

LEVEE BOARDS

- **Board of MS Levee Commissioners (Mississippi Levee Board)**

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Mission: The Constitution of the State of Mississippi requires the Board of Mississippi Levee Commissioners to operate and maintain the Mainline Mississippi River Levee in the counties of Bolivar, Washington, Issaquena, Sharkey, Warren, and Humphreys. The Mississippi Legislature also authorizes the Board to cooperate with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers for the construction and maintenance of the Big Sunflower River and Tributaries Project in these same counties.

It is the Board's mission to carry out its obligation to the State of Mississippi and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. The Vicksburg District Corps of Engineers has presented an award for "Outstanding Maintenance of Flood Control Projects" to the Board each year since 1959.

- **Yazoo-Mississippi Delta Levee Board**

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Mission: The Board of Levee Commissioners for the Yazoo-Mississippi Delta is charged with the responsibility to erect, maintain, and operate a system of levees to protect the people and property of the Delta from damages from high waters of the Mississippi River; to direct the necessary activities attendant to the threat of high water and flood damages from interior rivers and streams; and to furnish the local cooperation required for certain flood control and drainage projects of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

Recreational Facilities: Public fishing areas in Tunica and Coahoma counties at various locations along the mainline levee.

Geographic Area Served: DeSoto, Tunica, Coahoma, Quitman, Tallahatchie, Sunflower, Leflore, Holmes, Humphreys and Yazoo counties.

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