

**MARINE RESOURCES COMMITTEE  
123<sup>rd</sup> LEGISLATURE**

**REPORTS DUE TO THE MARINE RESOURCES COMMITTEE  
THIS BIENNIUM**

**Reports Due Annually:**

<u>MRSA Title/Section</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Due Date</u>	<u>From</u>
12 §6731-A, sub-§6	Report on the progress other stock assessment and the status of the Mahogany Quahog Monitoring Fund.	Biennial: Starting 1/1/06	DMR
12 §12804, sub-§4	Report describing the status of all current and planned programs, activities and rules pertaining to the conservation or management of endangered or threatened species.	Annual: By 1/1, jointly to IFW	Commissioner of DMR
12 §6977	Report describing the status of all current and planned programs, activities and rules pertaining to conservation or management of state endangered or threatened marine species.	Annual: By 1/15, jointly to IFW	Commissioner of DMR
Resolve 2005, c. 43, sec. 2	Report to the NAT and MAR JSCs on the nature and extent of nonnative invasive marine species in Maine waters.	2/1/2006	Dept. of Marine Resources
12 §6034, sub-§8	Report regarding measures required to implement the commercial safety fishing plan.	Annual: By 1/15	Commercial Fishing Safety Council
12 §6032	Report on Marine Recreation Fishing Conservation and Management Fund.	Annual: By 2/1	Commissioner of Marine Resources
12 §6030, sub-§2	Report on the amount of money collected for the Aquarium and Resources Center at West Boothbay Harbor Fund, as well as facility operations expenses.	Annual: By 2/1	DMR
12 §6072-D, sub-§5	Report on work accomplished and planned as well as all expenditures made from the Aquaculture Management Fund.	Annual: By 2/1	Commissioner of Marine Resources
12 §6078-A, sub-§5	Report on previous year expenditures of the Aquaculture Monitoring, Research and Development Fund.	Annual: By 2/1	Commissioner of Marine Resources

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12 §6455, sub-§6	Report on the Lobster Promotion Council programs and finances.	Annual: By 2/15	Lobster Promotion Council
12 §6672	Report on the green crab-fencing program.	Annual: By 3/1	Commissioner of Marine Resources
12 §6141, sub-§5	Report on Lobster Research Program for the previous year and a 5-year updated plan.	Annual: By 3/15	DMR
12 §6505-D, sub-§3	Plan for Expenditures from the Eel and Elver Management Fund for the next fiscal year.	Annual: By 5/1	DMR
12 §6749-N, sub- §2	Report on quantity and type of sea urchin licenses sold in designated zones each year.	Annual	DMR
12 §6024, sub-§5	Report on DMR research.	Annual	Marine Resources Advisory Council
12 §6455, sub-§7	Post-audit of expenditures by the Lobster Promotion Council.	Annually beginning with FY 94-95	Lobster Promotion Council

<b>Reports Due This Biennium:</b>
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12 §6176, sub-§6	Report regarding any rule-making activity conducted pursuant to 12 §6176, commercial fishing safety.	1/2/2007	DMR and the Commercial Fishing Safety Council
P.L. 2003, c. 660, Part B, sec. B-7	Report and recommendations from bay management study.	Interim rpt due: 1/15/06 Final rpt due: 1/15/07	Land and Water Resources Council
P.L. 2006, c. 536, sec. 2	Report on the development and implementation of a boater education safety program.	2/1/2007	IF&W and DMR

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**Reports Due in Later Years:**

<u>MRSA Title/Section</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Due Date</u>	<u>From</u>
12 §6171-B, sub-§7	Report regarding the status of any emerging fishery, management goals and objectives, control of access to the emerging fishery, the long-term sustainability of the resource, the impact of harvesting on other fisheries and the department's ability to enforce and administer the management program.	Within 24 months of issuance of endorsement to participate in the emerging fishery	Commissioner of Marine Resources
12 §6431	Report on biological and economic effects of minimum lobster size.	Prior to effective date of minimum size increase	DMR
P.L. 2001, c. 693, sec. 8	Update "Public Access to Maine Waters Strategic Plan" originally prepared in 1995 and updated in 2000.	Beginning Jan. 2005 and every 5 years thereafter. Jointly to JSCs on IF&W and Marine Resources	Depts. of Conservation, IF&W and Marine Resources

**OTHER REPORTS OF INTEREST TO THE MARINE RESOURCES COMMITTEE**

<u>MRSA Title/Section</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Due Date</u>	<u>From</u>
38 §1023	Report to municipalities on licensed owners and locations of fish weirs.	Annual: By 12/31	DMR
12 §6022, sub-§7	Report to the Governor and the Legislature on the department's actions, functions and a survey of the present state of the state's fishing industries and their anticipated future, including recommendations for legislation.	12/31 of each even numbered year	Commissioner of Marine Resources
12 §6136, sub-§5	Report concerning the activities of the Maine Coast Environmental Trust Fund	Biennial	DMR

**Reports to the Appropriations and Financial Affairs Committee:**

<u>MRSA Title/Section</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Due Date</u>	<u>From</u>
12 §6030, sub-§2	Report on the amount of money collected for the Aquarium and Resources Center at West Boothbay Harbor Fund, as well as facility operations expenses.	Annual: By 2/1	DMR

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**OTHER MATTERS OF INTEREST TO THE MARINE RESOURCES COMMITTEE**

**Repeals**

<u>MRSA Title/Section</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Date</u>
12 §6959-A	Repeals provision of the law concerning dragging on the Taunton River.	7/1/2008
P.L. 2003, c. 519, sec. 2	Repeals reciprocal authority to NH marine patrol officers to investigate potential terrorist activities in ME waters.	Contingent on repeal or amendment of NH Title XXII, ch. 270, sec. 270:12-e

**LAWS THAT GRANT THE MARINE RESOURCES COMMITTEE  
THE POWER TO REPORT OUT LEGISLATION**

<u>MRSA Title/Section</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Date</u>
	None enacted for this biennium.	

**MAJOR SUBSTANTIVE RULES DUE TO THE MARINE RESOURCES COMMITTEE**

<u>MRSA Title/Section</u>	<u>Agency Given Rulemaking Authority</u>	<u>Rule Description</u>	<u>Committee of Jurisdiction</u>
12 §6821, sub-§2	DMR	Sea cucumber drag license limited entry system	Marine Resources

**GOVERNMENT EVALUATION REVIEWS BY THE MARINE RESOURCES  
COMMITTEE DUE THIS BIENNIUM**

<u>Statutory Cite</u>	<u>Agency</u>	<u>Year Review Due</u>
3 §959	Lobster Advisory Council	2008

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