

Gloucester, Massachusetts An Iconic Fishing Port

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Centuries of Fishing in the Northeast US

- * Diversity of gear (mobile and fixed)
 - * Trawlers
 - * Purse seines
 - * Gillnets
 - * Long-lines
 - * Dredges
 - * Pots and weirs
- * Differences in scale
- * Differences in practice
- * Differences in ethnicity
- * Differences in ownership



Tradition



Diversity



Necessities



Buyers



Coast Guard

Seafood Companies





Fish Pier



Transitions



Marine Railways



Heritage Center



Loss of Support Services



**Processing Plant
Sold
Hotel coming**

**Ice plant for 60 years--
up for sale**

Restaurants

Starting to capitalize on views



Whale watch & Cruise terminal



Community Organizations



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Northeast Seafood Coalition



Northwest Atlantic Marine Alliance

The Future?

