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Natural Resources Damage Assessment and Restoration (NRDAR) Update  
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# Getting to Restoration via a Natural Resources Damage Assessment



<https://darrp.noaa.gov/what-we-do/natural-resource-damage-assessment>

# ANACOSTIA RIVER NRDA PROGRESS

- **Update:**

- Monthly meetings of NRDA working groups: General trustee, Technical, Legal
- Draft Damage Assessment Plan (DAP) under review by NRDA Trustees. Expected release for public comment: Summer 2023
- Consultant assistance:
  - Industrial Economics (IEc) under contract to NPS to assist with river-wide NRDA on behalf of NRDA Trustees
  - IEc under contract to the District to assist with groundwater and EJ assessments

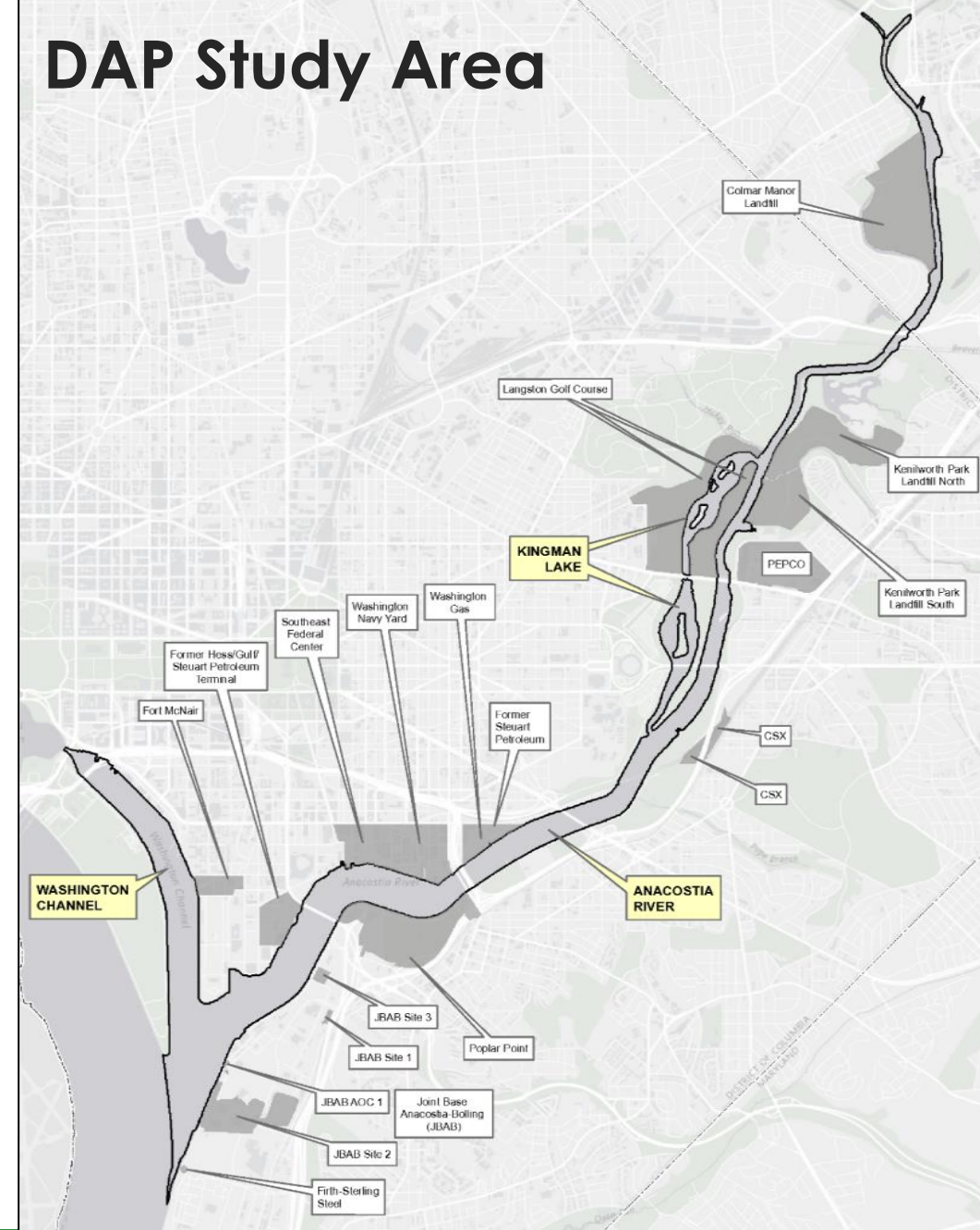
# DAMAGE ASSESSMENT PLAN (DAP)

**DAP Study Area:** Broadly, the Anacostia River from the confluence of the Northeast/Northwest Branches to the confluence with the Potomac River

**DAP establishes the process for assessing natural resource injuries and service losses stemming from release of hazardous substances to Anacostia River**

- **Ecological injuries**
  - Impacted representative species
  - Impacted habitat (aquatic habitat, connected wetlands)
- **Groundwater injuries** (District): service losses from contaminated groundwater
- **Lost human use services:** Joint Trustee evaluation of reduced opportunities: fishing (recreational and subsistence), boating, swimming, including lost human use considering Environmental Justice (EJ) implications, due to releases of hazardous substances

## DAP Study Area



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# QUESTIONS?