

# **Town of Penobscot Harvest Plan for the Recreational River Herring Fishery 2025**

River Herring are defined as alewife and blueback herring.

## **WINSLOW STREAM and WIGHT'S POND**

All waters associated with Wight's Pond shall be **CLOSED** to recreational harvest of river herring.

## **MILL CREEK and PIERCE'S POND**

There shall be no river herring harvesting upstream of the box culvert on Mill Creek Road.

**25** river herring allowed in **POSSESSION** per person.

River Herring may be caught using hook and line or a dipnet with a rigid handle and flexible and non-metal mesh netting, with a maximum mesh opening of 1 inch.

No chicken wire nets.

Weekly closure – no harvesting from 6 AM Thursday thru 6 AM Sunday.

No moving rocks or placing objects in the stream to force fish into a channel or dipping pool.

State saltwater fishing license required to harvest river herring.

PLEASE BE AWARE OF ANY OTHER LAW OR RULE ENACTED BY THE  
MAINE DEPARTMENT OF MARINE RESOURCES OR THE ATLANTIC STATES  
MARINE FISHERIES COMMISSION