





Fish Kills in Marine Waters of Rhode Island in 2005

| Date | Location | City | Species Affected | Number Affected | Cause | Site Photo |
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| 7/24/2005 | Old Mill Cove | Warwick | Soft shell clam | 200,000 | Natural occurrence/overcrowding | Not available |
| 9/3/2005 | Brushneck Cove | Warwick | Atlantic menhaden | 376,200 | Juvenile menhaden were pushed into the cove by large gamefish and became stranded during the outgoing tide. |  |
| 9/16/2005 | Blackstone River | Pawtucket | Atlantic menhaden, Hickory shad, White perch, Summer flounder, Pumpkinseed, Striped bass | 2,000,000+ | Low oxygen levels, coupled with a low spring tide event trapped millions of fish directly below the dam. |  |
| 9/25/2005 | Woonasquatucket River | Providence | Atlantic menhaden, White sucker, Striped bass, Four spine stickleback, White perch, Blue crab, Green crab | 4,500 | This kill was caused by a combination of factors including stagnant, oxygen depleted water, a large algal bloom and an abundance of fish. |  |
| 10/3/2005 | Narragansett Bay | Newport | Northern Sea Star | 230 | Sea stars became stranded at high tide line when the tide receded. Approximately 30 sea stars were dead/decaying, however 200 were still alive and were placed back in the water. |  |
| 10/17/2005 | Sabins Point | East Providence | Northern Sea Star | Unknown | Possible overcrowding or stranded during ebb tide. | Not available |