

2012 River Herring Stock Structure Working Group Participant Selection Criteria

Stock Structure Working Group

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NMFS Northeast Regional Office, Gloucester, MA

Participant Selection Criteria

Invited participants were selected based on their working knowledge and recent experience with available river herring data and one or both of the following: 1) expertise in river herring genetics, life history, and/or morphometrics; and/or 2) expertise in fisheries population dynamics, stock assessments and life history of anadromous species. Participants were selected based on their expertise in stock structure and familiarity with its applications in fisheries, particularly anadromous species. Representation focused on areas where the majority of data on river herring is available. Participants with anadromous species expertise were selected to bring information and perspectives from both academic institutions and fisheries management.

Invited Expert Panel

- Michael Armstrong – Massachusetts Department of Marine Fisheries
- Meredith Bartron- US Fish and Wildlife Service, Population Ecology
- Matt Cieri- Maine Department of Marine Resources
- Katie Drew- Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission
- Steve Gephard- Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection
- Adrian Jordaan- State University of New York-Stony Brook
- John Kocik- NMFS, Population Dynamics
- Eric Palkovacs- Duke University
- Kevin Sullivan- New Hampshire Fish and Game
- Theo Willis- University of Southern Maine, Alewife Harvesters of Maine