The caspian sea

- Largest enclosed body of water on Earth
- Location of a crucial habitat for many species

- Situated next to vast land areas: Russia, Kazakhstan, Iran, Turkmenistan, and Uzbekistan

Caspian seals

- Specifically found in the Caspian Sea

- Actions taken

- TIGER (Toward Improved Gulf Restoration) funded removal of barotrauma from the Caspian Sea as one of the key initiatives for its healthy (and) healthy function
- Conducted a pilot seal removal project in October 2017 with support from the
- Kazakhstan Marine Affairs Center for Fisheries and Wildlife
- Biologist Fiddler, founding member of the International Marine Mammal Organization (IMMO)

- Sturgeons

- Primarily for 30 years and likely a few hundred years ago
- Rare; primarily present near the Caspian Sea

- Results

- sailor plankton removal activity conducted in the sea and along the coastline
- Collecting over 200 samples

- Future actions include removal of ghost net and other debris from the Caspian Sea, as well as habitat restoration.