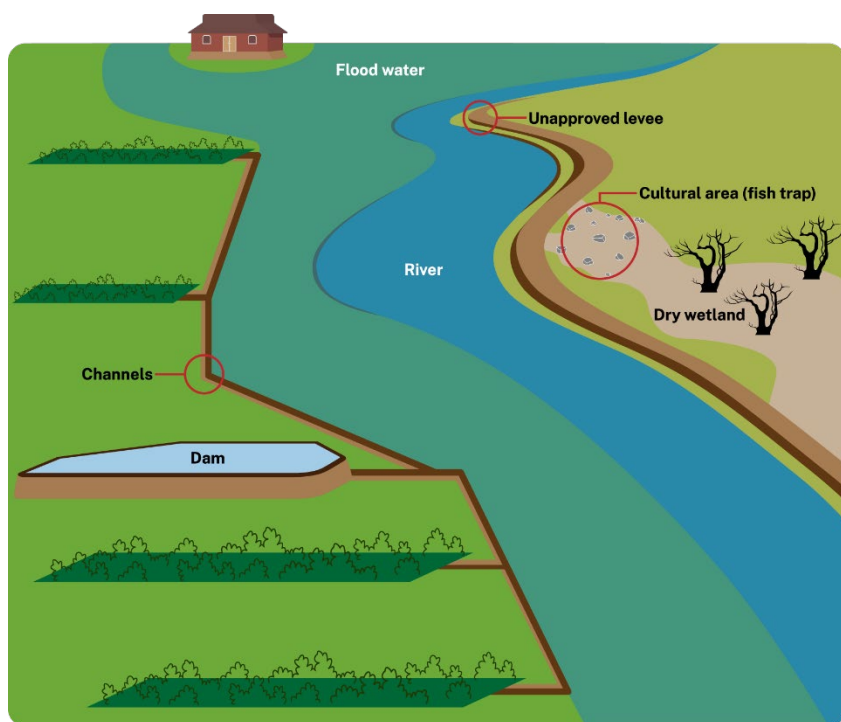
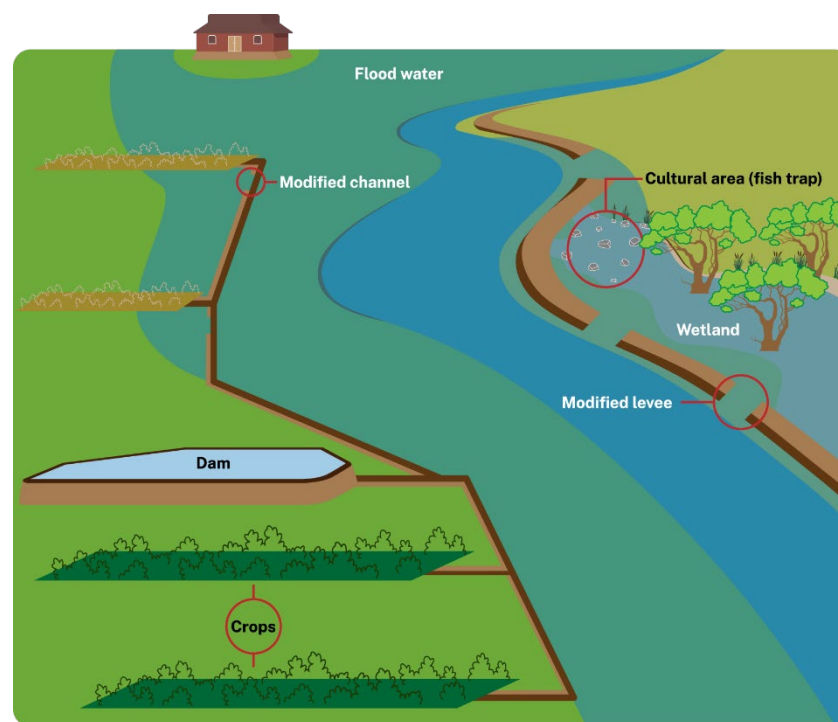


Improving how water flows across our floodplains

The Improving Floodplains Connections program is targeting unapproved structures on our floodplains which can alter the flow of water to environmental and cultural areas that depend on flood water to thrive. These structures include levees, roads, dams, channels, and block banks. Structures will be modified or removed to improve the health of our rivers, wetlands, flood-dependent natural systems and cultural areas.



Before: An unapproved levee is stopping water from reaching a wetland and cultural area. An unapproved channel is redirecting water that should be reaching the floodplain.



After: Modified structures allow flood water to flow onto the wetland and cultural area.