

## The Atlantic Salmon Federation's involvement with Grand Falls Dam

The Atlantic Salmon Federation (ASF) has been instrumental in advocating for the re-opening of the Grand Falls Dam fishway for alewives for more than a decade. John Burrows, ASF Director, New England Programs, has coordinated the efforts of ASF and other key non-government organizations in their attempts to over-turn Maine's law that prevented the passage of alewives through the Grand Falls Dam fishway. Through our advocacy and outreach activities, ASF brought the alewife issue to the public's attention. As a result of these efforts, and the efforts of our partners, Maine's law has been reversed and alewives once again have access to their native spawning grounds above Grand Falls Dam. We are pleased to continue our support of alewife restoration in the St. Croix watershed, through research and monitoring activities at the Grand Falls Dam fishway. It is ASF's belief that restoring alewives to the St. Croix will benefit myriad bird, fish and wildlife species, including endangered Atlantic salmon.

