Fish Finders - Lesson 3: Activity Sturgeon

Data sheet

Use what you know about lake sturgeon to answer the following questions.

1. How big are adult lake sturgeon? Length? Weight?

2. How long do lake sturgeon live?

3. How often do female lake sturgeon reproduce?

4. What are the lake sturgeon’s basic needs? What do lake sturgeon (and most fish) need to survive?

5. Why did lake sturgeon numbers decline in the Detroit River after the late 1800s?

6. Where do lake sturgeon spawn?

7. How did humans change lake sturgeon spawning habitat in the Detroit river?

8. Why is access to spawning habitat so important to lake sturgeon populations?