks, Minn. Flood Damage Reduction
- 2008** Pool 5, Upper Mississippi River, Water Level Management for Ecosystem Restoration
- 2004** Pool 8 Islands Habitat Project,
- 1998** St. Paul, Minn., Flood Control
- 1996** Rochester, Minn., Flood Control
- 1989** Weaver Bottoms Environmental Rehabilitation
- 1983** Lock and Dam 1 Major Rehabilitation

### "Seven Wonders of Engineering" Awards

- 2009** Grand Forks/East Grand Forks Flood Reduction Project
- 2007** Water Level Management for Ecosystem Restoration
- 2006** Task Force Hope Mississippi Temporary Public Structures
- 2004** Orwell Dam Rehabilitation
- 2003** Pine River Dam Renovation
- 2003** Rapidan Dam Emergency Repair
- 2002** Pool 8 Island, Habitat Project
- 2002** Devils Lake, N.D., Emergency Levees
- 2001** Trempealeau, Wis., Refuge Habitat Project
- 1999** Mississippi Basin Modeling System
- 1998** St. Paul, Minn., Flood Control Project
- 1996** Rochester, Minn., Flood Control Project
- 1992** Bassett Creek Water Management Project (joint winner with Barr Engineering, Co.)
- 1984** Lock and Dam System Rehabilitation
- 1964** Upper Lock at St. Anthony Falls