

G. FISHERIES

POLICIES

POLICIES TO BE FOLLOWED BY MUNICIPAL, STATE AND FEDERAL AGENCIES

SEE:

Boating Policy C (protection and upgrading of facilities).

Boating Policy E (recreational boating facilities and the commercial fishing industry).

Intertidal Flats Policy A (intertidal flats as nutrient source, habitat and feeding area).

Coastal Waters and Estuarine Embayments Policy A (water pollution as public nuisance and use of public funds to eliminate pollution).

National Interest Facilities and Resources Policy A (planning for and protection of resources and facilities which are in the national interest including restoration and enhancement of fisheries and the shellfish industry).

POLICIES FOR STATE AND FEDERAL AGENCIES ONLY

- A. To manage the state's fisheries in order to promote the economic benefits of commercial and recreational fishing, enhance recreational fishing opportunities, optimize the yield of all species, prevent the depletion or extinction of indigenous species, maintain and enhance the productivity of natural estuarine resources and preserve healthy fisheries resources for future generations.

(Source: P.A. 79-535, sec. 2(c)(1)(I))

- B. The party states, for the purpose of promoting the restoration of Anadromous Atlantic salmon, hereinafter referred to as Atlantic salmon, to the Connecticut River basin by the development of a regional program for stocking, protection, management, research and regulation, do hereby establish the Connecticut River Atlantic Salmon Commission.

(Source: P.A. 79-528, Article I)

SEE ALSO:

Coastal Waters and Estuarine Embayments Policy C (maintenance of biological productivity and healthy marine habitats).

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- Coastal Waters and Estuarine Embayments Policy D (restoration of eel-grass flats).
- Coastal Waters and Estuarine Embayments Policy B (establishment of water quality standards).

IMPLEMENTATION

STATE

- DEP regulation of marine fisheries pursuant to CGS chapter 490 and regulations thereunder (RCSA 26-114-1, 26-142a-1 through 15, 26-194-1 through 3, 26-157b-1, and 26-159a-1) must be consistent with policy A above.

(Source: requirement is contained in the policy)

- All state agency actions significantly affecting the environment including land acquisitions, development projects and grants for development projects must be consistent with policy A above.

(Source: P.A. 79-535, sec. 20(b))

All major state agency plans must, by July 1, 1981, be revised to insure consistency with policy A above.

(Source: P.A. 79-535, sec. 20(a))

FEDERAL

- Federal agency actions including development projects, permits and grants must be consistent with all of the above policies.

(Source: Sec. 307 of the federal Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972, 16 USC 1456)