

THE TAKING OF ALEWIVES AND  
BLUEBACK HERRING IS PROHIBITED  
IN CONNECTICUT WATERS

Under authority of Section 26-102 of the Connecticut General Statutes, I hereby declare that migratory populations of alewives and blueback herring in Connecticut waters are threatened with undue depletion. Landlocked populations of alewives are not so threatened. Therefore, I further declare that the taking of alewives and blueback herring from the inland and marine waters of Connecticut is prohibited except that landlocked alewives from Amos Lake, Ball Pond, Beach Pond, Candlewood Lake, Crystal Lake, Highland Lake, Mount Tom Pond, Lake Quassapaug, Lake Quonnipaug, Squantz Pond, Uncas Pond, and Lake Waramaug may be taken by angling and scoop net as established in state statute and regulation.

The foregoing restrictions supersede all previous declarations by the Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection regarding alewives and blueback herring and shall remain in effect until March 31, 2024 or until such earlier date as the Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection may declare.

April 10, 2023

Date



Katherine S. Dykes  
Commissioner