

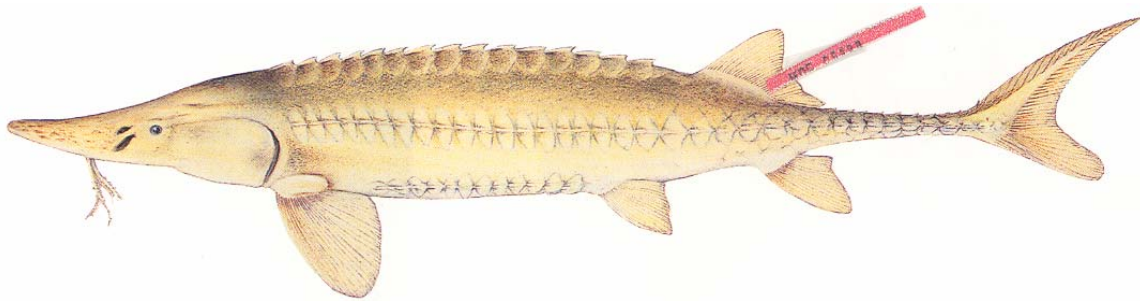
# ATTENTION ANGLERS

**WE NEED YOUR HELP!**

## Sturgeon Monitoring Project



The Missouri Department of Conservation has started a state-wide shovelnose sturgeon tagging project. A number of shovelnose sturgeon in the Missouri and Mississippi rivers have been marked with tags. These sturgeon were tagged to help monitor the population's status and learn more about this species.



**Sturgeon Tag**



**Please help the Department monitor the shovelnose sturgeon fishery by reporting any tagged sturgeon that you catch. If you catch a shovelnose sturgeon with a tag, please write down the following information:**

- \* The **DATE** you caught the fish
- \* **WHERE** (River Mile/Nearest Town) you caught the fish
- \* The **TAG NUMBER**
- \* Whether you **KEPT** or **RELEASED** the fish
- \* The **LENGTH** and **WEIGHT** of the fish
- \* Your **NAME** and **ADDRESS**

**Please Call or Mail this information to:**

**Missouri Department of Conservation  
Central Region Office  
1907 Hillcrest Drive  
Columbia, MO 65201  
Phone: 573 – 884 – 6861 or 573 – 882 – 9880**

Be aware that there are three species of sturgeon in Missouri. The endangered lake sturgeon and pallid sturgeon must be released unharmed immediately after being caught. Sturgeon identification literature is available from the Department.

Your cooperation by reporting this information will help us achieve our goal of improving this fishery.

***Thank you.***