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Estimated Range of Atlantic Sturgeon Distinct Population Segments (DPSs)

Atlantic Sturgeon Estimated Range for Five DPSs

Inland Range (displayed by HUC10 watershed unit)
- Accessible Waterways*
- Major Tidal River Accessible to Sturgeon
- Spawning Documented
- Impassable Dam

*Accessible habitat for any DPS of Atlantic sturgeon is defined as in-water habitat located in marine or estuarine areas below the high tide line, or in riverine areas below the high water line.

Offshore Range (displayed by fisheries statistical area)
- Fisheries Statistical Area Boundary (labeled with area ID)
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- Presence Assumed

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