

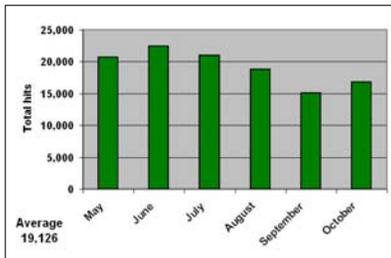


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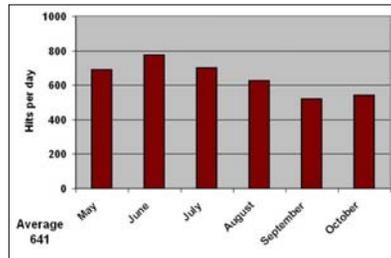
The Great Lakes Lake Sturgeon Tributary Database and GIS Web Site

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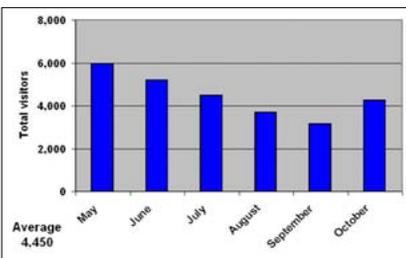
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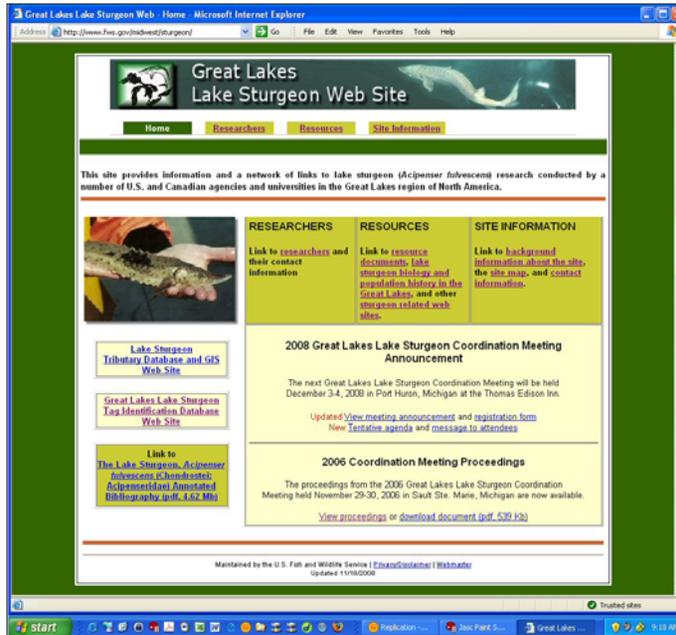
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Average hits per day



Visitors per month



Welcome to the Great Lakes lake sturgeon tributary database and Geographic Information System. This interactive GIS application and metadatabase have been designed to compile the available lake sturgeon data sources to help focus restoration and research activities on priority lake sturgeon waters.

The web application functions much like a GIS database, allowing selection of various data layers and enabling the user to query available data to find specific information of interest.

All known lake sturgeon waters within the Great Lakes Basin (extirpated, historic, reintroduced, and current) are included. Where available, information is referenced for presence of adults, juveniles, and subadults, and whether spawning has been observed, egg deposition documented, and larvae surveyed for. Data fields reporting whether contaminant, genetic or age samples were collected, year(s) data collected, investigator(s) involved, and citations for available reports and publications and point of contact for additional information are included.

Definitions:

Presumed Endemic: waters known to have supported lake sturgeon in the past without stocking

Adult: 15 years of age and older

Sub-Adult: 5-15 years of age

Juvenile: 0-5 years of age

Basic BioInformation: age, gender, length, weight, etc.

Other Scientific Information: environmental conditions, habitat characteristics, other species present, etc