

SP0070104-8 SPECIFICATION  
LEGAL REQUIREMENTS AND RESPONSIBILITY TO THE PUBLIC – LAWS TO BE  
OBSERVED - COMPLIANCE WITH FEDERAL ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT AND  
OTHER WILDLIFE REGULATIONS (Sturgeon)  
COMMENTS FROM INTERNAL/INDUSTRY REVIEW

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Unknown

Comments: 6-25-20

The role and duties of the sturgeon spotter are vague. The spec for the manatee had additional requirements, such as the spotter could not do any other duties. The spec may need to include how large an area a spotter can watch over. A small river crossing would need less than a three mile bridge across a bay.

Response: The special provision revisions were reviewed in coordination with USFWS and NMFS and additional requirements were not requested. Also, the manatee special provision requires “all on-site project personnel” to be observant for manatees. It does not designate a dedicated spotter.

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