



Marine Recreational Fisheries Development Panel

June 6, 2024

9:30 AM – 1:30 PM

MassWildlife Field Headquarters

1 Rabbit Hill Road,

Westborough, MA 01581

Agenda

1. Call to Order & Announcements (K. Blinkoff)
 - a. Review and Approval of June 6, 2024 Meeting Agenda
 - b. Review and Approval of December 14, 2023 Draft Meeting Minutes
 - c. Review of Development Panel's Enabling Legislation and Purpose (Armstrong/Gahagan)
 - d. Fund Accounting (K. Creighton)
 - i. Permitting Updates
 - e. FY24 Fund Appropriation and Spending
 - f. Free Fishing Days for 2024
2. FY24 Funded Activities Review (B. Gahagan)
 - a. Striped Bass Research: Post-release Mortality (B. Gahagan)
 - b. MRIP (D. Martins)
 - c. Information & Education (N. McCoy/K. Fine)
 - d. Diadromous Fish (B. Chase)
 - e. Artificial Reefs (M. Rousseau)
 - f. Fishing Access (R. Kessler)
3. Preliminary FY25 Fund Appropriation & Division Spending Plans (B. Gahagan)
4. Review of Potential Fee Increase and Funding Strategies (K. Creighton)
5. DFG Strategic Plan: Access Opportunities (T. O'Shea)
6. Saltwater Derby (B. Gahagan/N. McCoy)
7. Mobile Applications and Recreational Fishing (M. Ayer)
8. Striped Bass Retention Rules (N. Meserve/B. Gahagan/M. Armstrong)
9. Other Business
10. Adjourn