



Washington County Council of Governments Downeast Sustainability Project River Herring Restoration



River Herring: Blueback herring at top and Alewife on bottom
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PARTNERS

The Downeast Sustainability Project is a partnership between the Washington County Council of Governments, the Downeast Salmon Federation, and the Sunrise County Economic Council (the “Partnership”) to restore commercial river herring (alewife and blueback herring) fisheries in the East Machias and greater Cobscook Bay watersheds.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION (anticipated completion June 2018)

The Washington County Council of Governments will lead this project to restore commercial river herring fisheries to the greater Cobscook Bay ecosystem; specifically on the Pennamaquan River in Pembroke and other nearby streams. The project will not only benefit the target streams, but will also support a larger project to restore diadromous fish within the Orange River watershed.

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