The European Sturgeon
Acipenser sturio

River Gironde
France

CONSERVATION STATUS:

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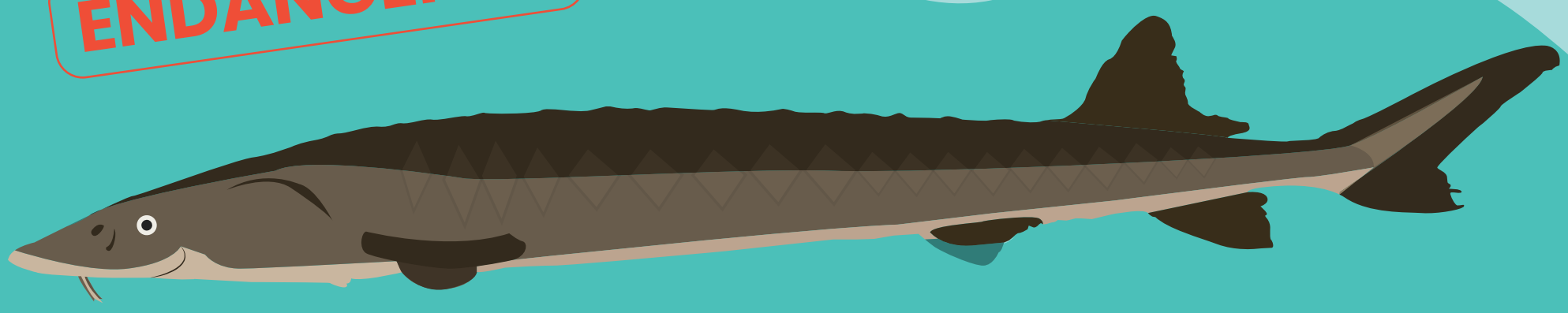


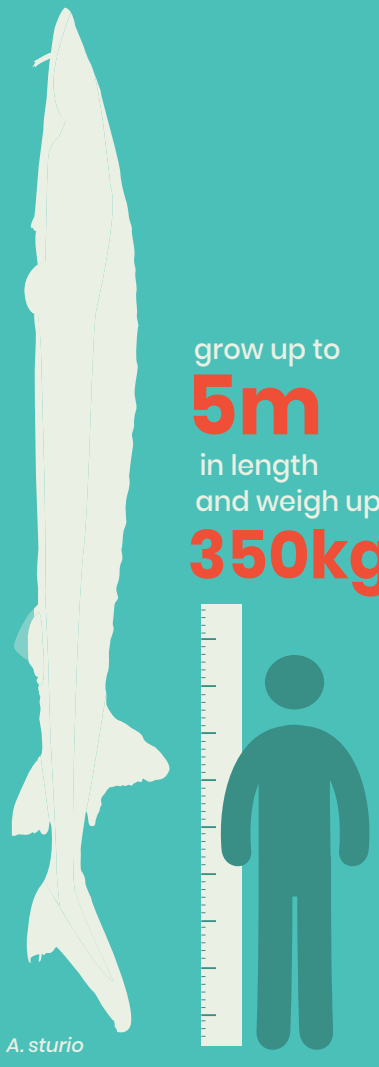
spend **MOST** of their life at sea

14-18

Females reproduce for the first time at age 14-18 and **males** 12-14 years old.

12-14

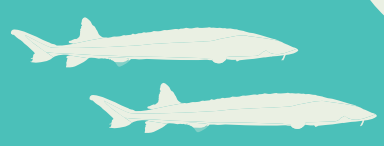
Lifespan:
100+ years



A. sturio

grow up to
5m
in length
and weigh up to
350kg

4 long barbels
with which they sense something edible and suck it up with their protrudible mouth.



only **27** **spawning sites**
for the last natural population in the Gironde River in France

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