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## White sturgeon

*Acipenser transmontanus*

The white sturgeon is the largest freshwater fish in North America, known for its impressive size and armored, scaleless body. It inhabits the major river systems and estuaries along the Pacific coasts...

### 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 over 100 years and may not spawn until they are 15 to 30 years old. They use their sensitive barbels to detect prey in murky ...

### What I learned