



ATTENTION ANGLERS

Tagged striped bass and sturgeon have been released in this area.



Return tags for recognition and possible dollar reward!

When returning a tag, here's the information DFW needs:

Angler name _____

Angler full mailing address _____

Angler phone number _____

Date fish was caught _____

Time Day/Night fish was caught _____

Place fish was caught _____

Where fish caught from (private boat, shore, party boat) _____

Fish length _____

Tag number _____

Did you keep or release the fish? _____

**Return all tags to: Department of Fish and Wildlife Tagging Program
2109 Arch-Airport Rd
Suite 100
Stockton, CA 95206
(209) 234-3420**



Catch and release with care

- Be prepared to catch and release before you catch that fish!
- ✔ Keep the fish in the water.
 - ✔ Wet your hands or wear wet cotton gloves to handle the fish.
 - ✔ Remove the hook quickly.
 - ✔ Don't play the fish to exhaustion.
 - ✔ Hold the fish upright and facing the current until it is able to swim away.
 - ✔ Hold the fish horizontally for pictures - not by its gills.

Is it green or white?

Green Sturgeon

Barbels closer to tip of snout than to mouth

Midlateral plates 23-30

White Sturgeon

Barbels closer to tip of snout than to mouth

Midlateral plates 38-48

Upper lobe of tail extended

White sturgeon are gray with a uniform pale belly. They are caught much more often than green sturgeon.

Green sturgeon are olive green with a dark stripe on belly. Their scutes are more prominent than white sturgeon scutes.

Left: Green sturgeon Right: White sturgeon