

**WORLD FISH MIGRATION DAY:  
HELP OUR FLAT FISH MIGRATE!  
HOW CAN I CELEBRATE FISH MIGRATION?**

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**FRIENDS AT USFWS AND NOAA WILL SEND YOU:**

- 4 PAPER FLAT FISHES.
  - FACT SHEETS ABOUT THESE FOUR MIGRATORY FISH SPECIES.
  - A POSTER ABOUT **WORLD FISH MIGRATION DAY**, MAY 24, 2014.
  - IDEAS ABOUT HOW TO HELP THE FLAT FISH MIGRATE
- AND
- PERMISSION SLIPS (IF NEEDED, FOR KIDS INTERESTED IN HAVING THEIR PHOTO ON THE WEBSITE TO CELEBRATE FISH MIGRATION!)
  - SELF ADDRESSED AND STAMPED ENVELOPE or TUBE (FOR SENDING THE FISH ONWARD ON THEIR "MIGRATION").

**IDEAS ABOUT HOW TO HELP FLAT FISH MIGRATE:**

1. WHEN IT ARRIVES, PLEASE OPEN UP THE ENVELOPE/TUBE WE SENT YOU WITH THE PAPER FISH AND POSTER AND READ UP ABOUT MIGRATORY FISH.
2. IF NEEDED, CUT THE FISH OUT. IF YOU LIKE, AUTOGRAPH THE FISH.
3. TAKE A PICTURE OF YOU AND THE FISH AND THE NAME OF YOUR SCHOOL, OR AT A COOL LOCATION (SEE ATTACHED MR. BAILEY NEAR PUSHAW LAKE, ME).
4. OR IF YOU ARE INTO SHORT VIDEOS... MAKE A SHORT (<10 SECONDS) VIDEO OF YOU AND THE FISH AND TELL US WHAT YOU THINK ABOUT FISH MIGRATION. EVERYONE LOVES MIGRATORY BIRDS -- WHAT ABOUT MIGRATORY FISH?
5. PLEASE FILL OUT A PERMISSION SLIP SO THAT WE CAN USE YOUR PHOTO ON THE WEBSITE.
6. PLEASE EMAIL THE PHOTOS OR VIDEO CLIP AND PERMISSION SLIPS, ALONG WITH NAMES OF FOLKS IN THE PHOTO/VIDEO TO: [LAURY\\_ZICARI@FWS.GOV](mailto:LAURY_ZICARI@FWS.GOV) NO LATER THAN MAY 12, 2014. STREET ADDRESS FOR PERMISSION SLIPS? 17 GODFREY DRIVE, SUITE 2, ORONO, ME 04473.
7. WE WILL GET YOUR PHOTOS LINKED TO A MAP THAT SHOWS WHERE YOUR

FISH HAVE MIGRATED TO, FROM OUR OFFICE IN ORONO, MAINE AND WE'LL POST IT at

<http://atlanticsalmonrestoration.org/projects/world-fish-migration-day/>

WITH A LINK TO WORLD FISH MIGRATION DAY'S WEBSITE.

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8. THEN...PLEASE SEND THE FISH BACK TO USFWS IN THE ENCLOSED SELF ADDRESSED ENVELOPE/TUBE -- SO WE CAN SEND IT TO ANOTHER PLACE!

OR

9. ...KEEP THE FISH, TAKE IT ON ANY ADVENTURES YOU MIGHT HAVE, PHOTOGRAPH IT IN ACTION, THEN SEND PHOTOS TO USFWS.

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**ANOTHER WAY TO GO? Go paperless.**

10. DOWNLOAD ADDITIONAL COPIES OF THE FISH, MORE FACT SHEETS, AND

11. USING YOUR MOBILE DEVICE (IPHONE, IPAD ETC.) DOWNLOAD THE IMAGE OF THE FLAT FISH. TAKE YOUR TABLET/DEVICE OUT IN THE FIELD TO A COOL SPOT ALONG A FISH'S MIGRATION ROUTE...AND TAKE A PICTURE OF YOU AND FRIENDS...HOLDING THE DEVICE WITH THE FISH IMAGE ON IT. THEN SEND THE PHOTO ON TO JOIN THE OTHER PHOTOS AT THE WEBSITE.

**SAMPLE PHOTO:**



Alewife (and Bailey) have made it all the way to Pushaw Lake, Maine, in the Penobscot River basin where a new fishway will provide access to 8000 acres of primo alewife spawning habitat and lots of room for American eels. Location: Lakeside Landing, Glenburn, ME.

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