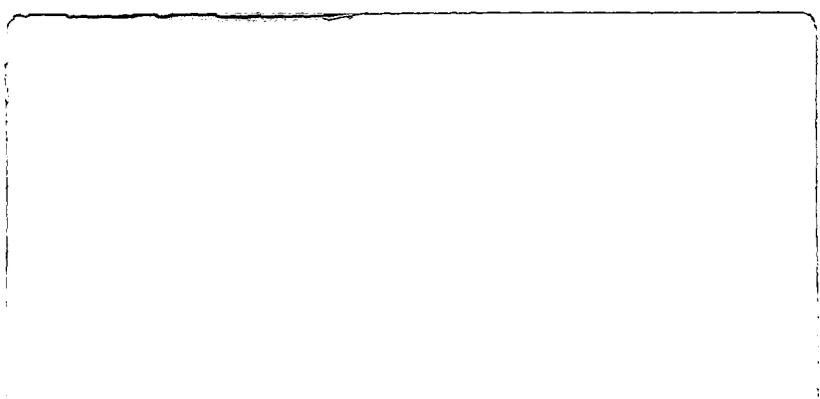


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INTRODUCTION

The primary objective of this publication is to acquaint persons in the state who are interested in recreation development with the various sources of information and assistance available to them.

The directory categorizes organizations under one of four major sections:

1. governmental agencies offering major recreation assistance services;
2. nongovernmental agencies offering major recreation assistance services;
3. governmental agencies offering minor recreation assistance services; and
4. nongovernmental agencies offering minor recreation assistance services.

Commercial, profit-making firms are excluded from this publication.

Three appendices serve as quick references to organizations mentioned in the text. Sources of additional information are included at the end of each organization's entry.

Information included in the directory on each organization was obtained from available literature and directly from the organizations themselves. Because recreation assistance activities play a minor or secondary role in the overall work program of several of the organizations, only those activities related to recreation are given.

Although every effort was made to include all organizations offering a service or assistance, some may have been inadvertently omitted. These organizations are encouraged to contact the authors if they are interested in being included in future editions of the directory.

GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES OFFERING MAJOR RECREATION ASSISTANCE SERVICES

APPALACHIAN REGIONAL COMMISSION

TYPE ORGANIZATION: Governmental, federal

GEOGRAPHIC JURISDICTION: Regional^{1/}

MAJOR RECREATION FUNCTIONS:

1. Maintains a land reclamation program.
2. Provides supplemental grants to most federal grant-in-aid programs.
3. Authorizes the construction of a network of Appalachian development highways.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: Director
Appalachian Regional Commission
Mississippi Division
Post Office Box 1606
Tupelo, Mississippi 38801

or

Special Assistant to the Federal Chairman
Appalachian Regional Commission
1666 Connecticut Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20235

^{1/} Mississippi Appalachian Regional Commission counties include Alcorn, Benton, Chickasaw, Choctaw, Clay, Itawamba, Kemper, Lee, Lowndes, Marshall, Monroe, Noxubee, Oktibbeha, Pontotoc, Prentiss, Tippah, Tishomingo, and Union counties.

BRIDGE AND PARK COMMISSIONS

TYPE ORGANIZATION: Governmental, state

GEOGRAPHIC JURISDICTION: Local^{1/}

MAJOR RECREATION FUNCTIONS:

1. Promotes, develops, and maintains harbors or seaports in any municipality bordering on the Mississippi Sound or the Gulf of Mexico which has a harbor or port of entry.
2. Acquires islands situated within its boundaries and constructs bridges, ferries, or tunnels connecting any acquired islands with the mainland.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: County Boards of Supervisors

^{1/} County.

MISSISSIPPI COUNCIL ON TOURISM, PARKS, AND RECREATION

TYPE ORGANIZATION: Governmental, state

GEOGRAPHIC JURISDICTION: State

MAJOR RECREATION FUNCTIONS:

1. Coordinates tourism, parks, and recreation activities throughout the state.
2. Makes recommendations for the most effective development and coordination of tourism, parks, and recreation efforts in the state.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: Chairman
Mississippi Council on Tourism, Parks, and
Recreation
Post Office Box 849
Jackson, Mississippi 39205

MISSISSIPPI GAME AND FISH COMMISSION

TYPE ORGANIZATION: Governmental, state

GEOGRAPHIC JURISDICTION: State (See Map 1.)

MAJOR RECREATION FUNCTIONS:

1. Issues hunting and fishing licenses and provides for the conservation, propagation, and protection of game as required by law.
2. Owns or leases 21 lakes in 19 counties of the state.
3. Provides technical assistance in an advisory capacity on fish and wildlife management problems.
4. Stocks ponds and lakes if a need is demonstrated.
5. Manages the wildlife in Mississippi's 26 wildlife management areas and 7 waterfowl management areas.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: Director
Mississippi Game and Fish Commission
Post Office Box 451
Jackson, Mississippi 39205

Map 1

MISSISSIPPI WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREAS, MISSISSIPPI WATERFOWL MANAGEMENT AREAS, AND MISSISSIPPI GAME AND FISH COMMISSION LAKES

Mississippi Wildlife Management Areas

1. Bienville
2. Buckatunna
3. Calhoun
4. Caney Creek
5. Chickasaw
6. Chickasawhay
7. Choctaw
8. Copiah
9. Homochitto
10. Issaquena
11. John Bell Williams
12. Leaf River
13. Leroy Percy
14. Little Biloxi
15. Malmaison
16. Marion County
17. Noxubee*
18. Pascagoula
19. Pearl River
20. Red Creek
21. Sandy Creek
22. Sardis Waterfowl
23. Stonewall
24. Sunflower
25. Tallahala
26. Upper Sardis
27. Wolf River
28. Yazoo*

* Owned by the United States Fish and Wildlife Service

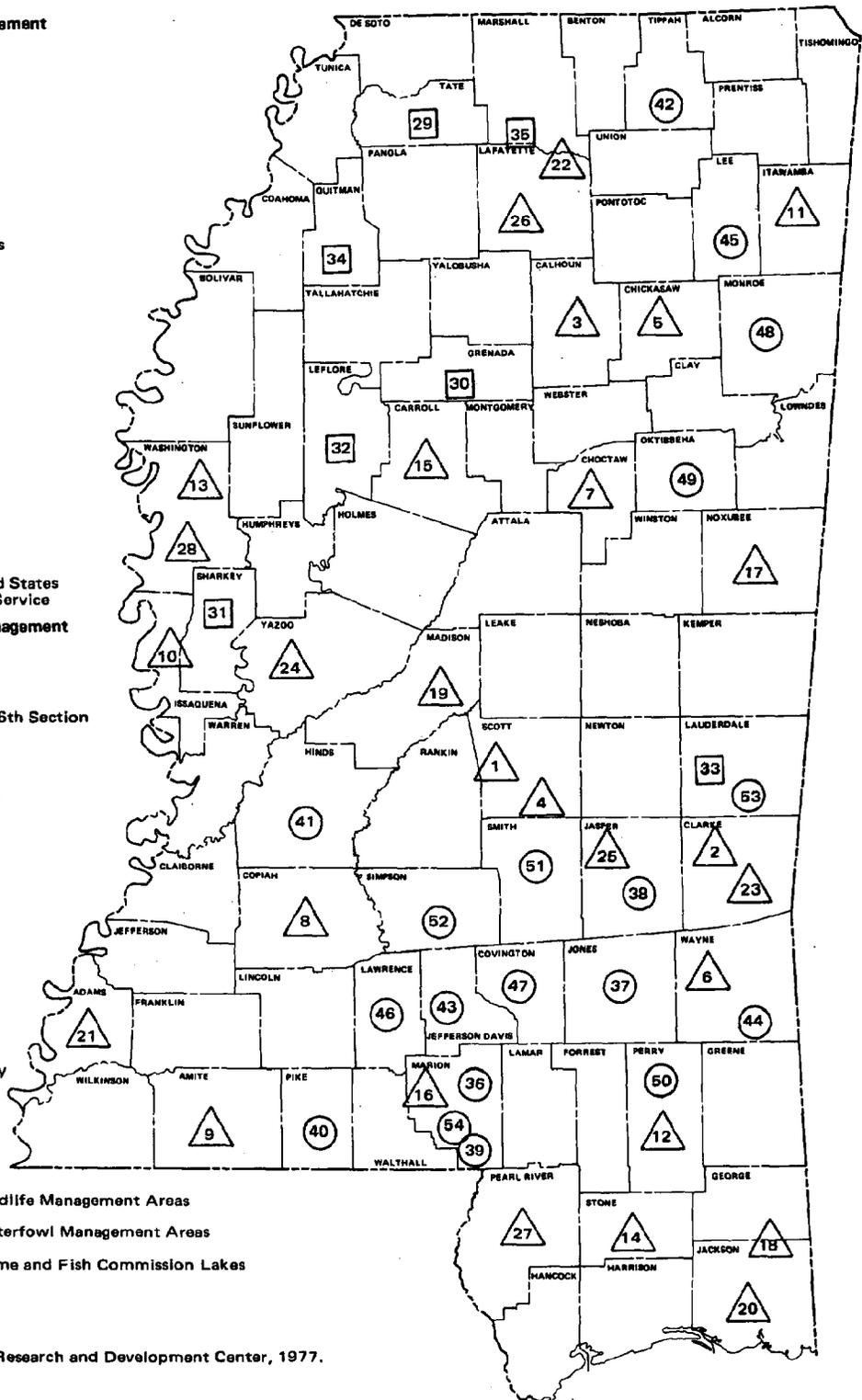
Mississippi Waterfowl Management Areas

29. Arkabutla
30. Grenada
31. Indian Bayou
32. Leflore County 16th Section
33. Okatibbee
34. O'Keefe Farm
35. Sardis Waterfowl

Mississippi Game and Fish Commission Lakes

36. Bill Waller
37. Bogue Homa
38. Claude Bennett
39. Columbia
40. Dixie Springs
41. Dockery
42. Dumas
43. Jeff Davis
44. Lakeland Park
45. Lamar Bruce
46. Mary Crawford
47. Mike Connor
48. Monroe
49. Oktibbeha County
50. Perry
51. Ross R. Barnett
52. Simpson County
53. Tom Bailey
54. Tom Watts

- △ Mississippi Wildlife Management Areas
- Mississippi Waterfowl Management Areas
- Mississippi Game and Fish Commission Lakes



SOURCE: Mississippi Research and Development Center, 1977.

MISSISSIPPI NATURAL HERITAGE PROGRAM

TYPE ORGANIZATION: Governmental, state^{1/}

GEOGRAPHIC JURISDICTION: State, including offshore waters and islands

MAJOR RECREATION FUNCTIONS:

Inventories natural areas and determines habitats for rare and endangered species, including the location of animals, plants, plant communities, aquatic habitat, rookeries, caves, waterfalls, champion trees, and geologically significant sites. This information is geographically referenced so that it can be made available for land use planning.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: Program Coordinator
Mississippi Natural Heritage Program
2304 Riverside Drive
Jackson, Mississippi 39204

^{1/} Combined effort between the state of Mississippi and the Nature Conservancy, a national, nonprofit conservation organization.

MISSISSIPPI PARK COMMISSION

TYPE ORGANIZATION: Governmental, state

GEOGRAPHIC JURISDICTION: State (See Map 2.)

MAJOR RECREATION FUNCTIONS:

1. Controls and manages 20 state parks and 4 historic sites.
The following new state park areas are in the planning and development stages:
 - a. Natchez Park, Natchez;
 - b. Vicksburg Development, Vicksburg;
 - c. Lefleurs Bluff, Jackson; and
 - d. Shepard Park, Gautier.
2. Coordinates the preparation of the Mississippi Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan (SCORP) through its Bureau of Outdoor Recreation Division.
3. Administers federal grant programs for recreation development as specified in the SCORP.
4. Identifies endangered species that represent Mississippi's natural heritage and determines if they are being adequately safeguarded.
5. Acquires, plans, and develops recreation facilities and lands.
6. Prepares the methodology for conducting a four-season tourism and recreation survey in Mississippi.
7. Assists in the preparation of the Natchez Trace trails study, which studies the Natchez Trace Parkway and analyzes the possibility of designating portions as national scenic trails.
8. Accepts financial aid from the United States government for the development of International Gardens in Copiah County and is authorized to appoint a park director.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: Executive Director
Mississippi Park Commission
717 Robert E. Lee Building
Jackson, Mississippi 39201

PAT HARRISON WATERWAY DISTRICT

TYPE ORGANIZATION: Governmental, state

GEOGRAPHIC JURISDICTION: Regional^{1/} (See Map 3.)

MAJOR RECREATION FUNCTIONS:

1. Administers programs relating to conservation, navigation, recreation, water quality control, utilization, agricultural development, and industrial and economic development within the district.
2. Cooperates with other state and federal agencies in accordance with its responsibilities to coordinate development and protection of the water resources of the Pascagoula River Basin.

Major objectives in water management are included in the Pascagoula River Comprehensive Basin Study, 1969. They are:

- a. recreation;
 - b. water supply in great quantity for industrial and urban expansion, flood and erosion control, and drainage and irrigation for agricultural improvement;
 - c. navigation improvement for mineral, agricultural, and industrial development;
 - d. fish, vegetation, and wildlife conservation; and
 - e. water quality through pollution control.
3. Develops water parks within the Pascagoula River Basin.

The District has five water parks offering camping, fishing, swimming, skiing, hiking, and picnicking for outdoor enthusiasts. These five water parks are:

- a. Archusa Creek Water Park, Quitman;
- b. Flint Creek Water Park, Wiggins;
- c. Little Black Creek Water Park, Lumberton;
- d. Maynor Creek Water Park, Waynesboro; and
- e. Okatibbee Water Park, Collinsville.

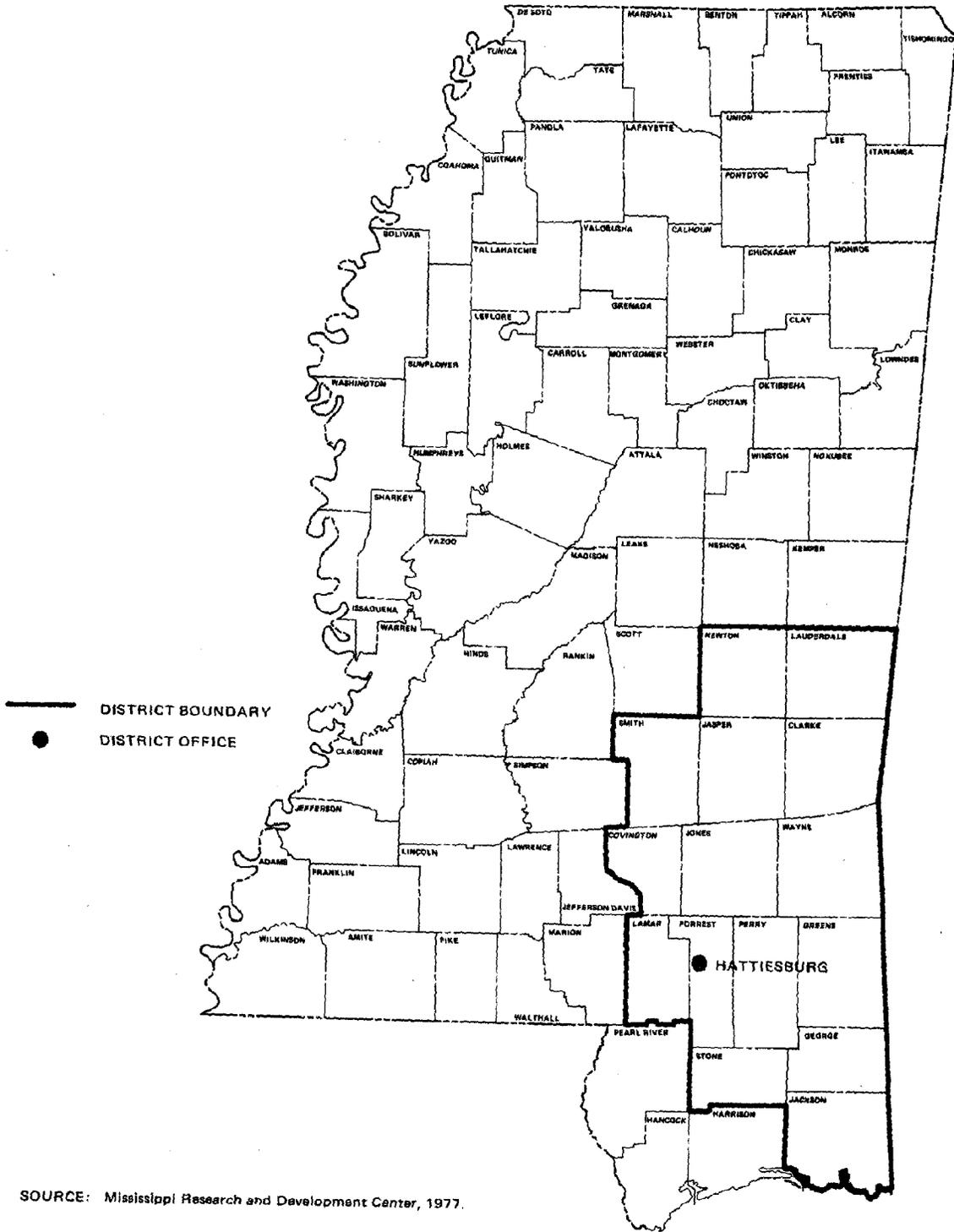
^{1/} Newton, Lauderdale, Smith, Jasper, Clarke, Covington, Jones, Wayne, Lamar, Forrest, Perry, Greene, Stone, George, and Jackson counties.

4. Works with the United States Corps of Engineers toward the development of the Tallahala Creek Reservoir project in Jasper and Jones counties to provide flood control, water supply, and recreation.
5. Assists the United States Soil Conservation Service and local water management districts in the development of various watersheds with the district.

One multipurpose dam has been constructed in the Dry Creek Watershed, and one multipurpose dam is under construction in the Big Creek Watershed. Future plans call for 64 additional dams, some of which will provide recreational facilities.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: Executive Director
Pat Harrison Waterway District
Post Office Drawer 1509
Hattiesburg, Mississippi 39401

Map 3
PAT HARRISON WATERWAY DISTRICT



PEARL RIVER BASIN DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

TYPE ORGANIZATION: Governmental, state

GEOGRAPHIC JURISDICTION: Regional^{1/} (See Map 4.)

MAJOR RECREATION FUNCTIONS:

1. Plans (in conjunction with other state, federal, and local agencies in Mississippi or Louisiana) feasibility studies and cost-benefit estimates of public works to improve the preservation, conservation, development, storage, and regulation of soil and waters in the district for domestic, commercial, municipal, industrial, agricultural, manufacturing, recreational, flood control, timber development, irrigation, navigation, and pollution abatement uses.
2. Constructs dams, water plants, and related facilities, and uses and distributes the impounded water.
3. Establishes and provides for public parks and recreation facilities and for the preservation of fish and wildlife.

The district is engaged in the Pearl River Boatway Program, a program of recreational development along the Pearl River calling for a pleasure boatway stretching the entire length of the Pearl River from Nanih Waiya in Winston County to NASA on the Gulf Coast and beyond. A series of parks will be constructed adjacent to and near the Pearl River and its tributaries.

Water parks developed by the district are:

- a. Wanilla, Lawrence County;
- b. Walker Bridge, Walthall County;
- c. Walkiah Bluff, Pearl River County;
- d. Columbus, Marion County;
- e. Burnside Lake, Neshoba County;
- f. Riverside Park, Hinds County;
- g. Atwood, Lawrence County;

^{1/} Hinds, Rankin, Copiah, Simpson, Lincoln, Lawrence, Pike, Walthall, and Marion counties.

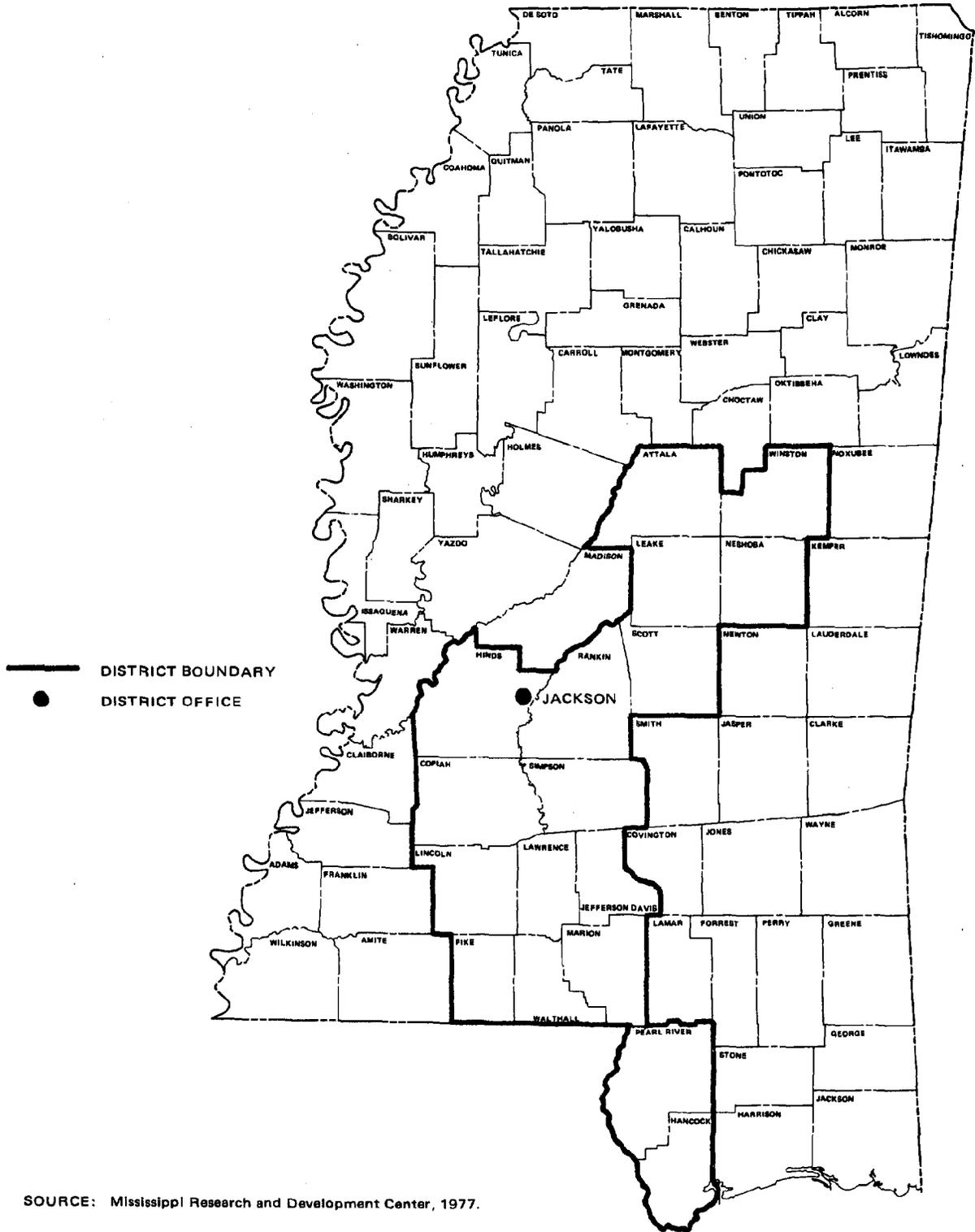
- h. Bogue Chitto, Pike County; and
- i. Georgetown, Covich County.

First phase planning is underway on the multipurpose Edinburg Reservoir to be located in Neshoba County. When completed, the reservoir will provide flood control, recreation, water supply, water quality control, and fish and wildlife enhancement benefits.

- 4. Serves as coordinator on local projects that require state and federal assistance.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: Executive Vice President
Pearl River Basin Development District
Post Office Box 53
Jackson, Mississippi 39205

**Map 4
PEARL RIVER BASIN DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**



PEARL RIVER VALLEY WATER SUPPLY DISTRICT

TYPE ORGANIZATION: Governmental, state

GEOGRAPHIC JURISDICTION: Regional^{1/}

MAJOR RECREATION FUNCTIONS:

1. Establishes and provides for public parks and recreation facilities and for the preservation of fish and wildlife within the project area.
2. Impounds overflow water and surface waters of the Pearl River or its tributaries within the project area for control, storage, distribution, or sale with the approval of the Board of Water Commissioners.
3. Maintains foresting and reforestation efforts to prevent soil erosion and water pollution.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: Director
Pearl River Valley Water Supply District
Post Office Box 12128
Jackson, Mississippi 39113

^{1/} Any county through which the Pearl River runs or which borders on the Pearl River may be included in the district.

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

TYPE ORGANIZATION: Governmental, federal

GEOGRAPHIC JURISDICTION: Regional

MAJOR RECREATION FUNCTIONS:

1. Encourages the development of recreation resources as part of its responsibility to promote optimum development in the Tennessee Valley.
2. Offers land to other governmental agencies, private individuals, and organizations to construct and operate mutually agreeable public and commercial recreation facilities.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: Information Officer
Tennessee Valley Authority
Knoxville, Tennessee 37902

TOMBIGBEE RIVER VALLEY WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

TYPE ORGANIZATION: Governmental, state

GEOGRAPHIC JURISDICTION: Regional^{1/} (See Map 5.)

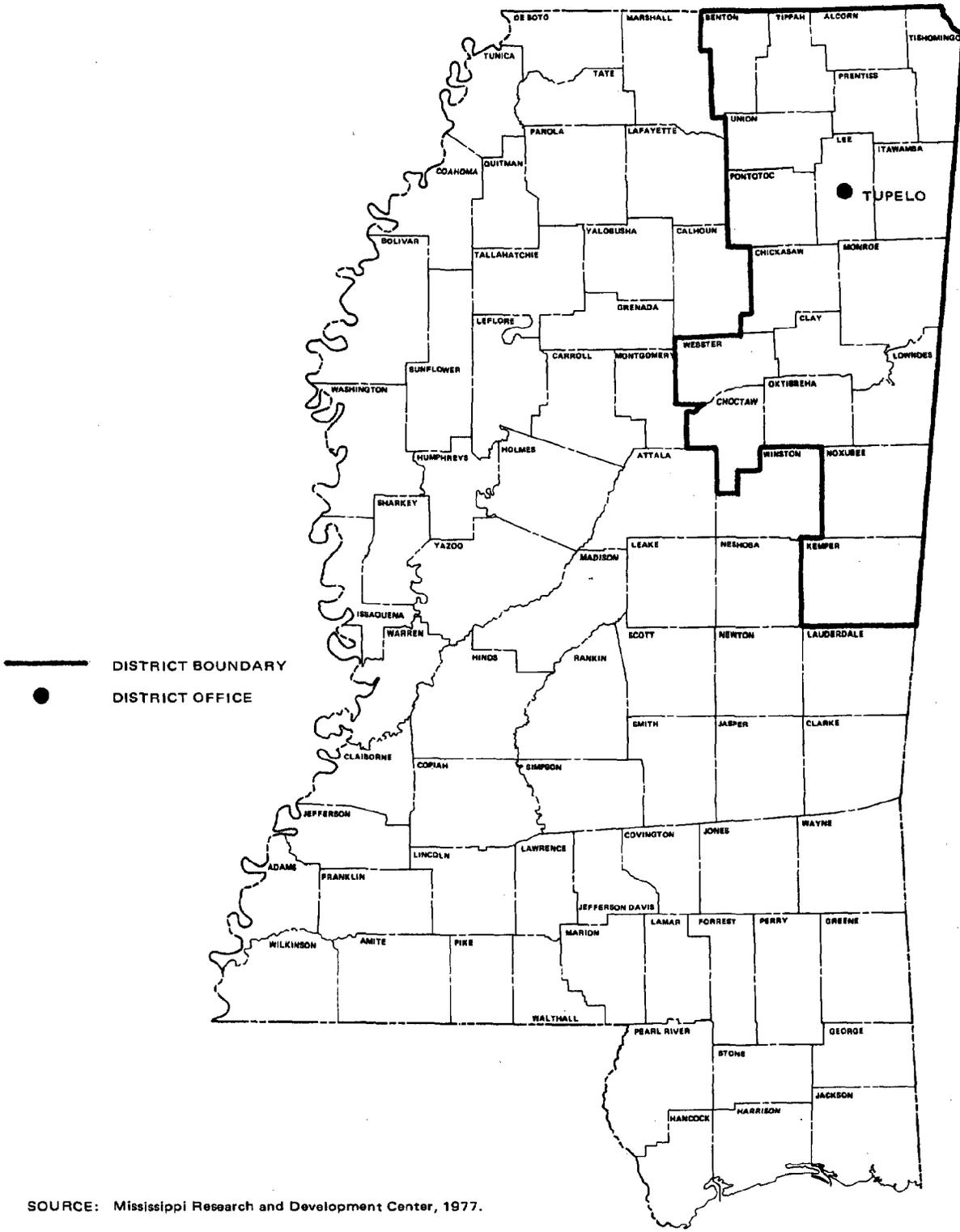
MAJOR RECREATION FUNCTIONS:

1. Is responsible for the local nonfederal costs in the implementation of the Tennessee-Tombigbee Waterway.
2. Makes arrangements with the United States Army Corps of Engineers for implementation of the recreation development.
3. Provides member counties with matching funds for flood prevention and recreation projects (in cooperation with the Soil Conservation Watershed Districts).
4. Furnishes nonfederal costs to implement the authorized flood control projects of United States Army Corps of Engineers.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: Executive Director
Tombigbee River Valley Water Management District
Post Office Box 915
Tupelo, Mississippi 38801

^{1/} Tippah, Alcorn, Tishomingo, Prentiss, Union, Lee, Itawamba, Pontotoc, Chickasaw, Monroe, Clay, Webster, Lowndes, Oktibbeha, Choctaw, Noxubee, and Kemper counties.

Map 5
TOMBIGBEE RIVER VALLEY WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT



SOURCE: Mississippi Research and Development Center, 1977.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, NATIONAL FORESTS IN MISSISSIPPI

TYPE ORGANIZATION: Governmental, federal

GEOGRAPHIC JURISDICTION: Federal^{1/}

MAJOR RECREATION FUNCTIONS:

1. Provides opportunities to meet increased demands for recreation in a forest environment through its national forests.
2. Participates in environmental education courses and mass media programs to disperse information on the national forests.
3. Manages 1,137,000 acres of national forests in Mississippi for timber, water, forage, wildlife, and recreation.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: Forest Supervisor
National Forests Service
Post Office Box 1291
Jackson, Mississippi 39205

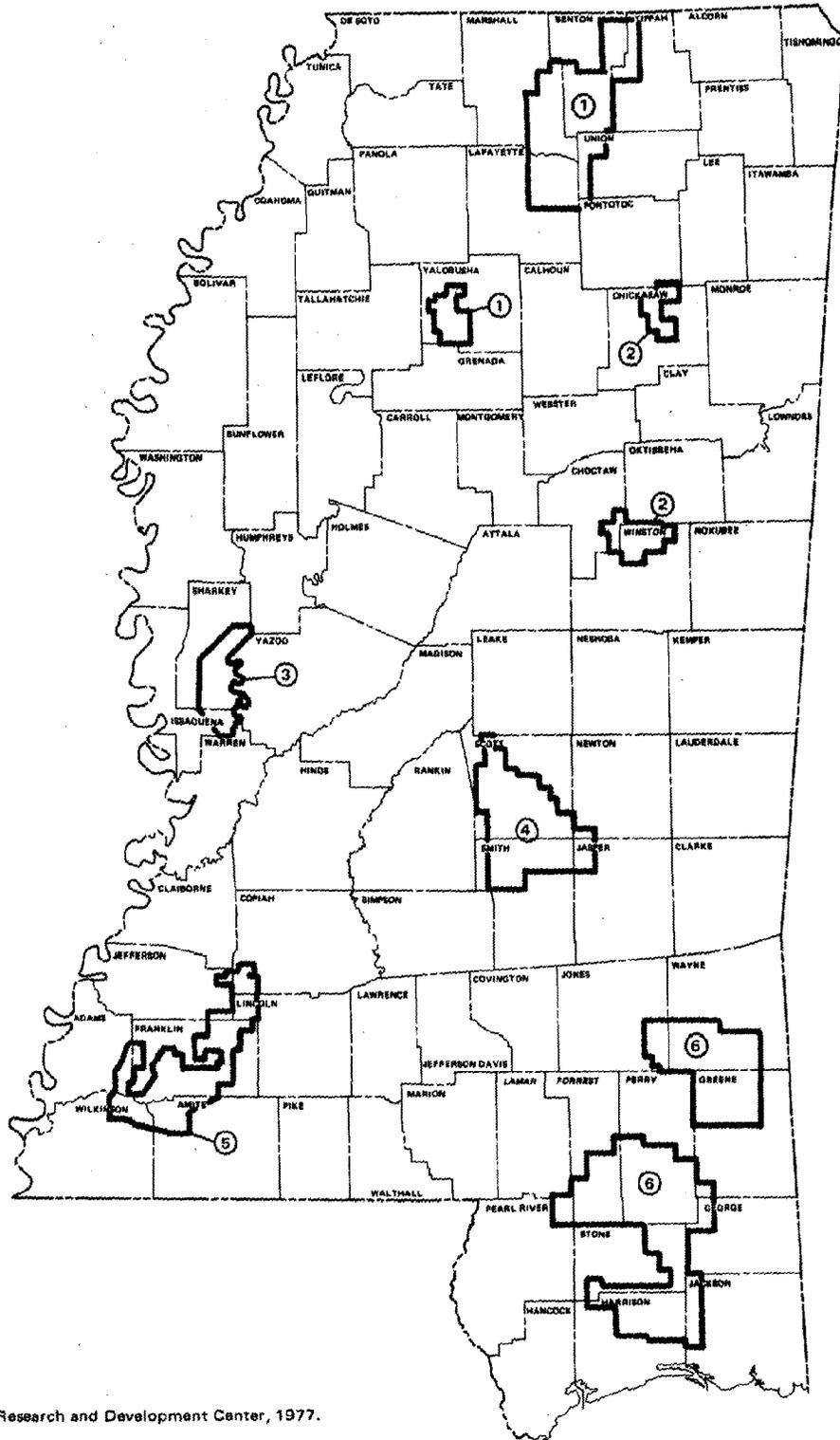
or

Chief
National Forests in Mississippi
United States Department of Agriculture
Post Office Box 2417
Washington, D. C. 20013

^{1/} See Map 6 for National Forests in Mississippi.

Map 6
NATIONAL FORESTS

1. HOLLY SPRINGS
2. TOMBIGBEE
3. DELTA
4. BIENVILLE
5. HOMOCHITTO
6. DESOTO



SOURCE: Mississippi Research and Development Center, 1977.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE

TYPE ORGANIZATION: Governmental, federal

GEOGRAPHIC JURISDICTION: Federal (See Map 7.)

MAJOR RECREATION FUNCTIONS:

1. Shares with state and local government agencies up to half the cost of construction, land rights, and basic facilities needed for public health and safety, access to and enjoyment of public recreation, and fish and wildlife developments in small watershed and Resource Conservation and Development (RC&D) projects.

Qualified local organizations are eligible to obtain watershed and RC&D loans through the Farmers Home Administration to finance the local share of project costs set forth in approved watershed and RC&D work plans. This same assistance is available to project sponsors in 11 watersheds where work is authorized under the Flood Control Act of 1944.

2. Provides assistance to state and local units of government, private groups, and individuals in promoting resource conservation and development.
3. Offers technical assistance and planning services through local soil and water conservation districts. (See Map 7 for geographical boundaries of Resource Conservation and Development areas in Mississippi.)

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: State Conservationist
Soil Conservation Service
United States Department of Agriculture
Milner Building, Room 590
210 South Lamar Street
Jackson, Mississippi 39205

or

Administrator
Soil Conservation Service
United States Department of Agriculture
Washington, D. C. 20250

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY, CORPS OF ENGINEERS^{1/}

TYPE ORGANIZATION: Governmental, federal

GEOGRAPHIC JURISDICTION: Federal (See Map 8.)

MAJOR RECREATION FUNCTIONS:

1. Provides for the enhancement of recreation.
2. Is concerned with comprehensive multipurpose development of water and related land resources.
3. Constructs, operates, and maintains public park and recreation facilities at water resource development projects under jurisdiction of the Department of the Army, and permits such construction, operation, and maintenance by local interests.
4. Grants leases of project lands, including structures or facilities on the land, to nonfederal governmental bodies without charge.
5. Authorizes specialized facilities and services (on Corps property) to be leased by commercial concessionaires when not provided by a state or local agency.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: U. S. Army Engineer District, Mobile
Post Office Box 2288
Mobile, Alabama 36628

U. S. Army Engineer District, Vicksburg
Post Office Box 60
Vicksburg, Mississippi 39180

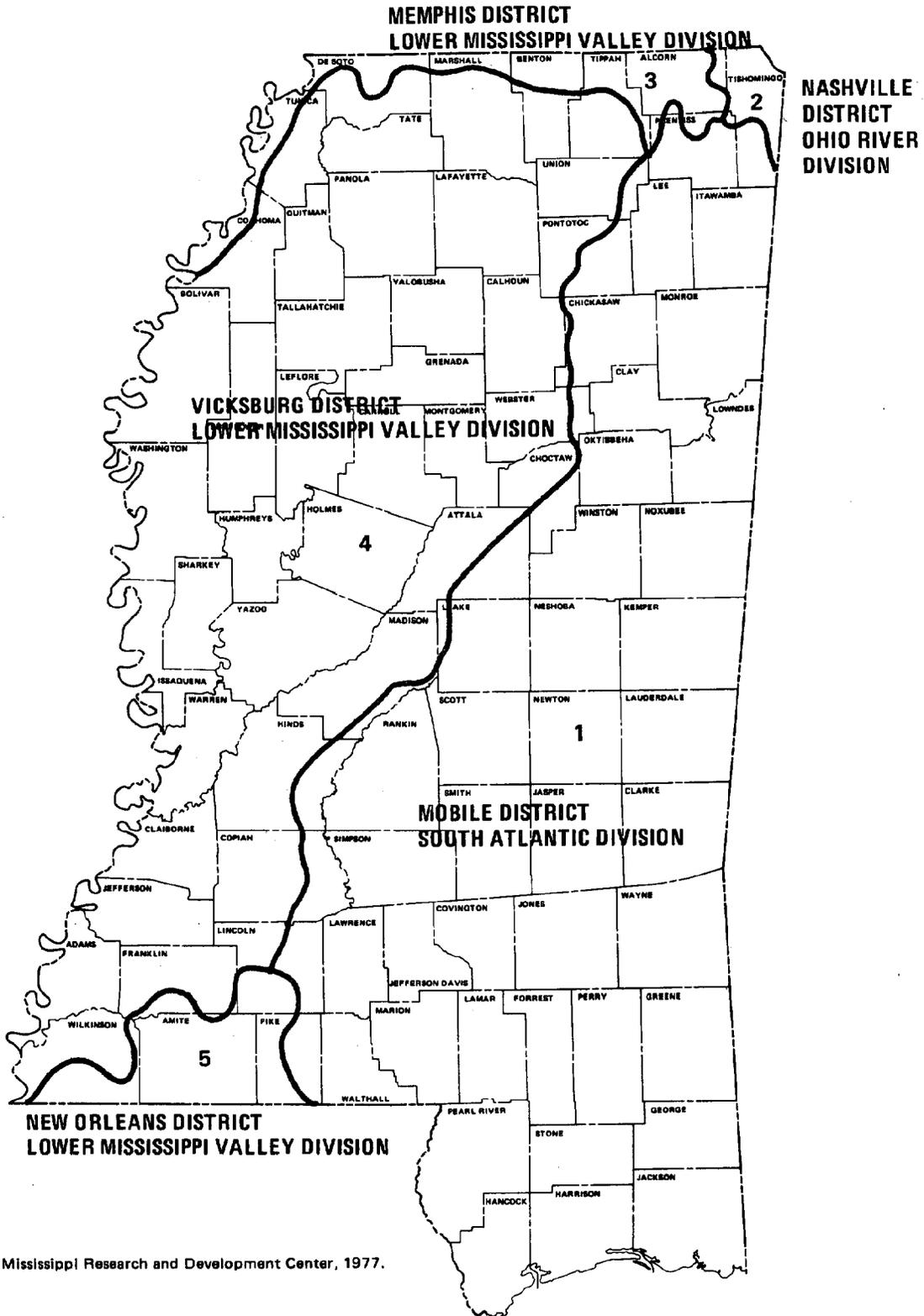
U. S. Army Engineer District, New Orleans
Post Office Box 60267
New Orleans, Louisiana 70160

U. S. Army Engineer District, Nashville
Post Office Box 1070
Nashville, Tennessee 37202

U. S. Army Engineer District, Memphis
668 Clifford Davis Federal Building
Memphis, Tennessee 38103

^{1/} The Corps of Engineers has five properties in Mississippi; Arkabutla, Enid, Grenada, and Sardis reservoirs and Okatibbee Lake.

**Map 8
UNITED STATES ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS DISTRICTS**



SOURCE: Mississippi Research and Development Center, 1977.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, BUREAU OF OUTDOOR RECREATION

TYPE ORGANIZATION: Governmental, federal

GEOGRAPHIC JURISDICTION: Federal

MAJOR RECREATION FUNCTIONS:

1. Serves as a focal point in the federal government for the activities related to outdoor recreation.
2. Provides grants (through the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965) to states and through states to their political subdivisions for planning, acquisition, and development of outdoor recreation areas and facilities.
3. Provides for money to acquire authorized federal areas within the national park, national forest, and wildlife refuge systems and for certain other federal recreation purposes.

To establish eligibility for acquisition and development projects, a state must submit a comprehensive statewide outdoor recreation plan that the bureau finds adequate for purposes of the act.^{1/} Acquisition and development projects that are in accord with a state's outdoor recreation plan and meet bureau criteria are eligible for matching grants. Political subdivisions are also eligible for fund assistance.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: Regional Director
Bureau of Outdoor Recreation
148 International Boulevard
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

^{1/} Mississippi's statewide comprehensive outdoor recreation plan is prepared by the Mississippi Park Commission in cooperation with the Mississippi Research and Development Center.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE

TYPE ORGANIZATION: Governmental, federal

GEOGRAPHIC JURISDICTION: Federal

MAJOR RECREATION FUNCTIONS:

1. Fosters those activities directly associated with the observation, utilization, interpretation, and understanding of fish and wildlife population, habitat, and conservation value.
2. Conducts environmental education and scientific research activities.
3. Owns and manages three developed wildlife refuges in Mississippi: Noxubee, Noxubee County; Yazoo, Washington County; and Hillside, Yazoo and Holmes counties.

In addition, the Mississippi Sandhill Crane Wildlife Refuge is being established for the protection and perpetuation of the endangered Mississippi sandhill crane. Over 16,000 acres of land will be acquired during 1977-1979 at a cost exceeding \$20 million.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: Area Manager
Fish and Wildlife Service
United States Department of the Interior
200 East Pascagoula, Suite 490
Jackson, Mississippi 39201

or

Director
United States Department of the Interior
Fish and Wildlife Service
Washington, D. C. 20240

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

TYPE ORGANIZATION: Governmental, federal

GEOGRAPHIC JURISDICTION: Federal^{1/}

MAJOR RECREATION FUNCTIONS:

1. Provides technical assistance to other federal agencies, states, and their political subdivisions in planning, developing, and managing parks and recreation areas.

Such assistance is generally furnished on a programmed and reimbursable basis and consists of technical and advisory assistance on such matters as park agency organization, administration, planning, operation and maintenance, personnel training, historical and archaeological programs, and general development planning.

2. Authorizes (through the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966) matching grants of up to 50% of the cost of acquiring or developing (for historic preservation purposes) districts, sites, buildings, structures, or objects that are significant in American history, architecture, archaeology, and culture.
3. Authorizes matching grants to states for 50% of the cost of preparing comprehensive statewide historic preservation surveys and plans, the results of which will guide the making of grants for specific purposes.

In Mississippi the designated liaison historic preservation grant office for this National Park Service program is the Department of Archives and History.

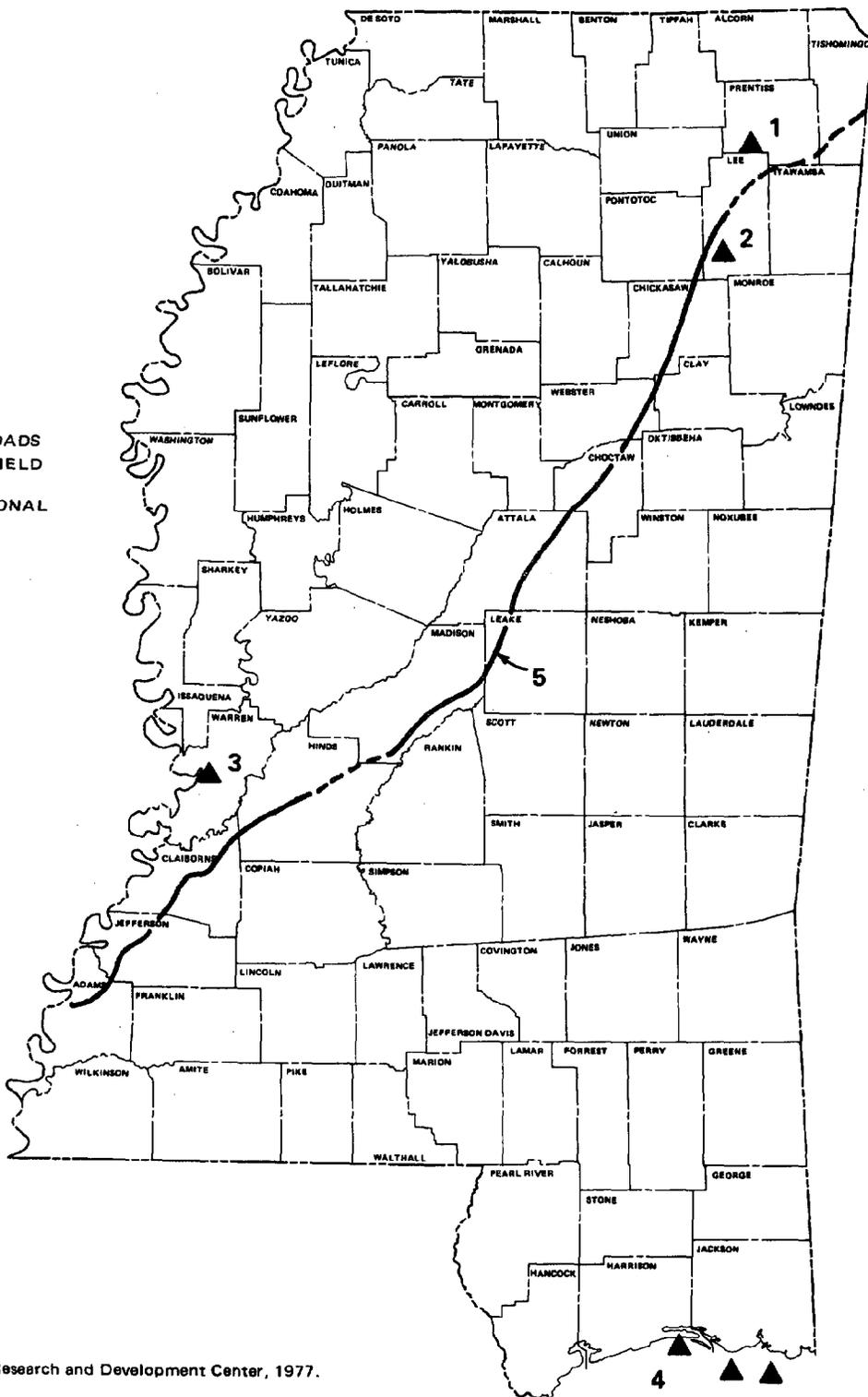
FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: Regional Director
Southeast Regional Office
National Park Service
Post Office Box 10008
Richmond, Virginia 23240

^{1/} National Park Service properties in Mississippi include: the Natchez Trace Parkway, Vicksburg National Military Park and Cemetery, Tupelo National Battlefield, Gulf Islands National Seashore, and Brice's Cross Roads National Battlefield site. (See Map 9.)

Map 9 NATIONAL PARKS

1. BRICE'S CROSS ROADS
2. TUPELO BATTLEFIELD MONUMENT
3. VICKSBURG NATIONAL MILITARY PARK
4. GULF ISLANDS NATIONAL SEASHORE
5. NATCHEZ TRACE PARKWAY

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SOURCE: Mississippi Research and Development Center, 1977.

WILDLIFE HERITAGE COMMITTEE

TYPE ORGANIZATION: Governmental, state

GEOGRAPHIC JURISDICTION: State

MAJOR RECREATION FUNCTIONS:

1. Establishes and maintains a comprehensive state policy for establishing wildlife and fisheries management areas and related purposes.
2. Acquires lands and waters to be retained in their natural and unaltered condition for the use and benefit of the citizens of Mississippi.
3. Enters into agreements with the Mississippi Park Commission to provide camping and other recreational facilities on acquired lands.^{1/}

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: Executive Director
Wildlife Heritage Committee
P. O. Box 451
Jackson, Mississippi 39205

^{1/} Such lands and waters are under the administration and control of the Mississippi Game and Fish Commission.

NONGOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES OFFERING MAJOR RECREATION ASSISTANCE SERVICES

CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE

TYPE ORGANIZATION: Private, local

GEOGRAPHIC JURISDICTION: Municipal

MAJOR RECREATION FUNCTIONS:

1. Plans recreation programs for municipalities.
2. Assists in implementation of recreation projects.
3. Sponsors advertising and promotion of local attractions.
4. Offers technical assistance and liaison services in recreation development and promotion to area residents.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: Chambers of Commerce

COTTONLANDIA EDUCATIONAL AND RECREATIONAL FOUNDATION, INC.

TYPE ORGANIZATION: Private

GEOGRAPHIC JURISDICTION: Regional^{1/}

MAJOR RECREATION FUNCTIONS:

1. Preserves the historical heritage (especially in the area of cotton production and Indian collections) of the Delta country from the Mississippi River on the west into the hills on the east starting from the time this part of the county was under the ocean.
2. Sponsors and manages the Cottonlandia Museum in Greenwood.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: Director
Cottonlandia Educational and Recreational
Foundation, Inc.
Post Office Box 1635
Greenwood, Mississippi 38930

^{1/} Delta area and some northern hill counties.

MISSISSIPPI CAMPGROUND OWNERS ASSOCIATION

TYPE ORGANIZATION: Private

GEOGRAPHIC JURISDICTION: State

MAJOR RECREATION FUNCTIONS:

1. Brings those engaged in the campground industry in the state into a closer relationship, promotes the general welfare of its members, and encourages moral and ethical operation of individual businesses.
2. Participates actively in legislative matters, encouraging legislation that would be beneficial to the general welfare of the campground industry.
3. Assists in civic affairs and promotes recreation and tourism by encouraging the upgrading of all campgrounds.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: President
Mississippi Campground Owners Association
Lakeshore Campground
Post Office Box 12255
Jackson, Mississippi 39211

MISSISSIPPI INTERAGENCY DATA EXCHANGE ASSEMBLY (MIDEX)

TYPE ORGANIZATION: Private

GEOGRAPHIC JURISDICTION: State

MAJOR RECREATION FUNCTIONS:

1. Exchanges ideas and conducts discussions of mutual problems concerning recreation planning, management, and implementation at all levels of government.
2. Provides input to the Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan, published by the Bureau of Outdoor Recreation, Mississippi Park Commission.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: Director
Bureau of Outdoor Recreation
Mississippi Park Commission
2304 Riverside Drive
Jackson, Mississippi 39216

or

Director
Planning Branch
Mississippi Research and Development Center
Post Office Drawer 2470
Jackson, Mississippi 39205

MISSISSIPPI RECREATION AND PARK ASSOCIATION

TYPE ORGANIZATION: Private

GEOGRAPHIC JURISDICTION: State

MAJOR RECREATION FUNCTIONS:

1. Brings together professional recreators and interested citizens.
2. Influences recreation legislation, planning, and management.
3. Encourages acquisition and development of recreation areas and facilities.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: President
Mississippi Recreation and Park Association
Post Office Box 1356
Tupelo, Mississippi 38801

MISSISSIPPI WILDLIFE FEDERATION

TYPE ORGANIZATION: Private

GEOGRAPHIC JURISDICTION: State

MAJOR RECREATION FUNCTIONS:

1. Provides wildlife education to the general public and young people.
2. Reviews development projects which affect the state's natural resources.
3. Publishes a monthly conservation paper (16-page tabloid) The Outdoor Watchdog.
4. Holds an annual conservation awards program to recognize outstanding conservation achievements in Mississippi.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: Executive Director
Mississippi Wildlife Federation
Post Office Box 1814
Jackson, Mississippi 39205

NATIONAL RECREATION AND PARK ASSOCIATION

TYPE ORGANIZATION: Private, national

GEOGRAPHIC JURISDICTION: National

MAJOR RECREATION FUNCTIONS:

1. Offers technical assistance and program development to members and local communities.
2. Maintains a clearinghouse for information on public recreation policy and a technical publications program.
3. Provides information on improved career opportunities in parks and recreation.
4. Provides education on the significance of leisure and recreation.
5. Improves the quality and accessibility of public and private recreation and park resources.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: Director
National Recreation and Park Association
1601 North Kent Street
Arlington, Virginia 22209

NATURE CONSERVANCY

TYPE ORGANIZATION: Private

GEOGRAPHIC JURISDICTION: Northern hemisphere (predominantly North America)

MAJOR RECREATION FUNCTIONS:

Identifies and acquires natural areas and/or endangered species habitats.
The Nature Conservancy has acquired over 1,000,000 acres of land since
1950 and retains title to approximately 60% of the lands acquired.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: President
Nature Conservancy
1800 North Kent Street, Suite 800
Arlington, Virginia 22209

SIERRA CLUB

TYPE ORGANIZATION: Private

GEOGRAPHIC JURISDICTION: International (predominantly North, Central, and South America)

MAJOR RECREATION FUNCTIONS:

1. Is dedicated to the enjoyment, preservation, and protection of the nation's resources.
2. Conducts outings which include canoe trips, bike trips, backpacking trips, day hikes, overnight camping, star gazing, nature interpretation, sailing trips, trail maintenance, trips for underprivileged and handicapped persons, canoe schools, backpacking schools, bike schools, and environmental education.
3. Conducts conservation programs which include comments on environmental impact statements, monitoring of agencies involved in environmental legislation enactment, lobbying, presentation of testimony at public hearings, wilderness studies, conducting of workshops and conferences on environmental matters, and environmental education.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: Central Mississippi Group - Sierra Club
1028 North Madison Street, Apartment 3
Jackson, Mississippi 39202

Choctaw Group - Sierra Club
315 Williams Avenue
Oxford, Mississippi 38655

Chairperson
Delta Chapter, Sierra Club
732 Arlington Street, Apartment 3
Jackson, Mississippi 39202

Gulf Coast Group - Sierra Club
106 Collins Street
Biloxi, Mississippi 39530

Hattiesburg Group - Sierra Club
904 Pineview Drive
Hattiesburg, Mississippi 39401

GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES OFFERING MINOR RECREATION ASSISTANCE SERVICES

BIENVILLE RECREATION DISTRICT

TYPE ORGANIZATION: Governmental, state

GEOGRAPHIC JURISDICTION: Regional^{1/}

MAJOR RECREATION FUNCTIONS:

Establishes recreational facilities of all types for the benefit of residents and nonresidents of the area.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: Director
Bienville Recreation District
c/o Mr. James Everett
Decatur, Mississippi 39237

^{1/} Scott, Newton, Jasper, Smith, Jones, Covington, Simpson, Lauderdale, Clarke, Neshoba, Leake, Madison, Wayne, and Kemper counties.

BIG BLACK RIVER BASIN DISTRICT

TYPE ORGANIZATION: Governmental, state

GEOGRAPHIC JURISDICTION: Regional^{1/}

MAJOR RECREATION FUNCTIONS:

1. Develops plans for the conservation, development, storage, and regulation of soil and waters within the Big Black River Basin.
2. Provides for public parks and recreational facilities and for the preservation of fish and wildlife within the district.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: Secretary of State
State Capitol
Jackson, Mississippi 39204

^{1/} Montgomery, Choctaw, Webster, Carroll, Madison, Hinds, Claiborne, Yazoo, and Warren counties.

BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

TYPE ORGANIZATION: Governmental, state

GEOGRAPHIC JURISDICTION: State

MAJOR RECREATION FUNCTIONS:

1. Inventories the water resources of the state.
2. Determines and establishes the rights of all water users.
3. Divides the state into water districts with reference to water resources.
4. Accepts applications for permits for persons acquiring an appropriate right to streams, lakes, and other watercourses of the state.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: Director
Board of Water Commissioners
416 North State Street
Jackson, Mississippi 39201

COMMISSION FOR HORN ISLAND

TYPE ORGANIZATION: Governmental, state

GEOGRAPHIC JURISDICTION: Single-purpose^{1/}

MAJOR RECREATION FUNCTIONS:

Represents the state in negotiations with the Department of Interior, Bureau of Land Management, and other federal agencies in the acquisition of tracts of land that are owned by the United States on Horn Island located on the Gulf of Mexico.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: Secretary of State
State Capitol
Jackson, Mississippi 39204

^{1/} Harrison County.

COUNTY BOARDS OF SUPERVISORS

TYPE ORGANIZATION: Governmental, state

GEOGRAPHIC JURISDICTION: Local^{1/}

MAJOR RECREATION FUNCTIONS:

1. Adds additional territories to bird and game preserves.
2. Issues bonds in any county or municipality with population of at least 3,500 for securing monies for recreational centers, stadiums, lakes, waterfowl or game management areas, or parks, and secures sites for these facilities.
3. Creates a county recreational commission in counties with populations of more than 100,000 to study the recreational needs of the youth and to recommend the most appropriate expenditure of recreational funds.
4. Creates county park commissions and appoints five members as park commissioners to operate and maintain parks and outdoor recreation facilities.
5. Levies taxes of not more than one mill on all assessed valuation of the property for the purpose of securing funds for economic development districts.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: County Boards of Supervisors.

^{1/} County.

GULF REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

TYPE ORGANIZATION: Governmental, state

GEOGRAPHIC JURISDICTION: Regional^{1/}

MAJOR RECREATION FUNCTIONS:

1. Coordinates planning activities for the redevelopment of the region.
2. Details the program for the long-term development of the region.
3. Develops and continually updates comprehensive regional and associated regional plans for the district.
4. Publishes recreational reports including The Regional Plan for Open Spaces; Recreation, and Environmental Appearance - Hancock, Harrison, Jackson, and Pearl River Counties, Mississippi, 1971; and individual county plans for open space, recreation, and environmental appearance.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: Executive Director
Gulf Regional Planning Commission
Post Office Box 1346
Gulfport, Mississippi 39501

^{1/} Gulf Coast counties.

HARRISON COUNTY PARKWAY COMMISSION

TYPE ORGANIZATION: Governmental, state

GEOGRAPHIC JURISDICTION: County^{1/}

MAJOR RECREATION FUNCTIONS:

Provides for a public parkway in the county and landscaping of the parkway.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: Secretary of State
State Capitol
Jackson, Mississippi 39204

^{1/} Harrison County.

LOWER MISSISSIPPI RIVER BASIN DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

TYPE ORGANIZATION: Governmental, state

GEOGRAPHIC JURISDICTION: Regional^{1/}

MAJOR RECREATION FUNCTIONS:

1. Establishes and provides for public parks and recreational facilities and for the preservation of fish and wildlife.
2. Forests and reforests the project area.
3. Develops in conjunction with the Corps of Engineers, Department of Agriculture, Department of Interior, or other federal agencies or agencies of Mississippi or Louisiana, plans, feasibility studies, and cost benefit estimates for public works for purposes of improving the preservation, conservation, development, storage, and regulation of soil and waters in the district.
4. Conducts the above activities with domestic, commercial, municipal, industrial, agricultural, manufacturing, timber development, irrigation, pollution abatement, flood control, navigation, water resources, and recreational uses in mind.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: Secretary of State
State Capitol
Jackson, Mississippi 39204

^{1/} Any county bordering on the Lower Mississippi and not included in a levee district, having a population of 35,000 to 40,000 in the 1960 Census, and bordering on U. S. Highways 61 and 84 intersection may be included in the district.

LOWER YAZOO RIVER BASIN DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

TYPE ORGANIZATION: Governmental, state

GEOGRAPHIC JURISDICTION: Regional^{1/}

MAJOR RECREATION FUNCTIONS:

1. Establishes and provides for public parks and recreation facilities and for the preservation of fish and wildlife.
2. Promotes the preservation, conservation, storage, and regulation of the waters of the Lower Yazoo River, its tributaries, and their overflow waters for commercial, municipal, industrial, agricultural, and manufacturing purposes for navigation and for the promotion of the development of a navigable channel in the Lower Yazoo River.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: Secretary of State
State Capitol
Jackson, Mississippi 39204

^{1/} Eligible counties are Warren, Sharkey, Yazoo, Issaquena, Humphreys, Holmes, and Leflore.

MISSISSIPPI BOAT AND WATER SAFETY COMMISSION

TYPE ORGANIZATION: Governmental, state

GEOGRAPHIC JURISDICTION: State

MAJOR RECREATION FUNCTIONS:

1. Promotes water recreation.
2. Requires registration of all motor-propelled vessels not registered by the United States Bureau of Customs.
3. Regulates the operation, equipment of, and safety of vessels on waters of this state.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: Director
Mississippi Boat and Water Safety Commission
720 North President Street
Suite 240
Jackson, Mississippi 39202

MISSISSIPPI FAIR COMMISSION

TYPE ORGANIZATION: Governmental, state

GEOGRAPHIC JURISDICTION: State

MAJOR RECREATION FUNCTIONS:

1. Plans and conducts the annual agricultural and industrial exposition held at the Fairgrounds.
2. Plans other events for the promotion of Mississippi's agriculture and industry, such as the annual Dixie National Livestock Show and the Mississippi State Fair.
3. Plans and conducts numerous other functions in the Mississippi Coliseum, such as concerts, horse shows, and ice follies.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: Executive Director
Mississippi Fair Commission
Post Office Box 892
Jackson, Mississippi 39205

MISSISSIPPI FORESTRY COMMISSION

TYPE ORGANIZATION: Governmental, state

GEOGRAPHIC JURISDICTION: State

MAJOR RECREATION FUNCTIONS:

1. Assumes the broad responsibility for protecting and developing the state's forest resources.
2. Produces indirect benefits in the area of recreation as follows:
 - a. helps assure healthy, attractive greenery along roads and highways through its forest wildfire protection programs underway in 81 Mississippi counties;
 - b. helps restore and maintain the scenic beauty of the countryside through reforestation and other forest management activities on idle and poorly-stocked lands;
 - c. offers tours of commission fire towers;
 - d. constructs outdoor labs and nature trails in cooperation with local groups;
 - e. handles out-of-state requests for general information about forest resources; and
 - f. publishes periodic listings of largest specimens of various species of trees growing in Mississippi.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: State Forester
908 Robert E. Lee Building
Jackson, Mississippi 39201

MISSISSIPPI MARINE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

TYPE ORGANIZATION: Governmental, state

GEOGRAPHIC JURISDICTION: State

MAJOR RECREATION FUNCTIONS:

1. Manages, controls, supervises, and directs any matters pertaining to all salt-water life not otherwise delegated to another agency.
2. Regulates fishing seasons for the taking of shrimp, oysters, fish taken for commercial purposes, and crabs, and enacts all regulations necessary for the protection, conservation, or propagation of all shrimp, oysters, commercial fish, and crabs in waters under territorial jurisdiction of Mississippi.
3. Sets standards of measure, size, catching, and taking regulations for all types of seafood.
4. Sets culling regulations for oysters and cultivates public oyster reefs of the state.
5. Sets enforcement procedures and penalties for violations.
6. Collects taxes and license fees required of certain fishing vessels, oyster canneries, and related activities.
7. Supports projects such as digging or constructing canals or ditches in order to bring additional water to existing oyster reefs or for the establishment of new reefs.
8. Leases state-owned land under water for cultivating and harvesting oysters.
9. Administers all public and natural oyster reefs and oyster bottoms in the state.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: Secretary
Marine Conservation Commission
122 East Jackson Street
Biloxi, Mississippi 39530

MISSISSIPPI MARINE RESOURCES COUNCIL

TYPE ORGANIZATION: Governmental, state

GEOGRAPHIC JURISDICTION: State

MAJOR RECREATION FUNCTIONS:

1. Studies and develops programs for the development of coastal and offshore lands and waters for optimum coastal resource utilization.
2. Acts as clearinghouse of information for related agencies.
3. Acts in an advisory capacity to the Governor and all related state agencies on oceanographic matters including the maximum use of the NASA Mississippi Test Facility and other facilities for marine research and development.
4. Administers the Coastal Wetlands Protection Act, which requires a permit of any person proposing to conduct a regulated activity in coastal wetlands.
5. Administers Sections 308 (Coastal Energy Impact Fund), 309, 310, and 315 of the Amendments to Coastal Zone Management Act of 1976.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: Director
Mississippi Marine Resources Council
Post Office Drawer 959
Long Beach, Mississippi 39560

MISSISSIPPI MEMORIAL STADIUM COMMISSION

TYPE ORGANIZATION: Governmental, state

GEOGRAPHIC JURISDICTION: State

MAJOR RECREATION FUNCTIONS:

Controls and regulates the operation of the Mississippi Memorial Stadium
in Jackson.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: Manager
Mississippi Memorial Stadium
Post Office Box 4574
Fondren Station
Jackson, Mississippi 39216

MISSISSIPPI RECREATIONAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

TYPE ORGANIZATION: Governmental, state

GEOGRAPHIC JURISDICTION: State

MAJOR RECREATION FUNCTIONS:

1. Consults with and provides guidance to the heads of all state agencies on matters affecting recreation and develops methods and procedures for improving interagency coordination in the development and implementation of state recreational policies and programs.
2. Consults with and helps establish policies and procedures to be utilized by the representative authorized to carry out programs for all state agencies, counties, municipalities, and political subdivisions of Mississippi who desire to take advantage of and participate under the benefits of the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: Executive Director
Mississippi Park Commission
717 Robert E. Lee Building
Jackson, Mississippi 39201

MISSISSIPPI RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT CENTER

TYPE ORGANIZATION: Governmental, state

GEOGRAPHIC JURISDICTION: State

MAJOR RECREATION FUNCTIONS:

1. Develops state and local park and recreation programs, which includes assisting in the preparation of the Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan.
2. Assists individuals or groups in developing or expanding potential recreation attractions and facilities.
3. Explores possibilities for coordinating efforts to develop recreation in Mississippi.
4. Serves and assists other state agencies and groups in recreation development.
5. Prepares conceptual site plans for recreation facilities.
6. Maintains statistics on recreational activities.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: Mississippi Research and Development Center
Post Office Drawer 2470
Jackson, Mississippi 39205

MISSISSIPPI RIVER PARKWAY COMMISSION

TYPE ORGANIZATION: Government, state

GEOGRAPHIC JURISDICTION: Regional^{1/}

MAJOR RECREATION FUNCTIONS:

1. Affiliates with and assists the National Commission in promoting interest in and the development and use of the Great River Road as designated by the Federal Bureau of Roads.
2. Advises the Mississippi State Highway Department on matters concerning the Great River Road.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: Chairman
Mississippi Parkway Commission
Route 7
Mayersville, Mississippi 39113

^{1/} DeSoto, Tunica, Coahoma, Bolivar, Washington, Sharkey, Issaquena, Warren, Claiborne, Jefferson, Adams, and Wilkinson counties.

MISSISSIPPI STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

TYPE ORGANIZATION: Governmental, state

GEOGRAPHIC JURISDICTION: State

MAJOR RECREATION FUNCTIONS:

1. Develops and maintains roadside parks.
2. Controls outdoor advertising, screening of junkyards, landscaping, and scenic enhancement on state highways under the Highway Beautification Act of 1965.
3. Maintains state welcome centers.
4. Engages in a statewide antilitter campaign.
5. Maintains the state highway system and administers highway construction in Mississippi using state and federal funds in cooperation with the Federal Highway Administration.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: Director
Mississippi State Highway Department
Post Office Box 1850
Jackson, Mississippi 39205

MUNICIPAL PORTS

TYPE ORGANIZATION: Governmental, state

GEOGRAPHIC JURISDICTION: Local

MAJOR RECREATION FUNCTIONS:

Constructs and operates port facilities and provides small craft harbors and facilities, including park and recreational facilities in order to develop and promote tourist and recreation trade in the port.^{1/}

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: City Hall
City of Biloxi
Biloxi, Mississippi 39530

^{1/} Located only in municipalities having a port or harbor in which there are located eight or more seafood industries.

SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

TYPE ORGANIZATION: Governmental, federal

GEOGRAPHIC JURISDICTION: National

MAJOR RECREATION FUNCTIONS:

1. Makes financial assistance available to recreational and tourist facilities operated for profit, provided that:
 - a. there is a demonstrated need for such facilities;
 - b. such facilities contribute significantly to the local economy; and
 - c. the facilities are open to the general public without exclusion.
2. Participates with banks in loans or makes direct loans to small businesses for working capital, construction, conversion or expansion, acquisition of equipment, facilities, or materials.^{1/}
3. Makes funds available to local development companies for use in helping specific small businesses to expand or modernize their facilities or in helping new enterprises get started.
4. Provides specialized management and technical assistance.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: Director
Small Business Administration Field Office
690 Providence Capital Building
Jackson, Mississippi 39205

or

Director
Small Business Administration
1441 "L" Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20416

^{1/} SBA's share of an immediate participation loan may not, at the present time, exceed \$150,000. Direct loans may not exceed \$150,000. However, when financing is not otherwise available on reasonable terms, SBA may guarantee up to 90% or \$500,000, whichever is less, of a bank loan to a small concern.

SMALL CRAFT HARBORS

TYPE ORGANIZATION: Governmental, state

GEOGRAPHIC JURISDICTION: Local

MAJOR RECREATION FUNCTIONS:

Acquires water frontage for the purpose of establishing and operating small water crafts and recreational parks.^{1/}

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: Not available

^{1/} Any municipality with a population of at least 10,000 or any municipality on the Gulf of Mexico may acquire water frontage.

STATE SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION COMMISSION

TYPE ORGANIZATION: Governmental, state

GEOGRAPHIC JURISDICTION: State

MAJOR RECREATION FUNCTIONS:

1. Encourages and provides assistance for the organization of soil and water conservation districts in order to promote the conservation and protection of natural resources.
2. Coordinates the programs of the soil and water conservation districts and provides assistance to the district commissioners.
3. Studies, classifies, and evaluates land use needs and problems and makes recommendations on land use policy.
4. Conducts surveys and research related to soil erosion and preventive measures for soil erosion.
5. Develops comprehensive plans for the conservation of soil and water resources.
6. Assists private landowners in planning and establishing recreational activities for family or community use or income-producing purposes.
7. Formulates and enforces land use regulations.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: Director
State Soil and Water Conservation Commission
Post Office Box 4357, Fondren Station
Jackson, Mississippi 39205

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION

TYPE ORGANIZATION: Governmental, federal

GEOGRAPHIC JURISDICTION: Federal

MAJOR RECREATION FUNCTIONS:

1. Makes loans up to \$4 million for the development of recreational facilities by organizations operating on a nonprofit basis such as recreation associations and small towns with populations of 5,500 or less and other rural political subdivisions when:
 - a. credit is not available elsewhere;
 - b. the proposed recreational facilities primarily serve farmers, ranchers, farm tenants, farm laborers, and rural residents either by direct use or economic benefits;
 - c. the borrower has the legal capacity to borrow and repay money, to pledge security for loans, and to operate facilities or services to be installed with the loan funds; and
 - d. the borrower is financially sound and his organization is well-managed.
2. Makes loans to individual family farmers who are unable to obtain credit elsewhere to develop income-producing outdoor recreation enterprises.
3. Makes loans up to \$35,000 to owners/operators and farm tenants for purchase of livestock and equipment and for operating expenses connected with their farming and recreational enterprises. These loans are repayable in seven years.
4. Makes watershed loans and advances, including funds for developing recreation facilities, to finance the local share of costs of improvements in watershed projects that have been approved by the Soil Conservation Service.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: Director
Farmers Home Administration
United States Department of Agriculture
830 Milner Building
Jackson, Mississippi 39201

or

Director
Farmers Home Administration
Department of Agriculture
Washington, D. C. 20250

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, BUREAU OF THE CENSUS

TYPE ORGANIZATION: Governmental, federal

GEOGRAPHIC JURISDICTION: Federal

MAJOR RECREATION FUNCTIONS:

1. Conducts census of transportation that contains information on outdoor recreation, business and convention travel, and sight-seeing and entertainment categories for the different regions of the United States and for selected states.
2. Conducts periodic canvasses and sample surveys, collects current data, and furnishes statistical services to other government agencies.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: Director
Bureau of the Census
United States Department of Commerce
Washington, D. C. 20230

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION

TYPE ORGANIZATION: Governmental, federal

GEOGRAPHIC JURISDICTION: Federal

MAJOR RECREATION FUNCTIONS:

1. Provides grants and loans for recreation projects in areas legally recognized as recreation areas.
2. Provides financial assistance to areas of high unemployment and low median family income to enable them to stabilize and diversify their economies and create new and permanent job opportunities.
3. Makes grants and loans for public works and development facilities projects.
4. Makes loans on attractive terms for business development projects.
5. Provides technical assistance in economic matters.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: Economic Development Representative
Economic Development Administration
630 Milner Building
Jackson, Mississippi 39201

or

Assistant Secretary for Economic Development
Administration
United States Department of Commerce
Main Commerce Building
Washington, D. C. 20230

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, OFFICE OF COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT

TYPE ORGANIZATION: Governmental, federal

GEOGRAPHIC JURISDICTION: Federal

MAJOR RECREATION FUNCTIONS:

Makes funds available to states and their political subdivisions for 50% matching grants to acquire lands for access to public beaches and other public coastal areas of environmental, recreational, historical, aesthetical, or cultural value and for the preservation of islands.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: Director
Office of Coastal Zone Management
United States Department of Commerce
Washington, D. C. 20230

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

TYPE ORGANIZATION: Governmental, federal

GEOGRAPHIC JURISDICTION: Federal

MAJOR RECREATION FUNCTIONS:

1. Makes grants for:
 - a. acquisition of real property that is appropriate for rehabilitation and conservation activities;
 - b. appropriation for preservation or restoration of historic sites, urban beautification, conservation of open spaces, natural resources, or scenic areas, provision of recreation, or the guidance of urban development; and
 - c. acquisition, construction, or installation of public works, facilities, senior centers, historic properties, utilities, streets, street lights, and water and sewer facilities.^{1/}
2. Makes comprehensive planning grants under the revised Section 701 of the Housing Act of 1954 to eligible grantees.
3. Makes grants for special purpose activities such as surveys of historic sites and structures.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: Director
Department of Housing and Urban Development
Jackson Office
300 Woodrow Wilson Avenue, West
Jackson Mall
Jackson, Mississippi 39213

or

Secretary
United States Department of Housing and Urban
Development
451 7th Street, S. W.
Washington, D. C. 20410

^{1/} The Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 consolidated several existing tourism-related programs for community development into a new single program of community development block grants. States, cities, counties, and other units of general local government, as well as certain community development and citizen associations, are eligible to receive funds. Grants are for 100% of activity costs.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION

TYPE ORGANIZATION: Governmental, federal

GEOGRAPHIC JURISDICTION: Federal

MAJOR RECREATION FUNCTIONS:

Participates financially in the building of roadside rest areas, information centers at safety rest areas, bicycle trails, and walkways.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: Division Administrator
Federal Highway Administration
United States Department of Transportation
666 North, Suite 105
Jackson, Mississippi 39202

or

Director
United States Department of Transportation
Federal Highway Administration
Washington, D. C. 20590

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PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT DISTRICTS

TYPE ORGANIZATION: Private, area development

GEOGRAPHIC JURISDICTION: Regional (See Map 10.)

MAJOR RECREATION FUNCTIONS:

1. Aids local governments and groups in the preparation of park designs and master plans for development.
2. Plans and promotes orderly growth and development on a regional and local basis.
3. Acts as a regional clearinghouse for review of federal grants within the district.
4. Secures federal grant and aid funds.
5. Offers technical assistance in economic development matters.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: Executive Director
Central Mississippi Planning and Development
District
2675 River Ridge Road
Jackson, Mississippi 39216

Executive Director
East Central Planning and Development District
410 Decatur Street
Newton, Mississippi 39345

Executive Director
Golden Triangle Planning and Development District
Post Office Drawer DN
Mississippi State, Mississippi 39762

Executive Director
North Central Planning and Development District
Post Office Box 668
Winona, Mississippi 38967

Executive Director
North Delta Planning and Development District
Post Office Box 1244
Clarksdale, Mississippi 38614

Executive Director
Northeast Mississippi Planning and Development
District
Post Office Box 6-D
Booneville, Mississippi 38829

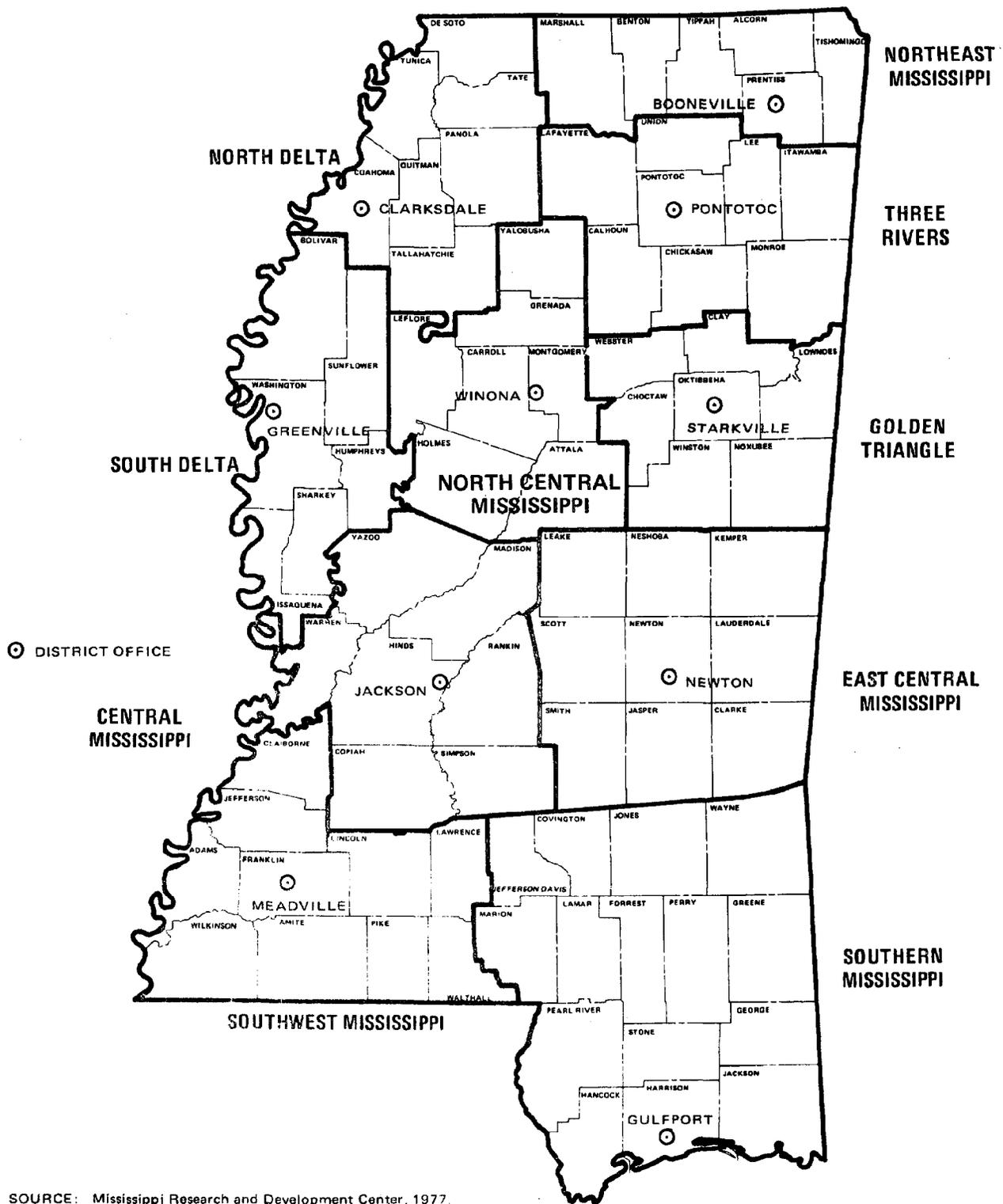
Executive Director
South Delta Planning and Development District
Route 1, Box AB 52
Greenville, Mississippi 38701

Executive Director
Southern Mississippi Planning and Development
District
1020 32nd Avenue
Gulfport, Mississippi 39501

Executive Director
Southwest Mississippi Planning and Development
District
Post Office Box 636
Meadville, Mississippi 39653

Executive Director
Three Rivers Planning and Development District
99 Center Ridge Drive
Pontotoc, Mississippi 38863

Map 10
PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT DISTRICTS



SOURCE: Mississippi Research and Development Center, 1977.

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	District

Alcorn County

Appalachian Regional Commission	U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, Memphis
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Development District	U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, Nashville
Northeast Mississippi Resource Con-	District*
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Tennessee Valley Authority	District*
Tombigbee River Valley Water Manage-	
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Amite County

Southwest Mississippi Planning and	U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, New
Development District	Orleans District
Southwest Mississippi Resource Conser-	
vation and Development District	

Attala County

East Mississippi Council	Tennessee Valley Authority*
North Central Mississippi Planning	U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, Mobile
and Development District	District*
Pearl River Basin Development District	U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, Vicksburg
	District*

Benton County

Appalachian Regional Commission	Tennessee Valley Authority
Northeast Mississippi Planning and	U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, Memphis
Development District	District*
Northeast Mississippi Resource Con-	U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, Vicksburg
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Calhoun County

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Tennessee Valley Authority	U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, Vicksburg District

Carroll County

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Chickasaw County

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Three Rivers Planning and Development District	

Choctaw County

Appalachian Regional Commission	Tennessee Valley Authority
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Clarke County

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Clay County

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Coahoma County

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Copiah County

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Covington County

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Pat Harrison Waterway District	U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, Mobile District
Southeast Mississippi Resource Conservation and Development District	

DeSoto County

Mississippi River Parkway Commission	Tennessee Valley Authority*
North Delta Planning and Development District	U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, Memphis District*
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Forrest County

Southeast Mississippi Resource Conservation and Development District	Pat Harrison Waterway District
Southern Mississippi Planning and Development District	U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, Mobile District

Franklin County

Southwest Mississippi Planning and Development District	U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, New Orleans District*
Southwest Mississippi Resource Conservation and Development District	U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, Vicksburg District*

George County

Pat Harrison Waterway District	Southern Mississippi Planning and Development District
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Greene County

East Mississippi Council	Southern Mississippi Planning and Development District
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Hancock County

Gulf Regional Planning Commission Pearl River Basin Development District	Southern Mississippi Planning and Development District
Southeast Mississippi Resource Conservation and Development District	U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, Mobile District

Harrison County

Commission For Horn Island	Southeast Mississippi Resource Conservation and Development District
Gulf Regional Planning Commission	Southern Mississippi Planning and Development District
Harrison County Parkway Commission	U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, Mobile District
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Hinds County

Big Black River Basin District	U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, Mobile District*
Central Mississippi Planning and Development District	U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, Vicksburg District*
Pearl River Basin Development District	

Holmes County

Lower Yazoo River Basin Development District	Northwest Mississippi Resource Conservation and Development District
North Central Mississippi Planning and Development District	U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, Vicksburg District

Humphreys County

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Itawamba County

Appalachian Regional Commission	Three Rivers Planning and Development District
Northeast Mississippi Resource Conservation and Development District	Tombigbee River Valley Water Management District
Tennessee Valley Authority	U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, Mobile District

Jackson County

Gulf Regional Planning Commission	Southern Mississippi Planning and Development District
Municipal Ports	U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, Mobile District
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Southeast Mississippi Resource Conservation and Development District	

Jasper County

Bienville Recreation District	Southeast Mississippi Resource Conservation and Development District
East Central Mississippi Planning and Development District	U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, Mobile District
East Mississippi Council	
Pat Harrison Waterway District	

Jefferson County

Mississippi River Parkway Commission	Southwest Mississippi Resource Conservation and Development District
Southwest Mississippi Planning and Development District	U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, Vicksburg District

Jefferson Davis County

Southeast Mississippi Resource Conservation and Development District	U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, Mobile District
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Kemper County

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Lafayette County

Northeast Mississippi Resource Conservation and Development District	Three Rivers Planning and Development District
Tennessee Valley Authority	U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, Vicksburg District

Lamar County

Pat Harrison Waterway District	Southern Mississippi Planning and Development District
Southeast Mississippi Resource Conservation and Development District	U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, Mobile District

Lauderdale County

Bienville Recreation District	Southeast Mississippi Resource Conservation and Development District
East Central Mississippi Planning and Development District	Tennessee Valley Authority
East Mississippi Council	U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, Mobile District
Pat Harrison Waterway District	

Lawrence County

Pearl River Basin Development District	Southwest Mississippi Resource Conservation and Development District
Southwest Mississippi Planning and Development District	U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, Mobile District

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Leake County

Bienville Recreation District	Southeast Mississippi Resource Conservation and Development District
East Central Mississippi Planning and Development District	Tennessee Valley Authority*
Pearl River Basin Development District	U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, Mobile District*
	U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, Vicksburg District*

Lee County

Appalachian Regional Commission	Three Rivers Planning and Development District
Northeast Mississippi Resource Conservation and Development District	Tombigbee River Valley Water Management District
Tennessee Valley Authority	U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, Mobile District

Leflore County

Cottonlandia Educational and Recreational Foundation, Inc.*	North Central Mississippi Planning and Development District
Lower Yazoo River Basin Development District	Northwest Mississippi Resource Conservation and Development District
	U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, Vicksburg District

Lincoln County

Pearl River Basin Development District	U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, Mobile District*
Southwest Mississippi Planning and Development District	U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, New Orleans District*
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Lowndes County

Appalachian Regional Commission	Tennessee Valley Authority
East Mississippi Council	Tombigbee River Valley Water Management District
Golden Triangle Planning and Development District	U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, Mobile District
Northeast Mississippi Resource Conservation and Development District	

Madison County

Bienville Recreation District	Tennessee Valley Authority*
Big Black River Basin District	U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, Mobile District*
Central Mississippi Planning and Development District	U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, Vicksburg District*

Marion County

Pearl River Basin Development District	Southern Mississippi Planning and Development District
Southeast Mississippi Resource Conservation and Development District	U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, Mobile District

Marshall County

Appalachian Regional Commission	Tennessee Valley Authority
Northeast Mississippi Planning and Development District	U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, Memphis District*
Northeast Mississippi Resource Conservation and Development District	U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, Vicksburg District*

Monroe County

Appalachian Regional Commission	Three Rivers Planning and Development District
East Mississippi Council	Tombigbee River Valley Water Management District
Northeast Mississippi Resource Conservation and Development District	U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, Mobile District
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Montgomery County

Big Black River Basin District	U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, Vicksburg District
North Central Mississippi Planning and Development District	

Neshoba County

Bienville Recreation District	Southeast Mississippi Resource Conservation and Development District
East Central Mississippi Planning and Development District	Tennessee Valley Authority
East Mississippi Council	U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, Mobile District
Pearl River Basin Development District	

Newton County

Bienville Recreation District	Southeast Mississippi Resource Conservation and Development District
East Central Mississippi Planning and Development District	Tennessee Valley Authority
East Mississippi Council	U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, Mobile District
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Noxubee County

Appalachian Regional Commission	Tennessee Valley Authority
East Mississippi Council	Tombigbee River Valley Water Management District*
Golden Triangle Planning and Development District	U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, Mobile District
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Oktibbeha County

Appalachian Regional Commission	Northeast Mississippi Resource Conservation and Development District
East Mississippi Council	Tennessee Valley Authority
Golden Triangle Planning and Development District	U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, Mobile District

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Panola County

North Delta Planning and Development District

Tennessee Valley Authority*
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Pearl River County

Pearl River Basin Development District
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Southern Mississippi Planning and Development District
U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, Mobile District

Perry County

Pat Harrison Waterway District
Southeast Mississippi Resource Conservation and Development District

Southern Mississippi Planning and Development District
U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, Mobile District

Pike County

Pearl River Basin Development District
Southwest Mississippi Planning and Development District
Southwest Mississippi Resource Conservation and Development District

U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, Mobile District*
U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, New Orleans District*

Pontotoc County

Appalachian Regional Commission
Northeast Mississippi Resource Conservation and Development District
Tennessee Valley Authority
Three Rivers Planning and Development District

Tombigbee River Valley Water Management District
U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, Mobile District*
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Prentiss County

Appalachian Regional Commission	Tombigbee River Valley Water Management
Northeast Mississippi Planning and Development District	District
Northeast Mississippi Resource Con- servation and Development District	U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, Memphis District*
Tennessee Valley Authority	U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, Mobile District*

Quitman County

North Delta Planning and Development District	Northwest Mississippi Resource Conserva- tion and Development District
	U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, Vicksburg District

Rankin County

Central Mississippi Planning and Development District	Tennessee Valley Authority*
Pearl River Basin Development District	U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, Mobile District

Scott County

Bienville Recreation District	Southeast Mississippi Resource Conserva- tion and Development District
East Central Mississippi Planning and Development District	Tennessee Valley Authority
Pearl River Basin Development District	U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, Mobile District

Sharkey County

Lower Yazoo River Basin Development District	South Delta Planning and Development District
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Simpson County

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Central Mississippi Planning and
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Pearl River Basin Development District
U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, Mobile
District

Smith County

Bienville Recreation District
East Central Mississippi Planning
and Development District

Pat Harrison Waterway District
Southeast Mississippi Resource Conserva-
tion and Development District
U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, Mobile
District

Stone County

Gulf Regional Planning Commission
Pat Harrison Waterway District
Southeast Mississippi Resource Con-
servation and Development District

Southern Mississippi Planning and Develop-
ment District
U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, Mobile
District

Sunflower County

Northwest Mississippi Resource Con-
servation and Development District

South Delta Planning and Development
District
U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, Vicksburg
District

Tallahatchie County

North Delta Planning and Development
District

Northwest Mississippi Resource Conserva-
tion and Development District
U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, Vicksburg
District

Tate County

North Delta Planning and Development
District
Tennessee Valley Authority*

U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, Vicksburg
District

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Tippah County

Appalachian Regional Commission	Tennessee Valley Authority
Northeast Mississippi Planning and Development District	U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, Memphis District*
Northeast Mississippi Resource Conservation and Development District	U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, Vicksburg District*

Tishomingo County

Appalachian Regional Commission	Tombigbee River Valley Water Management District
Northeast Mississippi Planning and Development District	U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, Mobile District*
Northeast Mississippi Resource Conservation and Development District	U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, Nashville District*
Tennessee Valley Authority	

Tunica County

Mississippi River Parkway Commission	U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, Memphis District*
North Delta Planning and Development District	U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, Vicksburg District*
Northwest Mississippi Resource Conservation and Development District	

Union County

Appalachian Regional Commission	Three Rivers Planning and Development District
Northeast Mississippi Resource Conservation and Development District	U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, Mobile District*
Tennessee Valley Authority	U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, Vicksburg District*

Walthall County

Pearl River Basin Development District	Southwest Mississippi Resource Conservation and Development District
Southwest Mississippi Planning and Development District	U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, Mobile District

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Warren County

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Washington County

Mississippi River Parkway Commission	South Delta Planning and Development District
Northwest Mississippi Resource Conservation and Development District	U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, Vicksburg District

Wayne County

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Webster County

Appalachian Regional Commission	Tennessee Valley Authority*
Big Black River Basin District	U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, Mobile District*
East Mississippi Council	
Golden Triangle Planning and Development District	U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, Vicksburg District*
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Wilkinson County

Mississippi River Parkway Commission	U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, New Orleans District*
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East Mississippi Council
Golden Triangle Planning and Development District

Northeast Mississippi Resource Conservation and Development District
Tennessee Valley Authority
U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, Mobile District

Yalobusha County

North Central Mississippi Planning and Development District

Tennessee Valley Authority*
U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, Vicksburg District

Yazoo County

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