



Objective:

To identify the potential recreational effects of dam removal alternatives and no dam removal (no action) alternatives to be analyzed in the Environmental Impact Statement/Environmental Impact Report (EIS/EIR)

Topics Identified for Analysis

The following topics will be covered in the recreation analysis.

» Potential changes in recreational fishing opportunities

- o Lake boating versus river boating
- o Loss of the warm water recreation fishery (perch/bass)
- o Expanded riverine fishing
- o Recreation facilities such as boat ramps may be left perched above water level
- o Restoration of the previously inundated areas to provide an ecologically stable recreation setting containing attractive scenery conditions similar to the river's original river canyon landscape
- o Need for new recreation access

» Potential changes in water quality and its effects on recreational values

» Potential economic effects of changed recreational values on recreation dependent businesses, river communities and the region

- o Changes to the whitewater boating season
- o Anticipated changes in fish numbers and distribution
- o Change from lake- to river-based recreation

» Potential effects of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers Act requirements on the proposed dam removal



We Want Your Feedback

1. Are there additional recreation topics that the EIS/EIR analysis should cover?
2. Can you recommend sources of information that can be used in the EIS/EIR for this topic?

