



AQUATIC PLANT CONTROL PROGRAM, VERMONT

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DESCRIPTION

The Aquatic Plant Control program authorizes the Corps of Engineers to cooperate with other federal and non-federal agencies in comprehensive programs for the control of invasive aquatic plants, which have adverse effects on navigation and the ecosystem. The Aquatic Plant Control (APC) program for the State of Vermont is in the Lake Champlain Basin. Lake Champlain is located between New York on the west and Vermont on the east. Approximately 1,615 acres of the aquatic plants, water chestnut, and Eurasian water-milfoil infest the Lake Champlain Basin.

AUTHORIZATION

Section 104 of the River and Harbor Act of 1958, as amended

STATUS

FY 2011 federal funds in the amount of \$500,000 were used by the New York District of the Corps of Engineers to continue the Aquatic Plant Control (APC) program with the State of Vermont in the Lake Champlain Basin. Areas of interest for FY 2011 were coordinated with the State of Vermont. The FY 2011 APC Project Partnership Agreement was executed in June 2011. No funds were provided for FY2012.

CONSTRUCTION COST

Federal		<u>\$500,000</u>
	Total	\$500,000

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CONGRESSIONAL INFORMATION

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