

Sturgeon Sighting / Info

Have you seen or heard stories of sightings in the Thompson / Shuswap watershed?

If so we would love to hear from you!

Why?

White sturgeon are an iconic and long-lived species but they are especially vulnerable to local extinction (extirpation) due to their low abundance.

Population & life history data is severely lacking and is identified as a priority in key government assessments and recovery plans.

Public information on sightings or presence/absence will help build a case for more monitoring and assessment (sampling & radio-tagging).

Where Will My Data Go?

Only the number of sightings per river will be shared with the funding source (Lower, North, South Thompson rivers, Shuswap Lakes).

No personal or sensitive information will be shared. Any photos provided will be returned.

Who?

The Secwepemc Fisheries Commission, the fisheries department of the Shuswap Nation Tribal Council, Kamloops, BC.

When?

As soon as possible, prior to March 25, 2022.

Funding Source

Habitat Conservation Trust Fund

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