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MOTE CAVIAR: Combining Quality with Sustainability

QUALITY

Siberian sturgeon caviar produced by Mote Marine Laboratory is sold by some of the most well-respected purveyors in the world. Check with your seafood supplier for availability or call us to inquire about a supplier in your area.

TASTE

Mild and smooth, these small glistening grains with their melt-in-your-mouth silkiness come from Siberian sturgeon that is farm-raised in Florida in an Earth-friendly environment. A wonderful discovery, sure to become your velvety favorite.

MOTE SIBERIAN STURGEON: Fish You Can Feel Good About

QUALITY

Siberian sturgeon meat produced by Mote is sold through fine purveyors in Florida and New York City. Check with your seafood supplier for availability or contact us to inquire about a supplier in your area.

TASTE AND PREPARATION

This firm-fleshed fish has a delicious flavor and stands up to many different preparation methods, including smoking, grilling, sauteing, poaching and baking.

SAFE AND SUSTAINABLE:

Mote caviar and sturgeon meat is produced on a state-of-the-art modern farm that focuses on developing and perfecting our ability to re-use water to grow food fish in order to minimize our environmental footprint. We also follow strict food safety guidelines.

- **Controlled Environment:** Mote sturgeon (*Acipenser baeri*) are grown indoors where all parameters — from diet to water quality — are strictly controlled, allowing us to produce caviar with a consistent flavor and quality.
- **Food Safety:** Mote caviar and sturgeon meat are produced in accordance with all Country-of-Origin Labeling standards and are classified as U.S.-produced, meaning that our caviar is hatched, raised, harvested and processed in the U.S. Our growth and production techniques follow strict state and federal regulations
- **Water Re-Use:** Some aquaculture facilities may use “new” water as quickly as every 5 to 7 minutes. Technology in place at Mote allows us to clean and re-use water for 5 to 7 days, protecting a precious natural resource.





MARINE LABORATORY

Founded in 1955 by “Shark Lady” Dr. Eugenie Clark, Mote Marine Laboratory remains an independent nonprofit marine research organization and is based in Sarasota, Fla. Mote is dedicated to advancing sea science through the study of marine and estuarine ecosystems and sharing this knowledge through the public Mote Aquarium, which hosts nearly 300,000 visitors a year. Mote’s efforts also include an active Education Division that provides unique programs for all ages and www.mote.org, which reaches hundreds of thousands of users via the Internet each year.

Mote includes seven centers for scientific research with studies of sharks and rays, marine mammals and sea turtles, coral reefs, ecotoxicology, including red tides, coastal ecology, fisheries restocking programs and aquaculture research and development.

AQUACULTURE RESEARCH AT MOTE

This research takes place at Mote Aquaculture Park in Sarasota, Fla. This facility is the largest re-circulating aquaculture research facility in the United States. This technology test-bed is a state-of-the-art modern farm focused on developing new fish production techniques 17 miles from any coastline or large body of freshwater.

The Park is designed to demonstrate that unlimited water access is not needed — nor environmentally desirable — for large-scale production of food fish and fish used to replenish important wild resources.

In 2006, Mote became the first organization in Florida to produce and harvest caviar produced by sturgeon.

PARK DETAILS:

- 125,000 square feet of research space under roof.
- Growing 120 metric tons of sturgeon for meat and caviar production
- Growing snook, pompano, red drum and hard coral for restocking efforts designed to increase marine species in the wild.
- Using man-made wetlands to provide final filtration process for already-minimal wastewater. Ponds are used to test the growth of wetland plants that are used in environmental restoration projects.

