The Missouri River Joint Water Board is embarking on a program tagged the **EAE Program – Educate, Advocate, and Engage** – for the Missouri River System in North Dakota.

The program supports the Joint Board mission statement which seeks to provide … *"a coordinated effort … (for) … management, conservation, protection, development, and control of the water resources in the Missouri River Basin."*

The Joint Board believes an important component in achieving that mission statement lies in an aggressive and comprehensive program that:

EDUCATES the general public and policymakers of the concerns of the users of our state with that river system …

ADVOCATES those concerns in clear and concise communications to state and federal leaders and regulatory agencies and …

ENGAGES with all the interests in our state, all those users and those who rely on or enjoy the benefits of the river system, so that their inputs and voices are heard in how the system is managed.

DOES THIS PROGRAM INTEREST YOU?

- **Would you like to have more discussion or a special presentation of the Missouri River issues provided to your group?**
- **Are you interested in being on a contact or email list to keep up to date on this program and other Missouri River issues?**
- **Do you have specific issues or concerns on our use of the Missouri River or of regulations of such use that may affect you?**

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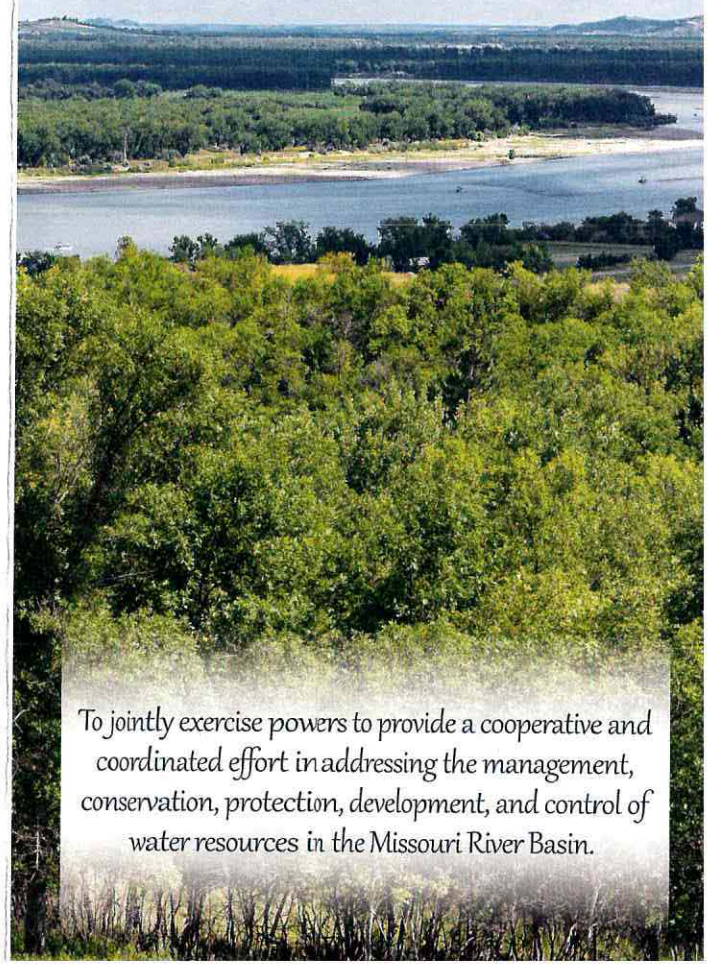


To jointly exercise powers to provide a cooperative and coordinated effort in addressing the management, conservation, protection, development, and control of water resources in the Missouri River Basin.

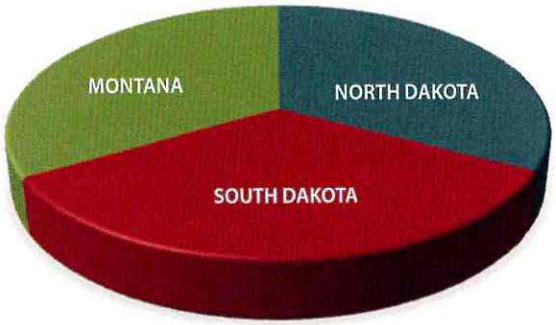
Educate

Do You Know?

- ~ What Is the Pick Sloan Act in North Dakota?
- ~ What did North Dakota contribute to be a part of Pick Sloan?
- ~ What did Pick Sloan promise to our State?
- ~ What was actually provided?

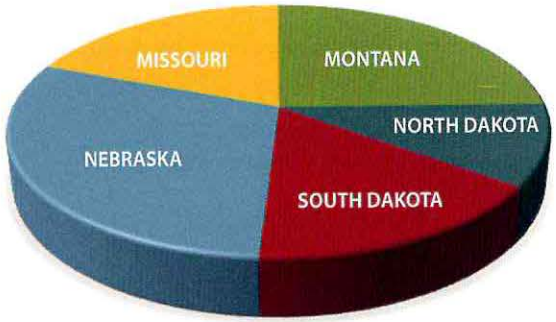
Which states contributed land to Pick Sloan?

- North Dakota: 584,000 acres
- South Dakota: 597,000 acres
- Montana: 590,000 acres
- All Other States: 0 acres



Which states contribute water into the Missouri River System?

- Montana: 15,700 cfs
- North Dakota: 6,600 cfs
- South Dakota: 10,000 cfs
- Wyoming included in MT, SD and NB
- Nebraska: 19,000 cfs
- Iowa: included in Nebraska
- Missouri: 12,000 cfs
- Kansas included in Missouri



Advocate

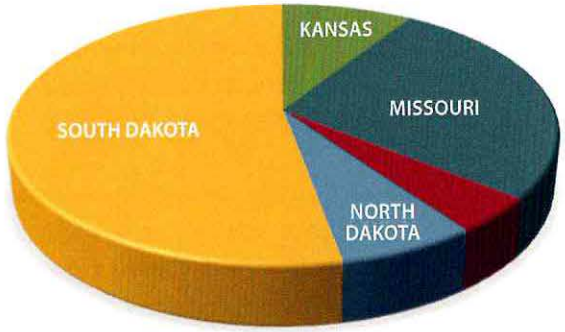
What Is Important to North Dakota?

- ~ As a primary source of drinking water for many in out State?
- ~ Irrigation Development and Farm Income Enhancement?
- ~ Recreational benefits and Tourism Opportunity?
- ~ Support for Industrial and Ag Processing Facilities?

Engage

Who Sets Policy for Our Use of the River System?

- ~ Which State Agencies can hear and act on your concerns?
- ~ How does Federal Regulations apply to our use of the System?
- ~ Can your local county water boards play a part in river management?
- ~ Is there legislative action or attention that is needed to ensure our beneficial use of the River System?

Water Usage By States:

- Kansas: 160,587 AFY
- Missouri: 466,065 AFY
- Nebraska: 74,800 AFY
- North Dakota: 117,570 AFY
- South Dakota: 919,439 AFY