

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 Alewife and Blueback Herring in Connecticut waters are threatened with undue depletion. Landlocked populations of Alewife 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 Alewife 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 without changes, and shall remain in effect until March 31, 2026 or until such earlier date as the Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection may declare.

3/27/2025

Date



Katherine S. Dykes
Commissioner