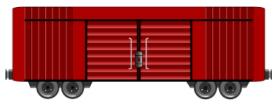


Sediment Load Reductions From Practices Installed in 2023

921,048 Tons of Sediment Reduced by:
By 14,524 Practices Installed in 2023



Since 2013, voluntary conservation efforts from Indiana's private landowners, with support from the Indiana Conservation Partnership (ICP), have reduced over sediment and nutrients from entering Indiana's waterways.



x 9,210

Sediment

- 0 - 3,070
- 3,071 - 12,431
- 12,432 - 29,470
- 29,471 - 52,797
- 52,798 - 135,948

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Sediment load reductions are Based on EPA Region 5 Model analyses conducted on 14,524 conservation practices installed by the Indiana Conservation Partnership (ICP) during 2023 that actively reduced sediment and nutrients in 2023. This effort does not include the many unassisted practices designed and installed solely by a private landowner without ICP assistance. Conservation practices were considered to be actively reducing sediment and nutrients in 2023 based on their date of installation and projected lifespan.

The Region 5 model only estimates the reduction in sediment bound nutrients. Reductions in dissolved nutrients are not accounted for. To learn more about Indiana's nutrient reduction strategy visit:

<https://www.in.gov/isda/divisions/soilconservation/indiana-state-nutrient-reduction-strategy/>

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