River Alliance of Wisconsin: Before and after images of Wisconsin Dam Removals

1. FRANKLIN DAM, SHEBOYGAN RIVER

Franklin Dam, Sheboygan River
Removed 2001

Photo simulation of the Franklin Dam site after dam removal

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Actual site 9 months after removal of the Franklin Dam

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2. WILLOW FALLS DAM, WILLOW RIVER

Photo of Willow Falls Dam, Willow River
Removed 1992

Site of former dam at Willow Falls, Willow River
Former impoundment of Willow Falls Dam, 6 years later

Historical Willow Falls, 1800s

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3. WATERWORKS DAM, BARABOO RIVER

Waterworks Dam, Baraboo River
Removed 1997-98

Waterworks Dam removal, Winter 97-98

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Waterworks impoundment, Baraboo River

Former Waterworks impoundment, Baraboo River
12 months after removal

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4. MOUNDS DAM, WILLOW RIVER

Photo of Mounds Dam, Willow River
Removed 1998

Site of former Mounds Dam, Willow River

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Former impoundment of Mounds Dam, 1 week after removal

Former impoundment of Mounds Dam, 15 months after removal

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5. WOOLEN MILLS DAM, MILWAUKEE RIVER

Photo of Woolen Mills Dam, Milwaukee River. Removed 1988

Former impoundment of Woolen Mills Dam, 1 week after removal

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Former impoundment of Woolen Mills Dam, 12 years after removal.
6. WARD DAM, PRAIRIE RIVER

Photo of Ward Dam, Prairie River. Removed 1999

Former impoundment of Ward Dam, 2 weeks after removal

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Former impoundment of Ward Dam, 1 year after removal

Former impoundment of Ward Dam, 2 years after removal

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7. COLFAX DAM, EIGHTEEN MILE CREEK

Colfax Dam


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Former impoundment of Eighteen Mile Creek, immediately after removal

Former impoundment of Eighteen Mile Creek, 15 months after removal

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