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SUPPORT FOR THE RIGHTS OF NATURE

Rights of Nature

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RIGHTS OF MANOOMIN









Virginia Rivers named for Virginia Tribes are especially good areas for finding **manoomin** or wild rice marshes:

the **Chickahominy** River,

the **Mattaponi** River

the **Rappahannock** River

the **Pamunkey** River



**WATER KNOWS NO BOUNDARIES:
TRIBAL JURISDICTION OVER NON-INDIANS'
OFF-RESERVATION CONDUCT THAT THREATENS
ON-RESERVATION TRIBAL WATER RESOURCES**

**TESTING THE WATERS:
MANOOMIN AND SAUK-SUIATTLE SALMON**

Next: PROTECT THE RAPPAHANNOCK RIVER

Rights of Water, Rights of Fish



Sauk-Suiattle Indian Tribe files 3rd lawsuit over Seattle City Light's dams

In 2022, The Skagit Valley Tribe evoked a legal strategy **recognizing the rights of nature, and Rights of Salmon species.**

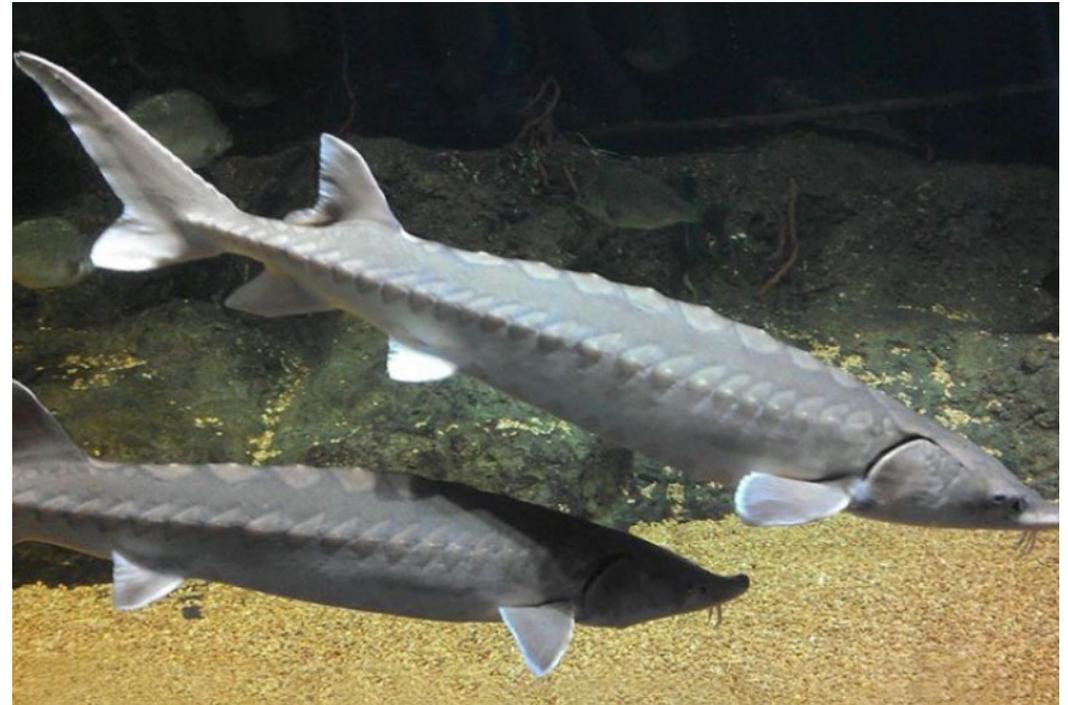


Treaty Between Virginia And The Indians, 1677

VII. **That the said Indians have and enjoy their wonted conveniences of Oystering, fishing,** and gathering Tuccahoe, Curtenemmons, wild oats, rushes, Puckoone, or any thing else for their natural Support not usefull to the English . . .



Rights of Fish



Rappahannock Tribe Returns To The River With 72-Acre Oyster Lease

Reclaiming traditional food systems
is an important step toward rebuilding
tribal sovereignty and indigenous health

THE ASK:

Help the Tribe Protect the Rappahannock River funding support request to help establish a Rights of Nature Treaty Rights Tribal Court for the Rappahannock Tribe of Virginia to enforce the sovereign laws of the Tribe and to help develop the Rights of Nature Tribal Laws to protect the Rappahannock River and its ecosystems in perpetuity and its tribal and cultural resources.

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