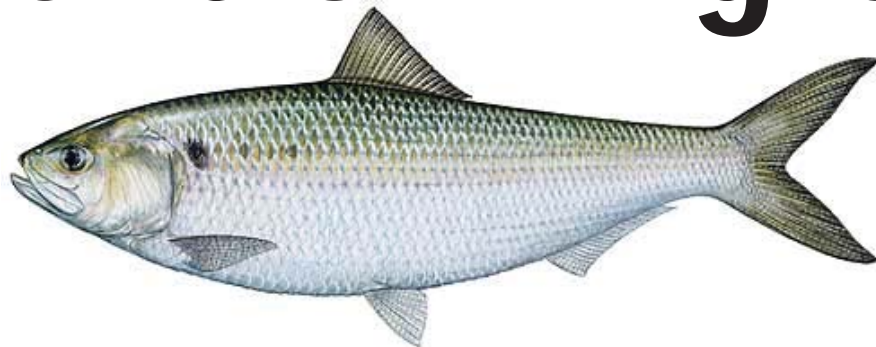


Attention Anglers



American Shad have returned to the Musconetcong River.

As American Shad enter the Musconetcong River this spring, anglers are reminded that it is **illegal to take or possess American Shad except from the Delaware River mainstem.**

The historic return of this fish to the Musconetcong River is due to the recent removal of several dams that blocked their spring spawning migration for more than a century.

Although illegal to specifically fish for American Shad and river herring (Alewife and Blueback Herring) in the Musconetcong River, documenting their presence is very important to the recovery of these fishes.

Anglers who see or accidentally catch American Shad or river herring while fishing for other species are encouraged to report their sightings to NJ Fish and Wildlife.

Please submit reports to:

***NJFWfish@dep.nj.gov* or (908) 236-2118**

(Include: date of sighting, location, species, any photos, and your contact info)

