

UMRCC Spring 2011 Fish Tech Meeting Minutes

Hannibal, Missouri

March 15, 2011

1300 Welcome, logistics, and hand out meeting attendance sign - in

(36 signed in, attached)

1305-1310 Approval of Fall Fish Tech Minutes – APPROVED

1310 **SCOTT YESS** – UMRCC Coordinator’s Report

1310 **BOB HRABIK** - Distinguishing Mimic and Channel Shiners and the distributional status of the taxa in the Upper Mississippi River Basin.

1350 **RON BENJAMIN** – MICRA Update

1430 **OPEN DISCUSSION**: Asian carp in the UMR (recent black carp collections, IL activity, GLMRIS, other states and agency approaches)

1445 **BREAK**

1500 Standardized fisheries sampling of restoration projects – Update

1505 Habits and Habitats of UMR fish – Update

1515 Committee Reports

Publications

Fish Distribution Report

Commercial Fishing – Michelle Marron

Mussel Ad Hock –

Time and Place of Fall Tech Section Meeting – enriched discussion on strategy of location of meetings. Missouri is up for Fall and will come up with a plan considering location and attendance.

1600 AGENCY REPORTS

Minnesota

Missouri

Bob H. Clarification of Diagnostics of Channel/Mimic Shiners

Predam distribution of centrarchids

35 % loss of overwinter habit

Illinois

Kevin Irons – Black carp collections in Upper Mississippi River (all stomachs empty, no sex determined, age not determined). Data in USGS database.

Sept 2010 Mississippi river, Hamburg IL (Diploid)

Oct 30 2010 Illinois River RM 27.5 (Triploid)

Dec 3 2010 Mississippi river, RM 170 (Diploid)

Dan Sallee-

1. High water, Asian carp work load, and loack of staff prevented any monitoring in N. IL, Miss River in 2010. Higgins eye work was also cancelled. 10 out of 40 monitoring stations completed statewide. 1 ½ rounds of minnow seining completed south.
2. We do have 2 “Iowa style” mussel reintroductions started in 2010. We are working with Jeremiah Haas and Exelon on L. recta/walleye stocking in Castle Rock Pool of Rock River and working with Genoa on a M. nervosa reintroduction in the Prophetstown area of Rock River.
3. This year the Higgins eye clearing will be 1st Wednesday on August. Also doing samnpling in re-introduction sites the same week.
4. We hop[e to get back on the monitoring horse but Asian carp are already heating up.

Wisconsin

Iowa – Steuck

Bluegill/Crappie Report

Federal aid FHCF – Age and Growth – Catfish

USFWS-Pam Thiel

WLYE/SGER- closed are removed March 15

New Federal Aid with Nlpk

UMRCC- Fish distribution and abundance

50 year summary of commercial fishing data – data entered- summer analysis

Commercial turtle harvest/sport turtle harvest,Chinese market/season on turtles

Micra Paddlefish- trained to read cod wire tag

USFWS - Kevin/Tim

Levee work

Stinkpot turtle habitat

Mud Lake HREP project – no bluegill

Mark 9000 BLGL on cedar structures/ too much flow

Overwintering survey

Train Derailment moderation

MQTF moving up stream

Pool 12 HREP

USACE - attachment

Attendees:

Kevin Irons

Brandon Schneider

Ed Britton

Ken Barr

Kirk Hansen

Angela Barr

Gary Wege

Brad Parsons

Bernie Schonhoff

Kevin Stauffer

Mark Cornish

Emily Lamb

Nick Bloomfield

Travis Moore

Matt O'Hara

Ross Dames

Jeremia Haas

Chris Williamson

Pam Thiel

Levi Solomon

Mike Steuck

Joe ridings

Patrick Short

Dan Sallee

Jeff Janvrin

Rob Maher

Michelle Marron

Dan Dieterman

John Pitlo

Bob Hrabik

Tom Boland

Bill Bertrand

Butch Atwood

Ed Walsh

Brian Johnson

Rebecca Winterringer