



PROJECT INFORMATION SHEET

U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS

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CAP-1135-Manistique Sea Lamprey Barrier, Manistique, MI

Description

The City of Manistique, Schoolcraft County, MI. The Manistique River watershed encompasses approximately 1480 square miles. The proposed barrier location is just north of the U.S. 2 Highway Bridge over the Manistique River in the vicinity of the Manistique Papers, Inc. dam. The project is within the Manistique Area of Concern. The sea lamprey is a non-indigenous species that gained access to the Great Lakes in the early 1900's. They were a major cause of the collapse of lake trout, whitefish and chub populations during the 1940's and 1950's. The existence of the Great Lakes fishery would be at stake without the control of this exotic species.

Congressional Interest

Benishek (MI-1); Senator Peters (MI), Senator Stabenow (MI)

Location Map & Picture



Non-Federal Project Sponsor

Great Lakes Fishery Commission (GLFC) and Michigan Department of Natural Resources (MDNR)

Project Authority

Section 1135, Water Resources Development Act of 1986, as amended – Project Modifications for Improvement of the Environment

Funding	Total	Federal	Non-Federal
Current Working Estimate:	\$ 4,000,000	\$ 2,700,000	\$ 1,300,000
Funds Allocated prior to FY16:	\$ 1,647,924	\$ 1,547,924	\$ 100,000
E and W Funds Allocated prior to FY16:	\$ 915,808	\$ 828,728	\$ 87,080
GLRI Funds Allocated prior to FY16:	\$ 732,116	\$ 719,196	\$ 12,920
FY16 Energy and Water Allocation:	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
FY16 GLRI Allocation:	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
FY17 Budget:	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Funds required to complete (>FY17):	\$ 2,352,076	\$ 1,152,076	\$ 1,200,000

Stage

Feasibility

Status

Currently Energy and Water funding is being used to complete the feasibility study. Scheduled funds would be used to obtain Detailed Project Report approval. A Project Partnership Agreement could then be executed and preparation of plans and specifications could be initiated. Currently the Michigan Department of Natural Resources and the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality are negotiating over a Joint Permit Application and we are awaiting MDEQ input. A 2nd permit Correction Request was issued by the MDEQ on December 22, 2015. Corrections are currently being addressed by both the Corps and the MDNR. USDA and MDNR are coordinating a real estate transaction for some of the required project property. FY16 activities include completing the permit application and receiving report approval.

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