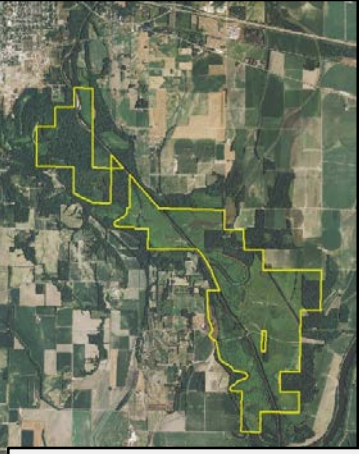


# Embarras River Bottoms State Habitat Area

Management-Monitoring-Restoration update  
Summer 2018



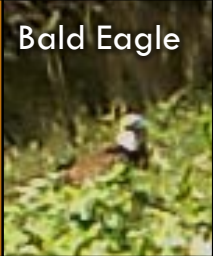
**Restored wetlands** are providing habitat for a variety of waterfowl and emergent vegetation.



**Clearing and grinding** trees was completed in July to make way for a sedge meadow restoration.

**Wildlife monitoring** continues with the help of trail cameras, acoustic monitors, reptile coverboards, and swamp rabbit latrines.

Bald Eagle



Hooded Merganser



Fawn and Doe



Coverboard Replacement



Wood Duck



Swamp Rabbit Latrine



Turkey



Bat Acoustic Monitoring



For additional information: A site Management-Monitoring Plan and a Restoration Plan describing the terms of the Natural Resource Damage Assessment settlement and a phased approach to restoration are available at the Lawrence Public Library and <http://www.dnr.illinois.gov/programs/NRDA/Pages/ERBSHA.aspx>.

## What's happening next

- Continued monitoring of plant and animal communities
- Brush cutting and mowing activities
- Wetland, vernal pond, and timber stand enhancements
- Additional parking area on Billet Road
- Water control structure and berm repair

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