

US Army Corps 1939 & 1954 Fly Over Study

Study is no longer available but information is available at the Chicago Office of the US Army Corps.

The 39 fly over indicated large deposits of sand on the down river portions of permanent islands. They further noted the formation of new islands caused by the sand deposits.

The repeat study of 54 noted that there was a definite increase in the sand and island formation in relation to the 39 study. There was also noticeable increase in the widths of beaches and spits on the riverbanks.