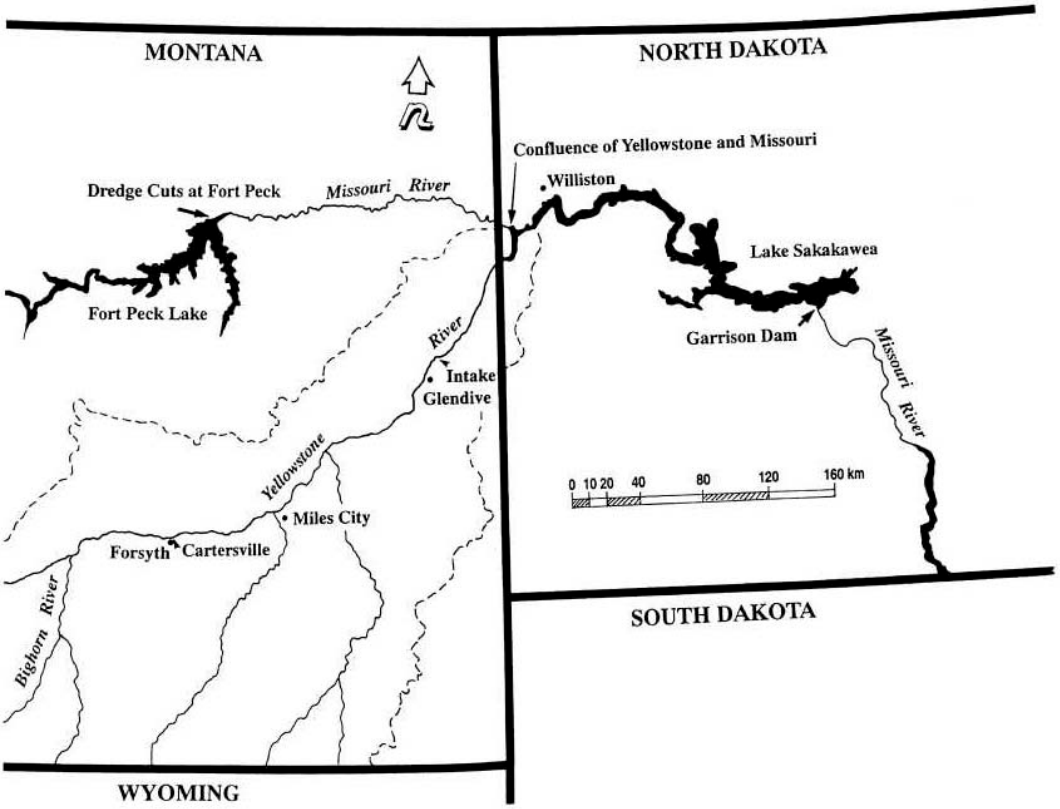
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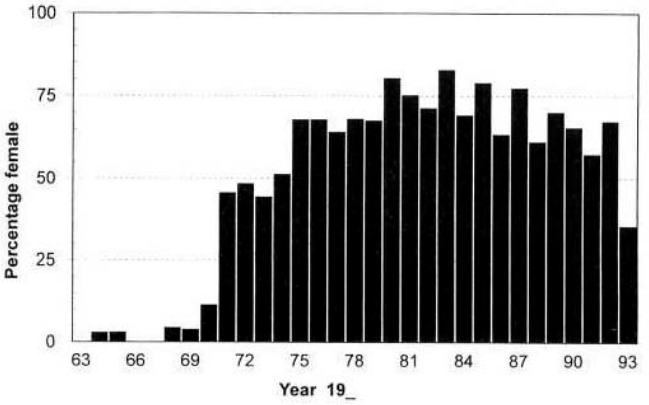
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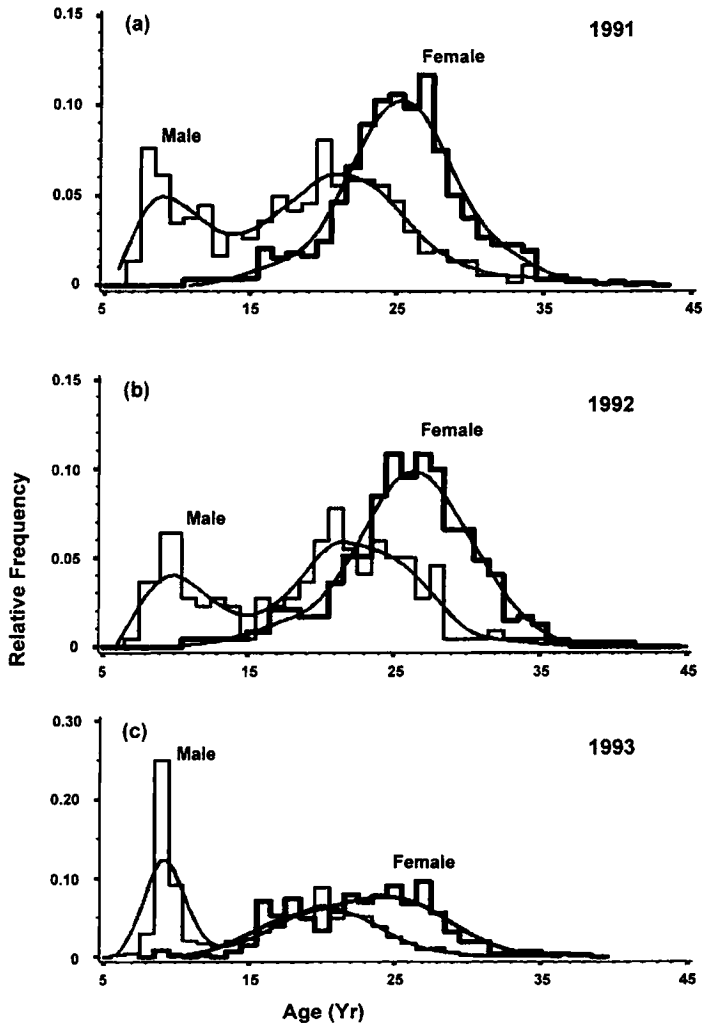

FIGURE 6.—Age distribution of (a) 721 male and 975 female paddlefish sampled at Intake in 1991, (b) 219 male and 471 female paddlefish in 1992, and (c) 1,144 male and 672 female paddlefish in 1993. Smoothed curves were generated by the spline method available in PROC PLOT (SAS Institute 1987).

dlefish may be more common than it appears, based on our aging technique. Under-aging of old-