

RHODE ISLAND PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS

ACFHP works to restore and conserve fish habitat in RI and along the Atlantic Coast.

CONSERVATION BOAT MOORING RETROFITTING - FUNDED



PROBLEM: Traditional chain boat moorings damage seagrass beds by dragging on the seafloor. This scouring physically removes seagrass shoots and decreases water clarity.

ENHANCE: Replaced four traditional moorings with buoyant bungee-like cord moorings to minimize contact with the seafloor. These conservation moorings reduce habitat damage and allows seagrass to recover.

PROJECT LED BY: ACFHP and NOAA



UPPER KICKEMUIT RIVER DAM REMOVAL - ENDORSED

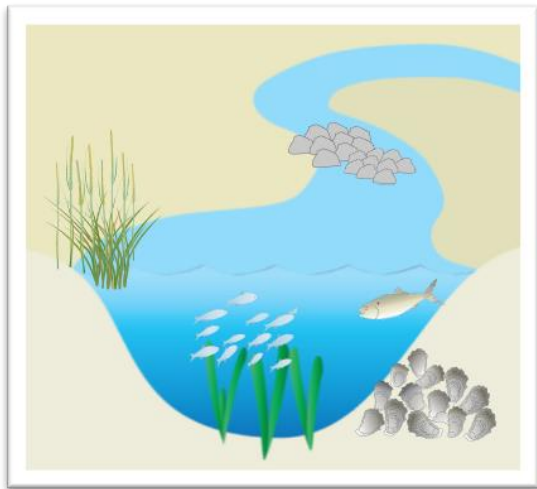
PROBLEM: The Upper Kickemuit River Dam was built in 1960 to protect the water supply in the upper river from tidal inundation. However, it is no longer being used as a water supply due to sea level rise vulnerability and poor water quality.

RESTORATION: Dam removal will improve diadromous fish passage, stream flow, and restore riverine and freshwater marsh habitat in the river.

PROJECT LED BY: Save the Bay



ACFHP's PRIORITY HABITATS IN RI



Submerged Aquatic Vegetation

Tidal Vegetation

Riverine Bottom

Marine and Estuarine Shellfish Beds

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A central circular image showing a rocky coastline at sunset. The sun is low on the horizon, casting a warm glow over the water and rocks. The rocks are dark and jagged, with some seaweed or algae growing on them. The sky is a mix of orange, yellow, and blue.

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