



Ocean River  
INSTITUTE

Protecting the Commons

*"All at last return  
to the sea—to Oceanus,  
the ocean river, like the  
ever-flowing stream of  
time, the beginning  
and the end."*

— Rachel Carson,  
*The Sea Around Us*

October 10, 2013

Dear Mr. Bullard:

We urge NOAA Fisheries to approve efforts by both the New England and the Mid-Atlantic Fisheries Management Councils to establish federal management of river herring and shad in the formerly completely salt water Atlantic mackerel and herring fisheries.

We urge establishment of strong annual catch caps, improved observer coverage, and a dramatic decrease in fish deaths as bycatch and at-sea-dumping, "slippage," of unobserved catches.

The Mid-Atlantic Council's Amendment 14 to the Mackerel, Squid, and Butterfish Fishery Management Plan and the New England Council's Amendment 5 to the Atlantic herring plan are worthy of your support in their entirety as developed by the Councils.

Designation adding river herring and shad to these two federal fishery management plans would enable more responsible management and stewardship by the Councils and NOAA Fisheries.

Designation would rebuild river herring and shad populations in four ways.

1. Gather better data and improve the population estimates of river herring and shad.
2. Coordinate with state and local efforts to restore river herring and shad.
3. Identify and protect habitats essential for river herring and shad.
4. Set science-based annual catch limits.

We strongly support taking these actions for both conservation of river herring and shad, and for sustainable seafood of these fish and of their predators. We must strive to leave Atlantic marine life better off than how we found it, if not for our enjoyment than for future generations.

Thank you for your consideration of our requests for responsible stewardship.

Sincerely,

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Executive Director

and 1,147 individuals with comments (see attached)



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We have simply GOT to save the fish - ALL  
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All species are dependent on one another.  
We cannot make enough profit to equal  
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We must look at the ecosystem to sustain  
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another life, losing one can cause a  
collapse of all others.

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Every living being is part of an  
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one, affects all of us. It is in our best  
interest to care for the life of all beings.

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The small fish need to be spared from  
utter decimation in order to replenish  
future stock and more importantly, TO  
FEED AND SUPPORT WHAT LITTLE  
EXISTING "MEGAFAUNA" WE HAVE LEFT!  
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The whole ecosystem needs a healthy  
supply of these types of forage fish,  
otherwise we risk losing all of the larger  
animals that need them to survive. We  
need to stop raping the seas and  
waterways indiscriminately.  
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If you kill off the aunts or uncles in a family, imagine how much smaller the bloodline would be in years to come. The same goes for fish, or any member of an ecosystem. There are no exceptions. You can't say, "Oh, it's OK. They are just a couple species." If you kill off one species, then you start to kill off other members of the ecosystem as well. If nothing else, it's simply math. Every species and family is necessary to our survival.  
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Please support the responsible conservation of Atlantic marine life for the environment and for future generations. This is too important to neglect.  
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Fisheries are vital resources that help keep us alive. I consume fish regularly and do not care to see fish stocks depleted to the point where fish is no longer a viable dietary option. Such a thing could happen if we are not careful, especially with a global population of over 7 billion.  
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C'MON, YOU GUYS, DO THE JOB WE  
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This will benefit all life.  
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It is important to protect all our river and  
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because by doing so we are protecting our  
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Our waterways and the wildlife they  
support are a direct reflection of the health  
of our environment and therefore our own  
viability. Anyone knows this.

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For our health and because we love the  
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All fish are critical to protect and over-  
fishing is a Huge issue, along with  
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stopped now!

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We must protect the food chain. It is the  
foundation for a balanced ecosystem.

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I have always loved fish, not just eating  
them, but observing and appreciating their  
amazing lives in the ocean. I will support  
anything that helps fish and their habitats  
thrive. Taking an ecosystem based  
approach to fish management is crucial to  
their survival. Thank you for your time  
and consideration.

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I have 2 granddaughters under age 13 and  
I want this worlds' diversity to be intact  
for them. You need to be part of the  
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Please do everything possible to save the  
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Save river herring and shad. They are  
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We are all related and these fish, which  
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We MUST protect our rivers and streams.  
Water will become THE significant issue  
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We must conserve those species which the  
entire ecosystem relies on! If not, the  
entire ecosystem will collapse. We must  
manage our resources wisely so future  
generations can enjoy the marine life with  
which we are fortunate to share our earth.

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WE ARE WELL INTO THE 6TH MASS  
WORLD EXTINCTION EVENT RIGHT NOW.  
YET ANOTHER WHOLE, ENTIRE SPECIES  
GOES EXTINCT EVERY 20 MINUTES NOW  
WITHOUT FAIL. WE MUST STOP THIS  
TERRIBLE THING FROM CONTINUING.  
HERRING AND SHAD ARE JUST AS  
IMPORTANT AS EVERY OTHER SINGLE  
SPECIES ON THIS WORLD. WE MUST  
SAVE AS MANY SPECIES AS WE CAN! WE  
MUST ALL PAY ATTENTION AND STOP  
KILLING THINGS OURSELVES, AND MAKE  
THE REST OF THE WORLD STOP AS WELL.  
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We are the only ones that can protect our  
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We humans have polluted this beautiful  
planet to the point that many of the  
wonderful species that inhabit it with us  
are extinct or almost extinct. By using an  
ecologically based approach, we can  
strengthen the planet's already fragile  
environment and increase the amount of  
fish available for food and to protect the  
existence of the fish.

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Our oceans and their marine populations  
are under dire threats. A healthy ocean  
benefits the whole planet. Good  
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IF THE CREATURES WE EAT DON'T EAT,  
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The entire ecosystem depends on these  
species. They must be protected.  
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These fish need our help. Please do all you  
can to save them.  
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These critical fish need our protection and need to have a healthy environment in which to live and thrive.

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Protect river herring and shad because they deserve it - nothing more and nothing less.

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I think it is fair to say that one does not need to be a genius to realize that unless we are better stewards of our resources, we will lose them forever. Then where will the livelihoods be, the markets, and the future, as we destroy yet another layer of the natural resources that have sustained us for so many centuries.

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These fish are needed for other marine mammals to survive.

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We need to manage all aspects of the ecosystem. If we do it in a piecemeal fashion, we run the risk of destroying the food chain - not only for us but also for other fish.

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We need to have a healthy food chain to sustain each type of environment. These fish are part of the base level food chain. If we want the larger sport fish we need the smaller ones in healthy numbers. Please protect these fish.

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Other species depend on these fish for food. Preserve one or two species and you will preserve many others.

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Many ocean creatures depend on herring and shad for their survival. And by saving them, you maintain the health of this delicate ecosystem.

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Although I love eating herring, I don't believe that we should overfish. We have a duty to keep the herring population healthy.

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I live near the Connecticut River. Its health is vital to our area, and that includes shad in particular!

Mardi Hanson  
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These fish need to be included in proper management. Their rapid decline has been catastrophic.

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All fish are important to a sustainable ecosystem, which supports our economy as well. The issue of river herring and shad populations declining cannot be overlooked.

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Why wouldn't better data be a great idea?  
If the herring and shad prove to not be in  
danger, then great, keep killing them.

However, if they do prove to be in danger,  
wouldn't it be a good idea to rectify this  
problem? It's "eezey cheezy" to me!

Tina Bailey  
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We must sustain our coastal and ocean  
ecosystems.

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Saving these species of fish matters to me  
because all life matters to me, be it wild or  
not. This is my home, our home, and the  
home we're leaving to our children. They  
deserve a clean and beautiful earth like it  
should be complete with all its life and  
resources. No one has the right to take that  
away from them.

Damaris Krois  
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As a grandparent, I hope to see a reversal  
of the current "It's all about me and mine"  
attitude so those who come after will have  
a well managed fish population, resulting  
in a plentiful fish supply.

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Preserve all wild fish & marine wildlife.

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As a youngster, we had Shad running in the Hudson River. I believe they are very rare nowadays. We need to re-stock for future generations too. Thank you.

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It's just common since. We need to protect all of nature, let no living thing become extinct, and keep all our waterways clean.

We need to keep this wonderful planet alive.

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These are foundation fish whose life cycle should not be disrupted.

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River herring and shad play a vital role in the ocean ecosystems. They feed many of the larger fish, birds, dolphins and whales. They also support the commercial fishing of larger, commercially valuable fish like cod, striped bass and tuna. The health of the ocean ecosystem depends on these forage fish.

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We must maintain sufficient numbers of  
all species.  
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Every living creature deserves to live out  
its natural life and it is a shame when  
humankind invades its territory. It could  
disturb the whole ecosystem over time.  
Amy Dellinger  
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Let nature alone.  
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Deerfield Beach, FL 33442  
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We must do everything we can to protect  
each and every species, including these  
river herring and shad. We must take  
action to protect our ecosystems. Our  
environment counts on us to protect it.  
Rochelle Maloy  
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The oceans are being over-fished and the  
environment is under attack. We must all  
support efforts at returning our world to a  
natural balance.  
Marilyn Egan  
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Marsha Love  
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These fish are a part of our ocean  
ecosystem, and by reducing or eliminating  
one of them, it has a domino effect on the  
rest of the system. Use common sense to  
maintain marine life.  
Nicholas Pappas  
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These fish provide food to many oceans  
living creatures.  
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Ecosystems are the lifelines of our



waterways. We must save and protect them so we can enjoy them forever.

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These fish are vital links in the food chain. They must not be decimated or their absence can have a debilitating effect on all of the fish that depend upon them, as well as the fish that they depend upon. It's very important not to remove links from the food chain. If we don't protect them, we will end up with nothing.

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On average, 90% of all marine fisheries have already been depleted. If we do not make a serious effort to establish a long term management program, we stand to lose the little we have left. If these fisheries collapse, the economic losses (like the cod collapse in Canada) might hit the US hard. We will not only lose a natural resource, but also pay a heavy financial toll for it as well.

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These forage fish are instrumental to the aquatic food chain  
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Due to overfishing and pollution, the local fishermen that I became friends with a dozen years ago are no longer fishermen. There are no fish to catch. The fishermen who are still around are struggling to make their way in other employment. Obviously, if there are no fish to catch locally, there are no fish to market locally to wholesalers and restaurants. Other local businesses have therefore suffered, too. There is no reason whatsoever to allow the replication of this Indian River estuary/Atlantic Ocean disaster. Altruism remains a job requirement for every public servant. Act in good faith or find the nearest exit.

Susan Chandler  
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As I hope you know and understand, all life is interdependent. We need to cease being so greedy that we overfish, as we overharvest timber and use seeds that need specific fertilizers that pollute our river systems. It makes no sense to continue these self-defeating practices when we know better.

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Please take this seriously. It is very important!

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I want to be able to have my shad roe in  
the spring be sustainable.

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Having Shad and Herring in our waters is a  
privilege and it should be preserved for  
future generations. It is proven worldwide  
that over-fishing can and will make species  
disappear. Are we smart enough to  
conserve these precious resources?

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These examples of wildlife must be  
preserved in order to keep our ecological  
biosphere balanced.

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I do not know much more I could add. It is  
about every Being on the planet being  
important to the survival of every other  
Being and beauty of this planet. Even our  
species (with all its advancements used to  
try to own everything and separate from  
all other Beings for its own ELITE  
Members' benefits) will not be the same  
with each Being we extinct.

'Great White' (Shark: Earth & beings  
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Overfishing and the methods used are unsustainable. Do what is necessary to protect these species.

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We need to maintain the ecosystem because that's the way it's supposed to be.

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We should protect all of nature!  
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Water is a precious resource. We must preserve and protect it for all life.

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It's really very simple, biodiversity is essential to life on this planet. Therefore, we need to act in ways that preserve the delicate ecological balances of the Earth.

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It is all part of the cycle of life. It's not reasonable or wise to only be concerned with what humans want or is profitable.

We have learned so little.  
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Without the food fish, there won't be the  
game fish.

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Lehigh, FL 33936

You must implement plans that will save  
river herring and shad so adequate  
quantities will be there for fishermen like  
me. You must not allow them to disappear.  
That is why an ecosystem-based approach  
must be implemented.

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We can't let our fish become extinct. Farm  
fishing is unhealthy and makes us sick. We  
must start to eat more vegetables and not  
so much meat. Americans are unhealthy,  
with tons of medical problems.

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We need to protect the earth and respect all life on earth. Every living creature on earth has the same right to exist as man. Stop thinking about money & power and do what is right for all life on earth.

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We do NOT inherit the earth from our ancestors, we borrow it from our children.  
~ Native American proverb  
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It matters when we keep up the ecosystem, for all other living things dependent on it.

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We need to save as much as we can and improve the environment.

Robert Wolf  
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We need these fish for others to survive.

Darlene Wolf  
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It is unwise to allow the food base for commercial fisheries to be destroyed. Remember - It is also a food source for humans, larger fish and animals depending on it for their own life sustenance.  
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Save the herring and shed so there's something for future generations.  
Hector Rivas  
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Within an ecosystem all creatures depend on each other for survival. In order for the ecosystem to be healthy, all parts need to be kept healthy. The health of the ocean ecosystem depends on these forage fish.  
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It's the ecosystem - so basic. Please act sensibly and with a whole-picture view.  
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Habitat is so important.  
Colonel Meyer  
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We must take care of these animals, which predate us and with whom we have to find a way to live with without destroying them.  
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We must use the best plan possible to manage sustainable river herring and shad marine life, and to do that we must take a ecosystem-based approach by using the above actions and information.

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The food chain starts at the bottom!  
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Catch limits are vital. They are justified  
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All creatures great and small deserve our  
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All wildlife and fish are important. Once a  
species is almost depleted, it takes years  
for it to come back. The generations of  
people to follow expect and deserve no  
less from us.

Patricia Dehler  
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Ecosystem-based management of fish like  
shad and river herring, because \*all\*  
animals, whether mammals, fish or even  
insects affect people each other and plant  
life. If one type of animal is killed off or  
harmed, those other animals, plants and  
insects that they eat grow out of control.  
Secondly, both of these types of fish are  
useful to human beings for food. Wasteful  
dumping and/or over-killing is not only  
wrong, but also very irresponsible.

Karen Atkinson  
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It is obvious that these fish are a hugely  
necessary component of our overall  
ecology and food chain.

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We need better control measures for the  
overfishing of species in the wild.  
Companies have a habit of dumping dead  
fish into the areas where they've been  
caught so that the fisherman don't go over  
the limit. This kind of behavior needs to be  
stopped.

Michael Hood  
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Joanna Rogers  
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We are killing this planet because we are so numerous and ravenous. We are living in an unsustainable manner. This planet is very bountiful and provides us with plenty of food, clean water, and clean air. But since we are quickly depleting our food, polluting our water and air, and thus destroying the living ecosystems that provide us with these things for free, we are literally "killing the goose that laid the golden egg."

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We need to protect our food and water sources. If we don't have clean food and water, we can't survive.

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I hope you take action to conserve the marine life mentioned above. You are in a position to help the environment and all I can do is ask. Many people like me are counting on you, all the animals, fish, and birds too. Thank you.

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Any time we lose a species from their natural habitat, it is a loss to all of us. We are next.

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These fish are bedrock species to our fisheries, so why deplete and destroy them? Our founding fisheries emanated from these stocks. Wake up and do the right thing!!

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I formerly lived in Sitka, AK, and am very aware of the devastating effect that improperly managed fishery regulations can have. The only truly acceptable means of managing a fishery absolutely MUST include an ecological approach, considering inflows, # of fishermen/boats, limits on commercial AND recreational harvests, seasonal conditions, streamside environment, and other species relying on the fish for their own food supply. The resource is ours to use, not abuse, and humans are far from the only users. The sooner we recognize this and protect future stocks and the welfare of other creatures, the better off we will be.

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We as a people, are killing our fellow inhabitants. We have no right. We need to respect all of earth's creatures and stop the belief that they don't matter. Every living thing on earth depends on another for survival. Stop killing our oceans!

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Any thing that keeps the natural balance of nature should always be paramount in our interests.

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Without a balanced marine ecosystem, we are doomed. "The last word in ignorance is the man who says of an animal or plant, "What good is it?" If the mechanism as a whole is good, then every part is good, whether we understand it or not. If the biota, in the course of aeons, has built something . . . who but a fool would discard seemingly useless parts? To keep every cog and wheel is the first precaution of intelligent tinkering." — Aldo Leopold

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Please support the conservation of river herring and shad. Thank You,  
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As our oceans and rivers become fouled with contaminants and seafood is overfished, we face a calamity of double proportion: filthy waters and unsustainability of food from the waters. Think these issues through carefully and choose wisely before you condemn the future to an irreversible fate. Conservation and stewardship of marine life is necessary and serious.  
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River herring and shad play a vital role in the coastal and ocean ecosystems. They feed many of the larger fish, birds, dolphins and whales. They also support the commercial fishing. The health of the ocean ecosystem depends on these forage fish.

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Because it's the right thing to do for The  
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We need any and all actions that will save  
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We must maintain marine life for the  
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This is an issue vital to the support of our  
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Please do your job properly. The food  
chain is important and we need to sustain  
all living things for our world and  
environment. PLEASE think about it.

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We need to stop over-fishing our rivers,  
lakes and oceans. We need strong marine  
ecosystems and need to stop over-  
harvesting marine life.

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We need to respect our planet. Please save  
these vital creatures.

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The depleting of this life source is  
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Every creature serves a purpose in our world. Take one away, and the dominoes will start to fall.  
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This needs to be done for sustainable management and to have these fish to protect the food chain and the animals that depend on them too.  
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The ecosystem-based approach is the best way to manage wildlife for sustainable marine life.  
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Stop ruining this planet.  
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We strongly support taking these actions for both conservation of river herring and shad, and for sustainable seafood of these fish and of their predators. We must strive to leave Atlantic marine life better off than how we found it, if not for our enjoyment than for future generations.

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We must use sustainable commercial and recreational fishing practices to save river herring and shad along with all other endangered species of fish. Science tells the story of healthy oceans and rivers. Implement effective and viable plans to protect these fish immediately!

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A healthy ecosystem can sustain wildlife as well as responsible fishing practices. Now is the time to act!

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We need responsible management of our resources so that we will all benefit.

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I'm far from you, in Hawaii, but am sickened and fearful of a 90% decline in any fish population. Ecosystems do not need to be ruined! We must not accept that this is the future of the world.

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Functioning ecosystems are vital for our survival. All species need to be saved to

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If appropriate action is not taken, the  
health of sustainable seafood stocks is in  
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These fish are vital to the environment.  
Instead of turning your back or ignoring  
these small fish, help them to survive.

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With dwindling natural resources and the  
criminal behavior of Corporations,  
whether oil, gas, or fishery corporations;  
the idea of "get rich quick" is the mantra  
for the greedy, ignoring the day when the  
sea, rivers, oceans, will be dead, along with  
the fish. What will corporations (not  
people) and consumers do then? It is  
critical that the billions of people on planet  
recognize, especially corporations, that  
when the natural resources are gone, we  
won't be around much longer either. We  
must all be more thoughtful and caring.

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To further deplete the river herring and  
shad puts the entire ecosystem at risk. We  
must not allow this resource to be lost to  
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If this does not stop soon, there will no  
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Sustainable populations of shad and  
herring are vital for the preservation of  
Northeastern fresh and saltwater  
ecosystems. Supporting this issue will  
help prevent another environmental  
debacle motivated by greed. This is worth  
taking a stand on. Thank you,  
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The importance of Sustainable practices to protect Atlantic marine life cannot be overstated! This is an economic, as well as ecological, issue.

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This is an over-all response to resort to sensible management. Please listen and act! Thanks for considering my opinion.

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From a global and local viewpoint, ALL of our water. All the creatures that live in or depend on the water matter. They are an important part of the eco-balance and food supply for people and other creatures. We must act to ensure that our important aquatic resources will be restored and sustainably managed into the future.

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Please protect Mother Ocean. Thank you.  
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Everything needs to be in balance.  
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Over-fishing is not good at all and it hurts  
the marine life.  
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Water is vital for all life.  
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No river herring and no shad means no  
food supply for larger fish and a disruption  
of the ecosystem. It takes far longer to  
bring back a fishery to sustainability from  
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These are prey fish for others that are  
higher in the foodchain, but are in decline  
from pollution, bycatch, and overfishing  
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You can make a real difference by not  
being penny wise and pound foolish.  
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We must take a broad approach to  
preserving fish stocks, including river  
herring and shad, that looks at preserving  
overall ecosystem health. Failure to do so  
will lead us down a path of destruction  
and ruin for the planet and humans

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Overfishing these two species will have an  
effect on all marine life.  
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The lives of herring and shad must be  
saved. Their lives matter very much and  
their souls are very much a part of God's  
creative plan. Please save their lives.  
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I respect all wildlife's right to protection.  
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It's common sense - No little fish then soon  
no big fish. It's really that simple.

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These are essential fish for the lives of  
other animals. Keep the fish and their  
habitat fresh and healthy.

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There needs to be a well sustained  
balance. With the decline of River Herring  
and Shad, there will be a major disruption  
in the balance. This imbalance could  
impact every life that depends upon them -  
birds, animals, other fish and humans.  
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Please restore our rivers to the way they  
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We must look at the species in delicately balanced freshwater, tidal and brackish waters, and the salt marsh areas as our responsibility. We must manage and protect the species and their environment from our own predation. Thank you for taking on this challenge..

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Science-based stewardship of our oceans is vital to their health and sustainability. We must take the long term scientific view and reject short term economic gains that will devastate our fisheries for generations to come.

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For nearly 50 years I've lived near the Herring River in Harwich, Cape Cod, where I've seen the river fish disappearing dramatically. Friends who fish for a living say they're not seeing the herring and shad at sea. Because they know forage fish are the foundations of the whole ocean food-chain, they're willing to submit to any plan that will save these fish and save their fishery. Why is there no working plan for the north Atlantic similar to that which is effecting the recovery of West coast fisheries?

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Save River Herring and Shad so that we  
can sustain our marine life.

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Freshwater herring and shad deserve the  
same protection as ocean herring and  
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When we upset the ecosystem, we affect  
ourselves along with the wildlife that lives  
there. An ecosystem-based approach to  
fish management ensures that river  
herring and shad populations are allowed  
to rebuild. This is important not only for  
the conservation of these fish, but for the  
sustainability of the entire ecosystem  
which we share.

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Once they're gone, they're gone, and they  
play such a key role in the entire  
foodchain, we must protect their  
populations over the longterm through  
science-based management plans.

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Saving river herring and shad will help  
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We really need to think about the impact  
we have on the ecosystem before jumping  
into things. A 90% decline since 1985?  
That is outrageous and unbelievable. We  
need to start protecting now, before its too  
late. Please help.

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Many rivers on the south shore of  
Massachusetts have seen their populations  
of river herring drastically depleted. We  
need to save this resource.

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Protect the whole food chain from  
mankind. If there is no bottom of the food  
chain there will be no top of the food chain  
for man to catch.

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We should all be accountable for the  
rivers, oceans, brooks that we destroy,  
abuse, and trash. We have an opportunity  
to save herring and shad that were here  
way before us and we need to save them.

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When they're GONE, there's NO bringing

them back. You want to create jobs, but  
don't look to the Whaling Industry as they  
have NO jobs, as they overfished! Think  
about what is happening! You don't think  
that fish are in trouble, keep fishing and  
then you'll see that you were WRONG!

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Rivers are being cleansed, but it is a futile  
effort if they also become sterile. A  
wholesome ecological system must have  
native species to support. It is our duty to  
maintain sustainable species in our rivers  
and streams.

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Life survives through the food chain. We  
need to protect the small species in order  
for the species up the food chain to  
survive.

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Without the food at the beginning of the  
food chain, all the rest of the population is  
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River herring and shad are key ecosystem  
species for the entire Atlantic coast. If  
these crucial species are not restored to  
sustainable levels, they will eventually  
collapse. If that happens, all of our  
fisheries will quickly follow suit.  
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We need to protect our ecosystem's  
integrity. All the "parts" are needed for  
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We know many fish are very depleted,  
therefore we must use our scientific  
knowledge to fix this situation. We must  
save them for the health of people from  
now to the future who depend on fish for  
food and for the welfare of the fishermen  
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I'm sure you know that once something's  
extinct, all our technology can never bring  
it back again.  
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Life is in the middle of the health of these  
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The reasons for this are obvious by now.  
We have seen countless examples of the  
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Please act to save our environment.  
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As any competent fisheries biologist must  
know, anadromous clupeids are  
philopatric spawners; they return to the  
river of their birth to reproduce. Seiners  
and trawlers that take them offshore can  
easily exterminate the entire spawning  
cohort of one or more watersheds, leaving

the alewives or shad extinct in those watersheds. This simply must be forbidden. When, in the 1950s, MA seiners discovered the offshore "hotspots" where anadromous and pelagic clupeids congregated before the anadromous species peeled off for their natal waters, they raised the annual catch from 4-5 million pounds (caught inshore in weirs and pounds) to over 35 million pounds. Within a decade the offshore catch had declined to 3-4 million pounds, and the inshore catch was nil. I can send you the graphs and data if you wish--it's all from government sources.

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Our species must cease decimating the species that make up the woefully wobbly "balance of Nature". River herring and shad are among the dwindling fish populations that are crucial for maintaining healthy ecosystems. I believe your work on this issue is very, very important.

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Without a balanced ecosystem, fish and marine life simply cannot survive. Maintaining its growth and health is vital to marine sustenance.

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Designation would rebuild river herring and shad populations in four ways.  
1. Gather better data and improve the population estimates of river herring and shad. 2. Coordinate with state and local efforts to restore river herring and shad. 3. Identify and protect habitats essential for river herring and shad. 4. Set science-based annual catch limits.

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Everything has a purpose. We don't know everything. We co-exist here. We are not the owners or rulers.

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They are critical for the ocean and coastal ecosystem. They feed larger fish, birds and dolphins.

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Please help save our fish and the oceans they live in. Future generations need this as much as we do.

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All fish species are important for a healthy ecosystem and thus need our protection.

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Many "sustainable" methods of fishing are just green wash. Strong protections and enforcement must be enacted to prevent the further collapse of fisheries.

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Let's protect our future by becoming more responsible and accountable for caring for ALL our resources. We must find balance and be better stewards. Stop being so destructive.

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An ecosystem-based approach to fish management is vital for sustainable marine life.

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The intrusion of man into the naturally balanced ecosystems of our planet has resulted in tragedy in many areas. Now more than ever, we need to be mindful of our responsibility to all creatures who inhabit the earth and their interdependence upon each other.

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Many rivers in New Jersey were horribly polluted. Little by little, there is interest in cleaning it up so fish can thrive once more. It is so important to sustain these fish.

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SUSTAINABLE POPULATIONS ARE  
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The environment depends on balance and responsibility. Humans need to protect, not exploit all wildlife.

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No species should be allowed to disappear if we do something about it.

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Other fish and marine mammals depend upon herring to feed. In addition, many people make a livelihood on shad fishing. Where I live, we have a huge shad festival for a weekend in the spring and it is a big money maker for the town that hosts it. Both these fish are important for healthy rivers.

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The sustainability of oceans is essential for our survival.

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An intact biosystem is the healthiest and most sound. There are intertwined pyramids of predator and prey that will be more disastrously affected if these two key fish are eliminated or their numbers are significantly curtailed. The system is balanced for a reason and should be maintained as closely as possible to the ideal to allow sustainability.

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Please save the river shad and herring by adopting a plan to monitor illegal and unobserved catches. It is so important to have a designated plan that will help monitor and restore these important fisheries.

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All life in the ecosystem is vital. It needs to be protected, especially marine life. Water is the "blood" in the veins of the "body" of the earth.

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I believe in taking care of the enviroment no matter how big or small. Life everywhere is important.

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This is so obvious as to be an exercise in stooping down. Think ecosystem and the planet, and stop messing with everyone's life. Do the right thing: Be a steward, not a destroyer. Thanks in advance.

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As a retired teacher of Earth Science, I am aware of the Balance in Nature. I also remember the commercial that warned us - IT'S NOT NICE TO MESS WITH MOTHER NATURE! Do you remember what happened to the man who did?

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River herring and shad play a vital role in the coastal and ocean ecosystems. They feed many of the larger fish, birds, dolphins and whales. They also support the commercial fishing of larger, commercially valuable fish like cod, striped bass and tuna. The health of the ocean ecosystem depends on these forage fish.

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We are all connected. The smaller fish are

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The Hudson River fish population is being threatened by bridge construction, pollution and nuclear plants. We must take action to protect river herring, shad, striped bass and sturgeon.  
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We tend to forget that everything depends on something, we must keep a balance in life for survival  
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These fish are in decline, yet they are vital to the food chain on which we all depend.  
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River herring and shad play an important role in the circle of life along the Atlantic coast. They are prey for birds, marine mammals, and other fish at sea and in rivers. In addition, these species once supported vital commercial fisheries.

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Without an ecosystem-based approach to fish management, all the types of fish will become unsustainable.

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River herring and shad provide food for  
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When they go, so does a major part of our  
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We must protect all species as everything  
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These are food source for many species  
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The herring and shad are CRITICAL to the  
whole oceanic ecosystem. Everything we  
rely on relies on them, directly or  
indirectly. That system cannot function  
without them. Please raise their priority  
much higher.

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This planet is our home. The only one we  
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For too long fisheries have not been  
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We must take a ground up approach to fish  
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River herring and shad have all too often  
been overlooked, with the focus directed  
on ocean fish like mackerel and salt-water  
herring. Yet these fish, too, are critical to  
the global food chain (including human).  
Catch caps and monitoring would go far to  
protect these valuable fish, as would  
adding coverage for them to Amendments  
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It's been said that what we are doing to the  
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Every species has a right to live in its natural habitat. Every species has a value in the food chain. That is God's plan. We are here to protect the Earth, not destroy it.

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I do not have to tell you why it is important to take an Ecosystem approach...you already know that. If you do not you have the wrong job. We must preserve our environment for future generations unless of course you have another agenda? Allowing BIG Corpora to take over our environment for profit maybe? That is totally unacceptable! Every one of us needs to stop this! ASAP! I am a 68 year old Grandmother. And I love this beautiful country..not so much those running it. We need to stay at home and fix what is wrong and stop the damn WARS that kill and maim innocents and anything else that gets in the way of the nasty O'USA! Start healing and mending and stop hurtin and killin!!! AND starving! There are people starving in my own country and millionaires getting richer everyday! What kind of way is that to run a civilized society? Stopping the environmental assault is a beginning to set things right...

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My preference is that wildlife of any form should be allowed to exist for its own sake, as opposed to being seen as food to be harvested. Hunting and fishing to the brink of extinction is not something that appeals to me. To that extent, I am a supporter of all attempts to safeguard environments and to put in hunting/fishing limits to sustain healthy water and ground-based forms of wildlife.  
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We have to stop thinking of short-term profits and urgently plan for the future of our children. If we want a healthy planet that feeds us all, including generations to come, we have to plan wisely.  
Anka Jhangiani

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My Dad and sister and I caught river Herring as a kid to salt to relive a Richmond Tradition in the 1970's. There were so many you could catch 18 in one scoop. The city has come to realize that the River Herring support a Great Blue Heron Rookery and walks are given in the Spring to see the Great Blue Herons eating the fish and nesting. Other Richmonders fish for Rockfish in Downtown Richmond which eat the Herring. Bald Eagles also feed on the herring, as well as our winter Ring-billed Gulls.

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No species can be sustained when not kept within an ecosystem-based approach to management. Not only will the river herring and shad be lost, but those who drove them to that end will destroy their own way of making a living. For their own sake, they should not ignore the ecosystem approach to management.

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Without little fish, there are no big fish. Think about it - the big fish are the ones we want to eat.  
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Without forage fish, our food fish will not be able to survive and reproduce! Please protect forage fish. Thank you.

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We need to protect our entire ecosystem, from the building blocks up!

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With our oceans, rivers and lakes becoming more polluted with plastics and other toxins, it is imperative to take action to protect sea life. Every species has a role to play in a healthy ecosystem. We have already pushed too many to the brink of extinction.

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For healthy oceans, we need healthy ecosystems and sustainable fishing practices. Kill off any part of the chain from plankton to shark and you will kill the ocean. No healthy ocean, no healthy humans. We go hand in hand.

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These are the fish that feed other fish and birds farther up the food chain. Without them, the system breaks down.  
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At some point, we all have to learn to  
respect the species with which we share  
the planet. We must learn to care about  
their lives and their continued presence on  
the planet. If we do not, yours and my  
great great grandchildren may not have an  
earth to enjoy, or it will be so devastated  
by our foolish waste that it will hardly be a  
life worth living. We have a short time to  
work with this. Taking care of river  
herring and shad is just one small step  
that will add to what we all hope will be a  
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These fish are important to the health of  
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We have found, much to our chagrin, that  
trying to save one species or another, or  
eliminate one species or another, does not  
work. One needs to understand how the  
species work together as food and feeders.  
We need river herring and shad. They  
have their place in the ecosystem of  
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We have nearly destroyed the earth and  
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Stop decimating the natural ecosystems!  
All wildlife populations should be what  
they were 1000 years ago. If not, then you  
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Actually, you've gone beyond being just an

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We just don't know how they all fit  
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River herring and shad play a vital role in  
the coastal and ocean ecosystems. They  
feed many of the larger fish, birds,  
dolphins and whales. They also support  
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I do not have anything special to add to the ORI recommendations. I believe the technical part can be taken care of - how to manage slippage and by-catch so that these do not result in deaths of river herring and shad.

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Saving river herring and shad is absolutely vital for the ongoing sustainability of our fishing stocks and health of our waters. Please take action now before it's too late.

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