

# Status of Watershed Rehabilitation in Fiscal Year 2019



Battle Creek Debris Basin, Utah  
County, Utah



Dull Knife Watershed Dam, Johnson  
County, Wyoming

**Kevin Farmer, Natural Resources Conservation Service Watershed Programs Team Leader, Washington D. C. provided a status report of the NRCS Watershed Rehabilitation Report at the National Conservation Conference in Lexington, Kentucky on September 30, 2019. Here are some of the highlights of his report:**

## **Accomplishments in FY 2019**

- Recently completed 117 dam assessments
- 17 supplemental plans prepared for authorization
- 13 construction projects completed
- Allocated \$75 million in funding to 26 states for 211 projects

## **Accomplishments since 2001**

- 1,461 dam assessments completed
- 247 plans authorized
- 185 Designs completed
- 160 Dams rehabilitated to NRCS standards
- 3 Dams rehabilitated to state standards
- 12 projects currently in construction

## REHAB Policy Changes

- Remove the requirement for NHQ review of preliminary draft plans prior to public and interagency review.
- Remove the hydrologic and hydraulic criteria from Watershed Rehab work for correcting damage to the dam from a catastrophic event.
- Clarify the procedure for release of the remaining Federal interest.

## Rehabilitation Funding History

<b>Fiscal Year</b>	<b>Program Funding</b>
2000	\$8 M
2001	\$8 M
2002	\$10 M
2003	\$30 M
2004	\$30 M
2005	\$28 M
2006	\$32 M
2007	\$31 M
2008	\$20 M
2009	\$35 M
2010	\$83 M
2011	\$17 M
2012	\$15 M
2013	\$14 M
2014	\$262 M
2015	\$83 M
2016	\$12 M
2017	\$21 M
2018	\$12 M
2019	\$10 M
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$761 M</b>