



# Help Save the Smalltooth Sawfish A SPECIES AT RISK OF EXTINCTION

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**Sawfish are Protected by Federal and State Law**  
It's illegal to harvest or handle sawfish - report illegal activity

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**If you accidentally catch a sawfish**

- Keep it in the water - **DO NOT** bring it aboard or drag it ashore
- **DO NOT** use gaffs or ropes to secure
- Cut the line close to the hook - A quick release will increase its chance of survival
- **DO NOT** remove the saw (rostrum) - It will kill the sawfish
- Support science - Report encounters to 1-844-4 SAWFISH