

# 2018-2019 STURGEON CALENDAR

CLICK THE [LINKS](#) to get more information. Also, add your own sturgeon-related events and projects on this calendar!

## September 2018

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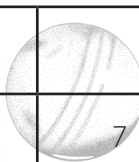
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### We want to help YOU LEARN about sturgeon.

Book a tour at the hatchery; borrow a sturgeon field and/or storm drain kit; download resources from our [website](#) (/education); and share your experiences and ideas on our Facebook page @NWSRI, or by emailing [info@nechakowhitesturgeon.org](mailto:info@nechakowhitesturgeon.org)

## Important Dates!

**September 4:** First day of school. Use this calendar to plan your year of sturgeon learning and stewardship.

**September 30:** World Rivers Day!

**October 1:** Visit a creek to look for aquatic insects, explore riparian habitat, and discuss our [watershed](#) and ecosystem.

**October 15-28:** All hatchery sturgeon are getting PIT tags implanted this month. Senior students can volunteer.

**November 1:** The [Where is My Fish](#) website is being updated. Check-in on any fish you or your school have released to see if they have been recaptured!

**November 19-25:** The water temperature in the hatchery starts to lower to winter temperatures, and feeding of juvenile sturgeon slows or may even stop!

**December 4:** Sturgeon are overwintering. Write/draw what you think it would be like to be an overwintering sturgeon.

**January 8:** Welcome back to school! Book a tour at the hatchery and/or do some [SmartBoard](#) activities to get started.

**February 1:** Sturgeon researchers are planning their work for the summer. Can you think of a [research project](#)?

**March 1:** Winter is slowly coming to an end. Review the [map of the watershed](#) and talk about sturgeon migration and land uses within their distribution.

**April 1:** This month the water temperature will start to warm up. Sturgeon become active and want to feed. Review the [sturgeon life cycle](#).

**April 22-28:** Crews are preparing to (1) release the year-old sturgeon into the Nechako, (2) capture adult sturgeon for the next year's [brood program](#). Fishing goes until they have enough mature adults, or natural spawning starts.

**May 1:** Watch for buoys and boats on the river - they are checking for wild [spawned sturgeon eggs](#). Many recovery programs occur while adult sturgeon are spawning. Follow us on [Facebook](#) for regular updates.

**May 3:** [Juvenile Sturgeon Release Event](#).

**May 20-June 2:** [Spawning at the hatchery and the river!](#) Check-in with hatchery staff to see if your class can watch them collect sturgeon eggs for spawning.

**June 4:** Plan a [storm-drain painting](#) day with your class in your community.

**June 17-23:** Sturgeon have hatched into a yolk-sac larvae and grown into free-swimming larvae. Review [anatomy](#).

**June 27:** Remind your parents to take you, your friends and any visiting family to the hatchery for a tour with the [Nature Guide](#) this summer!

**July 1-7:** Most of the eggs that were fertilized in May will now be fully formed juvenile sturgeon at roughly 3cm in length! [What do they eat?](#)

**August 1 onward:** Check the [website](#) for exact dates and times of tours at the hatchery, as well as other sturgeon related events over the summer.

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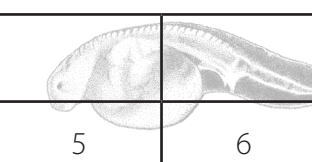
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 Nechako White Sturgeon Conservation Centre (hatchery) important dates  
 Reminder dates  
 Community events