



U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

Carterville

Fishery Resources Office

Quick Facts

Office Facts

- Established: 1981
- FY 2005 Budget: \$263,000
- Staff: Two permanent, three temporary

Geographic Area Served

- Illinois
- Indiana
- Ohio
- Missouri
- Mississippi River - from Rock Island, Illinois, to Cairo, Illinois; including Mark Twain National Wildlife Refuge complex
- Ohio River - bordering the states of Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois
- Wabash River - bordering the states of Indiana and Illinois
- Illinois River

Services Provided To

- Private citizens
- Federal and state agencies
- Military bases
- Other Fish and Wildlife Service offices

Office Goals

- Recover fish and mussel populations protected under the Endangered Species Act and restore declining populations of native species
- Maintain diverse, self-sustaining fish and other aquatic resource populations and their habitats
- Prevent new introductions and minimize range expansion of aquatic invasive species
- Enhance recreational fishing opportunities on National Wildlife Refuge and Department of Defense lands

Activity Highlights

- Develop a National Asian Carp Management and Control Plan, using a collaborative process that involves all interested parties
- Work with states and other federal agencies to monitor and restore interjurisdictional fish and their habitats
- Restore fish habitat and remove fish passage barriers
- Conduct status reviews for pallid sturgeon and other aquatic resource populations and implement actions identified in the Pallid Sturgeon Recovery Plan



- Facilitate the prevention and control of aquatic nuisance species and conduct outreach and education activities to raise public awareness of aquatic nuisance species problems

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