



U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

Columbia *Fishery Resources Office*

Quick Facts

Office Facts

- Established: 1991
- FY 2005 Budget: \$232,000
- Staff: three permanent; four temporary; and two student interns

Geographic Area Served

- Missouri
- Iowa
- Illinois - lands bordering the Mark Twain NWR on the Mississippi River
- Kansas and Nebraska - lands bordering the lower Missouri River

Office Goals

- Manage fishery trust resources and habitat on Service and other federal lands within the geographic area served
- Provide assistance to conserve interjurisdictional river fish and their habitats on the Missouri and Mississippi Rivers
- Provide recreational fishing opportunities on Service and other federal lands

Services Provided To

- Nine National Wildlife Refuges within the project area of responsibility
- Missouri River Natural Resources Committee
- Upper Mississippi River Conservation Committee
- Department of Defense and other federal and state agencies
- Other Fish and Wildlife Service offices

Activity Highlights

- Manage and coordinate multi-state pallid sturgeon investigations on the lower Missouri and middle Mississippi rivers
- Participates in activities to restore interjurisdictional fish and their habitats
- Participates in the 23-state paddlefish tagging and stock assessment project
- Restore fish habitat and remove fish passage barriers



- Cooperates with the Missouri Department of Conservation and the Mississippi Interstate Cooperative Resource Association (MICRA) in projects to evaluate status and stocks of Missouri River candidate and other fish species of concern

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