



Help Save the Nechako White Sturgeon

White Sturgeon are Endangered

- The white sturgeon is the largest freshwater fish in North America.
- The Nechako white sturgeon is unique from all other sturgeon in British Columbia.
- A large Nechako sturgeon can reach 3 metres in length, and live to almost 100 years old!
- There are now less than 600 white sturgeon remaining in the Nechako watershed.
- White sturgeon do not begin spawning until they are 15 to 30 years old. The lack of young sturgeon in the Nechako means that an entire generation is already missing.

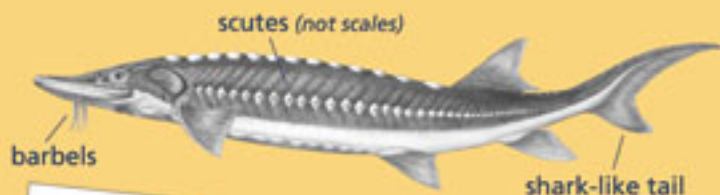


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How you can help

Report All Poachers and Polluters!

Any angling for white sturgeon in the Nechako watershed is illegal. Report any captures to:

- Conservation Officer Service - 1-877-952-7277
- Fisheries and Oceans Canada - 1-800-465-4336
- or your local RCMP detachment

Report any incidental captures, information from tagged sturgeon, or sturgeon sightings to:

- Ministry of Water Land and Air Protection, Prince George (250) 565-6135

Returning a caught fish to the water quickly is critical to its survival.

Please, do not pollute the water in any way.



For more information: www.nechakowhitesturgeon.org