



Call Information for “Missouri River Flood Control Prioritization Act”

We are facing a historic and devastating year of spring flooding along the Missouri River. The river’s spring runoff was the highest ever recorded in over 120 years of record-keeping, and we can no longer look to the past as a guide for future conditions. Over 40 levees have breached on the Missouri River so far this year, and all traffic between Kansas City and St. Louis has now halted indefinitely. Decades of intensive management and development along this river have stripped it of its natural recourse for high water events -- wetlands and floodplains. Continuing to turn our backs to the river by ever more levees is not the answer.

Call Senator Blunt’s Office at 202-224-5721 or send a message [here](#) to share your thoughts about the Missouri River Flood Control Prioritization Act.

Legislation: Missouri River Flood Control Prioritization Act

Topline: Floodplains, wetlands, and other green infrastructure can save lives and mitigate flood impacts.

SCRIPT: Hello, my name is [YOUR NAME] and I am a constituent. I’m calling about the Missouri River Flood Control Prioritization Act. I am very concerned about this year’s historic spring flooding, and I believe that wetlands, floodplains, and other green infrastructure can protect lives and mitigate future flood impacts. I am concerned that continuing to build more and higher levees and other “conventional” infrastructure will only contribute to more damaging floods and more impacts to vulnerable communities down-river. Thank you!