

# Current Board

# International Souris River Board

of the International Joint Commission



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*The International Souris River Board (ISRB) manages water issues between Canada and the United States of America in the watershed of the Souris River. This involves water issues in Saskatchewan, North Dakota and Manitoba. The ISRB is one of many boards of the International Joint Commission (IJC) administering the Boundary Waters Treaty of 1909.*

## Appointed by the International Joint Commission

The members of the ISRB are appointed by the IJC. Normally board members sit for renewable three-year terms. Typically members work in government or non-governmental agencies that have responsibilities related to the Souris River. They retain their previous jobs but wear a different hat when doing their board duties.

**“Members shall act in their personal and professional capacity, and not as representatives of their countries, agencies or institutions.”**

**2007 IJC Directive to ISRB**

The ISRB has two co-secretaries. Board members can call for assistance from scientists, engineers and technologists in their agencies.

## The Current Board



*Scott      Dennis      Richard      Megan      Gregg      Dale      Russell      Doug      Bob  
Gangl      Fewless      Zitta      Estep      Wiche      Frink      Boals      Johnson      Harrison*

*Missing: Col. Jonathan Christensen, David Donald, Dwight Williamson - September 2009*

## Public Meetings

The ISRB hosts a public meeting each year. The meetings are held alternately in Canada and the USA. Board members present an overview of the current issues and answer questions.

### Next Public Meeting

Watch your local media for an announcement or contact a co-secretary for the time and place of the next meeting.

Place: \_\_\_\_\_ - Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_

**Board Members**

| American Co-Chair   | Canadian Co-Chair   |
|---|---|
| Dale Frink<br>State Engineer<br>North Dakota State Water Commission | Russell Boals<br>Chief, Water Survey Division, W&N Region<br>Environment Canada |

| American members  | Canadian members   |
|---|--|
| Megan Estep<br>Division of Water Resources<br>US Fish and Wildlife Service    | David Donald<br>Water Quality Monitoring<br>Environment Canada                           |
| Dennis Fewless<br>Water Quality Division<br>North Dakota Department of Health | Doug Johnson<br>Basin Operations<br>Saskatchewan Watershed Authority                     |
| Col. Jonathan Christensen<br>St. Paul District<br>US Army Corps of Engineers  | Bob Harrison<br>Water Science and Management<br>Manitoba Water Stewardship               |
| Gregg Wiche<br>North Dakota Water Science Center<br>US Geological Survey      | Dwight Williamson<br>Ecological Services Division<br>Manitoba Water Stewardship          |
| Scott Gangl<br>Fisheries Management Section<br>North Dakota Game and Fish     | Richard Zitta<br>Environmental Protection Branch<br>Saskatchewan Ministry of Environment |

**Secretariat**

| American co-secretary                                    | Canadian co-secretary   |
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**Meeting minutes available**

The Board meets several times a year, often by conference call. They review the conditions of the Souris River and make decisions about it. The minutes of these meetings are available to the public. The minutes, and the Board's annual and special reports, can be obtained from the website of the IJC.

[http://www.ijc.org/conseil\\_board/souris\\_river/en/souris\\_home\\_accueil.htm](http://www.ijc.org/conseil_board/souris_river/en/souris_home_accueil.htm)

The International Souris River Board is a board of the International Joint Commission of the Boundary Waters Treaty

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