

Unprecedented Achievement. 125-Year-Old Lake Sturgeon Sets Records as Largest U.S. Catch and World's Oldest Freshwater Fish

Tuesday will go down as a red-letter day in the history of the Wisconsin lake sturgeon management program.



Not only did Department of Natural Resources fisheries personnel tag a single-day record 565 sturgeon, but they also tagged the largest fish in the history of the program.

The 87.5 inch female sturgeon weighed approximately 240 pounds. According to DNR sturgeon biologist Ron Bruch, the fish had already released about 30 pounds of eggs.



