

TOPEKA SHINER WATERSHEDS

Special Conditions for Working in Topeka Shiner Watersheds:

1. Do not deposit sweepings, washings, treatment chemicals, or grouting and bonding materials in the stream or into any location where such pollutants can be washed in the stream by runoff water.
2. To protect Topeka Shiners during their peak spawning period, do not conduct project activity within the stream bed between the dates of May 15 and July 31, inclusive. Constructing or removing temporary crossings, causeways, and weirs is prohibited between those dates as well. Previously constructed crossings, causeways, and weirs may remain in place between those dates.
3. Prompt attention is required for placing and maintaining temporary erosion control measures to minimize unnecessary sediment loading of the stream. Within one week of land disturbance at the project site, place appropriate temporary erosion control measures (e.g. silt fencing, hay bale ditch checks, erosion control blankets, rock ditch checks, etc.) and/or temporary grass seeding.
4. Within one month (or during the next appropriate seeding period) following completion of construction, reseed all areas denuded of vegetation as a result of the permitted action, including all borrow areas that drain into the stream, using a permanent seed mix.
5. Do not take sand for use in mixing concrete and/or asphalt from the project site, unless indicated otherwise in the contract documents.
6. Protect off-channel wetland complexes, such as old oxbow meanders, that are present near the project area.
7. Locate and protect all temporary storage and/or staging facilities for petroleum products, other fuels, and chemicals to prevent accidental spills from entering waterways, tributaries, or drainageways within the project areas. In the event of an accidental spill, follow established state and federal spill reporting procedures. For Iowa DOT projects, immediately notify the Office of Location and Environment.