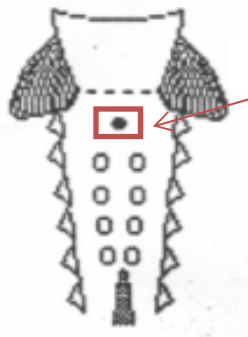


### White Sturgeon Identification



Anal vent



**Anal Vent:** located behind the pelvic fins

**Maximum Length:** 6.1 Metres

**Ventral Surface:** clean white, lacks longitudinal and ventral stripes

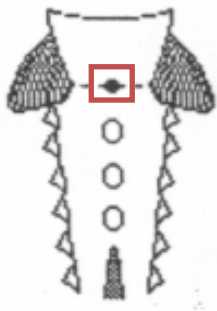
**Maximum Weight:** 816 Kg

**Dorsal Surface:** grey, pale olive, or grey-brown with no stripes

**Scutes:** 11 to 14 scutes anterior to dorsal fin 38 to 48 lateral scutes, fin No scutes posterior to dorsal fin, 1 row of 1 to 4 scutes extending from the pelvic fins to the anal fin

**Barbels:** located close to tip of snout

### Green Sturgeon Identification



**Anal Vent:** located directly between the posterior insertions of the pelvic fins

**Maximum Length:** 2.1 metres

**Ventral Surface:** white, with a dark olive stripe extending down the middle of the belly, often terminating anterior to the pectoral fins

**Maximum Weight:** 159 kg

**Dorsal Surface:** dark olive-green with longitudinal olive-green stripes between their lateral and ventrolateral rows of scutes

**Scutes:** 8 to 11 scutes anterior to dorsal fin 23 to 30 lateral scutes, 1 large scute posterior to the dorsal fin, 2 rows of 4 to 8 post-vent scutes

**Barbels:** located close to the mouth

Ventral Diagrams Provided From: Slack, T. D. Stace-Smith, 1996. Distribution of the green sturgeon rarely seen in British Columbia waters. Cordillera J. British Columbia Nat. Hist. 3(1): 39-43

