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Representing Over 7,500 Recreational Anglers

Wind Farm Development Pushing Forward Without Concern Over Fishing Impacts


*RISAA says developers **MUST** study effects on recreational fishing; bottom fish*

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Member
DAVID POLLACK

with a healthy spring striper that he landed on May 11 in Narragansett Bay



Recreational fishing is worth \$412 MILLION to the Rhode Island economy and over 4,000 jobs!

ASMFC Striped Bass Addendum VI RI's Public Hearing Report

by Capt. David Monti



The Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission (ASMFC) was in Rhode Island on Tuesday, September 24 at the URI Bay Campus in Narragansett to conduct a public hearing on Addendum 6 of the Atlantic Striped Bass Management Plan.

Approximately 50 anglers turned out to express their thoughts on the Addendum, in addition to RIDEM and ASMFC staff.

Most anglers expressed concern for the health of striped bass, urging more restrictive measures to reduce 2020 harvest by at least 18%.

Steve Medeiros, President of the RI Saltwater Anglers Association (RISAA) and about 16 other anglers in the room, supported a slot limit, one fish between 32-40 inches which would achieve the highest reduction level of 21%. **(to page 33)**

