



## Distribution of Potential Spawning Habitat for Sturgeon in the Lower Missouri River, 2003-06: Open-File Report 2007-1192

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