

STATUS REPORT

These status sheets describe projects and programs that are being implemented in the Red River Basin that assist in carrying out the mission of the Red River Basin Commission.

Project/Program: **INTERNATIONAL RED RIVER BOARD (IRRB)**

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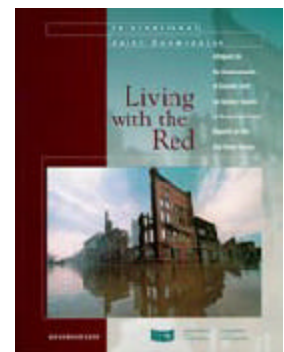
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Project Summary:

Pursuant to the Boundary Waters Treaty of 1909, responsibilities have been conferred on the Commission under a 1948 Reference from the governments of Canada and the United States with respect to the use and apportionment of the waters along, across, or in the vicinity of the international boundary from the eastern boundary of the Milk River drainage basin on the west up to and including the drainage basin of the Red River on the east, and under the May 1969 authorization from the governments to establish continuous supervision over the quality of the waters crossing the boundary in the Red River and to recommend amendments or additions to the objectives when considered warranted by the International Joint Commission.

The Board's mandate is to assist the IJC in preventing and resolving transboundary disputes regarding the waters and aquatic ecosystem of the Red River and its tributaries and aquifers. This will be accomplished through the application of best available science and knowledge of the aquatic ecosystem of the basin and an awareness of the needs, expectations and capabilities of residents of the Red River basin.

The geographical scope of the Board's mandate shall be the Red River Basin, excluding the Assiniboine and Souris Rivers. The Board's activities shall focus on those factors which affect the Red River's water quality, water quantity, levels and aquatic ecological integrity.



Submitted to RRBC:

Plan Management Action:

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Follow-up Action:



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