



Large Rivers Fisheries Coordination Office

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Station Facts

- Established: 1992

Geographic Area Covered

- Region 2: Oklahoma and Texas
- Region 3: Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa, Illinois, Missouri, Indiana and Ohio
- Region 4: Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Tennessee, Kentucky, North Carolina and Georgia
- Region 5: Virginia, West Virginia, Pennsylvania and New York
- Region 6: North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Colorado, Wyoming and Montana
- Mississippi, Missouri, Ohio and Illinois rivers in Region 3
- Ninety-three interjurisdictional rivers in the Mississippi River Basin

Office Goals

- Improve basin wide [networking and coordinating](#) mechanisms
- Develop an information management program based on standardized methods
- Determine and document the socioeconomic value of [interjurisdictional fishery resources](#) and related recreation
- Improve communication and coordination among entities responsible for fisheries resource management

Services Provided to

- Project leader serves as Coordinator/Executive Secretary for the Mississippi Interstate
- Cooperative Resource Association (MICRA).
- Other federal, state, tribal and private entities
- Other Fish and Wildlife Service program offices

Activity Highlights

- Basinwide coordination of a [paddlefish](#) study documenting population levels, [habitat](#) use, and life history
 - Publication of River Crossings, a national newsletter on riverine ecology, conservation and management
 - Establishment of programs to address basinwide interjurisdictional rivers fisheries management issues
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