Atlantic Coastal Fish Habitat Partnership Science and Data Meeting Agenda

Northeast Fish Habitat Conservation Mapping Project

May 15 – 16th, 2019
Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission Office
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Webinar (first day only): https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/132858789
Call-in (both days): 1-888-585-9008, room number: 508-421-182

May 15th 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
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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