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NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD ON PRIORITY HABITAT MAP FOR THE 15^{TH} EDITION NATURAL HERITAGE ATLAS 321 CMR 10.12(6)

In accordance with the Massachusetts Endangered Species Act, M.G.L. c. 131A (MESA) and its implementing regulations (321 CMR 10.00), beginning on May 3, 2021, the Division of Fisheries and Wildlife will commence a 60-day comment period for the public to review and submit comments on the proposed updated version of the Priority Habitat map. Specifically, the Division is requesting public comment on the status of areas proposed for delineation or removal as Priority Habitat regarding the physical or biological features of the habitat, or the current scope of existing development in the area. This comment period will end on July 3, 2021. See www.mass.gov/nhesp/mapcomment for more information, including the draft maps.

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