

## CONTROLLED SURFACE USE STIPULATION

### PALLID STURGEON

**Stipulation:** Prior to surface-disturbing or disruptive activities occurring in or within 1/2 mile of river or stream shorelines identified as pallid sturgeon habitat, a plan to maintain pallid sturgeon habitat would be prepared by the proponent and implemented upon approval by the AO.

On the lands described below:

**Objective:** To protect and maintain habitat needed to support pallid sturgeon populations.

**Exception:** An exception to this stipulation may be granted if the AO, in consultation with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS), determines that portions of the area can be occupied without adversely affecting pallid sturgeon habitat.

**Modification:** The boundaries of the stipulated area may be modified if the AO, in consultation with USFWS, determines that portions of the area can be occupied without adversely affecting pallid sturgeon habitat. The AO may also modify the size and shape of the area based on studies documenting actual habitat suitability and/or local periods of actual use.

**Waiver:** The stipulation may be waived if the AO, in consultation with USFWS, determines that the entire leasehold can be occupied without adversely affecting pallid sturgeon habitat.

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