

Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources SWIMS Project Summary

General Project Information

Project ID: GLRI_00E00571-0

Name: Clearing a Path: Revitalizing Lake Michigan's Sturgeon

Type: Great Lakes Restoration Initiative

Subtype: Habitat

Status: ACTIVE

Start Date: 10/1/2010

End Date: 12/31/2099

Purpose: The goal is to revitalize the venerable lake sturgeon of Lake Michigan by reconnecting existing populations with historic spawning and rearing habitat in the Menominee River.

Objective: Reconnecting will occur by providing fish passage up- and downstream around two hydro dams, less than a mile apart. EPA funds would allow for building a fish lift at one dam that will enable sturgeon to eventually pass both dams.

Comments: \$1,500,000

Outcome: Short-term outcome: 50-200 sturgeon passed upstream per year. Long-term: 21 miles of habitat re-opened and sturgeon population increased from 3K to up to 20K adults in 50-100 years.

Study Design:

QA Measures:

People

Name	Role	Status	Start Date	End Date	Organization	Comments
Caneff, Denny	COORDINATOR	ACTIVE	10/12/2010		River Alliance of Wisconsin, Inc.	

Project Statuses

Date	Reported By	Status	Comments
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Project Status Detail

Actions

Action	Detailed Description	Start Date	End Date	Status
Restore Riparian Habitat	The goal is to revitalize the venerable lake sturgeon of Lake Michigan by reconnecting existing populations with historic spawning and rearing habitat in the Menominee River.	10/1/2010	12/31/2099	PROPOSED

Monitoring Stations

Station ID	Name	Comments
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Assessment Units

WBIC	Segment	Local Name	Official Name
609000	1	Menominee River	Menominee River

Lab Account Codes

Account Code	Description	Start Date	End Date
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Forms

Form Code	Form Name
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Methods

Method Code	Method Description
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Fieldwork Events

Start Date	Status	Field ID	Station ID	Station Name
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Documents

Title	Description	Author	Published	Comments
Clearing a Path: Revitalizing Lake Michigan's Sturgeon, GLRI Proposal cover, Caneff		Caneff, Denny	2/1/2011	

Budget

Combined Budgets:

Combined WSLH:

Combined Total: \$0.00

Funding

Organization	Source	Type	Amount	Start Date	End Date
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7/5/2024

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