

## CHAPTER 12 - NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

12-1 Purpose. This chapter establishes guidance for the Natural Resources Management System (NRMS), which is a system designed for collecting and analyzing annual USACE recreation facility and natural resource management information

12-2 User Manual and Reporting Guidance. The NRMS User Manual will be provided by HQUSACE to the field and updated periodically. The NRMS Users Manual provides specific data descriptions, content and format for the system. The reporting period for the NRMS will cover the calendar year 1 January through 31 December with the exception of funding data which will pertain to the previous fiscal year.

12-3 Assigning Project Numbers and Area Codes for New Projects and New Areas. The five-digit project number assigned by HQUSACE will be used for new projects added to the system, area codes are assigned at the District level. When the name or area code of a recreation area is changed or added to the NRMS, the district will notify HQUSACE through appropriate division office. This notification of area name and code changes and additions will be accompanied by an explanation of why and when the change or addition took place. Changes will be reported by letter within 90 days following the official change.

12-4 Recreation Areas. For the purposes of the NRMS, a recreation area is a single block of land developed and utilized for outdoor recreation purposes or covered under a long-term license or lease agreement to a public agency for recreation purposes. A recreation area which may be entered into the NRMS is an area which may be identified as separate management unit. For example, a state may have a single lease agreement with the Corps, but may operate and maintain three separate parks or recreation areas; all should be entered separately. Quasi-public areas are considered to be separate recreation areas.