

## Webster Dam Spillway Gate Maintenance

The spillway regulating gates at Webster Dam, near Stockton, Kansas are scheduled to receive routine maintenance painting in the summer and fall of 2009.

The spillway at Webster Dam is a concrete structure containing three steel regulating gates used to control flood water. The spillway was constructed in the 1950s and the original paint coatings are still in service today. The maintenance painting work will consist of: 1) removing old paint coatings and recoating several components of the spillway gates, and 2) installing screens to restrict barn owls and cliff swallows from nesting in certain areas.

