

Dam Safety Project Priority List

DNR Waters

Prepared as directed by Minnesota Statutes Section 103G.511, Subdivision 12

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(Dollars in Thousands)

Priority Ranking	Name	Owner	County	Project Type	Estimated Project Cost	State's Share	Cumulative State Cost	Primary Needs
1	Emergencies	Various	Various	Emergency work	\$200	\$200	\$200	emergency work
2	Kenyon RR Embankment	City/MNDOT	Goodhue	Remove RR fill	\$250	\$250	\$450	prevent further collapse
3	Owatonna (Morehouse)	City	Steele	Remove/modify	\$300	\$250	\$700	safety/restore fish passage
4	Ogechie Lake	DNR	Mille Lacs	Modify	\$170	\$170	\$870	safety/restore fish passage
5	Heiberg	WRWD	Norman	Remove/modify	\$400	\$100	\$970	restore fish passage
6	Little Stone Lake	County	St. Louis	Repair	\$100	\$50	\$1,020	safety
7	Jackson	City	Jackson	Modify/remove	\$700	\$200	\$1,220	safety/restore fish passage
8	Albert Lea Lake	County	Freeborn	Replace	\$300	\$150	\$1,370	maintain lake levels
9	Lake Bronson	DNR	Kittson	Match for fed. eng.	\$265	\$90	\$1,460	safety
10	New London	DNR	Kandiyohi	Match for fed. eng.	\$175	\$60	\$1,520	safety/maintain lake levels
11	Balsam Lake	DNR	Itasca	Match for fed. eng.	\$60	\$20	\$1,540	maintain lake levels
12	Blue Mounds (Lower)	DNR	Rock	Match for fed. eng.	\$90	\$30	\$1,570	maintain lake levels
13	Clayton Lake	DNR	Pine	Match for fed. eng.	\$60	\$20	\$1,590	maintain lake levels
14	Champlin Mill Pond.	City	Hennepin	Match for fed. eng.	\$120	\$40	\$1,630	safety
15	Warren Lake	DNR	Cottonwood	Match for fed. eng.	\$30	\$10	\$1,640	safety/maintain lake levels
16	Clearwater River	Counties	Stearns/Wright	Match for fed. eng.	\$120	\$40	\$1,680	safety
17	Breckenridge	City	Wilkin	Match for fed. eng.	\$60	\$20	\$1,700	safety/restore fish passage
18	Esquagama Lake	DNR	St. Louis	Repair	\$150	\$150	\$1,850	maintain lake levels
19	Mountain Lake	DNR	Cottonwood	Replace	\$150	\$150	\$2,000	required for bridge replacement
20	Okabena Lake	City	Nobles	Repair	\$240	\$120	\$2,120	safety/maintain lake levels
21	Rapidan	County	Blue Earth	Remove	\$12,000	\$12,000	\$14,120	safety/river restoration
22	Park Rapids (Fish Hook)	City	Hubbard	Repair	\$250	\$200	\$14,320	safety
23	Milaca	City	Mille Lacs	Remove	\$250	\$250	\$14,570	safety/restore fish passage
24	Hickson	Fargo, ND	Clay	Remove	\$200	\$100	\$14,670	safety/restore fish passage
25	Christine	Fargo, ND	Wilkin	Remove	\$200	\$100	\$14,770	safety/restore fish passage
26	Drayton	Drayton, ND	Kittson	Remove/modify	\$300	\$150	\$14,920	safety/restore fish passage
27	Hutchinson	City	McLeod	Remove/modify	\$1,300	\$300	\$15,220	safety
28	Portage Lake	DNR	Hubbard	Repair	\$50	\$50	\$15,270	maintain lake levels
29	Pike River	DNR	St. Louis	Repair	\$100	\$100	\$15,370	maintain lake levels
30	Hanging Kettle Lake	DNR	Aitkin	Repair	\$50	\$50	\$15,420	maintain lake levels
31	Pine Lake	DNR	Aitkin	Repair	\$50	\$50	\$15,470	maintain lake levels
32	Elysian Lake	DNR	Waseca	Repair	\$100	\$100	\$15,570	maintain lake levels
33	Lake Louise	DNR Parks	Mower	Repair	\$150	\$150	\$15,720	safety/restore fish passage
34	Windom	City	Cottonwood	Remove/modify	\$700	\$200	\$15,920	safety/restore fish passage
35	Perkins Lake	DNR	Stevens	Repair	\$150	\$150	\$16,070	maintain lake levels

36	Rose Lake Road	County	Otter Tail	Repair	\$250	\$125	\$16,195	safety
37	Talcot Lake	DNR	Cottonwood	Repair	\$50	\$50	\$16,245	maintain lake levels
38	Argyle	City	Marshall	Remove	\$150	\$150	\$16,395	safety/restore fish passage
39	Stephen	City	Marshall	Modify	\$150	\$75	\$16,470	safety/restore fish passage
40	Dawson	City	Lac Qui Parle	Modify	\$250	\$125	\$16,595	safety/restore fish passage
41	Montevideo	City	Chippewa	Modify	\$250	\$125	\$16,720	safety/restore fish passage
42	Elizabeth	Private	Otter Tail	Remove/modify	\$250	\$125	\$16,845	safety/restore fish passage
43	Lanesboro	City	Fillmore	Repair	\$200	\$100	\$16,945	safety
44	High Island	DNR	Sibley	Remove	\$150	\$150	\$17,095	safety/restore fish passage
45	Crissy Lake	DNR	Stevens	Modify	\$300	\$300	\$17,395	safety/restore fish passage
46	Mora	DNR	Kanabec	Repair	\$150	\$150	\$17,545	maintain lake levels
47	Hallock	City	Kittson	Remove	\$250	\$250	\$17,795	safety/restore fish passage
48	Luverne	City	Rock	Modify	\$300	\$300	\$18,095	safety/restore fish passage
49	Greer Lake	DNR	Crow Wing	Repair	\$25	\$25	\$18,120	maintain lake levels
50	Red Lake River	Private	Poik	Remove	\$300	\$300	\$18,420	safety/restore fish passage
51	Upper Hunt Lake	DNR	Douglas	Repair	\$50	\$50	\$18,470	maintain lake levels
52	Sturgeon Lake	DNR	St. Louis	Repair	\$25	\$25	\$18,495	maintain lake levels
53	O'Brien Lake	DNR	Crow Wing	Repair	\$25	\$25	\$18,520	maintain lake levels
54	Prairie Lake	DNR	Otter Tail	Repair	\$50	\$50	\$18,570	maintain lake levels
55	Bear Lake	DNR	St. Louis	Repair	\$25	\$25	\$18,595	maintain lake levels
56	Grindstone River	DNR	Pine	Modify	\$250	\$250	\$18,845	safety/restore fish passage
57	Cedar Lake	DNR	Martin	Repair	\$100	\$100	\$18,945	maintain lake levels
58	Little Pine Lake	DNR	Otter Tail	Repair	\$10	\$10	\$18,955	maintain lake levels
59	Curran Lake	County	Sibley	Repair	\$60	\$30	\$18,985	maintain lake levels
60	Rose Lake	DNR	Otter Tail	Repair	\$10	\$10	\$18,995	maintain lake levels
61	Eden Lake	DNR	Stearns	Repair	\$50	\$50	\$19,045	maintain lake levels
62	Fergus Falls	City	Otter Tail	Remove remnants	\$100	\$100	\$19,145	safety
63	Ripple Lake	DNR	Aitkin	Repair	\$50	\$50	\$19,195	maintain lake levels
64	Washington Lake	not known	LeSueur	Repair	\$30	\$30	\$19,225	maintain lake levels
65	Mantorville	City	Dodge	Repair/Modify	\$200	\$100	\$19,325	safety/maintain lake levels
66	Buck Lake (31-69)	DNR	Itasca	Modify	\$25	\$25	\$19,350	safety/aesthetics
67	Splithand Lake (31-353)	DNR	Itasca	Remove	\$25	\$25	\$19,375	safety/aesthetics
68	Deer Lake (31-334)	DNR	Itasca	Modify	\$25	\$25	\$19,400	safety/aesthetics

Notes:

- 1) Priorities are subject to change based on results of dam safety inspections, readiness of local project sponsors, opportunities for piggybacking projects, etc.
 - 2) All cost estimates are preliminary; actual costs will depend on final project design and construction bids received.
 - 3) Section 103G.511 authorizes matching grants to local governments and requires legislative approval of projects or grants of \$250,000 or more.
 - 4) Section 103G.515 authorizes the state to pay the full cost of dam removals.
 - 5) Any emergency funds remaining at the end of the two-year bonding cycle are applied toward the next projects on the priority list.
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