

Mt. Hope Bay/Taunton River GRP Site Selection Matrix Key

Marine Mammals	Fish	Invert-ebrates	Birds	Threatened/Endangered Species	Cultural Resources	Sub-sistence	Human Use	Comm. Fishing	Land Mgt. Designations	Coastal Habitat
S = Seals (harbor & grey)	A = Anadromous (alewives, herring, shad, perch)	LCS = Lobster, Crabs, Shrimp	N = Nests or nesting sites nearby	ST = Sea Turtles	H = Historical Site	F = Fish	B = Beach	A = Aquaculture	NS = National Seashore	TF = Tide Flats
ST = Sea Turtles	F = Finfish (haddock, cod flounder, dogfish, pollock, monkfish, silverside/smelt)	SU = Shellfish & Urchins (clams, mussels, scallops, quahogs, urchins)	SH = Shorebirds (plovers, sandpipers, herons, bitterns, ibises, egrets, cranes, coot, rails)	RT = Roseate Tern		S = Shellfish	BR/M = Boat Ramp or Marina	H = Hatchery	ACEC = Areas of Critical Environmental Concern	M = Marsh/Swamp
C = Cetaceans (whales, dolphins)	C = Catadromous (American eels)		SE = Seabirds, gulls	DT = Diamondback terrapin			RFH = recreational fishing for herring (currently prohibited)	CF = Commercial Fishing	SMA = State Management Area	D = Dunes
				W = Whales		P = Plants (intertidal; seaweeds)	PH = port or harbor		CH = Critical Habitat (Nat'l Heritage Program: Estimated Habitats of Rare Wildlife)	B = Beach (sandy; often though not always w/ dunes)
				TB = Tiger Beetle			WI = water intake		NWR = National Wildlife Refuge	R = Rocky Shore (or manmade structures)
							LD = Lock & Dam		NER = National Estuarine Reserve	RR = Riprap
							P = Park		NHA = Natural Heritage Area	MM = man-made structures
									SF = State Forest	
									SP = State Park	
									WS = The Taunton River to the Braga Bridge is designated as a Federal Wild & Scenic River by the National Park Service	