

# HAVE YOU SEEN A STURGEON?



If you catch a sturgeon or find one dead, call the Southeast U.S. Sturgeon Hotline:

**(844) STURG 911**

**(844) 788-7491**

**Or email: [NOAA.Sturg911@noaa.gov](mailto:NOAA.Sturg911@noaa.gov)**

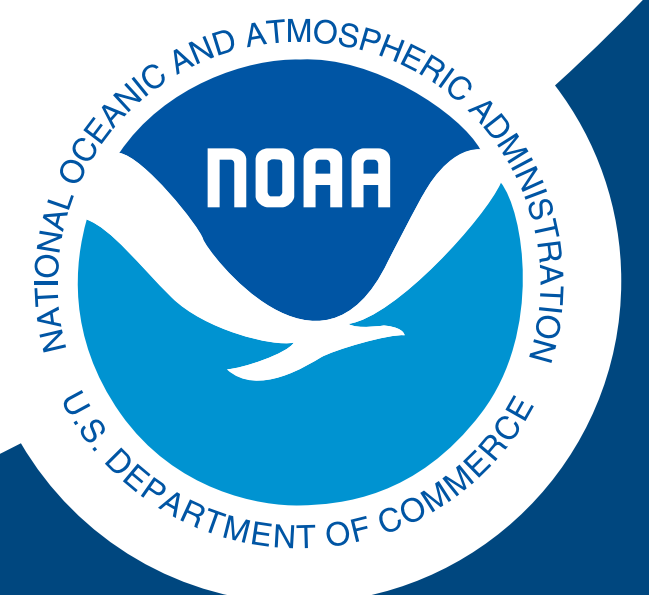
## Help Scientific Research:

- Location of sighting (**Waterbody and GPS coordinates if possible**)
- Condition of animal (**Alive or dead? Signs of trauma or injury?**)
- Estimated length (**From nose to end of tail**)
- Photo of entire fish, if possible

## Keep Them Swimming

- Do not remove live sturgeon from the water.
- If hooked, cut the line as close to the hook as possible prior to release.

**Sturgeon in the Southeastern United States are federally protected. It is illegal to harm or keep them, even if dead.**



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