

2018-2019 STURGEON CALENDAR

Add your own sturgeon-related events and projects on this calendar!

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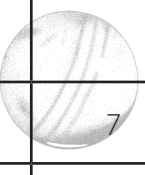
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We want to help YOU LEARN about sturgeon.

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

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 view the sturgeon website for activities & ideas.

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 to the free-swimming larvae stage.

June 27: Remind your parents to take you, your friends and any visiting family to the hatchery for a tour and to check up on the growing sturgeon 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!

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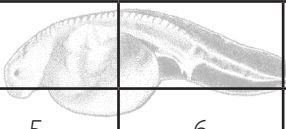
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 Nechako White Sturgeon Conservation Centre (hatchery) important dates
 Reminder dates
 Community events