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Wetland Mitigation Report Card: First Steps

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National Database

- Collect data on wetland mitigation across all federal and state agencies
- Provide a report card on “No Net Loss”
- Not an easy task
 - Different databases
 - Varied reporting requirements and formats
 - Different definitions for wetlands
 - No double counting
- First Task: Collect data on existing Databases



Corps Permit Databases

Corps has at least two major and several minor databases in use

- RAMS and RAMS II
- Microsoft Access
- At least two proprietary systems

• Corps is moving to a common system: ORM

• ORM Installation

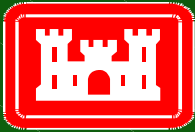
- Begin installation in Jacksonville in October 2003
- All Districts complete early FY 2005 (Winter 2005)
- Standard database collecting significantly more data
- Balance between data collection and ease of use



Database Report Card

Once period for data entry into web has passed and we confirm all major databases are included:

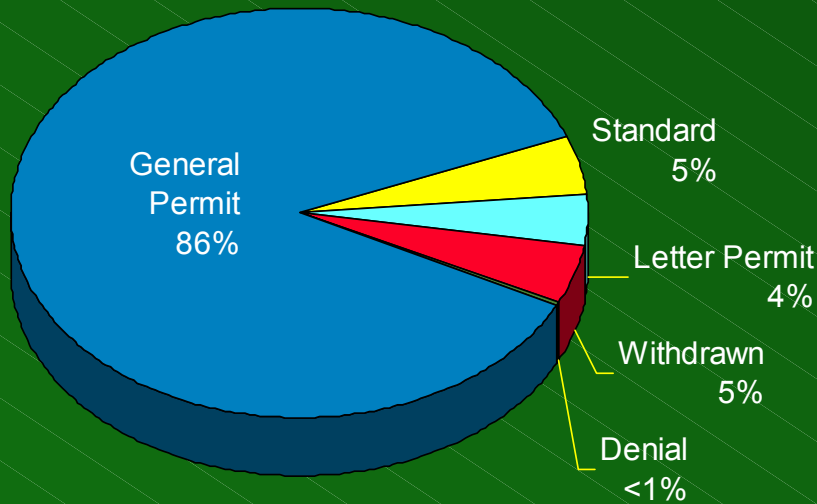
- Compile data on all existing databases
- Complete initial review, coordinate with DBM
- Provide draft Report Card on the web; request comments
- Incorporate comments as appropriate
- Publish Final report Card (December, 2003)



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Regulatory Program: Existing Data Collection

ALL PERMIT DECISIONS FY 2002



TOTAL NUMBER EVALUATED

	FY01	FY02
Standard Permits	4,159	4,023
Nationwide	37,088	35,768
Regional	38,759	38,125
Letter of Permission	3,066	3,258
Denials	171	128
Withdrawn	3,791	4,143
TOTAL	83,243	81,302

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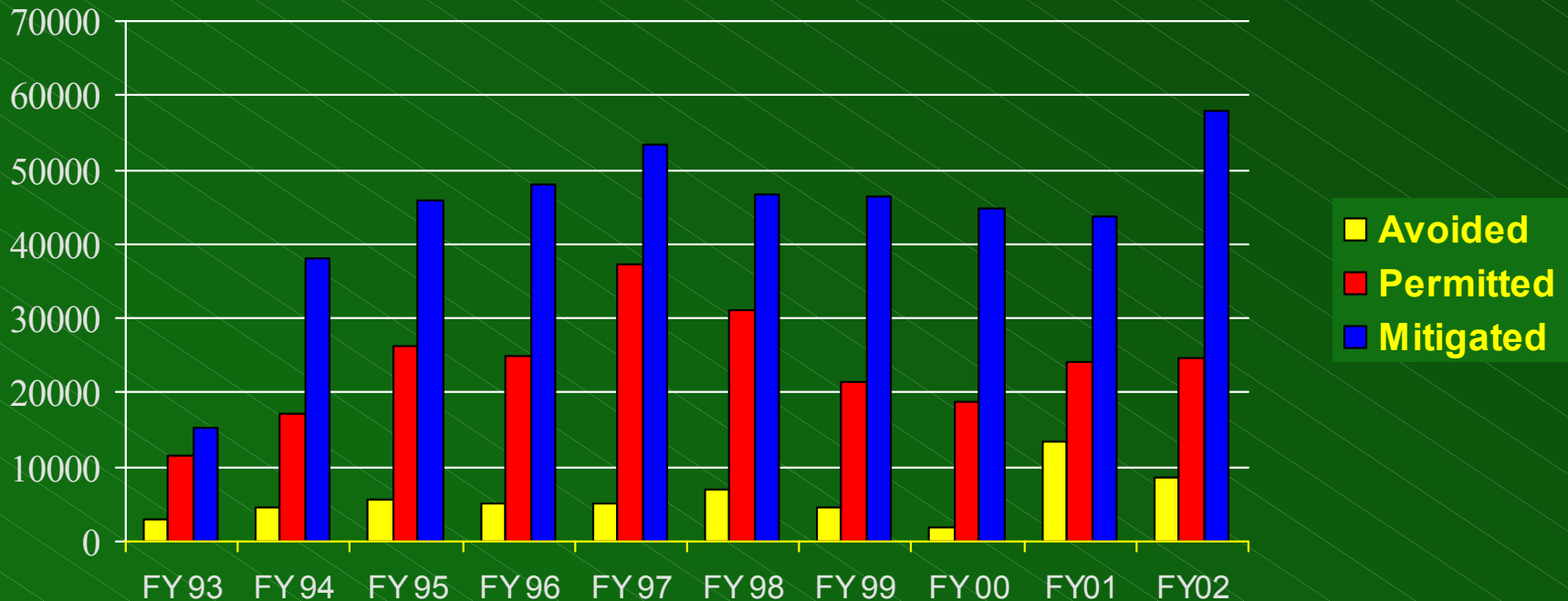
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Summary of Wetland Impacts and Mitigation: Existing Data

Wetland Acreage Avoidance, Impacts, and Mitigation Includes Verified General Permits



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Impact Area Descriptor

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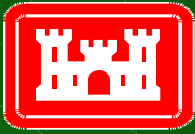
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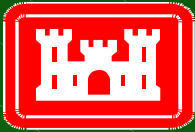
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As Built Impact Area Descriptor

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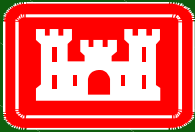
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Existing Database Information

Road Map: Mitigation Action Team will compile and disseminate information regarding existing mitigation-tracking data base systems in 2003.

- Develop web-based questionnaire to collect information on existing databases
- Developed existing list of information to be collected (handout)
- Take input and revise the list of information
- Develop web site
- Get OMB clearance
- Coordinate with federal agencies, states, local governments, and tribes to insure all databases are represented



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