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Missouri River Fish and Wildlife Mitigation Project Tate Island, MO



*1995 aerial photo of Tate Island mitigation site
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Location

Two miles east of the city of Portland, in Callaway and Montgomery Counties, Missouri.

Description

This mitigation site is 423 acres in size. It is located at river miles 110 to 113 on the left descending bank of the Missouri river near the Morrison Bend. The site contains 423 acres, but is situated in the middle of the river. Access to the site is limited only to boat. On the land side of the river, the KATY recreation trail traverses the mitigation site.

Tate Island was purchased from willing sellers in 1998. The site has no existing structures. The island has seen little historic use and therefore is relatively undisturbed native habitat. The site contains excellent shallow water, island sandbar complex, and bottomland hardwood habitats.

No construction is planned for the site at this time, however opportunities to complete shoreline and/or within river improvements to increase and diversify the shallow water habitat at this site may be undertaken in the future.

Current Status

Management of the Tate Island mitigation site is being completed by the Missouri Department of Conservation. The site is available to the public for a variety of outdoor activities including bird watching, hunting, photography, and fishing. However, access to the site is very limited.



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