



**Fisheries  
& Habitat  
Conservation**

**Key Partners:**

- South Dakota Game, Fish and Parks Department
- South Dakota Association of Conservation Districts
- South Dakota State University Cooperative Fish and Wildlife Research Unit
- Corps of Engineers
- U.S. Forest Service
- Bureau of Land Management
- National Park Service
- Lower Brule Sioux, Cheyenne River Sioux, Ogallala Sioux, and Rosebud Sioux Tribes
- USDA – Natural Resources Conservation Service
- USDA – Farm Service Agency
- South Dakota Department of Game, Fish and Parks
- Pheasants Forever
- Ducks Unlimited
- North Central Resource, Conservation and Development Association



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### Fisheries and Habitat Conservation

#### Active in

# South Dakota — 2005

#### REVITALIZING SOUTH DAKOTA'S RIVERS

- Great Plains Fish and Wildlife Management Assistance worked with South Dakota Game, Fish and Parks Department to protect and develop more bald eagle wintering habitat along the Missouri River.
- Great Plains Fish and Wildlife Management Assistance completed a study on Asian carp spawning habitats and early life history information which is being used to control the spread and abundance of this aquatic nuisance species in the Missouri River.

#### PARTNERS FOR FISH AND WILDLIFE PROGRAM ACTIVITIES

- Worked with more than 300 landowners to voluntarily restore/enhance over 40,000 acres of wetland, upland, and riparian habitats on private lands in 2005.
- Private land projects benefit an extensive list of waterfowl, shorebird, and grassland nesting bird species.

#### NATIONAL FISH HATCHERIES IN SOUTH DAKOTA

- Gavins Point National Fish Hatchery produced 3,450 pallid sturgeon for stocking, research, and public awareness.
- To assist with paddlefish restoration, Gavins Point National Fish Hatchery stocked 21,000 fingerling paddlefish in the Missouri River.

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