

Maine Fisheries Program Complex

Fact Sheet

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Purpose

The office of the Maine Fisheries Program Complex provides Service policy coordination, administration and outreach in the recovery of Atlantic salmon and other interjurisdictional fisheries in the Gulf of Maine.

Public Use Notes

- Co-located at the Craig Brook NFH
- Visitor center and tours
- Education programs
- Includes Craig Brook NFH, Green Lake NFH and Maine Fishery Resources Office

Management Activities

- Recovering endangered populations of Atlantic salmon in the Gulf of Maine Distinct Population Segment
- Coordinating Service fisheries activities with congressional, federal, state, tribal and non-government partners
- Providing oversight in fisheries management and evaluation regarding the National Fish Hatchery System
- Developing and coordinating public outreach and education programs

Highlights

The station supports anadromous fish recovery and restoration in 16 rivers and related watersheds.

The Gulf of Maine Distinct Population Segment of Atlantic salmon represents the last remaining wild populations of native Atlantic salmon in the United States.

The Maine Fisheries Program Complex assists Native American governments.

Issues

Precariously low populations of wild Atlantic salmon

Endangered species recovery planning for the Gulf of Maine Distinct Population Segment Atlantic salmon

Effective coordination and consultation with public and private partners

Increasing demands for science-based information, technology and hatchery capabilities



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