

Bear River Lighthouse

Circa 1905 - Registered 2022



Constructed in 1905, the Bear River Lighthouse is situated at the western side of the mouth of the Bear River known as Winchester's Point. The lighthouse is a good example of the Canadian's Government efforts to improve navigational traffic in small inlets in Nova Scotia. In the late 20th and early 21st Century, Bear River was a busy lumber and shipping port. The community at one time was home to seven ship building yards. The lighthouse gave warning to passing ships to avoid the rocky shoal near the entrance of the river. The Bear River Lighthouse is a fine example of a traditional saltshaker design, with a non-flashing red light situated on a 32 foot structure. The light shines prominently 69 feet above the water.