

**UPPER COLUMBIA WHITE STURGEON RECOVERY INITIATIVE
TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP – EGG/FISH REQUEST FORM**



Request form for white sturgeon gametes, fertilized eggs, or hatched fish produced at aquaculture facilities associated with the Upper Columbia White Sturgeon Recovery Initiative

Instructions and notes:

This request form should be submitted to Ron Ek at ron.ek@gofishbc.com (250-429-3214). Requests are due by April 1, 2011. The requestor is responsible for ensuring that they have all permits necessary for transport and holding of white sturgeon products.

Please see the attached Upper Columbia White Sturgeon Recovery Initiative – Technical Working Group (TWG) request protocol and review considerations for additional background information. If you have questions about this request form or the review considerations please contact Ron Ek.

Note that due to a number of logistic factors (e.g., ability to collect sufficient broodstock, numbers of requests for eggs, larvae, etc.) even if a request is approved by the TWG and deemed a high priority, there is no guarantee that the request will be met. Any allocation of requested stock will comply with SARA regulations. Please note that white sturgeon gametes, fertilized eggs, or hatched fish received through approval of this request may not be transferred laterally or reallocated to another party without the express permission of the TWG.

Number Requested (total and by parent if needed):	
Sperm (#straws)	
Unfertilized eggs	
Fertilized eggs	
Hatched free-swimming embryos	
Larvae (fish already on feed)	
Older juveniles	
Additional requirements (please describe any specific requests such as female/male pairings, first or second spawn, any specific requests that may require hatchery staff to do additional work beyond their regular activities, special equipment, sampling techniques, packaging for	

transport, etc.):

How will sturgeon gametes, fertilized eggs, or hatched fish be collected from the aquaculture facility? (Will someone come to pick them up? Do you expect the aquaculture facility to ship them to you? If you plan to pick them up, please provide details. If you expect to have them shipped please provide details about where they should be shipped (you are required to pay the shipping costs).

Principal investigator(s) (name, affiliation, contact info):

Aquaculture license number (if applicable):

Provide details of all applicable permits:

Purpose/study title:

Location(s) where study will occur:

Disposition of fish/embryos after study concludes:

Short description of study (describing objectives, rationale for this specific request, expected outcome, communication plan for results):

Please provide details of how the results will be used and if applicable, published. Will the TWG be provided with the results of the study?