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ME DMR is notifying recreational anglers of a recent change in ME DIF&W striped bass regulation for the Kennebec River:

From ME DIF&W –

“New: Kennebec River Regulations – From the downstream side of the Lockwood Dam to the upstream side of the Donald Carter Bridge and from the upstream side of the Donald Carter Bridge in Waterville to the downstream side of the power lines located about 4,200 feet above the Calumet Bridge in Augusta (head of tidewater) –

“Striped Bass - From May 1 through June 30, inclusive. Fishing in this area is restricted to single hooked artificial lures only and use or possession of marine bait, dead or alive, is prohibited. Any striped bass caught during this special season/area fishery shall be immediately released and returned alive, without further injury, to the waters from which they were taken.”

Use this link to access the regulation notice on the ME DIF&W website:

<http://www.maine.gov/ifw/fishing/laws/>.

This new regulation extends the same provision from ME DMR regulation Chapter 42.03 B (Special Hook and Release Season/Area), upstream into ME DIF&W jurisdiction as far as the downstream side of Lockwood dam in Waterville.