

## **Pallid Sturgeon Conditions for Instream Sand and/or Gravel Mining**

1. A dredging plan shall be submitted to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Regulatory Branch, and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's Louisiana Ecological Services Office, including dredging locations (GPS coordinates), proposed dates, type of material to be dredged, and the amount of material to be dredged in cubic yards. The plan shall be submitted and approved two weeks prior to beginning the dredging operation.
2. The permittee shall be prohibited from dredging on gravel bars (particles > 0.3 in (8 mm) diameter) during the pallid sturgeon spawning season (April 1 through June 30 of each year).
3. The permittee would be prohibited from dredging within a secondary channel, or within 500 feet of the entrance or exit of a secondary channel.