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A female white sturgeon *Acipenser transmontanus*, 126 cm total length, collected at Todos Santos Bay, Baja California, Mexico on 5 May 2010. The specimen was identified on the basis of the following combination of diagnostic characteristics: barbels closer to tip of snout than to mouth; 11-14 predorsal scutes; no scutes posterior to dorsal fin; 38-48 scutes in lateral row; 9-12 in ventrolateral row; 34-36 gillrakers; body gray dorsally and white in ventral surface; and, viscera black.

Palabras clave: México, *Acipenser transmontanus*, DNA, genetics, locality record, White sturgeon

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