

River Herring

Technical Expert Working Group (TEWG) Participant Selection Criteria

The selection criteria below were used to identify participants for the River Herring TEWG and could be used in the future to add additional participants. Participants for the TEWG were selected to represent both freshwater and marine areas, as well as various regions along the coast based on the expansive coast-wide range of river herring. Participants were selected based on their working knowledge and recent experience with the following:

- 1) population dynamics, genetics, and life history of river herring or other anadromous species;
- 2) threats that may be impacting river herring (e.g., connectivity, water quality/quantity, climate change, predation, genetics/hybrids, stock status, catch) and possible solutions to ameliorate their impacts; and/or
- 3) methods for assessing impacts of human and non-human activities on fish.

A long-term (i.e., multi-year) commitment was requested of TEWG members to ensure continuity and minimize disruption during the conservation planning process.