



Carterville Fishery Resources Office

[Fisheries Home](#)

Contacting the Station

Project Leader: Rob Simmonds

9053 Route 148, Suite A
Marion, IL 62959

Phone: 618-997-6869

Fax: 618-997-9185

E-mail: Carterville@fws.gov

Station Facts

- Established: 1981

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

- 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 before they require listing
- Maintain diverse, self-sustaining fish and other aquatic resource populations and habitats
- Prevent new introductions and minimize range expansion of aquatic nuisance species
- Enhance recreational fishing opportunities on Service and Department of Defense lands



Activity Highlights

- Conduct status reviews for [pallid sturgeon](#) and other aquatic resource populations and implement actions identified in the Pallid Sturgeon Recovery Plan
- Work with states and other partners to eliminate or reduce the threats causing declines to [native fish and mussel](#) populations
- Work with states and other federal agencies to monitor the status of [paddlefish](#) and [shovelnose sturgeon](#)
- Facilitate the prevention and control of [aquatic nuisance species](#) and conduct outreach and education activities to raise public awareness of aquatic nuisance species problems

Publications

[Administration of the National Paddlefish Database \(pdf, 315 Kb\)](#)

Get the Free [Adobe Reader](#) required to view pdf files

[USFWS Home Page](#) • [Region 3 Home Page](#) • [Fisheries Home Page](#)

Region 3, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
1 Federal Drive
BHW Federal Building
Fort Snelling, MN 55111
[E-Mail Us!](#) • [Disclaimer](#)