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Animal Fact Sheet

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White sturgeon

Acipenser transmontanus

The white sturgeon (Acipenser transmontanus) is the largest freshwater fish in North America, with historical Fraser River and Columbia River fish recorded at close to 6 metres and 600 kilograms, and…

Quick facts

Classification: Fish
Family: Acipenseridae
Habitat: Large river systems, estuaries, and freshwater lakes
Diet: Carnivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 50-100 years
Weight: 220-680 kg (485-1,500 lbs)
Scientific name: Acipenser transmontanus

Did you know?

- The largest recorded white sturgeon weighed over 680 kg (1,500 lbs) and measured more than 6 meters (20 feet) long.
- White sturgeon can live past 100 years and reach lengths of nearly 6 metres, making them the largest freshwater fish in North America. They have no t…

What I learned

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