

## Synopsis

The Mississippi and Missouri Rivers Flood of 1993 known commonly as the Great Flood of 93 is credited with creating the most flood damage in history of United State since 1927. The flood covered a 10-state wide area because of unusual weather event in the Midwest which lead to six months of continuous rainfall. Using evidence from published scientific and not scientific works, we were able to find what the cause of the flood, damages attributed to floods as well as what happened to the communities that that were highly affected by the floods. Results show that most of the flooding was caused by over-saturated soil from months of rainfall leading to billions of dollars in agriculture and properties damages. These losses and the lack of flood insurance for most of the affected communities along the flood plane eventually force the federal government to review its flood policies for towns living along the Mississippi for the first time since the 1930s. However, these study shows little preparedness by most of the communities to deal with a once in a 500-year flood like the Great flood of 1993.