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## Missouri River Fish and Wildlife Mitigation Project Corning, MO



*1995 aerial photo of the lands near the Corning mitigation site from USGS TerraServer*

The Corps lands have been turned over to the Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC) for short-term management while additional acquisitions are attempted to round out the site. Through the annual management plan process, MDC has planted native grasses and trees. A majority of the area is being leased for agricultural production pending additional acquisitions.

The Natural Resources Conservation Service plans to enhance the wetland areas on the WRP lands. Beginning in 2005, the Corps will complete a habitat restoration plan for the lands currently owned.

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### Current Status

The area is open to the public for a variety of uses including bird watching, hiking, and hunting when in season.

### Location

3 miles west of Corning in Holt County, Missouri.

### Description

The Corning mitigation site is currently 1,888 acres in size. The lands are adjacent to the left descending bank of the Missouri River at river miles 516 to 514.

The Corps of Engineers purchased the lands at the Corning mitigation site from willing sellers from 2000 through 2002. The lands include approximately 740 acres of land that is enrolled in the NRCS Wetland Reserve Program. The lands are adjacent to the Derooin Bend mitigation site, but located on the land side of Federal Levee L-519.