

## NEW HAMPSHIRE FISH AND GAME DEPARTMENT

### APRIL 16, 2024 COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

Meeting Location: NH Fish & Game Department, 11 Hazen Drive, Concord, NH 03301.

Commissioners Present: R. Green, B. Temple, E. Stohl, S. Price, J. Titone, P. DeBow, M. Hodgson, J. Caveney & A.J. DeRosa.

Patrick McGonagle, Belknap County Commissioner, was present at the meeting to observe, as he is in the process of completing routine paperwork to become a voting member.

Commissioners absent/excused: C. Hodgdon & P. McGonagle

Executive Director Mason – Present

Chairman E. Stohl called the meeting to order at 1:02 p.m. He informed the audience that the public is entitled to attend all Commission meetings and when recognized by the Chairman, the public may speak on any item on the agenda. The Chairman reserves the right to limit comment to the extent necessary for the orderly conduct of the meeting.

#### **ACTION ITEMS:**

1.) Commissioner S. Price moved to approve the March 19, 2024 Commission Minutes, as written, and Commissioner A.J. DeRosa seconded.

Commissioner R. Green expressed concern that the last paragraph on page 5 of the March 19, 2024 Commission Minutes, relative to poaching and the lack of severe penalties did not accurately reflect the conversation that took place in the Legislative Committee Meeting.

Commissioner S. Price stated that she recalled Director Mason asking to push this off until June or July.

Director Mason confirmed that he would like to take this up after the legislative session is over. He reported that the Commission would need to have their desired language compiled by September in order to seek sponsors for the bills.

Commissioner R. Green recalled that the Legislative Committee asked to have a member of the committee work with staff to create the bill language, not Director Mason, and wanted the record to reflect that.

Commissioner M. Hodgson stated that she did recall that discussion and because the Commission cannot direct staff, she remembers asking Director Mason if working with the Law Enforcement staff made sense and he agreed to that. She stated, “We do want the Commission involved in the crafting of that language and I feel Commissioner R. Green should be the Commissioner to do so, as he has been very vocal about this subject. I believe what Commissioner R. Green’s intent is to clarify that it is driven by the Commission to make this change.”

Chairman E. Stohl asked to move on and further discuss this under Old Business on the agenda. He suggested that at that time, a motion to clarify and resolve the confusion take place.

Commissioner A.J. DeRosa moved to accept consent agenda items 2a & 2i, as presented below, and Commissioner M. Hodgson seconded.

2a.) The Commission accepted the following donations totaling \$2,065.00 made to the Search & Rescue Account in memory of Mark Lamothe, Freedom, NH, for use by the Advance Search & Rescue Team:

- Health Sciences Team at the UConn Foundation, Inc. - \$250.00
- Helen Boudrot - \$200.00
- Kurtis & Kathy Hogan - \$100.00
- The Weber Family - \$100.00
- Jeanne & Bruce Wilhelm - \$100.00
- Cheryl & Troy Wheeler - \$100.00
- Gortons - \$100.00
- Rick Bangs - \$100.00
- Lee & Ann Chick - \$100.00
- Paul Kenny - \$100.00
- Ruth Sundberg - \$100.00
- Liza & Ben MacLaughlin - \$100.00
- Maria & Brad Jacobs - \$100.00
- Jayne Armstrong - \$100.00
- John McNamara - \$100.00
- Ray & Suzanne Heath - \$50.00
- Chris & Rebekah Thatcher - \$50.00
- Deborah McElhinney - \$50.00
- Christopher Bailey - \$50.00
- Karen & Vic Vitek - \$50.00
- Bradley Wolff - \$40.00
- Karin Caves - \$25.00

Total: \$2,065.00

2b.) The Commission accepted the donation of \$100.00 from Phaedra Saltis Yachimski in memory of Mark Lamothe, for deposit into the Fisheries Habitat Account.

2c.) The Commission accepted the donation of \$40.00 from Jonathan & Sylvia Cook, Walpole, MA, in memory of Bennet Gove, of Walpole, MA & Temple, NH, for deposit into the Small Gifts & Donations Account.

2d.) The Commission accepted the donation of \$50.00 from the NH Trappers Association, for deposit into the Operation Game Thief Account.

2e.) The Commission accepted the donation of \$2,000 from the Meredith Rotary Club, for use for Inland Fisheries Management, specifically the Large Lakes Program.

2f.) The Commission accepted the donation of \$50.00 as a “Thank You to staff for assistance he received” from Alexander Burke, Fitchburg, MA, for deposit into the Small Gifts & Donations Account.

2g.) The Commission accepted the donation of \$20.00 from Zachary Randlett, Pelham, NH, for deposit into the Small Gifts & Donations Account.

2h.) The Commission accepted the donation of \$50.00 from Daniel & Beverly Wolf, Newbury, NH, in memory of David Powers, Andover, NH, for deposit into the Small Gifts & Donations Account.

2i.) The Commission accepted the following donations totaling \$40.00 for deposit into the Small Gifts & Donations Account, to be utilized by the Inland Fisheries Division:

- Joseph Parrott, Minor League Bass Masters – donated overpayment for fishing tourn. -\$20.00
- Merrimack Valley Bass Masters – donated due to two fishing tourn. date conflicts - \$20.00  
\$40.00

**INFORMATION ITEMS:**

1.) Financial Statement – Kathy LaBonte, Chief, Business Division, was not in attendance, therefore, Commissioners with questions should refer to Kathy.

2.) Renee Zobel, provide an update on the Atlantic Menhaden rule change to amend the commercial season start date and establish a state waters commercial fishery quota set aside to better manage the state quota established by the ASMFC (Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission).

Renee reported on the below changes: Adopted EXEMPT Rules 04/25/2024 1 Readopt with amendment Fis 603.21, effective 4-10-19 (Document #12754), to read as follows:

Fis 603.21 Atlantic Menhaden.

(a) No person shall take, land, possess, or transfer possession of Atlantic menhaden (*Brevortia tyrannus*) while on or leaving the waters under the jurisdiction of the state except in accordance with the licensing and permit requirements of this section.

(b) For the purpose of this section, “non-directed gear” means a pound net, anchored or stake gillnet, drift gill net, fishing weir, fyke net, trammel net, or floating fish trap.

(c) For the purpose of this section, “small-scale gear” means a cast net, trap other than a floating fish trap, pot, haul seine as defined in Fis 602.05, hook and line, and hand line.

(d) For purposes of this section, “land” means to transfer or attempt to transfer the catch of fish from any vessel to any other vessel or onto any land, pier, wharf, dock, or other artificial structure.

(e) For the purpose of this section, a “menhaden dealer” is:

(1) Any person or business who: a. Is a New Hampshire licensed wholesale marine species dealer, pursuant to RSA 211:49-aa or RSA 211:49-c; and b. As first point of contact, purchases, ships, consigns, transfers, transports, barter, accepts, or packs Atlantic menhaden directly from a commercial harvester for resale; or

(2) Any person or business who: a. has applied for and received a New Hampshire commercial saltwater license, pursuant to RSA 211:49-a or RSA 211:49-b;

b. Has notified the department in writing of an intent to sell Atlantic menhaden taken under the license as a New Hampshire menhaden dealer; and c. Harvests, and then sells, ships, consigns, transfers, or barter their own catch of Atlantic menhaden to any other person or business.

(f) Any person who possesses a recreational saltwater license pursuant to RSA 214:9, XVI, may take, land and possess any quantity of Atlantic menhaden by rod and reel with hook and line or hand line for personal use as bait for angling purposes, and not for the purpose of sale.

(g) Any person who possesses a lobster license pursuant to RSA 211:18 may possess any quantity of Atlantic menhaden while in the normal conduct of tending lobster and crab pots.

(h) A holder of a commercial saltwater license engaged in the take of Atlantic menhaden for the purpose of sale shall be subject to the following requirements and restrictions:

(1) The licensee shall obtain a harvest permit in accordance with Fis 609.01;

(2) The licensee shall report all harvest information to the department in accordance with Fis 608.02;

(3) No licensee shall transfer any portion of a catch of Atlantic menhaden while at sea;

(4) No licensee shall receive Atlantic menhaden from a harvester vessel while at sea; Adopted EXEMPT Rules 04/25/2024 2

(5) No licensee shall sell, ship, consign, transfer or barter their own catch of Atlantic menhaden to any person other than an end user or another menhaden dealer;

(6) A licensee must report any entanglement of gear used to take Atlantic menhaden with other gear types or marine mammals or any release of Atlantic menhaden from a purse seine to Fish and Game Department dispatch at 271-3361 within 12 hours of the interaction; [and]

(7) Fishing gear used in the taking of Atlantic menhaden may only be fished between sunrise and one hour after sunset; and

(8) No licensee shall land Atlantic menhaden between January 1 and May 14 except those using non-directed or small-scale gear. Licensees using non-directed or small-scale gear may take, land and possess a maximum of 6,000 pounds per day of Atlantic menhaden.

(i) No licensee shall deploy a gill net seeking the take of Atlantic menhaden in state waters except in accordance with the following restrictions:

(1) The waters of the Great Bay estuarine system inland of the Memorial Bridge in Portsmouth, Little Harbor and its tributaries inland of its most seaward jetty, Rye Harbor and its tributaries inland of its most seaward jetty, and inland of the Hampton Harbor Bridge shall be subject to the restrictions contained in Fis 602.06(e);

(2) Each gill net shall have a high flier buoy or an A-2 or larger orange Gloucester buoy, marked with the name of the licensee, at each end of the net;

(3) Each gill net shall at all times have an identification tag with the licensee's name attached to the head rope at the junction with the vertical line at one end of the net;

(4) No gill net shall have a mesh size larger than 4 inches;

(5) No gill net shall be longer than 300 feet, or have a depth of more than 20 feet;

(6) No more than 2 gill nets shall be deployed by a licensee at any one time in state waters;

(7) The 2 gill nets of a licensee shall be either fished separately or tied together so long as the total length of the nets tied together does not exceed 600 feet;

(8) Each sink gill net shall be deployed at a location that is within the unaided eyesight of the licensee. Unaided eyesight means unaided by devices such as binoculars or spotting scope;

(9) A sink gillnet shall only be weighted with a lead line for a foot rope, and an anchor or weight at only one end of the gill net;

(10) A surface gill net shall have a headrope sufficiently buoyant to remain exposed at the water's surface while fishing, and must be fished with one line attached to the vessel at all times; and;

(11) All gill nets shall be in compliance with the weak link requirements in Fis 602.09(b)(6).

(j) No licensee shall deploy a purse seine seeking the take of Atlantic menhaden in state waters except in accordance with the following restrictions:

(1) For the purpose of this section, the vessel that the purse seine net is deployed from shall be the "primary purse seine vessel"; Adopted EXEMPT Rules 04/25/2024 3

(2) For the purpose of this section, the vessel that draws the purse seine net around a school of Atlantic menhaden and returns control of the deployed net back to the primary purse seine vessel shall be the "assisting vessel";

(3) No purse seine shall be larger than 600 feet wide and 48 feet deep;

(4) Any purse seine deployed must be pursed and retrieved by hand without the aid of hydraulic, electrical, gas or diesel powered devices;

(5) No purse seine shall be set or retrieved in the waters landward of 72 COLREGS demarcation line, landward of the Rye harbor approach channel as defined in RSA 211:19-a, III or landward of the outer most jetty at the Hampton harbor entrance;

(6) No purse seine shall be set or retrieved from a vessel that is more than 50 feet in length;

(7) No more than one additional vessel shall assist another vessel with the take of Atlantic menhaden with a purse seine, nor shall the assisting vessel be more than 50 feet in length;

(8) No purse seine shall be set or retrieved on the days of Saturday or Sunday;

(9) Atlantic menhaden shall not be removed from a purse seine with a power assisted pumping device;

(10) All marine species other than Atlantic menhaden shall be released immediately from a purse seine; and

(11) The primary purse seine vessel shall be responsible for reporting all information required under Fis 608.02, including any Atlantic menhaden landed by the assisting vessel. (k) Except as provided in this section, no holder of a commercial saltwater license or wholesale marine species license shall take, land, or possess Atlantic menhaden for the purpose of sale while on or leaving the waters under the jurisdiction of the state whenever the executive director has projected that 92 percent of the annual state quota established by the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission (ASMFC) has been taken.

(l) A closure date shall be announced via notice by the executive director at least 2 days prior to the closure being enacted. (m) Until the state's Atlantic menhaden quota has been taken and a closure date announced, any menhaden dealer shall electronically report all menhaden landing transactions daily, providing the following information consistent with the minimum data requirements of the Standard Atlantic Fisheries Information System (SAFIS): (1) Name of dealer, or properly licensed person;

(2) The dealer's wholesale marine species or commercial saltwater license number;

(3) Week of reporting period;

(4) Commercial harvester's trip start date;

(5) Vessel name;

(6) State of vessel registration and number or coast guard number;

(7) Commercial harvester's first name, last name, date of birth, and license number;

(8) Number of trips for commercial harvester per day; Adopted EXEMPT Rules 04/25/2024 4

(9) Species purchased;

(10) Pounds of species purchased;

(11) Disposition of species purchased;

(12) Ex-vessel value or price of purchased species;

(13) Port, county and state where species were landed;

(14) Date species unloaded from commercial harvester's vessel;

(15) Grade and market size of purchased species;

(16) Gear used to harvest species; and

(17) Dated signature of the dealer, signed subject to the penalties for unsworn false statements under RSA 641:3. (n) Once the state Atlantic menhaden quota has been taken and a closure date announced, all menhaden dealers shall electronically report all Atlantic menhaden landing transactions on a weekly basis with the information defined in paragraph (k) above. The reporting week shall be Sunday through Saturday. (o) Notwithstanding the above restrictions and requirements, any holder of a commercial salt water license or harvest permit may take, land and possess up to a maximum of 6,000 pounds per day of Atlantic menhaden during a closure period provided that:

(1) The fish have been taken by non-directed or small-scale gears; and

(2) No licensee shall land Atlantic menhaden more than once per calendar day. (p) Five hundred thousand pounds of the state Atlantic menhaden quota shall be set aside annually for fish harvested within the jurisdiction of New Hampshire for the intent of sale. Any remaining set aside will be applied to the overall state Atlantic menhaden quota on October 1. Rule State Statute Federal Statute Fis 603.21 RSA 211:62 16 USC 1801

**COMMITTEE STRUCTURE:**

**LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE:** Public policy development & recommendations, as well as Commission advocacy before legislature.

**Commissioner Price, Chair;** Commissioners: Caveney, DeBow, Hodgson & Green.

**Staff members:** Kevin Jordan & Marty Mobley.

Commissioner S. Price reported that the committee met the morning of the April 16, 2024 Commission Meeting and voted on two items as follows:

Commissioner S. Price moved to withdraw the Commission’s position of opposed to SB-539-FN-A-L, relative to DES (Department of Environmental Services) dam transfers and take no position, Commissioner P. DeBow seconded.

Commissioner M. Hodgson clarified that the motion should just be to withdraw the Commission’s position, as the Commission does not take no position on legislation.

The vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

Commissioner S. Price further reported that the bulk of the meeting revolved around discussion on Fis 303.12, relative to the placement of traps.

Commissioner S. Price moved to amend the final rule proposal that was submitted to JLCAR (Joint Legislative Committee on Administrative Rules) to revert back to the prior rule language regarding Fis 303.12, relative to the placement of traps, and Commissioner P. DeBow seconded.

Commissioner M. Hodgson stated, “I did not support this, it was not presented to the full Commission. I feel the amendment clarifies and makes it consistent for law enforcement and I am not in favor of peeling that layer back so to speak.”

Chairman Stohl asked Colonel Jordan if he wished to speak to the issue.

Colonel Jordan responded that he was looking to clarify the placement of traps on private lands, as their seemed to be some dispute and difference in opinions within his own staff on the subject.

Commissioner M. Hodgson clarified, “If you vote in alignment with this motion, you will not be voting in favor of the amended language that helps clarify things for law enforcement, you will be voting to “peel things back” and the bill will revert back to the original language.”

Commissioner P. DeBow stated that he disagreed with Commissioner M. Hodgson, as he felt the bill language did not solve the problem and felt that the changes were not that significant. He further stated that he felt that the need for a decision on this was rather rushed and that he had hoped to discuss it at further length.

The vote on the motion carried with 7 in favor, 2 opposed (M. Hodgson & R. Green).

Commissioner S. Price reported that she would add additional time to legislative committee meetings to allow for discussions.

**GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE:** Commission professional development, education & policy recommendations related to Commission conduct & activities.

**Commissioner Caveney, Chair;** Commissioners: Temple, Hodgson & Titone.  
**Staff member:** Cheri Patterson.

Commissioner J. Caveney reported that the committee did not meet.

**SUSTAINABILITY & STRATEGIC PLANNING:** Agency funding, development & oversight of strategic plan.

**Commissioner Hodgdon, Chair;** Commissioners: Caveney, DeRosa, Hodgson & Titone.  
**Staff member:** Scott Mason.

Commissioner C. Hodgdon was absent, therefore, no report.

**RESOURCES & INFRASTRUCTURE:** Policy recommendations related to agency infrastructure; including facilities, public access, habitat & wildlife.

**Commissioner Green, Chair;** Commissioners: Caveney, DeRosa & Temple.  
**Staff member:** Dianne Timmins.

Commissioner R. Green reported that the committee did not meet.

**PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT & EDUCATION:** Engagement, partnership, awards, public recognition & education strategies for the public & interest groups.

**Commissioner DeRosa, Chair;** Commissioners: DeBow, Hodgdon & Price.  
**Staff members:** Dan Bergeron, Kevin Jordan & Cheri Patterson.

Commissioner A.J. DeRosa reported that the committee did not meet.



**SEACOAST REPORT:** Commissioner J. Titone.

Commissioner J. Titone reported that the coastal trap clean-up day took place on April 15, 2024 and was a success, with 106 volunteers filling two dumpsters with fishing debris. He thanked all the volunteers for their assistance.

He thanked Renee Zobel for the Menhaden update.

In closing, he reported that there would be a Public Hearing on May 6, 2024 on Amendment 27, the lobster amendment, to discuss overages on trap tags. He reported that the overage of trap tags would be discontinued; and if loss of traps, a special request would have to be made to the National Marine Fisheries Service.

**LAKES MANAGEMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE:** Commissioner Price.

Commissioner S. Price reported that the committee did not meet.

**NH RIVERS MANAGEMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE:** Commissioner Hodgdon.

Commissioner C. Hodgdon was absent, therefore, no report.

**SEARCH COMMITTEE:** Commissioners: M. Hodgson, Chair: Commissioners: E. Stohl, R. Green, J. Caveney & C. Hodgdon.

Commissioner M. Hodgson reported that today, April 16, 2024, was the closing date for accepting applications for the Executive Director position. She further reported that 44 applications had been received, and that she was confident the committee would be interested in offering interviews to candidates from within that diverse pile of applications.

In closing, she reported that the committee would be meeting on April 26, 2024, at 2:00 p.m., at NH Fish & Game HQ, 11 Hazen Drive, Concord, NH, in the east conference room, to review the applications received and decide which candidates to offer interviews.

**OLD BUSINESS:** Chairman E. Stohl reported that there was confusion over who would be handling the interaction with department staff in assisting with drafting language for poaching penalty legislation.

At this time, Commissioner R. Green moved to have a member of the Legislative Committee work with Department staff to discuss poaching and increasing fines, to include jail time, based on a point system for violations on hunting, fishing & marine resources and Commissioner A.J .DeRosa seconded.

Commissioner M. Hodgson stated, “To be clear Commissioner R. Green, I think it should be you!”

Commissioner B. Temple moved to amend the motion as follows, Commissioner R. Green work with Department staff to discuss poaching and increasing fines for hunting, fishing & marine resources violations, to include jail time, based on a point system, and Commissioner A.J. DeRosa seconded.

The vote on the amendment was unanimous in the affirmative

The vote on the original motion, as amended, was unanimous in the affirmative.

Commissioner S. Price expressed concern that the new company that has taken over the campground (which is closed now) at Big Dan Hole Pond is now charging \$15.00 to obtain access to that waterbody. She felt the Department should not be stocking fish there if public access is restricted.

Colonel Jordan confirmed that even if only one person can gain access to a waterbody, it is considered to have public access.

Steve Angers, Conway, NH, reported that there is public access to the waterbody so to speak, as the Town of Ossipee has a right of way between Little & Big Dan Hole Pond where you could theoretically carry a canoe to get into the pond. He stated that anyone who has been on Big Dan Hole Pond knows that allowing a canoe on the pond with more than a 10mph wind is a public safety issue, and felt anglers would do that.

Commissioner S. Price reported that she would put this subject on the Legislative Committee's radar for further discussion.

Commissioner B. Temple reported that access to Lake Sunapee was still an issue and asked that it be look at in depth.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Commissioner A.J. DeRosa inquired if the Commission could see the National Hunting & Fishing Surveys from the surrounding states.

Director Mason reported that he would have Randy Curtis, Federal Aid Coordinator, provide a presentation on the final version of the survey at the next Commission Meeting.

Commissioner J. Caveney reported that he received a copy of an email to Major Walsh from Marine Patrol, including last year's Slalom ski permit language. He reported that the letter stated that no changes would be made immediately; however, they would be having a discussion on the Slalom Ski Permit.

**COMMISSIONERS REPORTS:** Commissioners will report on their recent activities as it relates to Fish & Game Commission duties and responsibilities. This is an informational item only.

Commissioner M. Hodgson reported that she attended the Waterfowl Season Setting last month and that there was a good turnout. She stated that it was a good opportunity to hear about waterfowl research and tracking information.

Commissioner B. Temple asked that a future agenda item be to review our license fees and discuss “where we are and why we are there”.

Chairman E. Stohl reported that Kathy LaBonte provided a summary of license fees for the NE states and recalls NH was even in costs with a few and more expensive than others.

Director Mason stated that it could be a discussion for the Strategic Planning Committee to have on their radar.

Commissioner B. Temple further reported that he received a letter from a constituent regarding a rabbit hunter who lost his hound to a bobcat and there was no saving the dog. He stated, “I know the word bobcat is a touchy subject, as a woman came to a meeting who was attacked by a rabid one.” He stated that he wanted to share the letter.

Chairman E. Stohl asked that the plaque in the conference room be updated recognizing Commissioners from past to current.

Director Mason responded that he was working on updating the plaque, however, it would require some time consuming research.

**DIRECTORS REPORT:**

Director Mason reported that the he recently attended the Wildlife Federation Banquet.

He reported that he viewed the Solar Eclipse from his home in the North Country and was fortunate enough to watch the vehicles crawl by his home afterwards due the substantial traffic back-ups.

He further reported that he provided the Commission with a copy of the Sportsmen’s Survey and would have Randy Curtis, Federal Aid Coordinator, provide a brief presentation on it at the May 21, 2024 Commission Meeting.

Director Mason invited everyone & their friends and families to attend Discover Wild NH Day, this coming Saturday, April 20, 2024, at Fish & Game HQ, 11 Hazen Drive, Concord, NH.

In closing, he reported that he would be attending the Northeast Director’s Meeting in Hyannis, MA next week.

**CALL TO THE PUBLIC:**

Joan O’Brien, Amherst, NH, referred to Commissioner B. Temple’s conversation with a constituent over the taking of a hunting dog by a bobcat. She and stated that she felt it was the dog owner’s responsibility to protect their animals from wildlife. She stated, “Once you let your animal outside, it becomes part of the ecosystem.”

Julia Sinclair, Newmarket, NH, reminded the Commission as to the outcome years ago on the drive to reintroduce a bobcat season in New Hampshire and encouraged the Commission to keep bobcat off the trapping & recreational hunting list.

Steve Angers, Conway, NH, reported the he fished Silver Lake, Madison, NH, on April 1, 2024, and had his fishing license checked by Conservation Officer Ben Lewis. He reported that Officer Lewis was a fine, outstanding Officer, who was friendly and very knowledgeable.

Linda Dionne, Raymond, NH, referenced the recent bobcat attack on a woman and reported that she did research and verified that these attacks happen in many states, even those that have trapping & recreational hunting seasons. She also encouraged the Commission not to seek a bobcat season again.

She further inquired as to what the hatcheries feed the stocked fish. She inquired if the feed contained menhaden and stated, “We need those menhaden in the ocean and not cut up into fish food.”

Dianne Timmins, Chief, Inland Fisheries Division, responded that she would be happy to send Linda a photo of the fish food bag, listing the ingredients.

At this time, 2:16 p.m., Commissioner S. Price moved to adjourn and Commissioner J. Caveney seconded. The vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

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Eric Stohl, Chairman  
NH Fish & Game Commission