

Animal Fact Sheet

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Atlantic sturgeon

Acipenser oxyrinchus

The Atlantic sturgeon is a large, ancient fish species native to the eastern coast of North America, ranging from Canada to Florida. Renowned for its bony, armor-like scales and long, pointed snout, ...

Quick facts

Classification: Fish

Family: Acipenseridae

Habitat: Coastal oceans and large freshwater rivers

Diet: Carnivore

Conservation status: Critically Endangered

Lifespan: 30-60 years

Weight: 100–360 kg (220–790 lbs)

Scientific name: *Acipenser oxyrinchus*

Did you know?

- Atlantic sturgeon can live longer than most other North American fish, sometimes reaching over 60 years of age.
- Atlantic sturgeons are 'living fossils,' having existed for over 120 million years with very little evolutionary change. They can leap completely out...

What I learned

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