

River Herring Technical Expert Working Group (TEWG)
Conference Call and Webinar
March 19, 2015
1:00 - 4:00 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.

- 1:00 PM:** Welcome, introductions and getting organized
- Introductions and attendance
 - Opening comments (*D. Borggaard and K. Rootes-Murdy*)
 - Review agenda (*D. Borggaard and K. Rootes-Murdy*)

- 1:10 PM:** River Herring Conservation Planning and TEWG: Updates
- Conservation Planning
 - Updates (e.g., timelines) (*D. Borggaard and K. Rootes-Murdy, 15 min.*)
 - Related initiatives and/or efforts
 - U.S. Federal Tribal Coordination, highlighting some of NOAAs work in the Region (*Pruden, NMFS, 10 min. presentation, 10 min. discussion*)
 - Cultural Importance of River Herring to the Passamaquoddy People (*Bassett, Passamaquoddy Tribe, 10 min. presentation, 10 min. discussion*)
 - General river herring updates and/or initiatives (*10 min*)
 - Open discussion of anything relevant
 - TEWG Updates
 - Full meetings (*D. Borggaard and K. Rootes-Murdy, 5 min*)
 - Subgroups (*10 min. each: ~5 min. update and ~5 min. feedback*)
 - 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 (*D. Hasselman*)
- Habitat (*A. Bowden and J. Pierce*)
- Species Interaction (*E. Schultz*)
- Ecosystem Integration Committee (*D. Borggaard and J. Hare, ~5 min. update and ~5 min. feedback*)
- Other

3:40 PM Public comment

3:50 PM Wrap up and next steps (e.g., future speakers)

4:00 PM Adjourn