

Species Protective Measures for Water Intake or Water Withdrawal Projects

1. Use appropriate screen size to minimize the possibility of fish entering the intake.
2. Cease or reduce water withdrawal during critical periods including spawning and hatching to reduce the possibility of fish entering the intake.
3. Use appropriate sediment and erosion control measures if construction activities disturb the river bed (e.g., coffer dams to isolate construction area) and banks.

Upper Little Red River Watershed Only

1. Restrict water withdrawal in the Middle Fork Little Red River watershed to periods when the U.S. Geological Survey stream gage at Shirley is above 7.0 feet to maintain minimum flow.
2. Restrict water withdrawal in the South Fork Little Red River and Archey Fork Little Red River watersheds to periods when the U.S. Geological Survey stream gage at Clinton is above 5.0 feet in the South Fork to maintain minimum flow.
3. Water withdrawal shall be avoided from the Devils Fork Little Red River upstream of Raccoon Creek. This reach is commonly referred to as the Beech Fork Little Red River and Turkey Creek (or Fork).