

Embarras River Bottoms State Habitat Area

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL

Management, Monitoring, & Restoration Update RESOURCE

2019

Tree grinding was completed in October to open up wetlands.



Wildlife monitoring continues with the help of trail cameras, acoustic monitors, reptile coverboards, and swamp rabbit latrines.





The **restored wetlands** continue to provide habitat for a variety of wetland wildlife and emergent vegetation.



What's happening next:

- Continued monitoring of plant and animal communities
- Sand Prairie management
 - Seeding and prescribed burning
- Wetland, vernal pond, and timber stand enhancements
 - Water level manipulation and invasive species control

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For additional information: the site Management-Monitoring Plan and the Restoration Plan are available at the Lawrence Public Library and at http://www.dnr.illinois.gov/programs/NRDA/Pages/ERBSHA.aspx.