



BLACK RIVER CAVIAR

STURGEONS IN THE DANUBE

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WWF and the European Union developed a plan for the recovery of sturgeon populations in the Danube River.

Aiming at the recovery of sturgeons as part of the fauna inhabiting the Danube River, the great European river, WWF and the European Union have developed and executed a repopulation plan.

During this past year, 50,000 young fish (young sturgeons) of the *sterlet* species have been thrown to the

Danube in Bulgaria, hoping that they adapt to and repopulate the river running through Europe, and therefore reducing their risk of extinction.

It is expected that in four years these young fish are able to deposit their roes in the river and begin the process of repopulation.