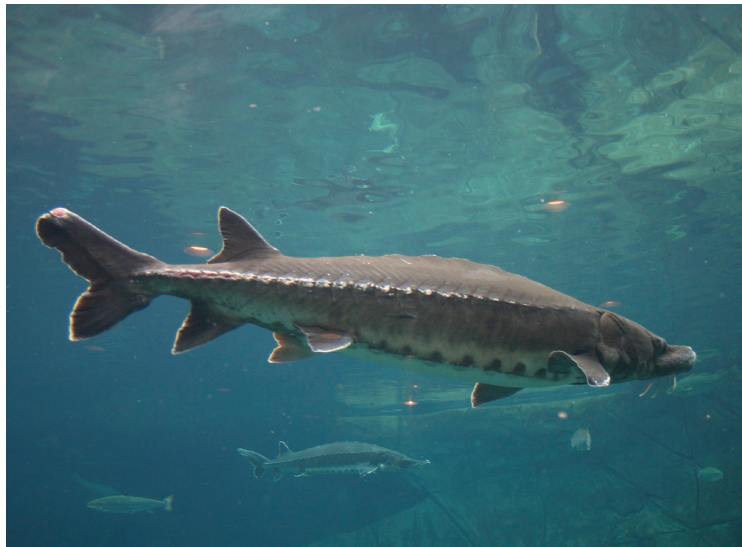


Great Ambassador



The Lake Sturgeon



FOR THE TEACHER

Over the course of this unit students will learn a great deal about the water and history of the Great Lakes and some of the aspects that make it an important and unique resource for us all. The common theme throughout all parts of this resource is our Great Lakes champion, Sally Sturgeon. Sally is a Lake Sturgeon. It is estimated that Sally is about 120 years old. Given everything Sally has been through it is amazing that she has survived so long.

In this Great Champion activity, students will learn more about Lake Sturgeon and what is now being done to protect and restore their species. Have your students read the story on the next page or present it to the class using the Junior Old Friend PowerPoint presentation. Next, present the Junior Great Champion segment of the PowerPoint presentation. Finally, they should complete the Lake Sturgeon/Blue Shark Venn Diagram Activity. Many people's reaction when seeing a sturgeon for the first time is that it resembles a shark. While there are sure to be some similarities between these two giant fish, after thorough examination your students will see they are very different. After completing this activity students can go to the online game, **Sally vs Sharky** quiz.