

Reports and Repealers Marine Resources Committee

Citation-Statute, Law, LD	Description	Due Date	From	To	Frequency
Repeals of Interest					
12 §6706, sub-§4	<u>Limited Entry.</u> Repeals the scallop license limited entry system established by rule.	7/1/2012	n/a	n/a	n/a
12 §6171, sub-§5	<u>Taking of Marine Organisms.</u> Repeals the rules established to limit the taking of marine organisms.	7/31/2012	n/a	n/a	n/a
P.L. 2003, c. 519, §2	<u>Marine patrol.</u> Repeals reciprocal authority to NH marine patrol officers to investigate potential terrorist activities in ME waters.	Contingent on repeal or amendment of NH Title XXII, ch. 270, sec. 270:12-e	n/a	n/a	n/a
Annual Reports					
12 §12804, sub-§4	<u>Endangered or threatened species:</u> Report describing the status of all current and planned programs, activities and rules pertaining to the conservation or management of endangered or threatened species.	1/1	Commissioner of DMR	MAR, IFW	Annual
12 §6034, sub-§8	<u>Commercial Fishing:</u> Report regarding measures required to implement the commercial safety fishing plan.	1/15	Commercial Fishing Safety Council	MAR	Annual
12 §6977	<u>Marine species:</u> Report describing the status of all current and planned programs, activities and rules pertaining to conservation or management of state endangered or threatened marine species.	1/15	Commissioner of DMR	MAR, IFW	Annual
12 §6030, sub-§2	<u>Aquarium and Resources Center:</u> Report on the amount of money collected for the Aquarium and Resources Center at West Boothbay Harbor Fund, as well as facility operations expenses.	2/1	DMR	MAR, AFA	Annual
12 §6032	<u>Marine Recreation Fishing Conservation and Management Fund:</u> Report on Marine Recreation Fishing Conservation and Management Fund.	2/1	Commissioner of Marine Resources	MAR	Annual
12 §6072-D, sub-§5	<u>Aquaculture Management Fund:</u> Report on work accomplished and planned as well as all expenditures made from the Aquaculture Management Fund.	2/1	Commissioner of Marine Resources	MAR	Annual
12 §6078-A, sub-§5	<u>Aquaculture Monitoring, Research and Development Fund:</u> Report on previous year expenditures of the Aquaculture Monitoring, Research and Development Fund.	2/1	Commissioner of Marine Resources	MAR	Annual
12 §6455, sub-§6	<u>Lobster Promotion Council:</u> Report on the Lobster Promotion Council programs and finances.	2/15	Lobster Promotion Council	MAR	Annual

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12 §6672	<u>Green crab-fencing</u> : Report on the green crab-fencing program.	3/1	Commissioner of Marine Resources	MAR	Annual
12 §6141, sub-§5	<u>Lobster Research Program</u> : Report on Lobster Research Program for the previous year and a 5-year updated plan.	3/15	DMR	MAR	Annual
12 §6505-D, sub-§3	<u>Eel and Elver Management Fund</u> : Plan for Expenditures from the Eel and Elver Management Fund for the next fiscal year.	5/1	DMR	MAR	Annual
12 §6455, sub-§7	<u>Lobster Promotion Council</u> : Post-audit of expenditures by the Lobster Promotion Council.	Annually beginning with FY 94-95	Lobster Promotion Council	MAR	Annual
12 §6024, sub-§5	<u>DMR research</u> : Report on DMR research.	Not specified	Marine Resources Advisory Council	MAR	Annual
12 §6749-N, sub- §2	<u>Sea urchin licenses</u> : Report on quantity and type of sea urchin licenses sold in designated zones each year.	Not specified	DMR	MAR	Annual
Reports Due this Biennium					
Res. 2007, c 222, §1	<u>Soft-shell Clam</u> . Report on routine technical rules necessary to allow the holder of a commercial shellfish license to safely sell shellstock to a wholesale seafood license holder.	10/15/2008	Commissioner of Marine Resources	MAR	One-time
12 §6731-A, sub-§6	<u>Mahogany Quahog Monitoring Fund</u> : Report on the progress other stock assessment and the status of the Mahogany Quahog Monitoring Fund.	1/1 (even years)	DMR	MAR	Biennial
P.L. 2007, c. 201, sec. 20	<u>Nonresident lobster and crab landing permits</u> : Report on the implementation of the nonresident lobster and crab landing permit, the number of permits sold and the effect of the permit on lobster fishing efforts and Maine businesses.	1/3/2009	DMR	MAR	One-time
P.L. 2008, c. 607, §A-14	<u>Scallop Resources</u> . Report on a comprehensive strategic plan to rebuild scallop resources and create a sustainable scallop fishery, including findings, recommendation, necessary implementing legislation and rules.	1/5/2009	DMR and the Scallop Advisory Council	MAR	One-time
P.L. 2007, c. 606, §B-1	<u>Shellfish Review</u> . Report on plan for implementing recommendations concerning the National Shellfish Sanitation Program model ordinance requirements.	1/15/2009	DMR	MAR	One-time
P.L. 2007, c. 606, §B-4	<u>Shellfish Review</u> . Report on all activities pursuant to the statutory review (Res. 2007, c. 82, §4) concerning shellfish and water quality.	2/15/2009	DMR and Shellfish Advisory Council	MAR	One-time

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P.L. 2007, c. 606, §B-3	<u>Shellfish Review</u> . Report on the progress of any pilot water quality test project undertaken pursuant to statutory review (Res. 2007, c. 82, §4.)	5/1/2009	DMR	MAR	One-time

Reports Due in Later Years

P.L. 2007, c. 692, §4	<u>Shellfish Area Closure</u> . Report on the impact of the changes made to the notification requirements for shellfish area closure status.	3/1/2010	DMR	MAR	One-time
P.L. 2007, c. 219, sec. 5	<u>Monhegan Lobster Conservation Area</u> : Report on the implementation, enforcement and results from the changes to the lobster and crab fishing season and trap limits for Monhegan Lobster Conservation Area.	1/15/2011	DMR	MAR	One-time
12 §6171-B, sub-§7	<u>Fisheries Management</u> : Report regarding the status of any emerging fishery, management goals and objectives, control of access to the emerging fishery, the long-term sustainability of the resource, the impact of harvesting on other fisheries and the department's ability to enforce and administer the management program.	Within 24 months of issuance of endorsement to participate in the emerging fishery	Commissioner of Marine Resources	MAR	As needed
12 §6431	<u>Lobster size</u> : Report on biological and economic effects of minimum lobster size.	Prior to effective date of minimum size increase	DMR	MAR	As needed
P.L. 2001, c. 693, sec. 8	<u>Access to Maine waters</u> : Update "Public Access to Maine Waters Strategic Plan" originally prepared in 1995 and updated in 2000.	1/10 1/15	Depts. of Conservation, IF&W and Marine Resources	MAR, IFW	Every 5 yrs

Other Reports of Interest

38 §1023	<u>Fish weirs</u> : Report to municipalities on licensed owners and locations of fish weirs.	12/31/2008	DMR	Municipalities	Annual
12 §6136, sub-§5	<u>Maine Coast Environmental Trust Fund</u> : Report concerning the activities of the Maine Coast Environmental Trust Fund	Not specified (even years)	DMR	Legislature	Biennial
12 §6022, sub-§7	<u>Maine's fishing industry</u> : Report to the Governor and the Legislature on the department's actions, functions and a survey of the present state of the state's fishing industries and their anticipated future, including recommendations for legislation.	Not specified (even years)	Commissioner of Marine Resources	Governor, Legislature	even numbered yrs