



# Volunteer River Herring Monitoring Charles River

MIT Sea Grant in collaboration with the Massachusetts Division of Marine Fisheries (DMF) will be coordinating a volunteer group to conduct river herring monitoring on the Charles River this year.

- The Monitoring period will be **April 1, 2020 through June 1, 2020**
- The monitoring will consist of visual counts that will take place at the Watertown Dam
- MIT Sea Grant and DMF will conduct an **information and training session in early March**
- Who should volunteer?
  - All ages can participate (children must be accompanied by an adult)
  - Anyone interested in the Charles River and would like to learn more about its ecology and its support of spawning fish populations
  - Anyone who would like to learn about sea-run fisheries management in Massachusetts
  - Anyone who would like to contribute to acquiring important population information in support of river herring management and conservation

The information collected through this effort will help provide a better understanding of the river herring populations that use the Charles River each year, and will contribute to the Massachusetts state-wide river herring monitoring and assessment program.

**This is an important program and we cannot do it without your help!**

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