

ATLANTIC STURGEON (*Acipenser oxyrinchus*)

HEAD: Lips less than 60% width of head at that point. Indentation on head between eyes.

SCUTES: Complex pattern of post anal ventral scutes.



MAY BE CONFUSED WITH: Shortnose sturgeon (pg. 154).

PHOTO CREDIT: NOAA / NMFS / NEFSC / FSB

STURGEON

STURGEON

SHORTNOSE STURGEON (*Acipenser brevirostrum*)

HEAD: Lips greater than 60% width of head at that point. No indentation on head between eyes.

SCUTES: Simplified pattern of post anal ventral scutes.



MAY BE CONFUSED WITH: Atlantic sturgeon (pg. 153).

PHOTO CREDIT: NOAA / NMFS / NEFSC / FSB