

## Region 2 Sensitive Species List

### **Sturgeon Chub (*Macrhybopsis gelida*)**

Recommendation Rationale: **R2 Sensitive Species (SS)**

This species has declined and been eliminated from substantial former habitats, including severe habitat retraction in R2. Isolated populations remain in the White and Cheyenne Rivers in southwestern South Dakota. Also known from Crazy Woman Creek near Bighorn NF. The species remains vulnerable to continued modification of riverine habitat and the extirpation effects associated with small, isolated populations. The species was a candidate for federal listing, however in 2001 the Fish and Wildlife Service published a finding in the Federal Register that the sturgeon chub was not warranted for listing.

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