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Collection Permit No. SCF-07-98 was granted to Dennis Scarnecchia and associates. This permit allowed the capture of 500 age-0 and 50 age-1 paddlefish from the Missouri River or Fort Peck Lake.

From 27 July through 23 September 1998, 186 age-0 and 27 age-1 paddlefish were captured from the upper portion of Ft. Peck Lake between the mouths of Beauchamp Creek and Squaw Creek. Of these fish, 77 age-0 and 8 age-1 paddlefish were killed and preserved for stomach content analysis. These specimens currently are stored in our laboratory at the University of Idaho.

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