

**Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife**  
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 Oregon Sturgeon Catch Data, 1986-1994  
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All catch estimates have been calculated by using fish reported on returned sturgeon punchcards, number of sturgeon punchcards sold, and number of successful and unsuccessful sturgeon punchcards returned to ODFW. Estimates have been corrected for nonresponse bias. Sturgeon caught by daily license holders are included in the catch estimates. Statistical creel data are available for the mainstem Columbia River downstream from Bonneville Dam.

Table 1. Oregon Sturgeon Punchcard Return Data and Estimated Catch, 1986-1994

Year	Sturgeon Annual Tags Issued	Percent of Annual Sturgeon Tags Returned	Annual Green Sturgeon Catch	Annual White Sturgeon Catch
1986	37,918	13.95	373	37,258
1987	42,429	14.67	501	40,804
1988	41,801	19.69	478	31,973
1989	40,380	19.80	237	21,539
1990	37,555	26.38	208	14,712
1991	41,326	25.75	476	19,604
1992	44,605	22.72	303	27,414
1993	46,194	19.87	404	31,406
1994	44,263	21.15	236	24,974