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# STURGEONS ARE PROTECTED SPECIES

**IF YOU ACCIDENTALLY CATCH A STURGEON...**

KEEP FISH IN THE WATER  
AND REMOVE HOOKS OR CUT LINE  
IF HOOKED DEEP

IF YOU NEED TO REMOVE FISH FROM THE  
WATER, USE WET HANDS OR WET RAG AND  
SUPPORT THE BELLY

DRIVE SLOWLY IN AREAS  
WHERE STURGEON ARE  
SURFACING OR  
JUMPING

ALWAYS SUPPORT  
FISH IN THE  
WATER UNTIL  
IT IS ABLE TO  
SWIM AWAY



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**FOLLOW ALL STATE REGULATIONS**