



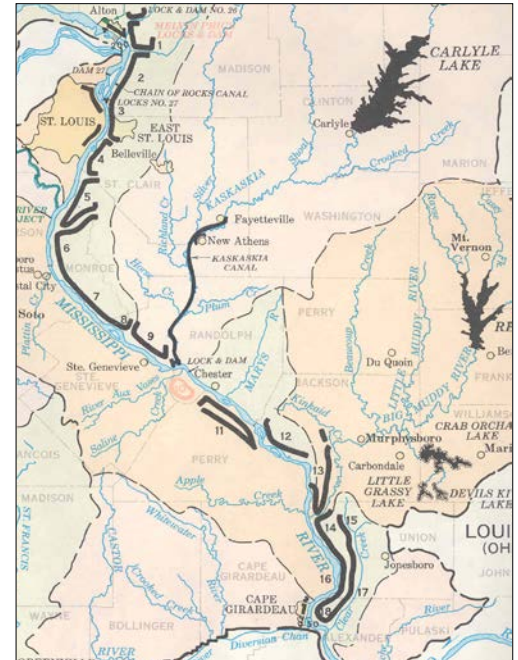
Alton to Gale Organized Levee Districts, Illinois & Missouri

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AUTHORIZATION:

Flood Control Act (FCA) 1936 (Public Law (PL) 74-738), FCA 1938 (PL 75-761), and FCA 1946 (PL 79-526)



Location and Description:

The Alton to Gale Levee System is located adjacent to the Mississippi River between Alton and Gale, Illinois, and is made up of many small levees grouped together into a combined 200+ mile system. Portions of the Alton to Gale levee system have experienced a significant number of levee embankment failures (slides) which have severely reduced the ability of these systems to provide the authorized level of flood protection. The levee slides have been repaired by the Corps since the 1960's. Repairs have been performed under the authorized Alton to Gale project and the PL84-99 program.

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