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Commonwealth of Massachusetts Division of Fisheries & Wildlife Natural Heritage & Endangered Species Advisory Committee Quarterly Meeting Notice

The quarterly meeting of the Natural Heritage and Endangered Species Advisory Committee will be held on Monday, November 10, 2025, at 1:30 p.m., virtually via a Zoom webinar.

AGENDA

1. Acceptance of the Minutes of the April and July Quarterly Meeting
2. Chair's Comments (Mark Mello):
 - a. Condition of rivers during Viking trip
3. Board Member's Comments (Matt Sisk):
 - a. Recent Fisheries & Wildlife Board activities
4. NHESP & Assistant Director's Report (Jesse Leddick):
 - a. Updates on personnel and operations
 - b. Updates on key projects and activities of the NHESP
5. Presentation:
 - a. *"Update on Diamondback Terrapin Projects"* (Mike Jones, State Herpetologist)
6. Member's Comments:
 - a. Kevin Powers: None
 - b. Wayne Petersen: None
 - c. Bill Brumback: None
 - d. Dave Small: Replacement of Tim, reinvigorating the Committee, goals for 2026
8. Associate Member's Comments:
 - a. Andy Finton: None
 - b. Russ Hopping: None
9. Confirm January meeting date, January 8, 2026, at 1:30 p.m. via Zoom webinar
10. Adjourn

Posted Thursday, November 6, 2025, at 11 a.m.

Interested persons can attend the meeting via a Zoom video webinar. The Advisory Committee Members, Associate Members, and MassWildlife staff will join the meeting remotely via Zoom. Instructions for how to attend the meeting via Zoom are below. Attendees can enter and exit the Zoom webinar at any time.

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