

GO, HERRING, GO

A Goodwife's Advice to Her Young



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As Winter's blanket gets tattered, and snow melts away, ground water swells, and brooks pulse to the bay.

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TRICKLE**



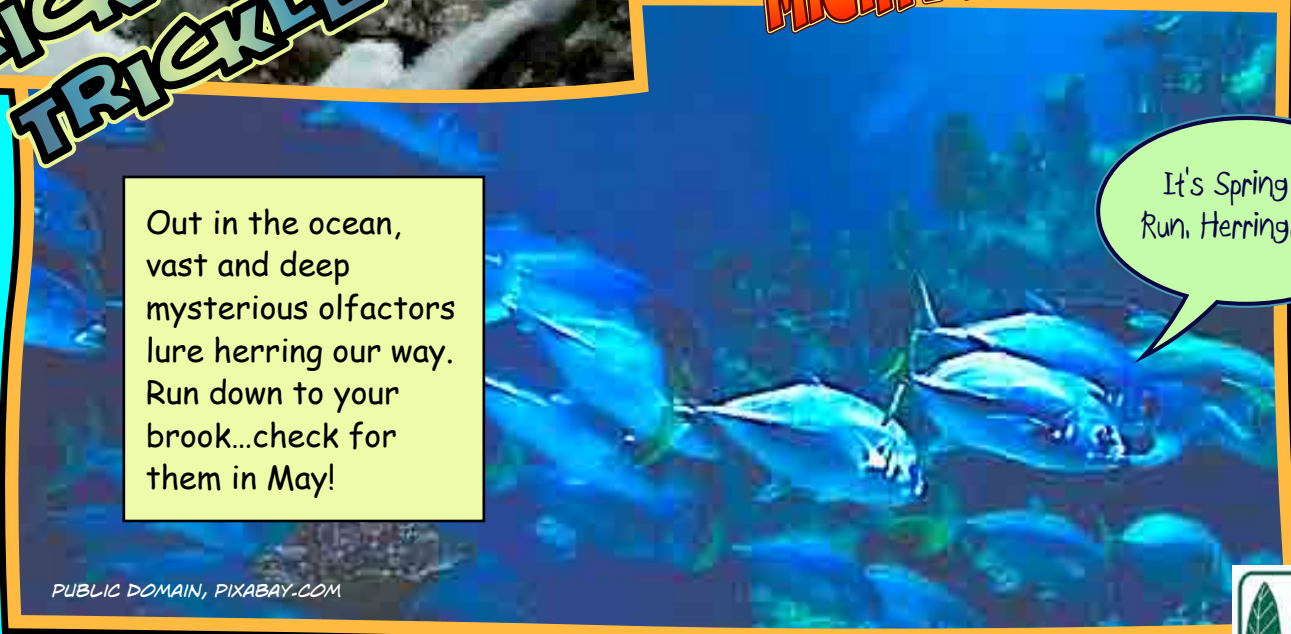
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**SUPER
HEROES**

Alewife

Blueback Herring

MIGHTY RIVER HERRING



Out in the ocean, vast and deep mysterious olfactors lure herring our way. Run down to your brook...check for them in May!

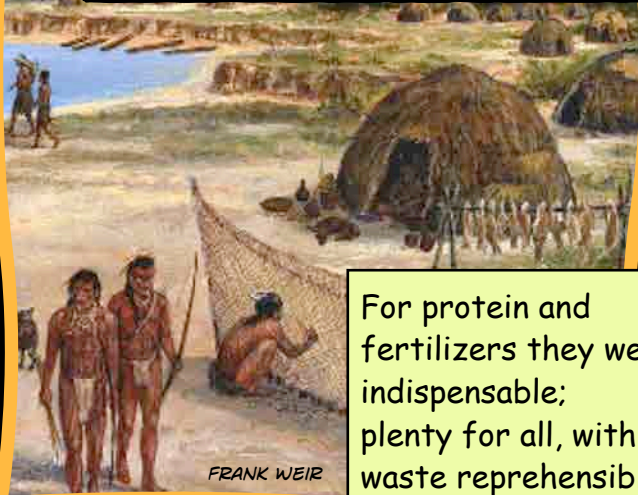
It's Spring...
Run, Herring, run!

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In days of our past, their numbers were great.
Native Americans taught us to use, not abuse them.



For protein and fertilizers they were indispensable; plenty for all, with waste reprehensible.



Bringing nutrients from the ocean, fixed in their flesh, a key sea-to-land resource, self-delivered to brookside settlements so blessed... without the expense of ship, sweat, or horse.

After Winter's long grip on the land and its waters, the herring's return buoyed our forefathers.



Ahh, the sweet smell of home!

SPROING



Alewife's then and still bring: a rush of enthusiasm to celebrate Spring!

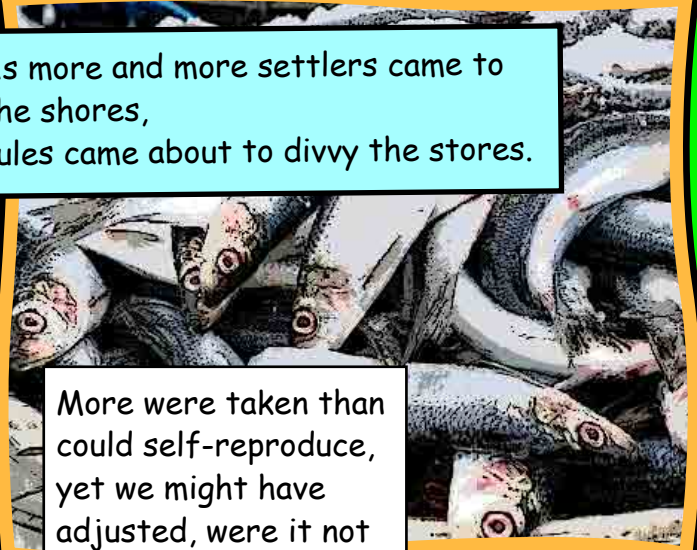
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Not only Man feasted on the migrants; Birds, fish, reptiles, and mammals, all need protein for their reproductive cycles.

As more and more settlers came to the shores, rules came about to divvy the stores.



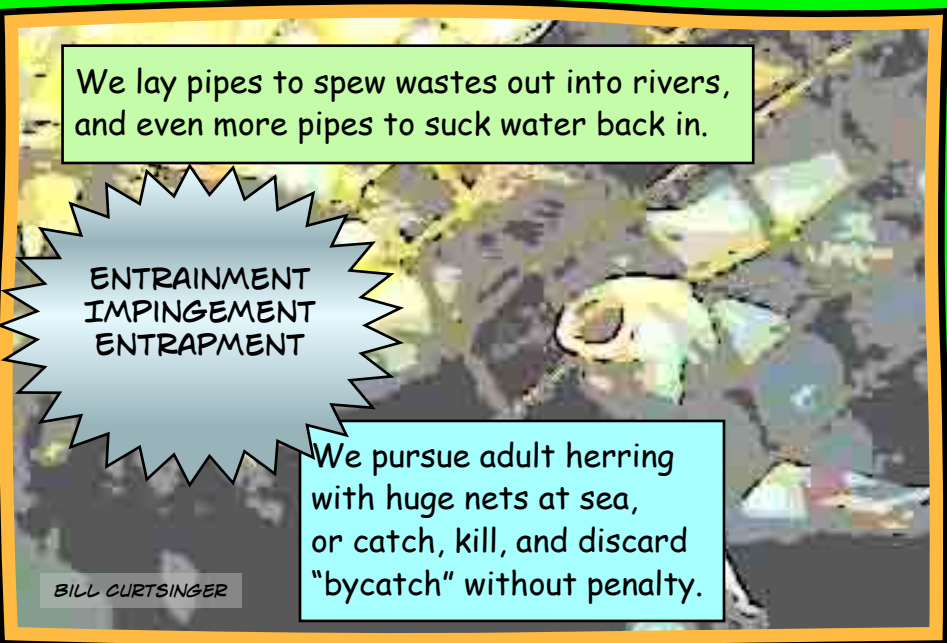
More were taken than could self-reproduce, yet we might have adjusted, were it not for all else.

JOHN PATRIQUIN



DAVID DIAZ

We dammed rivers for power, forgetting about fish. We filled bogs with sand, favoring our cranberry side dish.



We lay pipes to spew wastes out into rivers, and even more pipes to suck water back in.

ENTRAINMENT
IMPINGEMENT
ENTRAPMENT

BILL CURTSINGER

We pursue adult herring with huge nets at sea, or catch, kill, and discard "bycatch" without penalty.



So do what we can and do what we must, don't let this resource be our generation's bust!

Go down to the rivers and cheer on survivors. They're doing their part, now let's do ours!

ROBERT F. BUKATY, AP

SWISH
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Help assess and restore.

Support watershed and town efforts - volunteering is fun.

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Sample the water, count fish in their runs. Learn about fisheries... you will be stunned.

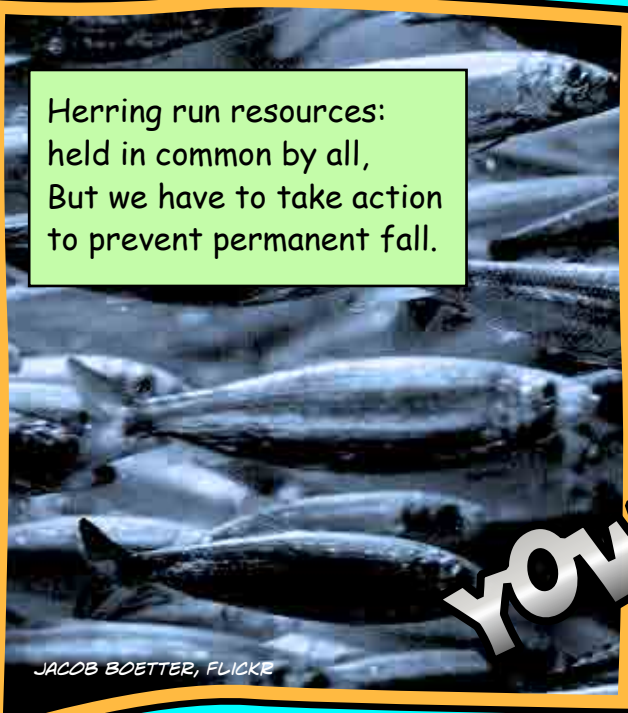


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Get vocal with legislators, raise awareness and funds.

Herring run resources:
held in common by all,
But we have to take action
to prevent permanent fall.



JACOB BOETTER, FLICKE

YOW!

Commit to action, celebrate
the runs,
Set a goal and announce it,
Then get out and have fun!



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**CLOSED
TO THE HARVEST
OF RIVER HERRING**

(Alosa pseudoharengus and Alosa aestivalis)

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE
HARVEST, POSSESS OR SELL
IN THE COMMONWEALTH
UNDER THE JURISDICTION
COMMONWEALTH
(322 CMR 6.00)



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resilience and
sustainability
once more.
Stop polluters,
plunderers, and
poachers...at
home and
offshore.

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MANY FISH IN A
MOLECULARLY
DISTILLED AND PURIFIED
FISH OIL CAPSULE?

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