



Acipenser brevirostrum
Shortnose Sturgeon

Map created June 2003



Habitat

Shortnose sturgeons are most abundant in estuaries within a few miles of the sea. But, they are also found in large deep rivers and the sea (natureserve.org). Individuals have, in recent years, been taken in the lower Delaware River and there are records of specimens being taken from freshwater at Torresdale, Pennsylvania. The shortnose sturgeon is now considered an endangered species in Pennsylvania and over most of the Atlantic Coast. Shortnose sturgeons range along the Atlantic coast from Florida to New Brunswick (Cooper 1983).

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