

Save The McNominee River



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Lake Michigan sturgeon once numbered over two million. Fish biologists estimate that there are currently only about 3,000 adult fish—a decline of over 99%. In order to save our sturgeon from extinction, we must Save the Menominee River.

The sturgeon is an ancient fish. They have evolved very little since they appeared about 200 million years ago. In spite of their distinctive looks and massive size (sturgeon can grow to be nine feet long and may weigh more than 300 pounds), sturgeon are often called “cute,” “friendly,” and “gentle.”

The lake sturgeon is truly a river fish too; it needs the rocky, gravelly bottom and swift flow of a river to spawn. But it likes to swim in big water too, if it can get to it. For the resident sturgeon of the Menominee River, the border-forming river between Wisconsin and Michigan's Upper Peninsula, getting to big water—Lake Michigan—*was* a big problem. With much hard work and tens of millions of dollars in funding from a partnership of agencies, business, and private sources, The Menominee River sturgeon finally have a way up and down the River again! You can help us continue to Save the Menominee River. We appreciate your essential support.

See Sturgeon Fish ladder video called [Menominee River Fish Passage](https://www.wisconsinrivers.org/fish-passage-project/) at <https://www.wisconsinrivers.org/fish-passage-project/>

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