

# Atlantic Coastal Fish Habitat Partnership Science and Data Meeting Agenda

## Northeast Fish Habitat Conservation Mapping Project

May 15 – 16<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission Office

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### May 15<sup>th</sup> 9 – 4 pm

- 9:00 Welcome and introductions (*M. Topolski and L. Havel*) [Briefing materials 1 – 5]
- 9:15 Overview of ACFHP (*L. Havel*)
- Mission and vision
  - Geography and scope
  - Science and data goals and objectives
- 9:45 Overview of variables, scoring, and results of southeast fish habitat mapping project (*L. Havel*) [Briefing materials 6, 7]
- 10:45 Break
- 11:00 Goals, objectives, and tentative plan for northeast fish habitat conservation mapping project (*L. Havel*) [Briefing material 8]
- 12:15 Lunch
- 1:30 Strengthening partnerships and reducing redundancies: overview of the Northeast Regional Marine Fish Habitat Assessment (*J. Coakley*) [Briefing material 9]
- 2:15 Strengthening partnerships and reducing redundancies: overview of the Chesapeake Bay Program Assessment (*B. Vogt*)
- Description of STAC Workshop (*G. Hunt*)
  - Project timeline (*A.K. Leight*)
  - USGS Chesapeake Bay science plan (*S. Faulkner*)
- 3:15 Discussion
- How do we coordinate and share data across projects?
  - How do we limit duplication of data gathering?
- 3:50 Wrap up
- 4:00 Adjourn day 1

May 16<sup>th</sup> 9 – 4 pm

- 9:00 Recap of day 1
- 9:15 Discussion: geographic scope and scale of the ACFHP fish habitat conservation mapping project
- 10:00 Discussion: variables to include in each mapping project (ACFHP, Northeast Regional, Chesapeake Bay)
- 12:15 Lunch
- 1:30 Discussion: variables to include in each mapping project continued
- 2:30 Discussion: scoring metrics for the ACFHP fish habitat conservation mapping project
- 3:30 Wrap up and next steps
- 4:00 Adjourn meeting