

FOURTH NORTH AMERICAN WORKSHOP ON RAINBOW SMELT

At the Holiday Inn by the Bay in Portland, Maine, January 24-25, 2011

THIS INTERNATIONAL EVENT WILL PROVIDE A FORUM for scientists and managers from universities, government, and conservation organizations to exchange information about current research and management efforts of rainbow smelt and to broaden professional networks. Please join us in downtown Portland to present your recent work and enjoy the city's renowned restaurants, working waterfront, arts district, and shopping.

Rainbow smelt support traditional fisheries throughout their range, are important forage for many wild-life species and are symbolic of the plight faced by declining populations of anadromous fish in North America.

The workshop is the fourth held since 1997. The previous workshops were graciously held by our colleagues in Canada and were well attended, vibrant forums for exchanging information on smelt.

The 4th workshop will be hosted by a partnership of the States of Maine, New Hampshire and Massachusetts and supported by a grant from the National Marine Fisheries Service Office of Protected Resources.



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A block of rooms has been reserved for a reduced rate, please mention the symposium hosted by the Maine Department of Marine Resources

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