

Appendix V

Paddlefish Status Chart, Fry Diagram, Aquatic Hours Sheet and Water Quality Monitoring Log

Status of Paddlefish in the United States

State	Status
Alabama	Species not legally classified as threatened, endangered or at risk, but commercial and sport fishing closed
Arkansas	Commercial and sport fisheries
Georgia	Extirpated
Illinois	Commercial and sport fisheries
Indiana	Commercial and sport fisheries
Iowa	Sport fishery
Kansas	Sport fishery
Kentucky	Commercial and sport fisheries
Louisiana	Species not legally classified as threatened, endangered or at risk, but commercial and sport fishing closed
Maryland	Extirpated
Minnesota	Threatened
Missouri	Commercial and sport fisheries
Montana	Commercial and sport fisheries
Nebraska	Sport fishery and species of special concern
New York	Extirpated
North Carolina	Endangered - though apparently extirpated from the state
North Dakota	Sport fishery
Ohio	Threatened and sport fishery
Oklahoma	Sport fishery
Pennsylvania	Species not legally classified as threatened, endangered or at risk, but commercial and sport fishing closed, natural population extirpated
South Dakota	Sport fishery
Tennessee	Commercial and sport fisheries
Texas	Threatened
Virginia	Endangered - though apparently extirpated from the state
West Virginia	Critically imperiled
Wisconsin	Threatened

Paddlefish Fry



1. barbels

2. dorsal fin

3. digestive tract

4. heart

5. heterocercal caudal fin

6. rostrum

7. teeth

8. pelvic fins

9. anal fin

Native Fish Aquatic Hours Sheet

Teacher _____ School _____ Parish _____ Page No. _____

Date	No. of Students	Grade Level	Classroom Hours	Description of activity

Teacher signature _____

**Native Fish Tank
Water Quality Monitoring Log**



Date														
Time														
Nitrate														
Nitrite														
Ammonia compounds														
pH														
pH maintenance														
Dissolved oxygen														
Water temperature														
Air temperature														
Other														