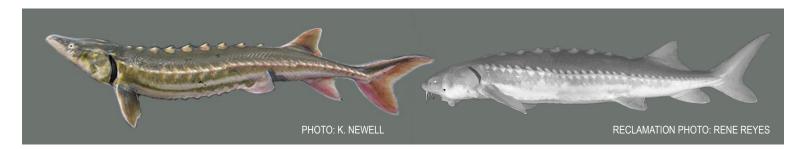
ATTENTION ANGLERS

GREEN STURGEON ARE PROTECTED BY FEDERAL LAW



GREEN STURGEON

- 8-11 sharp dorsal scutes
- · Scutes behind vent
- Olive green to dark green back
- · Dark stripe on each side and on belly
- Vent is located between the pelvic fins



WHITE STURGEON

- 11-14 dull dorsal scutes
- No scutes behind vent
- Gray back shading into a white belly
- · No dark stripe on sides or belly
- Vent is located behind the pelvic fins



If you accidently hook a green sturgeon be prepared to catch and release with care.

- DON'T remove a green sturgeon from the water.
- DON'T use a snare or gaff.
- DON'T play the fish to exhaustion.

- Remove your hook quickly and release the sturgeon immediately.
- Hold the sturgeon facing the current until they are able to swim away.

Improper handling of a green sturgeon may result in enforcement action.

To report potential violations, contact either:

California Department of Fish and Wildlife CalTIP 1-888-334-2258

NOAA Office of Law Enforcement 1-800-853-1964

