

North Shore River Herring Meeting - March 3, 2020

Location:

Massachusetts Division of Marine Fisheries
Gloucester Field Office
30 Emerson Avenue, Gloucester, MA 01930

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
- Merrimack River Comprehensive Plan
Ben German & Sean McDermott, NOAA
- eDNA as a Monitoring Tool in Coastal Streams
Geof Day, Sea Run Brook Trout Coalition
- Mystic River Acoustic Tracking and PIT Tag Simulation & Evaluation Tool
Rob Vincent, MIT Sea Grant
- Questions
- 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

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