

STURGEON CARCASS REPORTING: What's that smell?



White Sturgeon are popular recreational fish. Green Sturgeon are protected by the Endangered Species Act and cannot be fished. Sturgeon can live more than 100 years and evolved over 200 million years ago. Both species can be found in both the San Francisco Bay and the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta year-round!

Threats to sturgeon in the SF Bay and Delta include:

Predation by California sea lions, habitat degradation, dredging, ship strikes and poaching.

HOW TO REPORT:

If You Smell Something, Say Something!

If you find a dead sturgeon, email photos to California Sturgeon Research at CaSturgeonResearch@gmail.com

Include the **date**, **location** (smartphone map coordinates preferred), and a **common object** for size reference.

Do not move or disturb the carcass.

RESOURCES:

For more information, please visit the following sites:

- wildlife.ca.gov/Conservation/Fishes/Sturgeon
- facebook.com/casturgeonresearch
- fisheries.noaa.gov/species/green-sturgeon