

Anarhichas minor* (Spotted Wolffish)*Priority 3 Species of Greatest Conservation Need (SGCN)**Class: *Actinopterygii* (Ray-finned Fishes)Order: *Perciformes* (Perch-like Fishes)Family: *Anarhichadidae* (Wolffishes)**General comments: none****No Species Conservation Range Maps Available for Spotted Wolffish****SGCN Priority Ranking - Designation Criteria:****Risk of Extirpation: NA****State Special Concern or NMFS Species of Concern: NA****Recent Significant Declines: NA****Regional Endemic: NA****High Regional Conservation Priority:**

Committee on the Status of Endangered Wildlife in Canada (COSEWIC):

Status: T, Last Examination: 11/12/2014, Change: No Change, Canada Occurrence: Arctic Ocean, Atlantic Ocean

High Climate Change Vulnerability: NA**Understudied rare taxa:**

Recently documented or poorly surveyed rare species for which risk of extirpation is potentially high (e.g. few known occurrences) but insufficient data exist to conclusively assess distribution and status. *criteria only qualifies for Priority 3 level SGCN*

Notes:

little known about this species; limited range in Maine

Historical: NA**Culturally Significant: NA****Habitats Assigned to Spotted Wolffish:**

Formation Name	Subtidal		
Macrogroup Name	Subtidal Coarse Gravel Bottom		
Habitat System Name:	Coarse Gravel Bottom Macrogroup - Unknown Habitat System		
Macrogroup Name	Subtidal Mud Bottom		
Habitat System Name:	Mud Bottom Macrogroup - Unknown Habitat System	**Primary Habitat**	Notes: <i>mud areas with boulders and caves close by</i>
Macrogroup Name	Subtidal Sand Bottom		
Habitat System Name:	Sand Bottom Macrogroup - Unknown Habitat System	**Primary Habitat**	Notes: <i>sand areas with boulders and caves close by</i>

Stressors Assigned to Spotted Wolffish:

No Stressors Currently Assigned to Spotted Wolffish or other Priority 3 SGCN.

Species Level Conservation Actions Assigned to Spotted Wolffish:

No Species Specific Conservation Actions Currently Assigned to Spotted Wolffish or other Priority 3 SGCN.

Guild Level Conservation Actions:

This Species is currently not attributed to a guild.

Broad Taxonomic Group Conservation Actions:

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Family: *Anarhichadidae* (Wolffishes)

Relevant conservation actions for this species are assigned within broader taxonomic groups in Maine's 2015 Wildlife Action Plan: Element 4, Table 4-1.

Habitat Based Conservation Actions:

Additional conservation actions that may benefit habitat(s) associated with this species can be found in Maine's 2015 Wildlife Action Plan: Element 4, Table 4-15. Click on the Habitat Grouping of interest to launch a habitat based report summarizing relevant conservation actions and associated SGCN.

The Wildlife Action Plan was developed through a lengthy participatory process with state agencies, targeted conservation partners, and the general public. The Plan is non-regulatory. The species, stressors, and voluntary conservation actions identified in the Plan complement, but do not replace, existing work programs and priorities by state agencies and partners.