

It's on!

LET'S DESTROY THE DAPL!

To all rebels, rabblers, & radicals: this week has seen significant escalations in the fight against the Dakota Access Pipeline. In North Dakota, despite over 120 people being arrested on Saturday, water protectors launched a major offensive on Sunday, setting up a new encampment directly on the pipeline route, and simultaneously erecting three major blockades on surrounding highways to prevent police and workers from accessing the site. Meanwhile, in Keokuk, Iowa the #MississippiStand encampment has shutdown pipeline drilling operations under the Mississippi River for over 24 hours and are currently blocking an access road with an immobilized RV. These actions come after weeks of sustained disruptions and the historic blossoming of a resistance camp that has seen the greatest gathering of tribes in the US in over 100 years.

While thousands of people from across the country and world are holding down the largest and longest-running autonomous zone seen in the US in decades, resistance grows across the country. Thousands have taken to the streets in cities large and small. Others have occupied banks, blocked intersections, and redecorated oil company offices. Some have decided to take it a step further. On October 11th a group of activists shut down all 5 pipelines carrying tar sands oil into the US from Canada in solidarity with the Standing Rock resistance. *Yes, they literally cut off the flow of oil by shutting off emergency valves that are apparently easily accessible.* A video put out by Submedia shows just how easy it is to do. On top of this, on Oct. 16, unknown persons torched several pieces of pipeline equipment in Iowa, resulting in nearly \$2 million in damage. This comes a month after anonymous individuals torched pipeline equipment at three different sites in one night in the same area, resulting in \$1 million in damage.

This is a historic uprising, with incredible public support. It is time to ask ourselves, what are we doing to support, grow, and escalate this struggle for indigenous sovereignty and defense of the land, air and water.

“What can I do??”

1. Crew-up & Head to Standing Rock & Iowa Now!

2. Open a New Front

DAPL financiers have homes & offices everywhere.
Attack! Harrass! Embarrass!

3. Disrupt Flows of Capital

Highways, airports, railways, ports and shopping districts are a far greater threat to the state and the economy than a lockdown at a bank. What those in power fear most is a loss of control of territory and a disruption of the flow of capital, even if for only an hour or two. It is time to do your research, get friends together, and shut shit down.

4. Seize New Spaces of Encounter, Skillsharing & Power

Whether an open assembly in a park, a weekend action camp, or a permanent encampment at a strategic or symbolic location from which to organize and launch actions, what matters is that we create spaces where we can find each other, get involved and grow the struggle. A small group in northwest Florida has already taken this approach with an encampment against the Sabal Trails pipeline. What are you doing?

5. Educate Yourself on Decolonization & Land Defense.

A baseline understanding of colonialism, genocide, and not being a cultural vampire for people traveling to Standing Rock can go along way in preventing unnecessary conflicts from arising within the camp.

Now is not the time to be insular and standoffish to anyone who doesn't fit into your concept of a committed comrade. Now is the time to take risks and reach out to others who give damn about this planet and start working together to open up new fronts in this battle, occupy space, and collectively shut this shit down.

Onwards!