

GULF OF MAINE RIVERS
ECOSYSTEM PLAN

RESOURCE PRIORITY #1

Recover populations and habitats of endangered and threatened species.

RESOURCE PRIORITY #2

Protect, enhance and restore habitats for migratory birds, anadromous and catadromous fishes, and listed species or species of concern in the following river basins: Penobscot River, Kennebec/Androscoggin Rivers.

RESOURCE PRIORITY #3

Protect, enhance and restore coastal habitats for trust resources of concern.

RESOURCE PRIORITY #4

Protect, enhance and restore populations of migratory bird species of special concern and their habitats.

RESOURCE PRIORITY #5

Rebuild American shad and river herring populations in coastal river basins, including the following target river basins: Merrimack, Saco, Kennebec/Androscoggin, Penobscot and St. Croix.

RESOURCE PRIORITY #6

Restore and rehabilitate Atlantic salmon populations in the following rivers: St. Croix, Dennys, Pleasant, East Machias, Machias, Narraguagus, Ducktrap, Sheepscot, Penobscot, Saco, Union, Kennebec and Merrimack River and tributaries to the St. John River within the United States.

RESOURCE PRIORITY #7

Manage Service lands to protect, enhance and restore habitats to maintain biodiversity.

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