

**PLATTE RIVER RECOVERY IMPLEMENTATION PROGRAM**  
**Governance Committee (GC) Webinar Agenda**  
**Pallid Sturgeon State of Knowledge Webinar**

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Monday, July 10, 14:00-16:00 Central

## Webinar Purpose

To prepare for the September GC workshop by:

- Providing an overview of the key messages from the Task Group's work on the technical state of knowledge on pallid sturgeon
- Familiarizing GC members with the Pallid Pathway Database, so that they can review key technical information, relevant references, and outstanding uncertainties at their leisure prior to the workshop

## Agenda

Start	Topic	Document(s)
14:00	<b>Webinar Objectives and Agenda</b>	
14:15	<b>Overview of overall project scope of work and progress to date</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Two streams of work – technical and policy</li><li>- Policy work – clarify history (intent and discrepancies), and identify policy options moving forward and their implications</li><li>- Technical work of the Task Group (State of Knowledge)</li></ul>	
14:30	<b>Key Messages from the Task Group's Work</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- What do we know about pallid sturgeon use of the Lower Platte River?</li><li>- What do we know about what would constitute an adverse or beneficial effect on pallid sturgeon?</li><li>- What do we know about the Program's ability to have a measurable effect on pallid sturgeon?</li><li>- What are the key uncertainties about the Program's ability to have an effect on pallid sturgeon?</li></ul>	Key Messages (2)  Knowledge Summaries (4)
15:00	<b>Q&amp;A</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Questions about the key messages or material in the pre-reading (some may be parked for discussion at the workshop)</li></ul>	
15:30	<b>Pallid Sturgeon Pathway Database</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Overview of the database and how to use it</li></ul>	
15:45	<b>Synthesis and Setup for Workshop</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Questions or input on the workshop agenda, objectives, key questions, and factors for success</li></ul>	Draft workshop agenda
16:00	<b>Close</b>	

## **Reading Materials (to be provided before the webinar):**

### Task Group Key Messages and Knowledge Summaries:

- 1) Summary: Key Messages from the PS Task Group to the GC
- 2) Use of the Lower Platte River by Juvenile and Nonreproductive Adult Pallid Sturgeon Life Stages
- 3) Use of the Lower Platte River by Spawning Adult, Egg, and Larval Pallid Sturgeon Life Stages
- 4) Effects of Program Water Management on Juvenile and Nonreproductive Adult Pallid Sturgeon Life Stages
- 5) Summary of the Lower Platte River Stage Change Study
- 6) Key Messages about Downstream Impacts of Program Water Management

### EDO Documents:

- 7) Downstream Impacts of Program Water Management

### Additional Optional Reading:

- 8) Jordan, G.R., et al. 2016. Status of knowledge of the Pallid Sturgeon (*Scaphirhynchus albus* Forbes and Richardson, 1905). *Applied Journal of Ichthyology* vol. 32.