

**Why Report a Sawfish Encounter?**

Sawfish are listed as endangered under the Endangered Species Act. Populations of this species are in decline, making all information about the species invaluable. Encounter reports are very important for the evaluation of the species abundance, habitat, and range and consequently for the success of the "Smalltooth Sawfish Recovery Plan." The reports provide the most up to date and accurate information available to the Sawfish Implementation Team and scientists.

Please Report Any Sawfish Encounter!

**International Sawfish Encounter Database**

The International Sawfish Encounter Database (ISED) was established as a sawfish tracking database to assist in sawfish research and conservation efforts. Your report can greatly help conservation efforts by providing the following information:

- Your name, phone number, and email address
- Date, time, and location of the encounter
- Number, size, and behavior of the sawfish
- Your activity at time of encounter
- Any tags, scars, or distinguishing marks
- No records are too old - historic reports welcome!

You can learn more about sawfish by visiting our website: [www.floridamuseum.ufl.edu/fish/sawfish/ised/](http://www.floridamuseum.ufl.edu/fish/sawfish/ised/)

**Where to Report an Encounter**

Report a Sawfish Encounter Online:  
<https://www.floridamuseum.ufl.edu/fish/sawfish/report-encounter/>

Report by email: [sawfish@flmnh.ufl.edu](mailto:sawfish@flmnh.ufl.edu)

Report by phone: (352) 392-2360

Or, contact the International Sawfish Encounter Database:  
International Sawfish Encounter Database  
Florida Program for Shark Research  
Florida Museum of Natural History  
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