

Notice of Public Hearing-Agency Rule-making Proposal

AGENCY: 13-188-Department of Marine Resources

CHAPTER NUMBER AND TITLE: Chapter 60 Section 10: Kennebec River Fish Restoration Management
Plan Notice of Public Hearing

TYPE OF RULE (*check one*): Routine Technical Major Substantive

PROPOSED RULE NUMBER (*leave blank; to be assigned by Secretary of State*):

BRIEF SUMMARY: On December 30, 2020, public notice of the proposed rulemaking related to the Kennebec River Management Plan Diadromous Resources Amendment was published and processed in accordance with applicable law. During the comment period, DMR received requests to hold a public hearing on the rule proposal. Therefore, DMR has scheduled a public hearing to take additional public comment on the proposed change. Any written feedback received by the agency during the initial comment period is part of the record and will also be considered by DMR in evaluating the proposed change. DMR will also accept written comments ten days after the hearing. The public hearing will be held remotely and interested persons need to register to participate in the proceeding no later than 12pm on February 16, 2021. Instructions on how to register and a copy of the proposed rule is available at: <https://www.maine.gov/dmr>

Date, time and location of PUBLIC HEARING (*if any*): February 16, 2021, 3:00pm, Hearing will be held remotely.

COMMENT DEADLINE: February 26, 2021

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Hearing facilities: If you require accommodations due to disability, please contact Meredith Mendelson at 207-624-6553.

CONTACT PERSON FOR SMALL BUSINESS IMPACT STATEMENT (*if different*): Same

FINANCIAL IMPACT ON MUNICIPALITIES OR COUNTIES (*if any*): None

STATUTORY AUTHORITY FOR THIS RULE: 12 MRSA §6171 (2-A), 6191(2)(A)

SUBSTANTIVE STATE OR FEDERAL LAW BEING IMPLEMENTED (*if different*): Same

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