

Animal Fact Sheet

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Lake sturgeon

Acipenser fulvescens

The lake sturgeon is a large, ancient freshwater fish native to North America, primarily found in the Great Lakes and adjacent river systems. Known for its elongated, torpedo-shaped body and distinct...

Quick facts

Classification: Fish

Family: Acipenseridae

Habitat: Freshwater rivers and lakes

Diet: Omnivore

Conservation status: Near Threatened

Lifespan: 50-150 years

Weight: 30–140 kg (66–308 lbs)

Scientific name: *Acipenser fulvescens*

Did you know?

- Despite their massive size and prehistoric appearance, lake sturgeon are harmless to humans and feed primarily on small invertebrates found in the se...
- Lake sturgeon are among the oldest and longest-living freshwater fish species in North America, capable of surviving for over a century. Females can ...

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