
Iron Gates Project

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Improving Fish Migration at the Iron Gates I and II (2014)

Preparatory study – Sturgeon behaviour at the Iron Gates dam

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Monitoring of sturgeon behaviour downstream of the dam (tag&track via telemetry)

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Objectives:

- Test and adopt telemetry techniques on sturgeon behaviour to determine preferred location of fish pass entrances
- Train sturgeon tagging and tracking teams

April 2015: training workshop and first monitoring exercise

Results to be considered for the future Iron Gates feasibility study

