

2010 Northeast Regional Redfish Symposium



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Crown Plaza
Danvers, MA**

Join fishermen, fisheries managers, research scientists, social scientists, and economists as they come together to discuss the key issues and questions surrounding the development of a directed and sustainable redfish fishery.

There has not been a significant directed fishery for redfish in the Northeast for over two decades. However, given the positive status of redfish stocks and recently introduced fisheries management practices, new opportunities are emerging to restore New England's traditional fishery.

A renewed redfish fishery could provide much-needed financial opportunities for fishermen, but these would come with many responsibilities, including harvesting redfish in a sustainable manner and developing effective marketing strategies.

During this one-day symposium, regional and international experts will discuss the historical and current state of redfish populations, potential redfish harvesting technologies to eliminate bycatch, and the biological and socio-economic implications of a redfish fishery.

For more information and to register, visit www.tinyurl.com/redfish2010. Or call Ken La Valley or Erik Chapman at University of New Hampshire Sea Grant and Cooperative Extension at (603) 862-1935. They also may be reached by e-mail at Ken.LaValley@unh.edu or Erik.Chapman@unh.edu. The symposium registration fee is \$30. However, there is no charge to fishermen who participate. Just contact La Valley or Chapman for a fee waiver.

