

# **Lamprey WMPAAC Annual Report November 2010**

Presented to His Excellency, Governor John H. Lynch  
NH Senate President, Sylvia Larsen  
Speaker of the NH House of Representatives, Terie Norelli  
Commissioner of the Department of Environmental Services, Thomas S. Burack  
and the State Library

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by the  
Lamprey River Water Management Planning Area Advisory Committee

In compliance with Laws of 2002, Chapter 278, the Lamprey River Water Management Area Advisory Committee is pleased to submit this annual report of the committee's findings and activities for 2010. This law defines the two committees for each river under the pilot program to advise the Instream Flow process—the Technical Review Committee (TRC) and the Water Management Area Advisory Committee (WMPAAC). According to Chapter 278, "Each Water Management Planning Area Advisory Committee shall make an interim report regarding its progress and findings on or before November 1 of each year of their existence to the Senate President, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Governor, the Commissioner of the Department of Environmental Services, and the State Library."

NH Department of Environmental Services (NHDES) maintains a website for the Lamprey WMPAAC at <http://des.nh.gov/organization/divisions/water/wmb/rivers/instream/lamprey/wmpa.htm>. The website contains the minutes, agendas, and copies of all presentations and documents distributed at the WMPAAC meetings. UNH has a Lamprey Instream Flow Project website at <http://www.unh.edu/erg/lamprey/>.

Oversight and coordination of the development of the Water Management Plan is the chief responsibility of the WMPAAC. The Lamprey WMPAAC met July 9, 2010 to review the current standings of the Lamprey sub-plan components of the Water Management Plan. The Water Management Plan will include sub-plans that describe the management activities to be conducted by Affected Dam Owners and Affected Water Users to maintain the protected flows identified in the Lamprey River Protected Instream Flow Report. These management activities will be implemented when stream flows fall below the protected instream flow thresholds.

The Lamprey Water Management Plan sub-plan components were described at the committee meeting. The process for evaluating the volumes needed and selecting the appropriate dams for the Dam Management sub-plan were described. The conservation plans for each of the affected water users were described. The conservation sub-plan will require affected water users to meet the requirements of the existing Env-Wq 2101 Conservation Rules. This avoids maintaining separate but parallel conservation programs at DES and meets the requirements of the Instream Flow Rules' provisions for conservation plans. The Water Use sub-plans will mainly focus on public water supplies to coordinate their existing summertime outdoor watering provisions with the protected flow levels in the Lamprey River. The outside water use reductions begin with a notice of low flow conditions and a voluntary reduction in outside watering. If flow conditions decline further, the provisions of the water supplies' emergency response plans will include limits and bans on pool filling, and lawn and garden watering until flows recover.

## **Committee Changes**

Kevin Webb, representing conservation commissions, is no longer in communication.

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