

## Directory of laboratories capable and willing to conduct forensic analysis of sturgeon and paddlefish (*Acipenseriformes* spp.) specimens - response to Notification to the Parties No. 2021/061

The below table lists laboratories that are capable and willing to conduct forensic analysis of sturgeon and paddlefish samples. These laboratories were submitted in response to Notification to the Parties No. 2021/061 on *Forensic capacity for identification and traceability of sturgeons and paddlefish (Acipenseriformes spp.)*.

Laboratory name and location	Country, CITES region	QA standard	Type of analysis	Contact name / email
Fisheries Stock Assessment Center, Fisheries Resources Institute, National Research and Development Agency, Japan Fisheries Research and Education Agency, Yokohama	Japan, Asia	NA	DNA-based analysis	Masashi Sekino, <a href="mailto:sekino@affrc.go.jp">sekino@affrc.go.jp</a>
US Fish and Wildlife Service, National Fish and Wildlife Forensic Laboratory, Ashland	United States of America, North America	ISO17025	DNA-based analysis, potentially fatty acid profiling	Barry Baker, <a href="mailto:Barry_Baker@fws.gov">Barry_Baker@fws.gov</a>
Wildlife DNA Forensic Unit, SASA, Edinburgh	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Europe	ISO17025	DNA-based analysis, confirming maternal lineage for some species	Lucy Webster, <a href="mailto:wildlifeforensics@sasa.gov.scot">wildlifeforensics@sasa.gov.scot</a>

Note: Directory current as of May 2022