Maine Municipal River Herring Fisheries

- River Herring (Alewife and Blueback Herring) may be accessible to municipalities for harvest based on location, fish population size and sustainability criteria.
- Sustainability and harvest are governed by Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission and MSRA Title12 §6131.
- Potential source of revenue for the municipality under the right conditions and circumstance.

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Maine Municipalities With Directed Commercial River Herring Fishing Rights

Municipality	Fishery
Alna	Long Pond
Arrowsic	Sewall Pond
Bath	Winnegance Pond
Phippsburg	
West Bath	
Benton	Sebasticook River
Boothbay Harbor	West Harbor Pond
Bremen	Webber Pond
Bristol	Pemaquid Pond
Cherryfield	Narraguagus River
Columbia Falls	Pleasant River
Dresden	Mill Pond
East Machias	Gardner's Lake
Ellsworth	Union River
Franklin	Great Pond
	Donnell pond
Gouldsboro	West Bay Pond
Hampden	Souadabscook Pond
Jefferson	Dyer-Long Pond
Kennebunk	Alewife Pond
Lincolnville	Pitcher Pond
Northport	
Mount Desert	Somes Pond
Newcastle	Damariscotta Lake
Nobleboro	
Orland	Orland River
Pembroke	Pennamaquan Lake
Perry	Boyden Lake
Penobscot	Pierce/Wights Pond
Phippsburg	Center Pond
South Berwick	Salmon Falls River
Steuben	Tunk Lake
Sullivan	Flanders Pond
Surry	Patten Pond
Tremont	Seal Cove Pond
Vassalboro	Webber Pond
Waldoboro	Medomak River
Warren	St. George River
West Bath	New Meadows Pond
Woolwich	Nequasset Lake

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Current Uses for Maine's Commercial River Herring Catch

- Source of revenue for the towns.
- Majority of the harvest provides locally sourced lobster and halibut bait during the spring.
- Limited local use for traditional foods.
- Increasing use as relief aid for foreign countries.

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Past Issues

Over harvest

Habitat destruction / loss

Pollution

Today's Issues

Fishway Design

Connectivity Issues

Dams without passage

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State and Federal Grant Programs to Address Climate Change, Fish Passage, and Municipal Fish Passage Infrastructure

- ARPA (American Rescue Plan Act)
- BIL (Bipartisan Infrastructure Law)
- IRA (Inflation Reduction Act)
- Maine Outdoor Heritage Grants
- Maine DOT Municipal Stream Crossing Grants Program
- Maine Natural Resources Conservation Program
- Federal Highways Culvert Replacement Program

ARPA

ARPA – American Rescue Plan Act (2021)

- Reaction to the COVID-19 pandemic and ensuing shutdown
- $195 billion for state government discretional use nationally
- State of Maine allocated DMR $7.6 million for fish passage projects- almost all funds are allocated but willing to accept ideas for small projects before August of 2024
- Used for (1) design and implementation funding for projects close to their funding threshold and (2) expand personnel capacity to capture future federal funding

BIL

BIL – Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (2021)

- $1.2 trillion law for updating domestic infrastructure
- 10x increase in many NOAA restoration calls
- Provided implementation funding for projects designed with ARPA
- Started new projects, paying for some completely
- Funding will continue until 2026

IRA

IRA – Inflation Reduction Act (2022)

- $971 Billion Law
- 80% for addressing energy security and climate change
- $3.3 billion for coastal habitat protection
- Some of that funding produced windfalls in existing NOAA programs

Who is holding the funds we have access to?

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
- Restoration Center
- National Fish and Wildlife Foundation

US Department of Agriculture
- Natural Resources Conservation Service
- US Forest Service

US Fish and Wildlife Service
- National Fish Passage Program
- Coastal Program

Bureau of Indian Affairs

Northern Border Regional Commission

Direct Congressional Spending

Others

How do you get in the running?

Economy of Scale

Think big! Larger projects require less Federal administration

- The feds like less work
- Work with friends!

Check as many boxes as possible

- Multi-species, multi-jurisdiction, multi-site

Started projects are more attractive

- Existing engineering, dust off old plans, revitalize old coalitions

Call the Administrators

- They will help you figure out how to package your plan
- Remember, the local Administrators are not reviewing your proposal so write for a naïve audience

Matching Funds or Time may be required

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F24AS00300	National Fish Passage Program Base Funding Fiscal Year 2024	DOI-FWS	Posted	03/20/2024	12/31/2024
R24AS00294	Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act Program Financial Assistance for Fiscal Year 2024	DOI-BOR	Posted	03/27/2024	06/03/2024
W81EWF-24-SOI-0021	Monitoring Freshwater Fish and Macroinvertebrates in the Florida Everglades to Establish CEPP Baseline Conditions	DOD-COE	Posted	04/12/2024	06/05/2024
F24AS00021	Partners for Fish and Wildlife FY24	DOI-FWS	Posted	09/28/2023	09/30/
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NOAA-NMFS-HCPO-2024-25198	FY 2024 Atlantic Salmon Habitat Restoration Partnership Grants	DOC-DOCNOAAERA	Posted	02/05/2024	03/31/2026
W81EWF-24-SOI-0025	Willamette Systems Alternatives Analysis and Simulation Tool Development and Application to Inform Implementation and Adaptive Management Plans	DOD-COE-ERDC	Posted	04/15/2024	06/05/2024
F24AS00241	F24AS00241_Fiscal Year 2024_Tribal Wildlife Grant Program (TWG)_Funding Opportunity Announcement	DOI-FWS	Posted	02/21/2024	06/21/2024
F24AS00129	F24AS00129 - Youth Engagement, Education, and Employment	DOI-FWS	Posted	11/02/2023	09/01/2024
F25AS00007	F25AS00007 Multistate Conservation Grant Program Announcement	DOI-FWS	Posted	04/05/2024	06/07/2024
F24AS00198	F24AS00198 Refuge System Enhancement/Non-Infrastructure	DOI-FWS	Posted	11/29/2023	05/17/2024
F24AS00176	F24AS00176 Refuge System Enhancement/ Infrastructure 2024	DOI-FWS	Posted	11/28/2023	05/17/2024
F24AS00175	F24AS00175- Rapid Response Fund for Aquatic Invasive Species	DOI-FWS	Posted	11/22/2023	07/15/2024
F24AS00022	F24AS00022 - Coastal Program - FY24	DOI-FWS	Posted	09/29/2023	09/30/2024
F25AS00008	F25AS00008 - NAWCA 2025 Canada Grants	DOI-FWS	Posted	04/15/2024	08/05/2024
F24AS00264	F24AS00264 FY2024 Implementation of the Quagga and Zebra Mussel Action Plan (QZAP) in the Western United States	DOI-FWS	Posted	02/14/2024	05/15/2024
F24AS00256	F24AS00256 2024 State and Interstate Aquatic Nuisance Species Management Plan Grant Program	DOI-FWS	Posted	02/07/2024	06/17/2024
F24AS00074	F24AS00074 FY24 Candidate Species Conservation	DOI-FWS	Posted	10/18/2023	09/30/2024
F24AS00320	Invasive Species Eradication Funding Opportunity	DOI-FWS	Posted	03/26/2024	05/27/2024
W9126G-24-2-SOL-2253	Natural Resource Support for IMCOM at multiple Installations	DOD-COE-FW	Posted	04/26/2024	05/25/2024
F25AS00004	F25AS00004_Fiscal Year 2025 National Coastal Wetlands Conservation Grant Program	DOI-FWS	Posted	02/14/2024	06/21/2024
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