

Problems/Concerns

Resources are all weighed equally/no priorities for management.

Too few respondents/recipients.

The range for scoring was too vague and subject to "ballot stuffing".

Lack of information concerning subsequent flows: high flows that followed the 1996 flood contributed to the high post-flood erosion rates, and contributed to rapid recovery and growth of vegetation and the aquatic food base.

Results of BHBF indicate that the flows only built beaches and to some extent recirculated nutrients. 45K was not enough for other objectives of the flow.

Channel margins sealed off by 1996 flood will not be inundated/reworked by another 45K.

Pre-dam environment was variability. Repeated floods of the same magnitude build longitudinally-correlative benches along the river. Reintroducing variability in magnitude is an important element of the flood regime.