

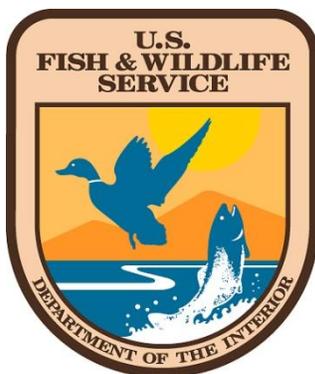
**Project #09: Housatonic River Restoration Law Enforcement Project Annual
Summary Report**



Prepared for the Trustee SubCouncil for the Geographic Area of Connecticut

Reporting Period: April 1 – September 18, 2011

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The Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection division of Environmental Conservation Police was awarded funding to improve the quality of recreational angling in the upper Housatonic River by improving compliance with existing angling regulations, to be accomplished through increased patrolling at problem areas and special management areas from the upper end of Lake Lillinonah (Bleachery Dam) in New Milford northward to the Massachusetts/Connecticut state line. An additional 250 hours of patrol and unscheduled field responses to tips and complaints per year will be implemented, using existing staff, which will be paid overtime as necessary.

A summary of hours patrolled, money spent, and actions taken, during the time period April 1, 2011 to September 18, 2011, is as follows:

Days Patrolled: 100

Hours Patrolled: Officers patrolled the target area of the Housatonic River as part of their normal recreational fisheries enforcement efforts with no reimbursement from the project funding for 169 hours. In addition to the regular patrols officers were assigned to patrol 165 hours on overtime funded by the project to increase patrol efforts.

Funding expenditures: Project funding permitted an expenditure of \$25,000.00 for overtime costs during the April to September 2011 time period. Due to the issues outlined in the summary, the level of overtime patrols did not utilize all of the budgeted funding. For the period \$16,415.95 was allocated to overtime costs.

Enforcement Action: During the time period, officers made contact with 938 anglers where no violations were observed. In addition, officers issued an additional 26 infractions, 22 written warnings and 20 verbal warnings to anglers who committed various violations. The most common violation observed (52) was fishing without a license. 7 violations for spin fishing in a fly only area, 6 violations for not carrying a license and 4 violations for fishing in thermal refuges were also observed.

Summary: The projected level of enforcement patrol activity (250 hour of overtime) was not met during the April to September 2011 period. This was due primarily to exceptionally heavy snowfall amounts in Connecticut and western Massachusetts during the winter of 2010/2011 which in turn resulted in unusually high water conditions in the Housatonic River. Fishing activity was totally absent in areas where spring and early summer fishing normally occurs. Heavy rain throughout the summer, including a tropical storm, resulted in water levels remaining higher than normal for the majority of the summer fishing season.

Follow up for next year: At the request of the DEEP Inland Fisheries Division, a different patrol log was developed to streamline data collection and evaluation of enforcement activities in the project area. Unexpended funding for overtime from 2010 will be shifted to 2011 and 2012 patrol periods.

Housatonic River Restoration Project - 2011 EnCon Police Expense Report

Officer ID	Rpt Dt	Hrs	Job Code	Hrly Rate	Dollars	Fringe Benefits	Total Cost
592636	4/22/2011	2	2192PS	\$27.84	\$83.53	\$54.29	\$137.82
655801	4/23/2011	2	2192PS	\$36.51	\$109.53	\$71.20	\$180.73
592636	4/30/2011	3	2192PS	\$27.84	\$125.29	\$81.44	\$206.73
592636	5/14/2011	3	2192PS	\$27.84	\$125.29	\$81.44	\$206.73
651230	4/24/2011	2	2192PS	\$37.23	\$111.68	\$72.59	\$184.27
962801	5/1/2011	3	2192PS	\$30.89	\$139.00	\$90.35	\$229.35
962801	5/8/2011	3	2192PS	\$30.89	\$139.00	\$90.35	\$229.35
465628	5/25/2011	0.75	2193PS	\$41.08	\$46.21	\$30.04	\$76.25
465628	5/26/2011	0.25	2193PS	\$41.08	\$15.40	\$10.01	\$25.42
465628	4/28/2011	1	2193PS	\$41.08	\$61.62	\$40.05	\$101.67
465628	5/5/2011	1	2193PS	\$41.08	\$61.62	\$40.05	\$101.67
465628	5/12/2011	1	2193PS	\$41.08	\$61.62	\$40.05	\$101.67
465628	5/19/2011	1	2193PS	\$41.08	\$61.62	\$40.05	\$101.67
409378	5/7/2011	3	2192PS	\$37.23	\$167.52	\$108.88	\$276.40
409378	5/15/2011	3	2192PS	\$37.23	\$167.52	\$108.88	\$276.40
96912	5/1/2011	3	9035PS	\$23.47	\$105.60	\$68.64	\$174.23
96912	5/15/2011	3	9035PS	\$23.47	\$105.60	\$68.64	\$174.23
655801	5/28/2011	3	2192PS	\$36.51	\$164.30	\$106.79	\$271.09
592636	6/1/2011	3	2192PS	\$27.84	\$125.29	\$81.44	\$206.73
465628	6/1/2011	1	2193PS	\$41.08	\$61.62	\$40.05	\$101.67
409378	6/4/2011	3	2192PS	\$37.23	\$167.52	\$108.88	\$276.40
655801	6/5/2011	3	2192PS	\$36.51	\$164.30	\$106.79	\$271.09
96912	6/5/2011	3	9035PS	\$23.47	\$105.60	\$68.64	\$174.23
465628	6/9/2011	1	2193PS	\$41.08	\$61.62	\$40.05	\$101.67
465628	6/15/2011	1	2193PS	\$41.08	\$61.62	\$40.05	\$101.67
655801	6/18/2011	3	2192PS	\$36.51	\$164.30	\$106.79	\$271.09
409378	6/19/2011	3	2192PS	\$37.23	\$167.52	\$108.88	\$276.40
655801	6/25/2011	3	2192PS	\$36.51	\$164.30	\$106.79	\$271.09
655801	6/26/2011	3	2192PS	\$36.51	\$164.30	\$106.79	\$271.09
465628	6/29/2011	1	2193PS	\$41.08	\$61.62	\$40.05	\$101.67
465628	6/30/2011	1	2193PS	\$41.08	\$61.62	\$40.05	\$101.67
465628	8/11/2011	1	2193PS	\$42.31	\$63.46	\$41.25	\$104.72
35709	5/8/2011	3	2192PS	\$29.87	\$134.41	\$87.36	\$221.77
475815	5/21/2011	3	2192PS	\$37.23	\$167.52	\$108.88	\$276.40
475815	6/12/2011	3	2192PS	\$37.23	\$167.52	\$108.88	\$276.40
349382	6/18/2011	3	2193PS	\$42.72	\$192.24	\$124.95	\$317.19
349382	6/25/2011	3	2193PS	\$42.72	\$192.24	\$124.95	\$317.19
409378	7/2/2011	3	2192PS	\$38.34	\$172.54	\$112.15	\$284.69

655801	7/3/2011	3	2192PS	\$37.61	\$169.23	\$110.00	\$279.23
655801	7/4/2011	3	2192PS	\$37.61	\$169.23	\$110.00	\$279.23
655801	7/30/2011	3	2192PS	\$37.61	\$169.23	\$110.00	\$279.23
655801	8/6/2011	3	2192PS	\$37.61	\$169.23	\$110.00	\$279.23
465628	7/7/2011	1	2193PS	\$42.31	\$63.46	\$41.25	\$104.72
465628	7/14/2011	1	2193PS	\$42.31	\$63.46	\$41.25	\$104.72
465628	7/24/2011	3	2193PS	\$42.31	\$190.39	\$123.76	\$314.15
465628	7/28/2011	2	2193PS	\$42.31	\$126.93	\$82.50	\$209.43
465628	7/31/2011	3	2193PS	\$42.31	\$190.39	\$123.76	\$314.15
465628	8/4/2011	1	2193PS	\$42.31	\$63.46	\$41.25	\$104.72
592636	7/23/2011	3	2192PS	\$28.68	\$129.05	\$83.88	\$212.93
96912	7/30/2011	3	2192PS	\$28.68	\$129.05	\$83.88	\$212.93
409378	8/14/2011	3	2192PS	\$38.34	\$172.54	\$112.15	\$284.69
655801	8/20/2011	3	2192PS	\$37.61	\$169.23	\$110.00	\$279.23
96912	8/21/2011	3	2192PS	\$28.68	\$129.05	\$83.88	\$212.93
409378	8/21/2011	3	2192PS	\$38.34	\$172.54	\$112.15	\$284.69
465628	8/25/2011	1	2193PS	\$42.31	\$63.46	\$41.25	\$104.72
655801	9/17/2011	3	2192PS	\$36.51	\$164.30	\$106.79	\$271.09
405556	4/24/2011	3	2192PS	\$37.23	\$167.52	\$108.88	\$276.40
622043	5/29/2011	3	2193PS	\$32.11	\$144.51	\$93.93	\$238.44
622043	7/17/2011	3	2193PS	\$33.08	\$148.85	\$96.75	\$245.60
622043	8/7/2011	3	2193PS	\$33.08	\$148.85	\$96.75	\$245.60
622043	8/13/2011	3	2193PS	\$33.08	\$148.85	\$96.75	\$245.60
875458	8/3/2011	3	2192PS	\$30.76	\$138.44	\$89.99	\$228.43
49403	8/6/2011	3	2192PS	\$28.68	\$129.05	\$83.88	\$212.93
962801	8/14/2011	3	2192PS	\$31.82	\$143.17	\$93.06	\$236.23
465628	8/27/2011	3	2193PS	\$41.08	\$184.85	\$120.15	\$305.00
465628	9/1/2011	1	2193PS	\$41.08	\$61.62	\$40.05	\$101.67
465628	9/8/2011	1	2193PS	\$41.08	\$61.62	\$40.05	\$101.67
475815	8/27/2011	3	2192PS	\$37.23	\$167.52	\$108.88	\$276.40
409378	9/3/2011	3	2192PS	\$37.23	\$167.52	\$108.88	\$276.40
622043	8/31/2011	3	2193PS	\$32.11	\$144.51	\$93.93	\$238.44
655801	9/4/2011	3	2192PS	\$36.51	\$164.30	\$106.79	\$271.09
655801	9/10/2011	3	2192PS	\$36.51	\$164.30	\$106.79	\$271.09
655801	9/11/2011	3	2192PS	\$36.51	\$164.30	\$106.79	\$271.09
655801	9/18/2011	3	2192PS	\$36.51	\$164.30	\$106.79	\$271.09
405556	9/28/2011	1	2192PS	\$37.23	\$55.84	\$36.29	\$92.13
875458	9/4/2011	3	2192PS	\$29.87	\$134.41	\$87.36	\$221.77
405556	9/11/2011	3	2192PS	\$37.23	\$167.52	\$108.88	\$276.40
							\$16,415.95

Summary of 2011 DEEP EnCon Police activities on the upper Housatonic River by river/management section.

Section No., Name/ Management Zone	Section Length (km)	Hours Patrolled	Hours/km	Number of		Contacts		Written Warning	Verbal Warning	Violations								All violations	
				Patrols	Patrols/km	(no violation)	Arrests			No license	Not carrying license	Fishing in refuge	Spin-fishing in fly-only	Trespass	Insufficient PFD's	Illegal harvest trout	Illegal harvest bass		
1- Falls Village-north	15.7	34	2	35	2.2	70	1		1	1	1								2
2- Cornwall TMA, all-tackle	10.2	48	5	57	5.6	129	3	3	3	4	2					3			9
3- Cornwall TMA, fly-only	5.5	79	14	87	15.8	262	3	3	8	11	1		7	1					21
4- Stanley Tract	14.0	52	4	59	4.2	117	7	0	1	3			4			1			8
5- Kent Impoundment	7.7	24	3	26	3.4	75	1	1	0	2									2
6- BB TMA, (Hous)	5.2	42	8	37	7.1	168	6	3	1	8	2								10
7- BB TMA, (Tenmile)	1.0	1	1	1	1.0	11	0	0	0										0
8- New Milford	13.4	57	4	40	3.0	105	5	12	6	23								4	27
Total	72.7	337	5	342	4.7	938	26	22	20	52	6	4	7	1	5	0		4	79

The patrol season ran from April 1 through September 18.

Summary of 2011 DEEP EnCon Police activities on the upper Housatonic River by officer.

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Officer code	Days patrolled	Hours patrolled	Straight time (hrs)	Overtime (hrs)	Contacts, no violation	Arrests	Written warnings	Verbal warnings	All contacts	Contacts/ hour
A	32	142	93	44	325	14	4	3	346	2
B	13	26	15	14	60	2	8	1	71	3
C	11	37	9	30	271	0	3	7	281	8
D	7	9	9	0	8	2	0	0	10	1
E	6	22	3	15	54	4	4	4	66	3
F	6	21	12	9	38	0	0	0	38	2
G	6	19	10	9	58	0	0	0	58	3
H	5	18	5	15	38	4	3	3	48	3
I	4	8	3	6	11	0	0	0	11	1
J	2	6	0	6	32	0	0	0	32	5
K	2	5	2	3	4	0	0	0	4	1
L	2	5	0	6	4	0	0	0	4	1
M	1	6	2	3	8	0	0	0	8	1
N	1	5	3	2	6	0	0	0	6	1
O	1	4	4	0	13	0	0	1	14	3
P	1	4	1	3	8	0	0	1	9	2
All	100	337	169	165	938	26	22	20	1006	3