

# Developing Indicators for the Bay of Fundy to Long Is. Sound

## 5. Fisheries

Productive fisheries stocks are of vital ecological and economic importance to the northeast U.S. and eastern Canada. Throughout the last several decades, increased efforts to catch commercially and recreationally important fish have caused several species to be overexploited. Moreover, changes in regional ecosystems have caused changes in the types of species found in several areas. As a result people are concerned about the sustainability of marine fish and shellfish populations.

### 14. How important are the following fisheries issues are?

	Very Important	Important	Somewhat Important	Not Important
The levels of commercial and recreational fish stocks	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Changes in species composition and biomass	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Fish harvesting practices on non-target species and habitats	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Affect of changing fish stocks on coastal communities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

### 15. Suggested Additional Fisheries Issues:

- a.
- b.
- c.