



## RIBITS Background

RIBITS (Regulatory In lieu fee and Bank Information Tracking System) was developed by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers with support from the Environmental Protection Agency, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, the Federal Highway Administration, and NOAA National Marine Fisheries Service to provide better information on mitigation and conservation banking and in-lieu fee programs across the country. RIBITS allows users to access information on the types and numbers of mitigation and conservation bank and in-lieu fee program sites, associated documents, mitigation credit availability, service areas, as well as, information on national and local policies and procedures that affect mitigation and conservation bank and in-lieu fee program development and operation.

## General Instructions for RIBITS Users

### Site Access:

The newest version of RIBITS can be found at: <https://ribits.usace.army.mil/>

### Site Navigation:

Find the “Filter” section below the “Navigation” buttons on the left-hand side of the page. Select either a District, State, USFWS Field Office, or NOAA Fisheries Region from the drop down list. RIBITS will filter content based on the user’s area of interest.

RIBITS information is publicly available. Logins are for management use only.

The News Ticker displays bank and ILF Program approvals, credit releases, and other general news items. This information is filtered by the user specific filter conditions.

General navigation around the RIBITS site is accomplished by use of the buttons on the left side of the page. Each button provides information on a different aspect of mitigation and conservation banking. Both National and filter-specific guidance (by Corps District or State) is available for each of these topics, based on the current filter condition selected.

- “**Mitigation Concepts**” includes national and regional policy, guidance, and practices on compensatory mitigation and a helpful glossary of terms.
- “**Banks & ILF Sites**” lists the approved, pending, sold out, suspended, & terminated banks within the current filtered condition.
- “**ILF Programs**” lists all ILF Programs within the specified filter condition.
- “**Umbrella Instruments**” lists all Umbrella banks within the specified filter condition.

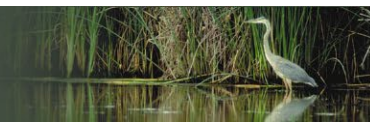
### MENU

- Mitigation Concepts
- Banks & ILF Sites
- ILF Programs
- Umbrella Instruments
- Reporting
- Bank & ILF Establishment
- Assessment Tools
- Credit Classifications
- Related Sites
- Find Credits
- Help



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- The **“Reporting”** button allows the user to prepare and execute queries of the data in RIBITS.
- **“Bank & ILF Establishment”** identifies useful information related to the establishment of conservation banks, mitigation banks and ILF Programs applicable across the United States and specific guidance for the regions selected based on the current filter condition.
- **“Assessment Tools”** provide references to aid in understanding the assessment methodologies utilized in the selected District or State.
- **“Credit Classifications”** identifies the types of wetland, stream and species credits available for the specified filter condition.
- **“Related Sites”** is a list of related web sites and references for both national and regional information.
- **“Find Credits”** is a search of approved banks with available credits whose service areas overlap a specified point.
- **“Help”** contains links to online training, Help Guides, and Frequently Asked Questions

## Banks & ILF Sites:

Selecting **“Banks & ILF Sites”** will display a list of banks and in-lieu fee sites and a map indicating their locations and status. Banks and ILF sites included on this list are based on the user’s current filter condition. If no filter is selected, a list of ALL banks and ILF sites across the nation will be displayed. Several **“Quick Filters”** are available above the map. These filters are made within the selected main filter condition:

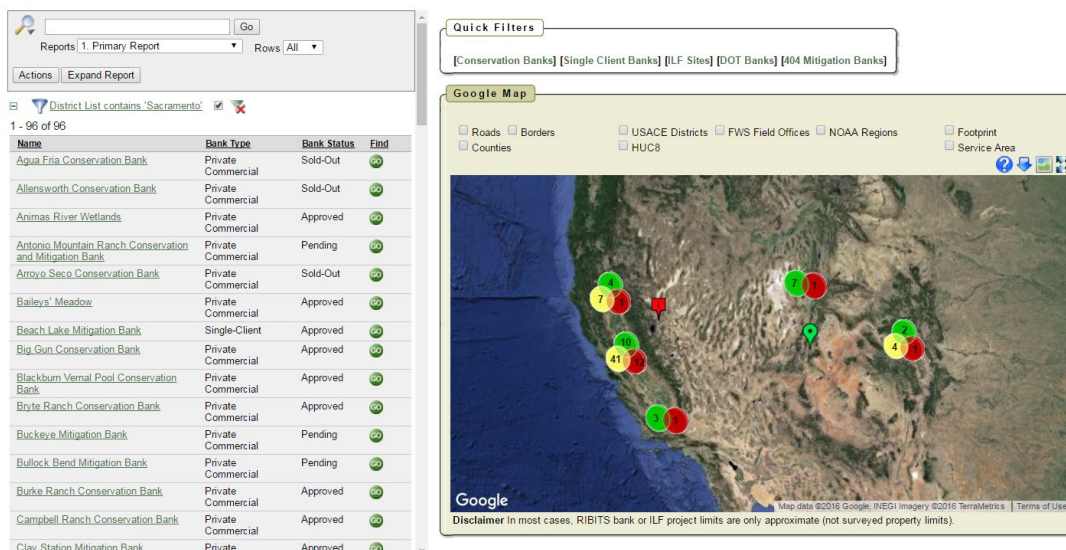
**Conservation Banks** will display a list of banks that may provide conservation credits (credits for federal or state-listed species or habitat).

**Single Client Banks** will display only single client banks (banks that provide compensation for a single user like a county, military base, or state Department of Transportation (DOT)).

**ILF Sites** will display only ILF Sites.

**404** will display banks that may provide federal wetland or stream credits.

**DOT** displays all DOT banks & ILF sites only.





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## Google Map:



The question mark button in the upper right corner of the map viewer will display help tips on how to use the map.



The blue arrow button downloads a KML file containing all displayed Bank names and locations. If the Bank footprint and service area layers are selected they will download also.



The map control icon allows the user to toggle the map between satellite view and map view. It also provides the + and – zoom controls and the yellow Pegman icon to drop on a location to see the Street View.



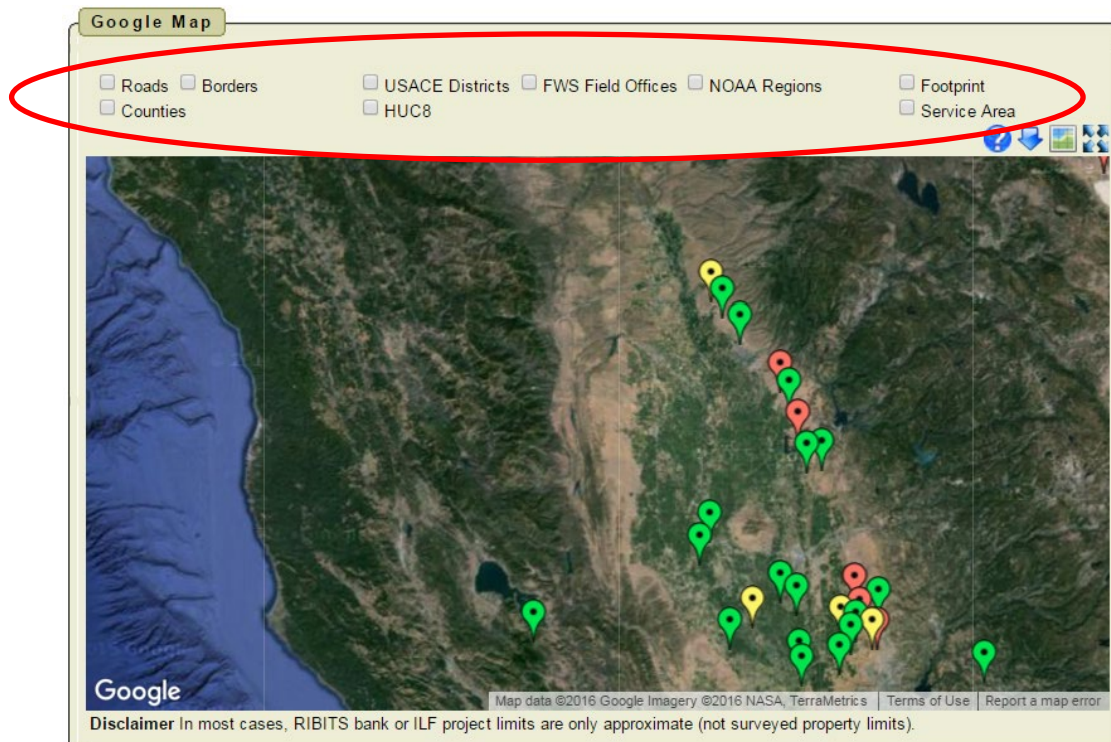
The map size button will allow the user to toggle between a small map with a list of bank sites and a full-screen map.



**Bank Clusters:** Colored circles will appear grouped by status when zoomed far away on the map with a number in the corresponding color, indicating the quantity of banks in that location. Zoom in and you will see the actual icons. The colors of the grouped circles correspond with the bank statuses.

**ILF Clusters:** Colored diamonds will appear grouped by status when zoomed far away on the map with a number, in the corresponding color, indicating the quantity of ILF sites in that location. Zoom in and you will see the actual icons. The colors of the grouped diamonds correspond with the ILF site statuses.

Users may select from several layers to display on the map. These layers appear in the appropriate zoom level. They include Roads, Borders, Counties, USACE Districts, FWS Field Offices, NOAA Regions, HUC8, Bank Footprints and Bank Service Areas.







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Balloon shaped icons are mitigation bank sites. Square shaped icons are In-lieu Fee Sites.

- **Green** = Approved Active Banks
- **Yellow** = Pending Banks
- **Red** = Sold Out, Suspended, Withdrawn, or Terminated Banks
  - **Sold Out Bank:** A bank where all credits have been sold.
  - **Suspended Bank:** A bank where credit transactions have been suspended by the IRT Chair(s). Suspension may be due to failure to comply with the bank instrument, permit, or site plan.
  - **Withdrawn Bank:** A proposed bank that has been removed from consideration for approval, generally for a temporary period of time. Could be converted to Terminated Bank status if no re-activation activity occurs within a reasonable amount of time (time will vary depending on the circumstances initiating the withdrawn status).
  - **Terminated Bank:** Any of the following: 1) A proposed bank that is no longer under consideration for approval; 2) A bank for which the IRT Chair has withdrawn its approval. 3) Any proposed or approved bank that the Sponsor has withdrawn from.

**Left Click** on the icon of a bank to display an overview of the bank's credit balance.

**Control + Left Click** on the balloon of a bank to display the Service Area for that bank if one is loaded.

**Alt + Click** on the map to find out details of that point including Longitude/Latitude, State, County, regulatory regions, and HUCs. If service areas are displayed, **Alt + Click** will also list any service areas layered at this location.

Clicking one of the listed banks takes the user to a summary page for the bank. On the summary page, clicking on one of the top menu buttons, such as "**View Ledger**" or "**Cyber Repository**" under the header, the user can access data specific to that bank.

Search for Specific Banks

Above the list of banks, in the text field next to the magnifying glass:

Click the Search Icon (Magnifying Glass) and select the column to search.

Enter the name or partial name of the desired bank.

Click the '**Go**' button.

Name	Bank Type	Bank Status	Find
<a href="#">Agua Fria Conservation Bank</a>	Private Commercial	Sold-Out	GO
<a href="#">Allensworth Conservation Bank</a>	Private Commercial	Sold-Out	GO
<a href="#">Animas River Wetlands</a>	Private Commercial	Approved	GO

The user may wish to remove or disable any filter conditions placed on the list by unchecking the checkbox image ☒ to disable or click on the red x image to remove the filter condition.

Clicking on any column heading will allow the user to order the list by that column, filter a list by a specific value in that column, remove the column, or sub group the list by that column.

Clicking the zoom button '**Go**' will cause the map to zoom in on a bank's location.

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<a href="#">Allensworth Conservation Bank</a>			GO
<a href="#">Animas River Wetlands</a>			GO
<a href="#">Antonio Mountain Ranch Conservation and Mitigation Bank</a>	Combination Public/Private		GO
<a href="#">Arroyo Seco Conservation Bank</a>	Private Commercial		GO
<a href="#">Baileys' Meadow</a>	Private Nonprofit		GO
<a href="#">Beach Lake Mitigation Bank</a>	Public Commercial		GO
	Single-Client	Approved	GO

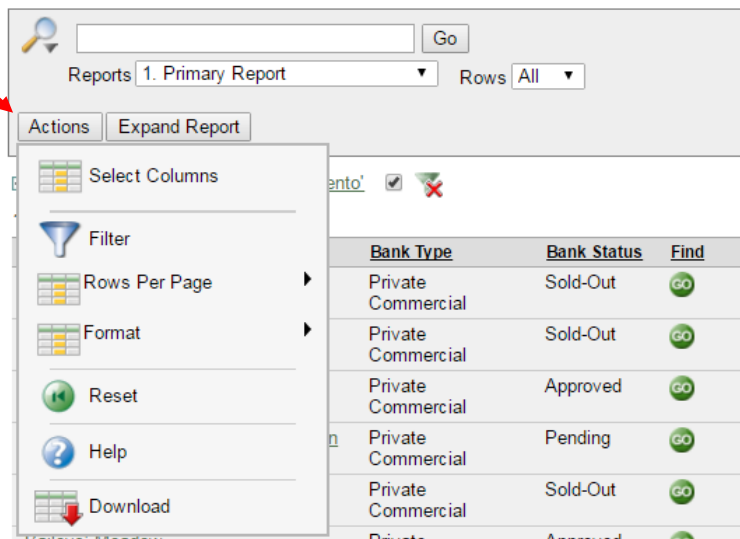


## Advanced Search Menu Options:

There are several advanced search menu options the user can choose from: Select Columns, Filter, Sort, Control Break, Highlight, Reset, Help and Download.

Click the 'Actions' button to view the advanced options:

- **Select Columns:** Allows the user to choose which columns they want to display or not display in the list.
- **Filter:** Allows the user to filter the list based on their choice.
- **Rows Per Page:** Allows the user to display more or less rows than the default option.
- **Format:** Allows the user to format the displayed list by the selecting one of the following:
  - **Sort:** Allows the user to sort the column on several different options.
  - **Control Break:** Allows the user to break the list in sections for better readability.
  - **Highlight:** Allows the user to highlight lines in the list based on a specific condition.
  - **Group By:** Allows the user to group by report columns and perform aggregate functions.
  - **Aggregate:** Allows the user to perform mathematical computations against a column.
- **Reset:** This option removes all filters.
- **Help:** Explains what each feature does.
- **Download:** Allows the user to download the report in CSV format to view in excel.





## Bank Summary Page

The summary page includes several frames containing general information on the bank project, contact information for the bank, a map view of the bank location and service area(s), and a summary of the credit ledger.

The user can view additional information by clicking on the expand arrow next to 'Contact Information' or by clicking on one of the menu buttons located in the upper left portion of the screen.

Once the user navigates to more detailed information, the 'Bank Info' menu button will return the user to the bank summary page.

[Lidger] [Bank Contact Sheet] [Cyber Repository] [Annual Inspections] [Photo Gallery]

### General Information

#### Appomattox

Chair(s): USACE  
USACE District: Norfolk  
FWS Field Office: Virginia  
NOAA Fisheries Region: Northeast  
State: Virginia  
Permit No: NAO-2007-2611  
Year Established: 2004  
Total Acres: 401.43  
Status: Approved  
Approved Date: 08/24/2004  
Type: Private Commercial  
Website: [www.fallingspringsllc.com](http://www.fallingspringsllc.com)  
Comments: Wetland and stream mitigation bank. Credits are assessed using the Mitigation Ratio Method (wetlands) and Unified Stream Methodology (USM)

### Credit Ledger Summary

Last Transaction: Feb 22, 2019

The credit totals shown on the ledger do NOT reflect any credit reservations or pending transactions. It is the responsibility of potential purchasers to contact the Sponsor and obtain written confirmation of credit availability.

Name	Available Credits	Withdrawn Credits	Released Credits	Potential Credits
<b>Wetland</b>				
POW - Palustrine Open Water	1.44	.63	2.07	2.07
Wetlands	9.01	60.888	69.898	125.43
<b>Stream</b>				
Riverine	0	7614	7614	11670

### Bank Credit Classifications

Wetland  
• POW - Palustrine Open Water  
• Wetlands  
Stream  
• Riverine

### Contact Information

#### BANK SPONSOR

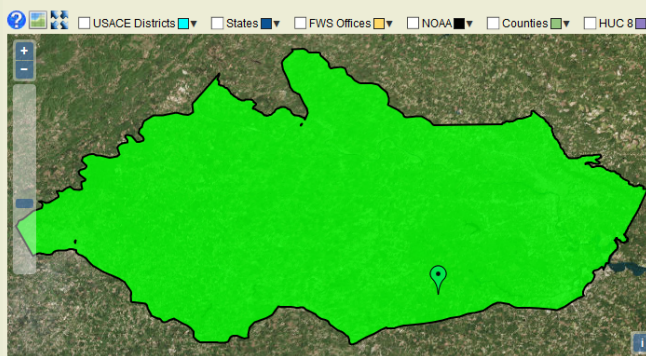
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### OpenLayers Map



Show ☒ Service Area ☒ Footprint

Rank ☒ Primary



## Bank Summary Page Top Menu

**Ledger** contains the detailed credit ledger for the specific bank. The ledger contains three (3) types of transactions:

**Initiation (Init)** transactions describe the potential credits a bank may have to sell once it meets all of its success criteria.

**Release (Rel)** transactions describe credits which have been released for sale, typically by meeting a performance milestone.

**Withdrawal (Wdr)** transactions describe credit sales.

The user can see each individual entry in the ledger as well as an overview of transaction information. Additionally, the user can query the ledger using several different filters or text. Ledger data can be exported by clicking '**Download as Excel**' in the upper left corner of the ledger frame.

**Bank Contact Sheet** displays contact information for the banks IRT members and the USACE or the USFWS Bank Regulatory Manager.

**Cyber Repository** contains various documents (PDFs, images, spreadsheets, word documents, etc.) pertaining to the bank or ILF site. These files may be downloaded for viewing on a local computer.

**Annual Inspections** provides a list of any annual inspections which have taken place.

**Photo Gallery** allows the user to view any images uploaded for the specific bank.

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