

ALEWIVES IN MEMORIAM

Alewives. A part of Maine history, gone forever? Or slowly coming back?

Alewives have been here since before the Native Americans. Alewives left when in the early 1970's the culvert was put in and the alewives couldn't get through the culvert in order to reproduce. In the summer of 2015, the culvert was replaced. A main reason they may be coming back is because the town has re-stocked the marsh with fish and the fish can grow up, go to sea and come back to reproduce where they were born. To date, we are still waiting for the alewives to come back.



