

## North Shore River Herring Meeting

February 13, 2020

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55 Great Republic Drive  
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### Agenda

- 10:00 am Welcome (Rob Vincent) and group introductions
- 10: 15 am Presentations on north shore river herring activities (10 minutes each)
- General Overview of North Shore River Herring  
Ben Gahagan, MA Division of Marine Fisheries
- Talbot Mills Dam Removal Project – Concord River  
Eric Hutchins, NOAA Restoration Center
- Mystic River Acoustic Tracking and PIT Tag Simulation & Evaluation Tool  
Rob Vincent, MIT Sea Grant
- River Herring Conservation and Commercial Fishing  
David Mussina, Mystic River Watershed Association
- eDNA as a Monitoring Tool in Coastal Streams  
Geof Day, Sea Run Brook Trout Coalition
- 11:05 am Break
- 11:15 am Identify Needs and Opportunities for River Herring Work on the North Shore
- 11: 30 am Open Discussion – Potential Topics
- Organizing recruiting, and training monitoring groups
  - Data forms, management, and analysis
  - River herring monitoring technology
  - Project types and methodologies
  - Project design and permitting
  - Project challenges and accomplishments
  - Best management practices
  - Networking and partnership development
  - Funding Opportunities
- 12:00 pm Adjourn