

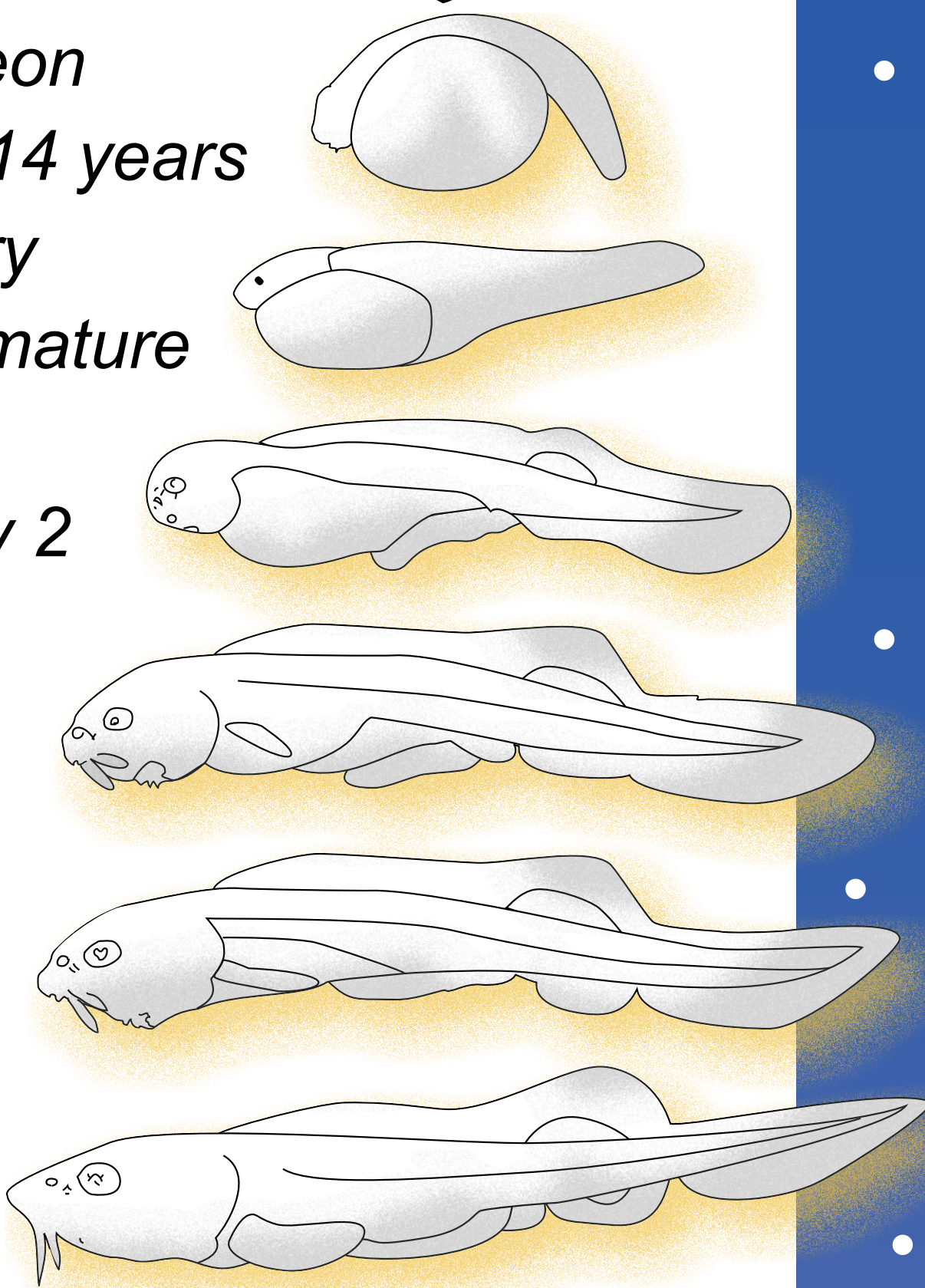
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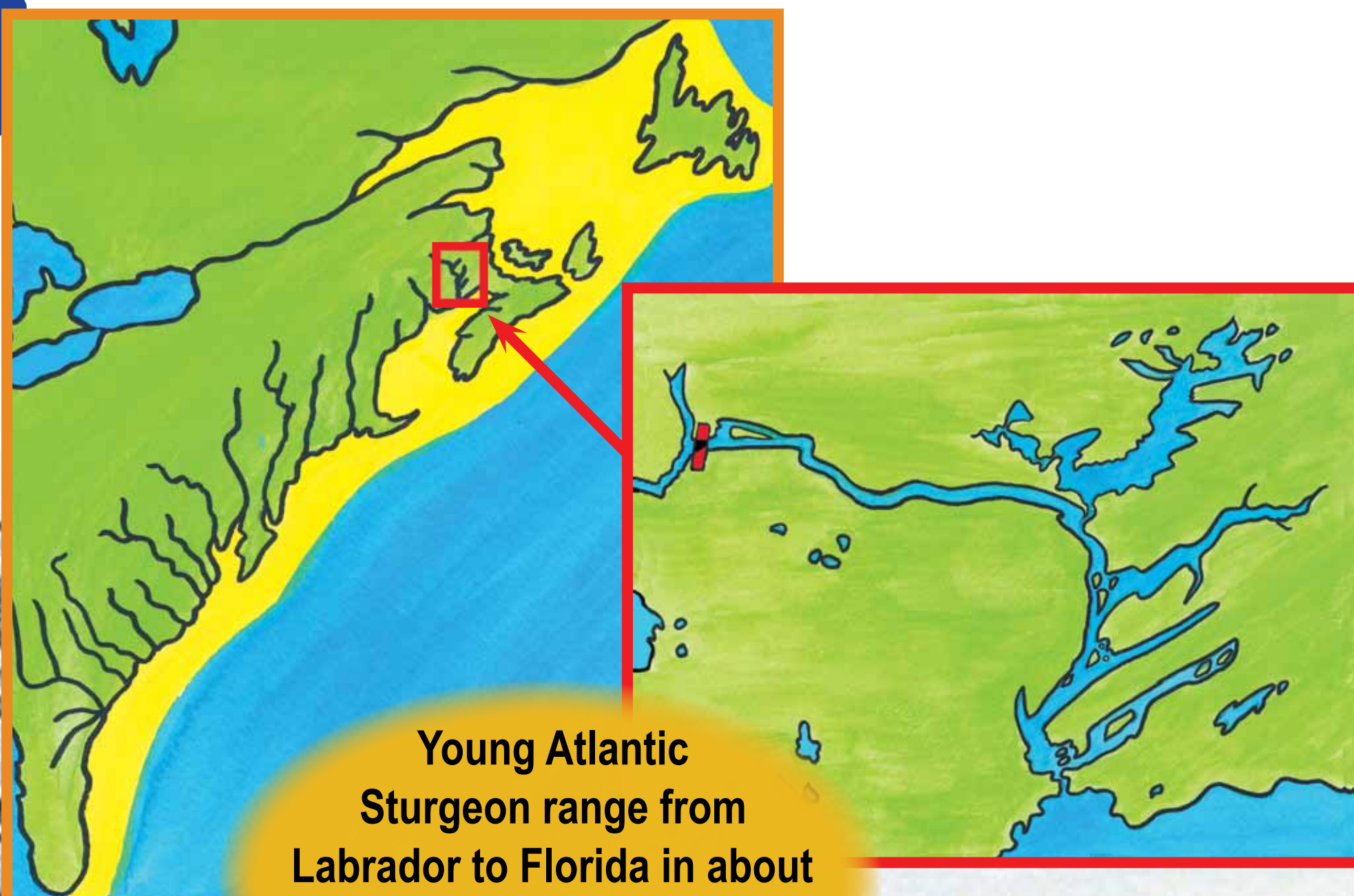
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Male Shortnose Sturgeon mature at around 11 - 14 years of age and spawn every second year, females mature later at around 13 - 18 years and spawn every 2 to 6 years

Female Atlantic Sturgeon mature between 20 - 28 years of age and may lay up to 8 million eggs intermittently every 2 - 6 years



- Juvenile and adult Maritime Atlantic Sturgeon spend a majority of their life in marine waters, living and feeding on the bottom of the ocean floor
- On average Atlantic Sturgeon live up to 60 years or more
- The Shortnose Sturgeon is the most northern population of its kind and is genetically distinct
- The Shortnose Sturgeon breeds and lives within the limited range of the Saint John River system and estuary



Young Atlantic Sturgeon range from Labrador to Florida in about 20 - 40 river systems along the Atlantic Coast

Maintaining a healthy, clean, productive water habitat is essential for the different life stages of the sturgeon

Sturgeon need clean, cool water

