

SEDIMENT PROBLEM PUT IN FOCUS



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Sand sedimentation in the Kankakee River is dramatically widening the stream where islands are formed. An aerial view of Shannon Island, downstream from the Aroma Park Bridge, shows how Shannon Bayou, at left, is filling in with sediments after the river channel widens around the Island. The brownish Iroquois River, with its load of silt, joins the Kankakee at the top of the photo. New studies show sand removal at the state line will not be effective without work being done in Indiana. For details, see today's Outdoors section, Page D1.