

Shellfish Advisory Panel

February 19, 2025; 4:30PM

URI Bay Campus Large Conference Room/

Virtual public meeting - Zoom webinar

MEETING SUMMARY

RIMFC members: K. Eagan (Chair) (virtual attendance)

DEM: A. Gerber-Williams, P. Barrett, D. Borkman, S. Olszewski, E. Schneider, J. Lake (virtual), C. Truesdale (virtual), J. Mercer (DLE);

SAP members: B. Bica, D. Erkan (virtual), D. Ghigliotty, J. Grant, M. McGiveney, K. Murgio, G. Schey, J. McDonald, M. Sousa;

Public: J. King, J. Boyd, P. Popovici (virtual), K. Terra, M. Woods (virtual), A. Caracuzzo (virtual), M. Monteforte, W. Blaire, R. Blank, and 4 additional people were in attendance online

- **The Division of Marine Fisheries update on the Providence River 2024 commercial landings data and dredge survey data:**

P. Barrett presented the DMF dredge survey results from the 2024 sampling within the Providence River. Next, he presented the Providence River Shellfish Management Area E 2024 commercial harvest summary as well as the 2025 Harvest Simulator results,

- **2024 Shellfish transplants:**

A. Gerber-Williams presented the summary of last year's two transplants and what funds remained for 2025.

- **Any other matters:**

J. Mercer from the Division of Law Enforcement presented a clarification of regulation language to 250-RICR-90-00-7 Dealers Part 7.11 Reporting.

- **Adjourn**

Adjourned at 6:30 PM.

Minutes prepared by Anna Gerber-Williams, the Division of Marine Fisheries