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## Missouri River Fish and Wildlife Mitigation Project Wolf Creek Bend, MO



*Open lands recently purchased at the Wolf Creek Bend site, June 2004*

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### Location

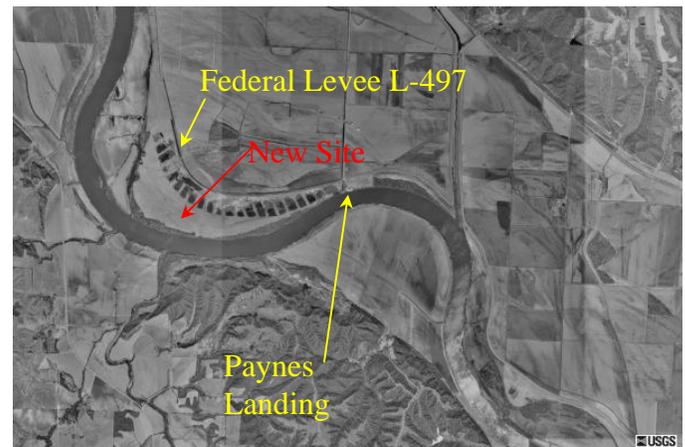
6 miles south of Oregon in Holt County, Missouri.

The Wolf Creek Bend mitigation site is approximately 503 acres in size. The area is adjacent to the left descending bank of the Missouri River at river miles 480 to 477. Federal Levee Unit No. L-497 is located on the north, landward side of the site. At the downstream end, the site joins the existing Payne's landing river access owned by the Missouri Department of Conservation. According to maps, it is also believed that Lewis and Clark camped on the area on July 9, 1804.

The lands at the Wolf Creek Bend mitigation site were purchased by the Corps of Engineers from a private willing seller in 2004. Although outside of the flood protection, the lands have been in cultivation for an extended period. Because the lands were very recently purchased, they will continue to be farmed in the short term while additional acquisition and mitigation plans are made.

### Current Status

In 2005, the Corps hopes to turn over the lands at this site to the Missouri Department of Conservation so that they may perform short term management on the area while environmental assessments and designs on the lands can be completed. The area is not currently opened to the public because the former landowner is allowed to harvest his remaining crops in the field.



*1995 USGS TerraServer aerial view*