## Nature Is Useful!

Alewives are useful because they can be used for many things, such as bait, food and money. Even though Alewives are very scarce around here, it means they are worth more when caught. The only problem is that they're gone.

I think one of the reasons that the Alewives are gone is because of the culvert. The Alewives had a hard time getting into the marsh and back so they stopped coming here. Another reason why Alewives are gone is because of the Pickerel. The Pickerel were an invasive species and might have eaten the Alewives. Also, the water levels might have affected the Alewives. Those are many different reasons why the Alewives stopped spawning and coming to St. George.

