

# ANIMAL RESCUE LEAGUE of BOSTON



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## **ARL Rescues Trapped Cormorant at Charlestown Power Plant** *Second call to location in three days*

On Thursday afternoon, the Animal Rescue League of Boston's (ARL) Rescue Services rescued a cormorant trapped in a water inlet at the Mystic Generation Station, located at 173 Alford St. in Charlestown. It was the second time this week ARL has been called to the location to remove a trapped bird.

Due to the high tide, wet conditions and tight space the aquatic bird was trapped in, ARL rescue agents needed to suit up with climbing gear, scale a ladder, and snare the bird using a wide catch net. Passing rain showers added to the degree of difficulty as did the cormorant's frightened state, but the bird was rescued safely, albeit reluctantly.

Once safely secured, the feisty bird was brought to another section of the Mystic River in Everett and released back into the water. The bird was not injured.

**\*\*For raw video and pictures click the link below:**

<https://www.dropbox.com/sh/0ly9g085m2z0ih8/AAAeeLW7xCwWt67tj2IH51mda?dl=0>

**ABOUT THE ANIMAL RESCUE LEAGUE OF BOSTON:**

***The Animal Rescue League of Boston (ARL) is an unwavering champion for animals in need, committed to keeping them safe and healthy in habitats and homes.*** Founded in 1899, ARL provides high quality veterinary care, adoption, and rescue services; while also confronting the root causes of animal cruelty and neglect through innovative community programs, police investigations, and public advocacy. In 2017, ARL served more than 18,000 animals throughout Massachusetts. ARL is a non-profit 501(c)3 organization. We receive no government funding and rely solely on the generosity of individuals to support programs and services that help animals in need.

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