Regulations for taking of alewives shall be as follows:

- A minimum unobstructed opening of two feet (2′) shall be maintained at all times between the riverbank and the downstream end the weir.

- The maximum mesh size of wire, twine, or other material used in the weir shall not exceed one inch by one inch (1" x 1").

- There shall be a 72-hour weekly closed season on alewives from sunrise each Monday morning until sunrise the following Thursday morning. During the closed season, a minimum size unobstructed opening of three feet by three feet (3′x3′) shall be maintained in the upstream and downstream end of the trap to allow for escapement of spawning alewives and other migratory fish.

- Migratory fish such as salmon, shad, or other species except alewives and blueback herring which enter the trap, shall be removed and allowed to pass upstream.

- Fishing operations shall cease and all fishing gear obstructing the passage of fish shall be removed from the fishing waters not later than June 5.

- The total landings in pounds or bushels and value of the catch shall be made available to the Maine Department of Marine Resources and/or National Marine Fisheries Service on request by these agencies.

- The alewife fishing rights on Patten Stream for 2011 will be awarded by the town selectmen.

- Alewive season starts when the fish arrive and ends June 5th. An extension of that period of up to 10 days based on delay caused by weather/flow may be granted on application to DMR.