

THIS IS THE OUR MOMENT FOR ACTION!!

MINIMUM FLOW FOR THE LOWER ILLINOIS RIVER

Every 2 years the Water Resources Development Act (WRDA) comes up for review and amendments to the original act are allowed.

This is the year

Today all who read this are encouraged to pick up the phone and call Senator Inhofe and Senator Lankford to first THANK THEM, and then ask them to continue their efforts to gain minimum flow to the Lower Illinois River via Tenkiller Dam. In support of "S 3591 The America's Water Infrastructure Act of 2020" which specifically asks for ... page 484/485 (5) Modification of the project for flood risk management and water supply, Tenkiller Ferry Lake, 21 Arkansas River Basin, Oklahoma, authorized by sec22 - 4 of the Act of June 28, 1938 (52 Stat 1218, 23 chapter 795) to modify water storage and provide for a sufficient quantity of water supply storage space in the inactive pool storage to support the fishery downstream from Tenkiller Reservoir."

This is the possible answer to what we have been asking for, MINIMUM FLOW ON THE LIR and we should thank Senator Inhofe and Senator Lankford for this amendment being there in the first place ... but it needs to stay there! They also need to get our OK Congressman to get it into the House bill. Simply say this when you call ... "THANK YOU for taking the action of S 3591 ... THE AMERICAN WATER INFRASTRUCTURE ACT and I hope that you will continue to push for a YES vote on it.

Please, reach out to Congressman Hern and Mullin to ask for them to get similar wording into the House bill. It's a great thing for the economy of the region and we need it this year.

Then ask your Congressman (either Hern or Mullin) to follow through on the House side with the "Water Resources Development Act of 2020" and get an amendment into the House version so that this has a chance to actually happen... without House support and similar wording in the House bill ... it won't happen.

Here are the phone numbers;

Senate: James Inhofe 202-224-4721 ... James Lankford 202-224-5754

House: Kevin Hern 202-225-2211 ... Markwayne Mullin 202-227-2701