

ATTENTION ANGLERS

Green sturgeon must be released due to threatened status

GREEN STURGEON



- Olive green to dark green back with yellowish green-white belly
- Green stripe on each side and on belly
- Pointed snout with barbels midway between the tip of the snout and mouth
- Vent is located *between* the pelvic fins
- 8-11 sharp dorsal scutes

WHITE STURGEON



- Grey back with solid white belly
- No stripes on sides or belly
- Blunted snout and with barbels closer to the snout than the mouth
- Vent is located *behind* the pelvic fins
- 11-14 dull dorsal scutes

CATCH AND RELEASE WITH CARE

Be prepared to catch and release

DO:

- ✓ Wet your hands or wear wet cotton gloves during handling
- ✓ Remove hooks quickly
- ✓ Hold fish facing the current until they are able to swim away

DON'T:

- ✓ Play fish to exhaustion
- ✓ Remove green sturgeon from the water



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