

What's That Smell???

Please Report Sturgeon Carcass Sightings

Email or Text :

CAsturgeonresearch@gmail.com



- Please email or text photos to CAsturgeonresearch@gmail.com
- Include precise location and date of sighting.
- Include a common object for size reference such as a coin or bill.
- Do not move or disturb the carcass.

UC SANTA CRUZ

UC DAVIS
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

What are Sturgeon?



White Sturgeon (*Acipenser transmontanus*)



Green Sturgeon (*Acipenser medirostris*)

- Sturgeon are long lived fish (100+ years) that evolved over 200 million years ago!
- Both White and Green Sturgeon can be found in the San Francisco Bay and Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta year round.
- Threats to sturgeon in the SF Bay and Delta include:
 - Predation by California sea lions
 - Habitat degradation
 - Poaching
 - Dredging
 - Ship strikes
- The magnitude of these threats on sturgeon populations is unclear, which is why we are asking for your help.
- What can you do if you find a dead sturgeon?
 - Do not disturb or move the carcass
 - Take pictures
 - Include your precise location
 - Text or e-mail the information to CAsturgeonresearch@gmail.com