ATTENTION ANGLERS

GREEN STURGEON ARE PROTECTED BY FEDERAL LAW

GREEN STURGEON

- 8-11 sharp dorsal scutes
- Scutes behind vent
- Olive green to dark green back
- Dark stripe on each side and on belly
- Vent is located between the pelvic fins

WHITE STURGEON

- 11-14 dull dorsal scutes
- No scutes behind vent
- Gray back shading into a white belly
- No dark stripe on sides or belly
- Vent is located behind the pelvic fins

If you accidently hook a green sturgeon be prepared to catch and release with care.

- DON'T remove a green sturgeon from the water.
- DON'T use a snare or gaff.
- DON'T play the fish to exhaustion.

Improper handling of a green sturgeon may result in enforcement action.

To report potential violations, contact either:

California Department of Fish and Wildlife CalTIP
1-888-334-2258

NOAA Office of Law Enforcement
1-800-853-1964