



Narragansett Bay
Research Reserve



American Eel

Anguilla rostrata

American eels are one of the only species of catadromous fish, spending the majority of their lives in fresh or brackish water and returning to the ocean to breed. During their migration up the Bay's rivers and streams, American eels can slide over rocks, grass, dams, and other land barriers to reach their destination.

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