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7/21/2015

waiting for more info

HRFish staff: Adams, Hattala, Higgs, Kenney
Reilly, Zimmerman**2015 reports dead sturgeon in Hudson River**

Number	Species	Date reported	Reported by	Contact	Location	Photo	Size
1	Atlantic	5/7/2015	TZC/HDR/AKRF	J. Krebs jkrebs@akrf.com	Pier 18, TZ bridge construction area, found at 20:00 on 5/7	Y	1820 mm TL
2	Atlantic	5/15/2015	TZC/HDR/AKRF	J. Krebs jkrebs@akrf.com	One mile north of Pier 18, found at 07:40 on 5/15	Y	685 mm TL
3	Atlantic	5/15/2015	Prudent Engineering/AKRF Prudent	J. Krebs jkrebs@akrf.com	On the rocks/rip rap approximately two miles north of the Harlem River, near College of Mount Saint Vincent	Y	915 mm TL
4	Shortnose	5/21/2015	Engineering/AKRF	J. Krebs jkrebs@akrf.com	Floating in the river near Englewood Cliffs, NJ	Y	711 mm TL
5	Atlantic	5/24/2015	public	[REDACTED]	Piermont Pier, north side in rip rap, opposite the western-most rocks of the breakwater; found at low tide	y	24 inches (part of body)
6	Atlantic	5/28/2015	public & DEC	Kathy Hattala	between Norrie Pt and Mills Mansion	y	5ft
7	Atlantic	5/28/2015	public	1st report: Mystic Whaler crew; 2nd R. Weinstein	79th st pier boat basin	y	5.5 ft
8	Atlantic	5/29/2015	Prudent Engineering/AKRF	J. Krebs jkrebs@akrf.com [REDACTED]	North Hudson Yacht Club	Y	~45 in
9	Atlantic	5/28/2015	public	[REDACTED]	Riverside Park, Manhattan near 100th st 720pm	Y	~5 or 6 ft
10	Atlantic	5/29/2015	DEC	K. Hattala	found by tracking crew, 1 mile N of Bear Mountain Bridge	y	29 inches
11	Atlantic	5/30/2015	public & DEC	[REDACTED] ECO Whalen then on 7/9 by Clearwater educator	south end of Poughkeepsie's Waryas Park, on a small stony beach on the south side of the Clearwater/Tugboat Dock; about 1 foot above receding neap high tide water level	y	carcass ~4ft
12	Atlantic	6/4/2015	TZC/HDR/AKRF	J. Krebs jkrebs@akrf.com	Found mid-river 1 mile north of the Tappan Zee bridge during pile driving	y	742 mm TL

13	Shortnose	6/4/2015 AKRF	J. Krebs ikrebs@akrf.com	Found just offshore at the Nyack boat ramp	y	864 mm TL
14	Atlantic	6/7/2015 public	[REDACTED]	Newburgh Waterfront near Torches restaurant, Pride of Hudson dock	y	~5 foot carcass
15	Atlantic	6/4/2015 DEC	A Higgs and B. Adams	Verplanck, near steam boat dock	y	36" (cut in half)
16	Atlantic	6/8/2015 DEC	A Higgs	Poughkeepsie Yacht Club	y	~6 ft
17	Atlantic	6/9/2015 DEC	O Reilly and J Zimmerman	Near Crusher, Marlboro	y	6.5 ft
18	Atlantic	6/9/2015 public	[REDACTED]	Manhattan, 60th St	y	~6 ft
19	Atlantic	6/12/2015 public	Caitlin Zinsley, Clearwater educator ed6@clearwater.org	Verplanck, floating north with the tide	y	~4.5 ft
20	Atlantic	6/11/2015 public	[REDACTED]	Staten island, New Dorp Beach	y	~4 ft, front portion of carc
21	Atlantic	6/14/2015 public	through Sherri Mackey (HREP)	Mariner's Harbor, Highland	y	~5ft?
22	Shortnose	6/15/2015 DEC	Amanda Higgs	Just north of Rogers Point Marina, floating	n	790 mm
23	Atlantic	6/14/2015 public	[REDACTED]	Montrose	y	~5 ft
24	Atlantic	6/23/2015 public	[REDACTED]	Staten Island, Great Kills park	y	~2 ft, front portion of carc
25	Atlantic	6/18/2015 public	Maura Niemisto Maura@clearwater.org	79th st pier boat basin	y	~6 ft
26	Atlantic	6/29/2015 public	Lt Lisa Bobseine ENCON	Valentino's Pier Brooklyn	y	~6ft
27	Atlantic	7/1/2015 public	Sacha Spector, Scenic Hudson	Beacon, among the the sailboat moorings	n	Anterior 2/3rds portion ~3.5 ft front 2/3 maybe 15 inches - overall guess at
28	Atlantic	7/2/2015 public	[REDACTED]	Staten island, New Dorp Beach	y	~2ft long looks like a juvenile ,~ 2ft, hard to tell from the photo
29	Atlantic	7/20/2015 public /Riverkeeper	Cliff Weathers	Dobbs Ferry Train Station	y	
30	unknown	7/20/2015 public /Riverkeeper	Cliff Weathers	Dobbs Ferry Train Station	n	

Injuries?/condition	Disposition	Possible boat strike?		Scanned?	Painted	Documented TZ	Other details & comments
massive trauma to right side of head/forward part of body	Left above the high tide line at Kingsland Point	y	1	y	y	y	gills white
generally intact, with some damage to gills and throat area; birds were observed scavangeing	frozen for later examination	n		y	y	y	gills pinkish/white
posterior half of fish was discovered in two pieces; partially bleached	Left where found; may be reported again	y	1	n	n	y	
lacerations to the dorsal surface of the head, strong odor, eyes opaque, gills white	placed above the high tide line	y	1	n	n	y	
head & tail missing; large 2 Ft mid-section of fish	left in place	y	1	n	n	n	
head missing, partly decayed	moved to rocks above high tide	y	1	y	y	n	
							2nd report [REDACTED]; he also reported lots of small silvery fish dead in the area; possible 3rd report on 6/22, but really rotted and in pieces in realtively same location
large slash across back	left in place	y	1	n	n		tissue too decomposed to move / turn fish over to look fro injuries, rotting with strong odor
decayed , couldnot turn it over look like some injury to right gill area	left where found	unk		n	n		
flotaing belly up, look like side is sliced open, intestines hanging out	left floating in the river	y	1	n	n		fish is floating around on the tide
cracked skull above gill plate - See picture 2 (10_05292015_ATS2) Gills were eaten out on that side so couldve been post mortem damage from birds/eels?	left where found, up on beach	y	1	y	y		floating in the river 1 km north of bear mountain bridge
Head missing and pectoral area gone	moved up the beach. Orange flagging tape on fin	y	1				pile of scutes from a very decayed fish reported in same location on 7/9 - we think this is the same fish
Fresh dead. Laceration anterior to the caudal fin.	Sent to Cornell for necropsy	y	1	y	n		Found by TZC/HDR's sturgeon monitoring crew during pile driving at Pier 21

Moderately decomposed. Some tissue damage just anterior to the caudal fin.	Painted orange and placed above the high tide line near the Nyack boat ramp	n		y	y	Found by AKRF's field crew during routine boat work Phone call from public; plus two emails. Fish has been dead a while Called in by Chris Pritchard of Verplanck
Missing tail, just after pelvic fins	left where found	y	1	n	y	
missing front 1/2 of fish	left where found	y	1	n	y	
injury by tail	left floating in the river	y	1	n	y	
injury by tail	moved to the beach	y	1	y	y	
tail missing, head mangled, fish has been dead a while	left floating in the river	y	1	n	n	posted on twitter by Casey Neistat "NYC Sea monster alert"
been dead a while, fish looks mostly intact; short cut perpendicular to the spine through one of the dorsal scutes towards the head	left floating in the river	y	1	n	n	
been dead a long while, back half is missing	left on beach	y	1	n	n	
unknown - been dead a while as it is pale & washed out	left floating in river near the rocks - when checked on the fish was gone (moved by the tide)					waiting to see if it shows up again
relatively fresh, very skinny	moved to shore, well above the high water line	n		y	y	
unknown - been dead a while as it is very decomposed	left where it was			n	n	very stinky, maybe the same fish as #19
been dead a long while, back half is missing	left on beach			n	n	may be smaller sub-adult
fish is cut up in chunks, floating	left in water	y	1	n	n	
massive cut on back, unlikely fish will survive	put back in water	y	1	n	n	
bleached out so its been dead a while. Cut was very clean	left in river	y	1	n	n	
dried out, been dead a while. Looks to be a smaller juvenile?	left on beach	y	1	n	n	
unknown, looks like its been dead a day or more, slash on dorsal side just before dorsal fin	left on beach			n	n	was found with one other sturgeon #30, and 50 bunker in the shallow water just off shore.
	floating in river			n	n	found with #29