

July 11 Issue: June 15-July 11

## COASTAL NEWS CLIPS

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### Great Bay Clips

#### [Great Bay Nitrogen Non-Point Source Study Available for Public](#)

[Comment](#); The public comment period for the report has been extended from 30 days to 90 days. Comments will now be accepted until 4:00 pm on August 16, 2013; N.H. Department of Environmental Services

### Water and Stormwater Clips

#### [NRDC Petitions EPA To Tackle Water Pollution Sources That Hurt Our Economy And Our Health](#)

, Natural Resources Defense Council Staff Blog, July 10

[Officials hope to wrap up design of treatment plant](#), Seacoast Online, July 9

#### [U.S. Economic Development Administration Invests \\$1.9 Million to Help Build Critical Infrastructure and Create Jobs in Rochester](#)

, New Hampshire, press release, U.S. Economic Development Administration, July 3

[Stratham selectmen give update on Municipal Center](#), Seacoast Online, July 2

[Wright-Pierce opens office in Manchester](#), Seacoast Online, July 2

#### [Notice of Informational Meeting Delayed and Deferred State Aid Grants For Water Pollution Control, Public Water System Projects and Landfill Projects](#)

, press release, New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services, July 1

[Wastewater upgrade effort begins in Portsmouth](#), Seacoast Online, June 26

[City Council to consider wastewater upgrades](#), Seacoast Online, June 19

EPA extends comment period for stormwater permits to August 15, [View draft New Hampshire Small MS4 General Permit public comment period on the Environmental Protection agency website](#)

## **Coastal Hazards and Climate Change Clips**

[Lobster faces climate threat](#), Associated Press, Seacoast Online, July 3

[Visualizing coastal flooding helps public support change](#), Gulf of Maine Times, June 28

[Environmental program eyes rise of sea levels](#), Seacoast Online, June 24

## **Beach and Ocean Clips**

[Touch tanks at beach let children see, feel creatures](#), Seacoast Online, July 9

[UNH receives \\$6m federal grant](#), Foster's Daily Democrat, July 5

[NH coastal beaches rated second cleanest in nation](#), Foster's Daily Democrat, June 28

[5 stars: Hampton Beach lauded for water quality](#), Seacoast Online, June 28

[Two Years Running: Two New Hampshire Beaches Rated Top in the Nation by NRDC Coastal Beaches Rated Second Cleanest Beaches in Nation](#), press release, New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services, June 27

[Environmental groups at helm of ocean cleanup](#), Seacoast Online, June 24

[Boat tour highlights ocean cleanup efforts](#), Foster's Daily Democrat, June 23

[NH picks conservation group for prime beach storefront](#), Eagle-Tribune, June 20

## **Restoration Clips**

[Groups combine efforts to protect Province Lake](#), NewHampshire.com, July 7

[Greenland dam removal still plagued by problems](#), Seacoast Online, July 6

[Wakefield approves \\$28,300 in milfoil grants](#), NewHampshireLakesandMountains, July 3

[EPA honors Wakefield woman for work of Watersheds Alliance](#), NewHampshire.com, July 1

[Residents question Great Dam report in Exeter](#), Seacoast Online, June 28

[Communities face pressure to repair dams](#), Seacoast Online, June 25

[Macallen Dam in need of structural repairs](#), Seacoast Online, June 21

[Berry Brook restoration effort to share \\$20,000 in grant funds](#), City of Dover website, June 21

[Cool Coastal Watershed Projects!](#), blog post, Watershed Assistance program of the N.H. Department of Environmental Services, June 21

[Watershed group receives grant for restoration efforts](#), Seacoast Online, June 17

## **Wildlife Clips**

[Police catch alligator spotted coming out of Lamprey River](#), Seacoast Online, July 9

[Reptile in Seacoast river was probably released by unpermitted owner](#), NewHampshire.com, July 9

## **Fishing Clips**

[Undersea cable project raising concerns for fishermen](#), The Daily News of Newburyport, July 11

[Lobster faces climate threat](#), Associated Press, Seacoast Online, July 3

[Herring Days Out Meeting July 8, 2013 Cancelled](#), press release, New Hampshire Fish and Game, July 1

[New Minimum Sizes for Commercial Groundfish and Flounders, Recreational Haddock](#), press release, New Hampshire Fish and Game, June 27

## **Energy Clips**

[Solar air heating system at UNH lauded for efficiency, cost-savings](#), Manchester Union Leader, July 11

[PSNH fires back on coal-fired plants](#), Manchester Union Leader, July 4

[UNH solar project is a lot of hot air – in a good way](#), NH.com, June 30

[Alternative energy advocates cheer Obama's climate plan](#), The Union Leader, June 27

## **Public Access Clips**

[Peace in the heart of Pease](#), Seacoast Online, June 17

## **Volunteer Clips**

[Coastal Research Volunteers Opportunities](#), Oyster Spat Counters Needed and Additional Opportunities, NH SeaGrant and UNH Cooperative Extension

[Volunteer Opportunities for the Blue Ocean Discovery Center at Hampton Beach, N.H.](#), volunteers needed to help staff educators answer questions, teach the public about marine life, and assist with children's activities.

[Volunteer Beach Cleanups](#) with the Blue Ocean Society for Marine Conservation

## **Municipal Clips**

[Somersworth wins planning award](#), Foster's Daily Democrat, June 25

## **Business Clips**

[Green Collar Careers: Clay Mitchell, founder of Revolution Energy.](#)  
Foster's Daily Democrat, July 8

## **Other Clips**

[UNH recycling program goes national.](#) Foster's Daily Democrat, July 10

[UNH graduate going national with Trash 2 Treasure.](#) Seacoast Online, July 10

[Team explores what lies beneath Peirce Island](#), Seacoast Online, July 9

## **GRANT ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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[The N.H. DES Watershed Assistance Section is requesting pre-proposals for 2014 Watershed Assistance Grants](#) to support local initiatives to restore impaired waters or protect high quality waters; preapplications due by August 9, 2013. Pre-proposals will be used to select projects for further discussion and possible funding.

## **PUBLIC COMMENT ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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### **[Public comment on draft regional ocean planning goals and potential actions to achieve these goals](#)**

, Public Comment Period Extended to July 26, Northeast Regional Planning Body, a group of state, tribal, and federal representatives from New England who are working to implement the National Ocean Policy and advance regional ocean planning over the next few years.

## **NEW PUBLICATIONS AND RESOURCES**

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**[Ecosystems + Society](#)**, new blog, by New Hampshire EPSCoR; blog follows team of researchers, educators and volunteers around New Hampshire who are studying how nature and people interact.

**[Draft Great Bay Nitrogen Non-Point Source Study, Section V – Model Results for Subwatersheds and Municipalities in the Piscataqua Region, Appendices](#)**; publication, N.H. Department of Environmental Services

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

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**July 16, 9:30-11am; [Informational Meeting Delayed and Deferred State Aid Grants For Water Pollution Control, Public Water System Projects and Landfill Projects](#)**; New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services (DES); DES auditorium located at 29 Hazen Drive, Concord

**July 17, 24 and 31; 6:30-8:45pm; [Contemporary Coastal Issues Program Sails](#)**; **FREE TO COMMUNITY DECISION-MAKERS** thanks to funding by the DES Coastal Program; Gundalow Company, 60 Marcy Street, Portsmouth.

**July 23, 5-8:30pm, [Water, Weather, Climate & Community Workshop VII: How is Climate Change Affecting NH's Wildlife Right Now?](#)**, New Hampshire Coastal Adaptation Workgroup and the National Wildlife Federation; **[Great Bay Discovery Center](#)**, 89 Depot Road, Greenland, NH

**July 30, 9-11:30am, [Phenology Monitoring Training](#)**, UNH Cooperative Extension/New Hampshire Sea Grant; training to be held at the Great Bay Discovery Center, 89 Depot Rd., Greenland, NH

[Volunteer Beach Cleanups](#); Various times and locations in March and beyond;  
Blue Ocean Society for Marine Conservation

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