

River Herring Technical Expert Working Group (TEWG)
Conference Call and Webinar
September 3, 2014
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

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Draft Agenda

The times listed are approximate; the order in which these items will be taken is subject to change; other items may be added as necessary.

Meeting Purposes:

- Discuss status of river herring conservation planning initiative.
- Receive updates on TEWG-related initiatives.
- Provide updates on TEWG subgroups and committee efforts.

9:00 AM: Welcome, introductions and getting organized

- Introductions and attendance
- Opening comments (*D. Borggaard and M. Hawk*)
- Review agenda (*D. Borggaard and M. Hawk*)

9:05 AM: River Herring Conservation Planning and TEWG: Updates

- Conservation Planning
 - Updates (e.g., timelines, NOAA Fisheries and ASMFC request for proposals) (*D. Borggaard and M. Hawk, 5 min.*)
 - Related initiatives and/or efforts
 - NOAA Habitat Blueprint Overview (*Matt Bernier, 5 minutes*)
 - Choptank River Habitat Focus Area (*Peyton Robertson/Paul Orlando, 10 minutes including discussions*)
 - Penobscot River Habitat Focus Area (*Matt Bernier, 10 minutes including discussions*)
 - National Fish and Wildlife Foundation's River Herring Initiative (*Anthony Chatwin, ~20 min. including discussions*)
 - Potential U.S Fish and Wildlife Service funding for river herring (*Ron Essig, 15 min. including discussions*)
- TEWG Updates
 - Full meetings (*D. Borggaard and M. Hawk, 5 min*)
 - Subgroups (*10 min. each: ~5 min. update and ~5 min. feedback*)

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- Fisheries (*J. Didden and M.B. Tooley*)
- Climate Change (*J. Nye and M. Alexander*)
- Stock Status (*K. Sullivan and M. Bailey*)
- Genetics/Hybrids/Landlocked populations (*E. Palkovacs for D. Hasselman*)
- Habitat (*A. Bowden and J. Pierce*)
- Species Interaction (*E. Schultz*)
- Ecosystem Integration Committee (*K. Damon-Randall and J. Hare, ~5 min. update and ~5 min. feedback*)
- General river herring updates and/or initiatives
 - Electronic Monitoring and Observer Coverage: Overview and Status (*Carrie Nordeen, 5 minutes*)
 - Outreach
 - Coordination (*Maggie Mooney-Seus, 5 minutes with discussion*)
 - Diadromous Species Restoration Research Network (*Barbara Arter, 10 minutes with discussion*)
- Other

11:45 AM Public comment

11:55 AM Wrap up and next steps (e.g., future speakers including consideration of recent American Fisheries Society conference)

12:00 PM Adjourn