

SCUTES Middle - High School Educational Kit Evaluation

Dear Educator,

We hope you and your students enjoyed the lessons on Atlantic and shortnose sturgeon in the SCUTES educational kit. We would greatly appreciate your feedback about the activities and your experience with the kits. Your input will help us improve the SCUTES kit.

1. The following lessons are part of the SCUTES educational kit. Please check the box next to all the lesson plans that you used with your students/participants.

<p><u>Science</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Adaptation <input type="checkbox"/> Food Chain Skit <input type="checkbox"/> Migration <input type="checkbox"/> Classifying Organisms <input type="checkbox"/> A Body of Knowledge <input type="checkbox"/> Adaptation to Life <input type="checkbox"/> Beating Extinction <input type="checkbox"/> Sampling Methods <input type="checkbox"/> Anatomy Fish Dissection 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Nets <input type="checkbox"/> Reproductive Strategies <input type="checkbox"/> Dichotomous Keys <input type="checkbox"/> Catch Restrictions <input type="checkbox"/> Sturgeon/Striped Bass Life Cycle <input type="checkbox"/> Children's Story <input type="checkbox"/> Stream Tables <p><u>Math</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Data Analysis 	<p><u>History, Social Studies & Geography</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Charting Sturgeon <input type="checkbox"/> Tracking Sturgeon <input type="checkbox"/> History of Sturgeon Fishing <input type="checkbox"/> Marine Migratory Species <p><u>Language Arts</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> ABC Book 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Grammar/Editing <input type="checkbox"/> Myths <input type="checkbox"/> Open Response <input type="checkbox"/> Spelling & Punctuation <input type="checkbox"/> Fishing for a Meaning <input type="checkbox"/> Implications & Inferences <input type="checkbox"/> Endangered Species Act Mock Public Hearing <input type="checkbox"/> Humans and Sturgeon: Great Debate
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2. Did the activities you used meet the required curriculum standards for your school/organization?

- Yes
 No
 Not Sure

If no, which activities or lessons failed to meet the standards and why?

3. Did you modify any of the lessons to fit your audience's (i.e. students) needs?

- Yes
 No

If yes, how did you modify the activities or lessons?

4. In what class/grade(s) did you use SCUTES educational kit? _____

5. About how many students did you use the SCUTES educational kit with? _____

6. Please rate your level of agreement with the following statements based on your experience with the SCUTES educational kit.

The SCUTES educational kit activities and lesson plans:	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither	Agree	Strongly Agree
Had clear, easy to follow instructions.	1	2	3	4	5
Contained an adequate number of supplies I needed to complete the activities with my students.	1	2	3	4	5
Were at an appropriate reading level for students.	1	2	3	4	5
Had accurate estimated time frames (if applicable).	1	2	3	4	5
Aligned well with my curriculum.	1	2	3	4	5
Kept the students' interest.	1	2	3	4	5
Increased my confidence in teaching students about sturgeon.	1	2	3	4	5

SCUTES Website

Students Collaborating to Undertake

7. Did you and your students visit the SCUTES website (http://www.nero.noaa.gov/prot_res/scutes) for information on sturgeon while participating in activities from the educational kit?

- Yes No



If yes, which web pages did you incorporate into your lessons?

- Student's Page
- Teacher's Page
- Activities, Games, Videos Page
- Sturgeon Information Page
- Tracker

8. Please share which activities or information from the web pages you think was most useful in conducting the SCUTES activities.

9. Do you have any suggestions for how to improve the SCUTES website?

Student/Participant Outcomes

The following questions are related to the impact of SCUTES on your students/participants:

10. To what extent did the SCUTES activities...

	No Extent	Some Extent	Great Extent
increase their knowledge about sturgeon?	1	2	3
increase their interest in sturgeon?	1	2	3
increase their knowledge in marine conservation?	1	2	3
increase their interest in marine conservation?	1	2	3
increase their perception of value on the importance of protecting Atlantic and shortnose sturgeon?	1	2	3

11. Please describe an example of an event that supports the answer to one of the questions in question #10.

12. How did you find out about the SCUTES educational kit? *Check all that apply*

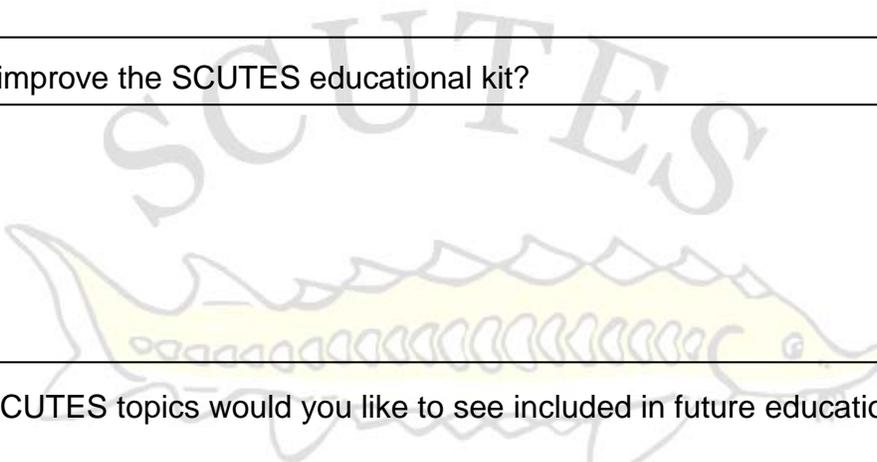
- Colleagues Web Site Workshop
 NOAA representative NMEA conference Other _____

13. Will you request a SCUTES educational kit in the future? Yes No

14. Would you recommend a SCUTES educational kit to other educators? Yes No

15. What were the strengths of the SCUTES educational kit?

16. How can we improve the SCUTES educational kit?



17. What other SCUTES topics would you like to see included in future educational kits?

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

School/Organization: _____

Dates Kit Used: _____

Please return this evaluation sheet with your kit or mail it to:

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Thanks for Participating in SCUTES!

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