

2016 Flood Fight Training

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AGENDA

Types of Authorization/Permits

Nationwide Permits (NWP)

Regional General Permits (RGPs)

Standard Permits (SPs)

Emergency Procedures

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Types of Authorization/Permits

Some flood-related work activities do not require a Department of the Army (DA) permit.

No "blanket permits" for flood-related repair activities in waters of the U.S.

Nationwide Permits (NWP)

Nationwide permits authorize the discharge of fill material in waters of the U.S. (including wetlands) that will result in minimal impacts to the environment.

Common NWPs used during/post flood events:

NWP #3 – Maintenance

NWP #12 – Utility Line Activities

NWP #13 – Bank Stabilization

NWP #45 – Repair of Uplands damaged by Discrete Events





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Regional General Permits (RGPs)

These permits authorize certain flood-related fill or excavation activities; other work associated with flood protection; and repair work for flood-damaged areas performed in waters of the U.S.

OMAHA SPECIFIC RGPs

Nebraska	RGP 11-02
North Dakota	RGP 9601-07
South Dakota	RGP 96-08
Colorado	RGP 96-07
Montana	*Under Development* (2016)

Standard Permits (SP)

Also referred to as Individual Permit process, it authorizes activities in waters of the U.S. beyond NWP/RGP impact thresholds. Utilized more frequently during post flood recovery activities.





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EMERGENCY AUTHORIZATION PROCEDURES

More extensive flood repair work which exceeds NWP/RGP limits may be authorized under emergency authorization procedures when there is an unacceptable **hazard to life, significant loss of property and/or an immediate, unforeseen, and significant economic hardship** if corrective action requiring a permit is not undertaken within a time period less than the normal time needed to process an application under standard procedures.

Coordination with Northwestern Division (NWD) required





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Some flood-related work activities do not require a (DA) permit.

No "blanket permits" for flood-related work in waters of the U.S.

Many permits require notification prior to work.

Contact the Omaha Regulatory Branch Office or Regulatory State Program Manager for assistance.





Questions/Regulatory POCs

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South Dakota (605) 224-8531

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