

# What's That Smell?

If you smell something, say something!

Report sturgeon carcass sightings to [California Sturgeon Research](mailto:CAsturgeonresearch@gmail.com) (CAsturgeonresearch@gmail.com).



White sturgeon is a popular recreational fish. Green sturgeon is protected by the endangered species act and cannot be fished. Sturgeon can live more than 100 years and evolved over 200 million years ago. Both species can be found in both the San Francisco Bay and the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta year-round!

## Threats to sturgeon in the SF Bay and Delta include...

- Predation by California sea lions
- Habitat degradation
- Dredging
- Ship strikes
- Poaching more information on [NOAA's webpage](https://www.noaa.gov/species/green-sturgeon) (fisheries.noaa.gov/species/green-sturgeon)



## If you find a dead sturgeon...

- Email photos to [California Sturgeon Research](mailto:CAsturgeonresearch@gmail.com) (CAsturgeonresearch@gmail.com)
- Include the location (smartphone map coordinates preferred) and a common object for size reference
- Do not move or disturb the carcass

For more information, visit the [Fishing and Hunting web page](https://wildlife.ca.gov/Regulations) (wildlife.ca.gov/Regulations), and check out [our Facebook page](https://facebook.com/CAsturgeonresearch) (facebook.com/CAsturgeonresearch).