

**Friends of Merrymeeting Bay  
2011 Accomplishments**

**Media**

Print: (Over 30 articles-US & Canada) Outings, Speaker Series, Androscoggin River Reclaim, Lawsuits: Atlantic salmon ESA, St. Croix alewives, Worumbo dam, Kennebec dredging. Radio: 2x (US & Canada)

**Volunteers**

Approximately 3600 volunteer hours (450 days)  
75 volunteers

**Membership**

434 members (13 new members)  
Speaker Series - 285 people  
Outside 2011 (Paddle Series & Walks -110 people)  
Newsletters -3

**Grants**

\$150,045 (Received & pledged): staffing & Houdlette Conservation Project

**Outreach Presentations**

DMR Kennebec Celebration, Augusta  
Maine Maritime Museum Cruises  
Wildlife Appreciation Day at the State House  
Brentwood Rehabilitation Center  
Ducks Unlimited  
Brunswick Volunteer Fair  
Wetlands Jam

**Education**

Two Bay Days (273 students)  
School Visits (22 visits, 1036 students, 28 teachers, 12 schools)  
Non-School (1,200 people)  
The DaVinci- Summer Camp (45 students)  
Web site updates-extensive additions to Cybrary

**Conservation and Stewardship**

Houdlette Conservation Project  
Maine Wetlands Protection Coalition  
Continuous Landowner Outreach  
Ongoing Stewardship Activities

**Research**

Phragmites removal follow-up on the Abbagadasset River  
Thwings Pt. Archaeology Dig  
Assisted MDIF&W with bald eagle breeding/nest surveys  
Water Quality Monitoring – 26 sites

**Advocacy (postings, letters, testimony, etc)**

Lawsuit-Atlantic salmon ESA listing  
Lawsuit-Kennebec Dredging  
Lawsuit-St. Croix Alewives  
Lawsuit-Worumbo Dam Rebuild  
Healthy Rivers/Healthy Gulf promoting safe fish passage  
Merrymeeting Bay Wildlife Sanctuary Signs  
Testimony and comments on the Androscoggin River upgrade  
Fish Consumption Advisories posted  
Bay Bridge Estates Overboard Discharge permit revisions

**Primary Partners**

Friends of Casco Bay  
Town of Phippsburg  
Penobscot Bay Watch  
Phippsburg Shellfish Commission  
Phippsburg Land Trust  
Forest Ecology Network  
National Environmental Law Center  
Earthjustice  
Friends of Kennebec Salmon  
Smart Meter Safety Coalition  
Bowdoin College Environmental Studies  
Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife  
Endangered Species Coalition  
Androscoggin River Alliance  
Maine Maritime Museum  
Department of Marine Resources  
Bowdoinham Public Library  
Maine Historic Preservation Commission  
Maine Land Trust Network  
Maine Wetlands Protection Coalition  
Patagonia Outlet, Freeport  
Chops Point School  
Environment Maine  
Town of Bowdoinham  
Brunswick TV 3  
Deluge Entertainment