Endangered Pallid Sturgeon stocked into the Missouri River

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Biologists from the Neosho National Fish Hatchery (NFH) stocked endangered pallid sturgeon into the Missouri River near Bellevue, Neb., on September 23. The 401 fish were marked with pit tags the previous week and were from the 2007 brood year. Originating from wild brood stock that was captured in the Missouri River, these pallid sturgeon were delivered by plane from Garrison Dam NFH as small fry. Hatchery staff at Neosho NFH reared them on brine shrimp and bloodworms to obtain the stocking length of 9.58 inches.

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Neosho National Fish Hatchery staff prepare to stock "Federally endangered pallid sturgeon near Bellevue, Nebraska.

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