

Current Board

International Souris River Board

of the International Joint Commission



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The International Souris River Board (ISRB) manages water issues between Canada and the United States of America in the watershed of the Souris River. This involves water issues in Saskatchewan, North Dakota and Manitoba. The ISRB is one of many boards of the International Joint Commission (IJC) administering the Boundary Waters Treaty of 1909.

Appointed by the International Joint Commission

The members of the ISRB are appointed by the IJC. Normally board members sit for renewable three-year terms. Typically members work in government or non-governmental agencies that have responsibilities related to the Souris River. They retain their previous jobs but wear a different hat when doing their board duties.

“Members shall act in their personal and professional capacity, and not as representatives of their countries, agencies or institutions.”

2007 IJC Directive to ISRB

The ISRB has two co-secretaries. Board members can call for assistance from scientists, engineers and technologists in their agencies.

The Current Board



Scott Gangl Dennis Fewless Richard Zitta Megan Estep Gregg Wiche Dale Frink Russell Boals Doug Johnson Bob Harrison

Missing: Col. Jonathan Christensen, David Donald, Dwight Williamson - September 2009

Public Meetings

The ISRB hosts a public meeting each year. The meetings are held alternately in Canada and the USA. Board members present an overview of the current issues and answer questions.

Next Public Meeting

Watch your local media for an announcement or contact a co-secretary for the time and place of the next meeting.

Place: _____ - Date: _____ Time: _____

Board Members

American Co-Chair	Canadian Co-Chair
Dale Frink State Engineer North Dakota State Water Commission	Russell Boals Chief, Water Survey Division, W&N Region Environment Canada

American members	Canadian members
Megan Estep Division of Water Resources US Fish and Wildlife Service	David Donald Water Quality Monitoring Environment Canada
Dennis Fewless Water Quality Division North Dakota Department of Health	Doug Johnson Basin Operations Saskatchewan Watershed Authority
Col. Jonathan Christensen St. Paul District US Army Corps of Engineers	Bob Harrison Water Science and Management Manitoba Water Stewardship
Gregg Wiche North Dakota Water Science Center US Geological Survey	Dwight Williamson Ecological Services Division Manitoba Water Stewardship
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Meeting minutes available

The Board meets several times a year, often by conference call. They review the conditions of the Souris River and make decisions about it. The minutes of these meetings are available to the public. The minutes, and the Board's annual and special reports, can be obtained from the website of the IJC.

http://www.ijc.org/conseil_board/souris_river/en/souris_home_accueil.htm

The International Souris River Board is a board of the International Joint Commission of the Boundary Waters Treaty

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