

# YEAR *in* REVIEW



**Healthy Rivers  
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**JUNE 2014 - JUNE 2015**

# 1,626

## NEW ACRES PURCHASED

1,626 new acres have been purchased this year. These additional purchases from willing landowners bring the total amount of land under permanent protection within the HRI boundaries to 32,603 acres. This number includes newly acquired land, lands in previous DNR ownership and lands enrolled in the federal Wetland Reserve Conservation program.



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## NEW RIVER MILES

HRI-protected river frontage land equals approximately 59 river miles. This year, HRI protected approximately two new river miles.

Protecting river frontage lands helps provide clean water and preserve important wildlife habitat.



# NEW

## PUBLIC ACCESS SITE

A new Wabash River public access site was constructed on HRI-purchased land near the small town of River View in Sullivan County. The access site includes a concrete boat ramp and associated gravel parking lot. The River View Public Access site will provide much-needed river access for recreational boating, fishing, trapping and hunting.



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