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U.S. FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE
FUNDING FOR ACFHP PROJECTS

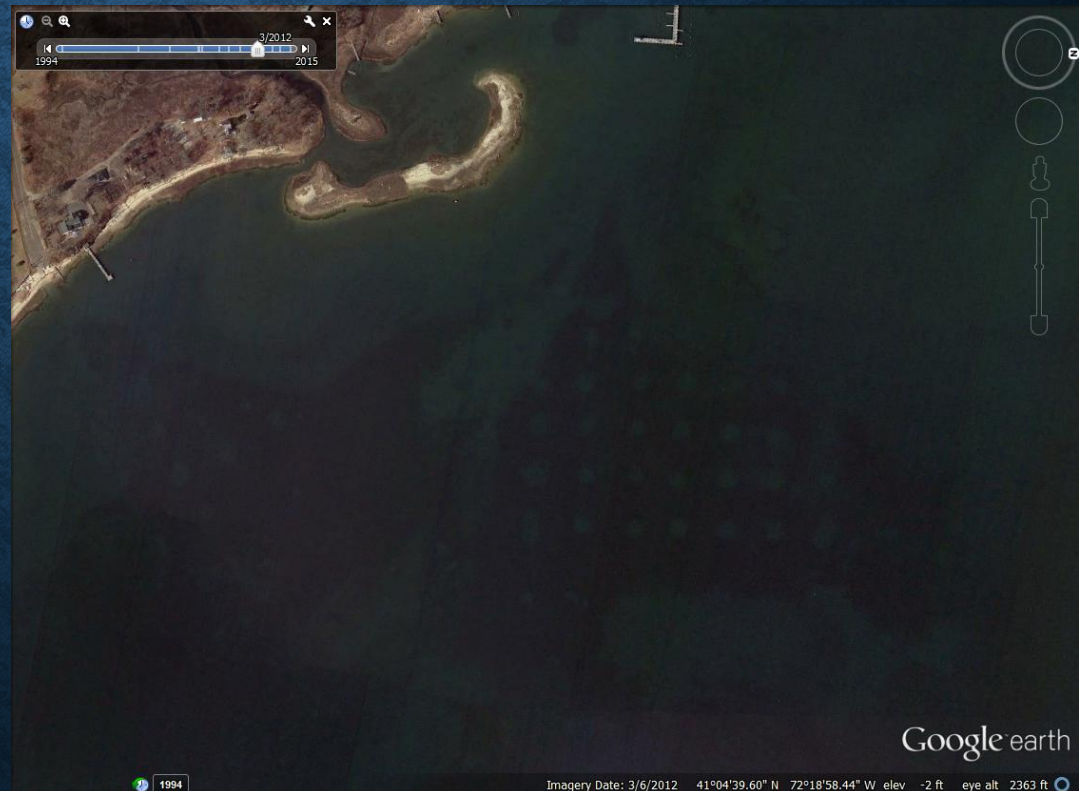
ON-THE-GROUND PROJECTS

- 2010 to 2019 – U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service funded 24 on-the-ground projects
- \$897,973 awarded to partners
- Leveraged ~\$12,935,975 matching funds and in-kind services
- Funding supported
 - 12 fish passage projects
 - 12 (11) coastal habitat restoration projects
 - 3 marsh/mangrove restoration projects
 - 2 riverine bottom restoration projects (sturgeon and striped bass)
 - 4 (3) submerged aquatic vegetation (SAV) projects
 - 3 oyster reef restoration projects

SEAGRASS CONSERVATION MOORINGS, COECLES HARBOR, NY

FY18 - \$17,965 Total - \$138,188

- Replace 6 traditional moorings with conservation moorings to protect seagrass in harbor
- Good visibility to inspire others to use conservation moorings
- Update: Cancelled



ACFHP OPERATIONS

- From 2014 -2019 - U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service provided funding for ACFHP Operations
- \$317,720 awarded to ASMFC
 - 2019 - \$65,595
 - 2018 - \$66,125
 - 2017 - \$75,000
 - 2016 - \$50,000
 - 2015 - \$30,000
 - 2014 - \$30,000

UPATE ON DELAYED FUNDING

- FY19 Financial Assistance Agreements were delayed but have now been processed and were completed by February 29, 2020.
 - Callie contacted all field stations with FY19 funding and no projects reported delays as of February
- USFWS reporting process on time for FY20 – Lisa completed ahead of schedule



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2019 FUNDING

| FY19 Project Name | State | Request | Direct | Indirect | Match |
|---|----------------------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| ACFHP Operations | VA | \$65,595 | \$65,595 | | |
| Whitford Pond Dam and River Restoration Design, Mystic River | CT | \$50,000 | \$50,000 | \$5,493 | \$271,000 |
| Restoration of SAV in the Freshwater and Meso-haline Region of the Chesapeake Bay ** | MD | \$16,895 | \$7,170 | \$1,265 | \$30,018 |
| Outlet Stream/Outlet Dam, East Vassalboro | ME | \$50,000 | \$50,000 | \$8,824 | \$282,147 |
| Outlet Stream/Box Mill Dam, North Vassalboro | ME | \$50,000 | \$50,000 | \$8,824 | \$335,027 |
| Old Mill Pond Dam Fish Passage, Wreck Pond Brook | NJ | \$50,000 | \$37,539 | \$6,624 | \$89,718 |
| TOTAL | ACFHP Allocation LEVEL 3! | \$291,864 | \$260,834 | \$31,030 | |

WHITFORD POND DAM RIVER RESTORATION DESIGN, MYSTIC RIVER, CT

FY19 - \$50,000 Total - \$321,000

- Design the removal of the first barrier on the Mystic River
- 1.2 miles fish passage for diadromous fish
- 26.4 acres of improved habitat
- River restoration with fish passage at two other barriers
 - 9.5 miles of reconnected river/floodplain
- **Update:** Financial assistance agreement completed 2020



Whitford Pond Dam, primary spillway. The dam is made from dry laid masonry with an earthen fill, trees are growing atop the dam.



RESTORATION OF SAV IN THE FRESHWATER AND MESOHALINE REGION OF THE CHESAPEAKE BAY, MD

FY18 - \$9,725 FY19 - \$7,170 Total - \$46,913

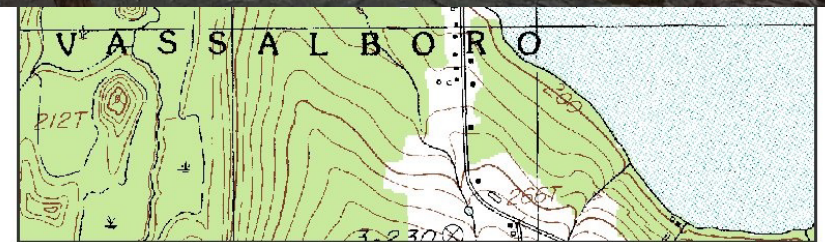
- 10-20 acres of SAV restoration through seed harvest and dispersal
- Timeframe: 2019 - 2021
- Part of Chesapeake Bay Program's goal of 185,000 acres of restoration
- **Update:** Seeds collected in 2019. Hoping to do seed dispersal early summer. Additional seed collection in 2020 and dispersal in 2021.



FISH PASSAGE, OUTLET STREAM/OUTLET DAM, ME

FY19 - \$50,000 Total - \$335,027

- Construction phase of a Denil fishway
- Last dam between the ocean (Sebasticook to Kennebec) and China Lake
- nursery habitat for ~800,000 alewives
- **Update:** Conceptual design completed by Bryan Sojkowski (USFWS engineer) in 2019. Fred Sevey (USFWS) working with Maine Rivers and partners to get final engineering and permits – by end of May 2020. Hoping to go to construction this summer!



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FISH PASSAGE, OUTLET STREAM/BOX MILL DAM, ME

FY19 - \$50,000 Total - \$780,000

- Denil Fishway at Box Mill Dam
- First Barrier to Fish Passage in Outlet Stream
- 6 Dams on Outlet Stream will be removed or have fish ladders by 2021
- Denil Fishway will provide access to 800,000 alewives to upstream spawning habitat in China Lake (4,000 acres)
- **Update:**
 - Construction planned for summer 2020.
 - Final engineering plans complete
 - Permits issued
 - Maine Historic Preservation Commission issued letter - no affect on historical dam.



OLD MILL POND DAM FISH PASSAGE, WRECK POND BROOK, NJ

FY18 - \$50,000 Total - \$139,718

- Construction of a 60' long Alaska steep pass fishway
- Opens 0.9 miles of spawning habitat
- Declining number of spawning alewife in Wreck Pond Brook
- Builds on 2013 fish passage project at Wreck Pond (600 foot concrete box culvert)
- **Update:** Capt. Al - We have all the materials and permits and are just waiting for the lockdown to be lifted to install.



LEVEL 3 AGAIN - 2ND YEAR!

Based on 2016-2018 reported in the FY19 annual report.

- **Habitat assessments**

L3= fill gaps and refine habitat assessments, including climate change for incorporation in national assessment

- **% address priority species or priority areas**

(L3=At least 95%)

- **% address FWS or trust resources**

(L3=at least 75%)

- **% completed (5 yrs – 2014-2018)**

(L3=at least 80%)

- **% with a monitoring plan**

(L3=at least 90%)

- **Leveraged funding**

(L3=At least 3:1)

- **% FHP priority areas**

(L3=95%)

- **% actions achieve project goals**

L3=100%

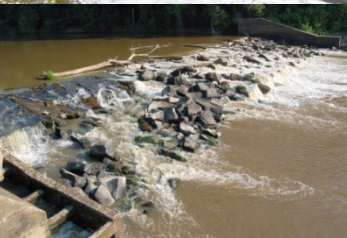
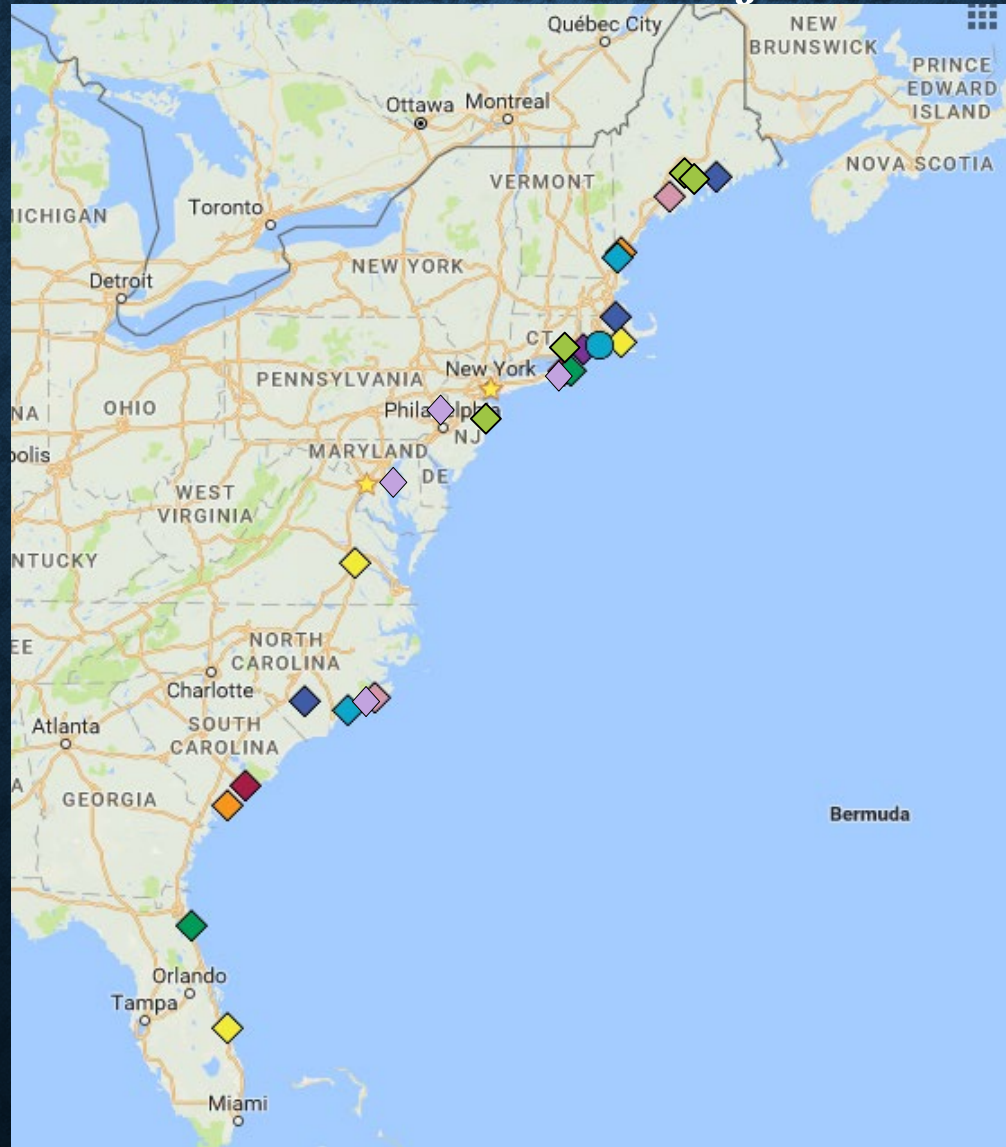
FY20 FUNDING

- FY20 Funding Review Team

- Julia Socrates
- Julie Devers
- Kent Smith
- Jimmy Johnson
- Marek Topolski
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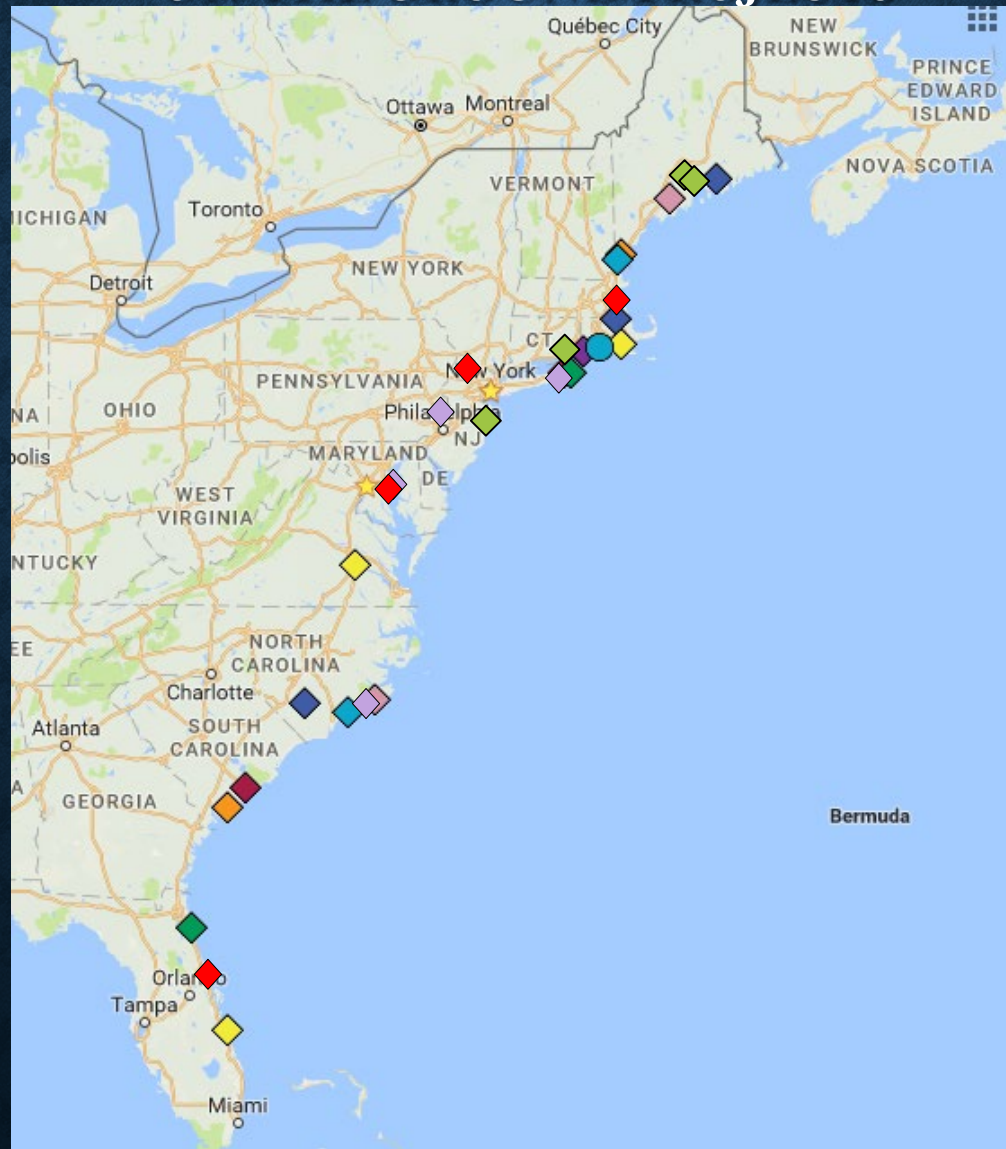


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FY20 PROPOSED PROJECTS

| Project Name | FY20 ACFHP Request | Direct | USFWS Indirect | Total Cost |
|---|--------------------|---|-----------------|------------|
| ACFHP Operations | \$85,000 | \$85,000 | | |
| Magothy River Shoreline Restoration, MD (non-passage) | \$50,000 | \$50,000 | \$8,824 | \$297,500 |
| County Line Dam Removal, NJ (passage) | \$50,000 | \$50,000 | \$8,824 | \$450,000 |
| Environmentally Friendly Oyster Reef Restoration in Mosquito Lagoon, FL (non-passage) | \$49,999 | \$35,000? note:\$15,000 if no Bass Pro Funding | ? | \$172,283 |
| Town Brook Stream Restoration: Jenney Grist Mill, MA (passage) | \$50,000 | \$11,934 or \$26,934 note: see above) | ? | \$399,638 |
| Rose Bay Estuarine Restoration, FL (non-passage) | \$50,000 | \$0 (also applied for Bass Pro Funding | | \$100,145 |
| Woodhull Dam Fish Passage and Peconic River Connectivity Project, NY (passage | \$50,000 | \$0 | | \$887,460 |
| ACFHP Allocation – Level 3 | \$273,405 | \$246,934 | \$26,471 | |

MAGOTHY RIVER SHORELINE RESTORATION, MD

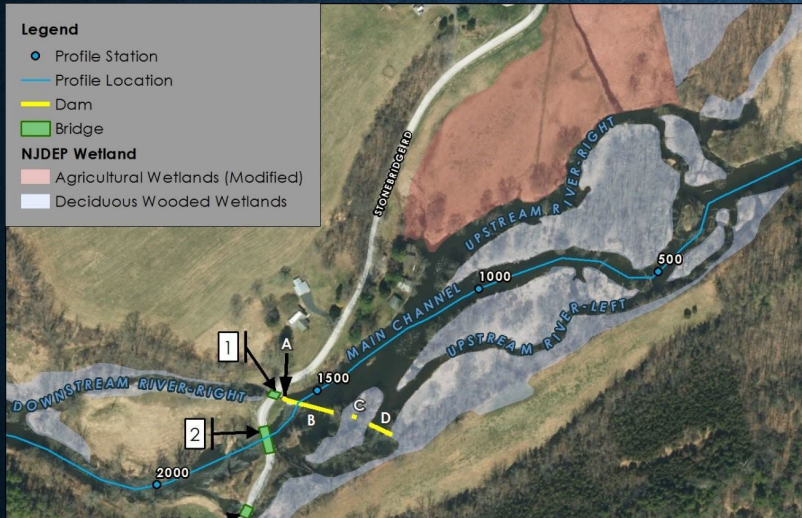
FY20 - \$50,000 Total - \$297,500



- Restore 500 Linear Feet of Shoreline
- Reduce chronic erosion problem
- Establish native plant tidal wetland
- Use seeded reef balls and
- Woody tree boles and root fans
- Design and permit completed – funding would be used for construction
- Timeframe: 2021

COUNTY LINE DAM REMOVAL, NJ

FY20 - \$50,000 Total - \$450,000



- Remove the 2nd Dam on the Paulins Kill to open 3.5 miles
- Columbia, Paulina (design phase) and County Line Dam removals will open 45 miles
- Timeframe: 2020

OYSTER REEF RESTORATION IN MOSQUITO LAGOON, FL

FY20 - \$49,999? Total - \$172,283



- Restore 420 Linear Feet of Habitat, 53 Linear Feet of oyster reef
- Reduce erosion from boat wake using oyster restoration mats – 4-6 reefs
- Timeline: 2020

TOWN BROOK STREAM RESTORATION: JENNEY BROOK GRIST MILL, MA

FY20 - \$50,000 Total - \$399,638



- First barrier on Town Brook (Plymouth Harbor)
- Open access to 269 acres of alewife spawning habitat in the Billings Sea
- Replace a 60 foot Alaskan Steep Pass with a 420 foot bypass channel with a 2% slope and several resting pools
- Timeline: June 2021



ROSE BAY ESTUARINE RESTORATION, FL

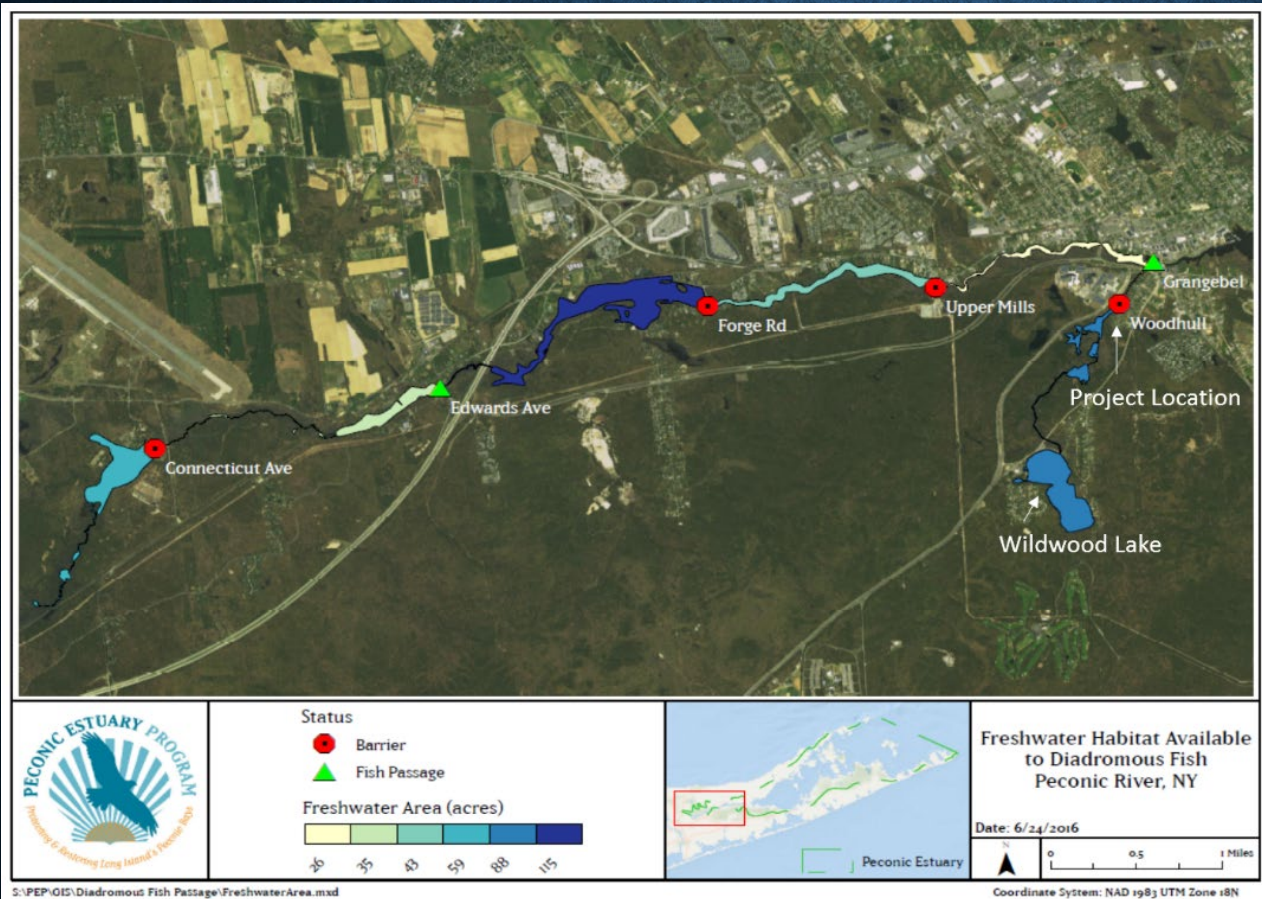
FY20 - \$50,000 Total - \$100,145

- 1-2 acres restored
- Replace hardened shoreline with estuarine friendly shoreline in a residential community
- Mangrove and spartina restoration
- Timeline: Winter 2021



WOODHULL DAM FISH PASSAGE AND PECONIC RIVER CONNECTIVITY PROJECT, NY

FY20 - \$50,000 Total - \$887,460



- Denil Fishway to provide access to spawning habitat in 2 upstream miles and 96 acres
- Timeline: February 2021

MAINE RIVERS – CHINA LAKE ALEWIFE RESTORATION INITIATIVE

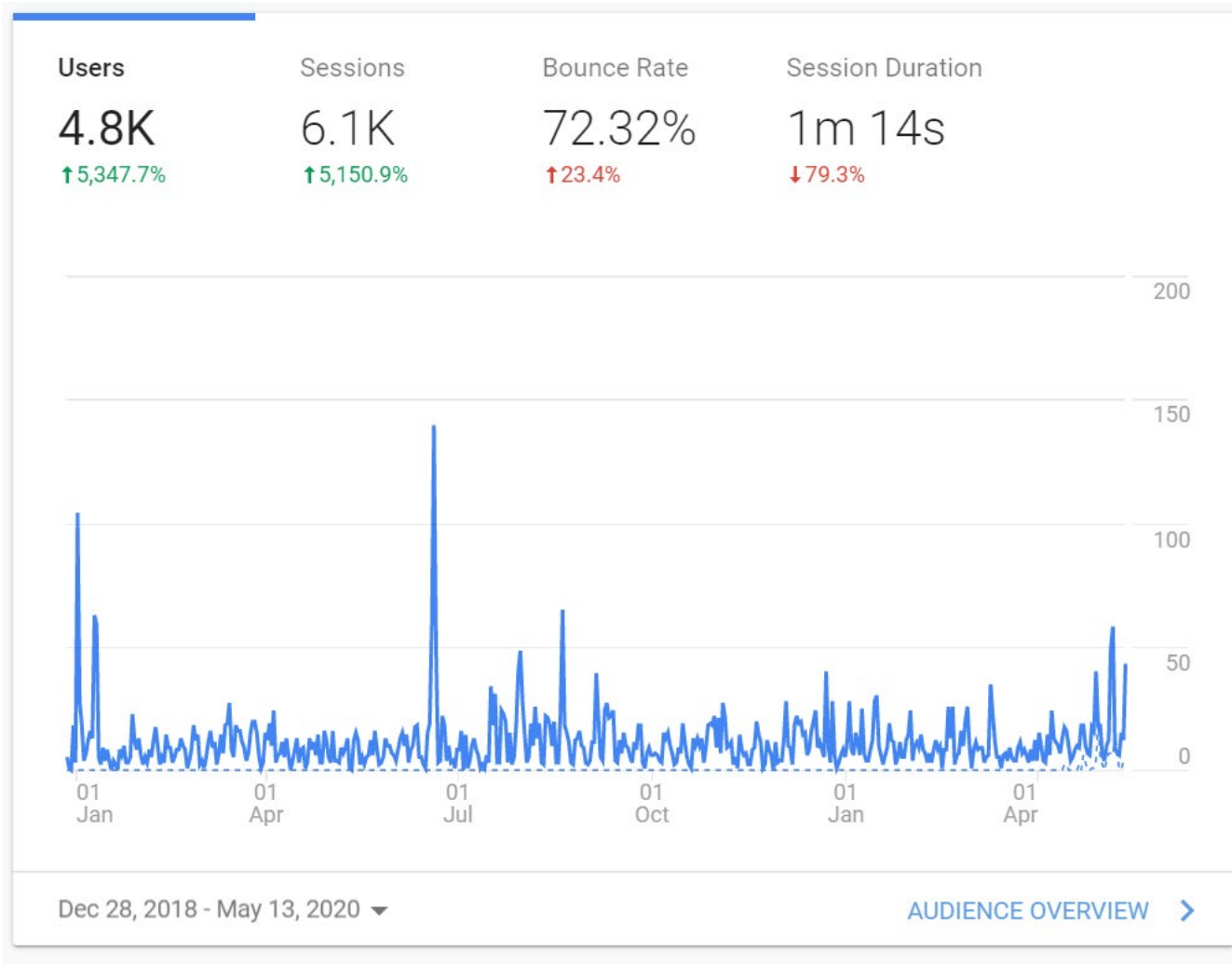
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| Year | Organization | State | Project Type | NFHAP Amt | Total Project Cost |
|-----------|---|-------|----------------------------------|-----------|--------------------|
| 2019 | Save the Sound | CT | Fish Passage | \$50,000 | \$321,000 |
| 2019 | Maine Rivers | ME | Fish Passage | \$50,000 | \$335,027 |
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| 2019 | American Littoral Society | NJ | Fish Passage | \$37,539 | 139,718 |
| 2018/2019 | MD Department of Natural Resources | MD | Submerged Aquatic Vegetation | \$16,895 | \$46,913 |
| 2018 | The Nature Conservancy | NJ | Fish Passage | \$50,000 | \$7,193,000 |
| 2018 | NY Department of Environmental Conservation | NY | Submerged Aquatic Vegetation | \$17,965 | \$138,188 |
| 2018 | East Carolina University | NC | Oyster Reef | \$49,833 | \$123,010 |
| 2017 | Atlantic Salmon Federation | ME | Fish Passage | \$25,000 | \$1,376,600 |
| 2017 | North Carolina Coastal Federation | NC | Oyster Reef | \$27,519 | \$77,236 |
| 2016 | The Nature Conservancy | RI | Fish Passage | \$35,000 | \$1,187,650 |
| 2015 | Town of Surry | ME | Fish Passage | \$55,291 | \$223,161 |
| 2015 | The Nature Conservancy | MA | Fish Passage | \$50,000 | \$758,363 |
| 2015 | Cape Fear River Watch | NC | Riverine Bottom | \$30,000 | \$314,511 |
| 2014 | The Nature Conservancy | NH | Oyster Reef | \$40,525 | \$141,300 |
| 2014 | North Carolina Coastal Federation | NC | Oyster Reef and Tidal Vegetation | \$24,657 | \$61,013 |
| 2013 | University of North Florida | FL | Oyster Reef and Tidal Vegetation | \$31,437 | \$77,574 |
| 2013 | Cornell Cooperative Extension | NY | Submerged Aquatic Vegetation | \$27,405 | \$95,992 |
| 2012 | MA Division of Marine Fisheries | MA | Submerged Aquatic Vegetation | \$19,172 | \$63,874 |
| 2012 | James River Association | VA | Riverine Bottom | \$30,240 | \$189,800 |
| 2012 | Marine Resources Council | FL | Tidal Vegetation | \$50,000 | \$124,375 |
| 2011 | SC Department of Natural Resources | SC | Tidal Vegetation | \$24,603 | \$49,620 |
| 2011 | Great Works Regional Land Trust | ME | Fish Passage | \$13,587 | \$275,000 |
| 2010 | SC Department of Natural Resources | SC | Fish Passage | \$40,000 | \$70,000 |
| 2010 | NY Department of Environmental Conservation | NY | Fish Passage and Riverine Bottom | \$30,000 | \$80,000 |

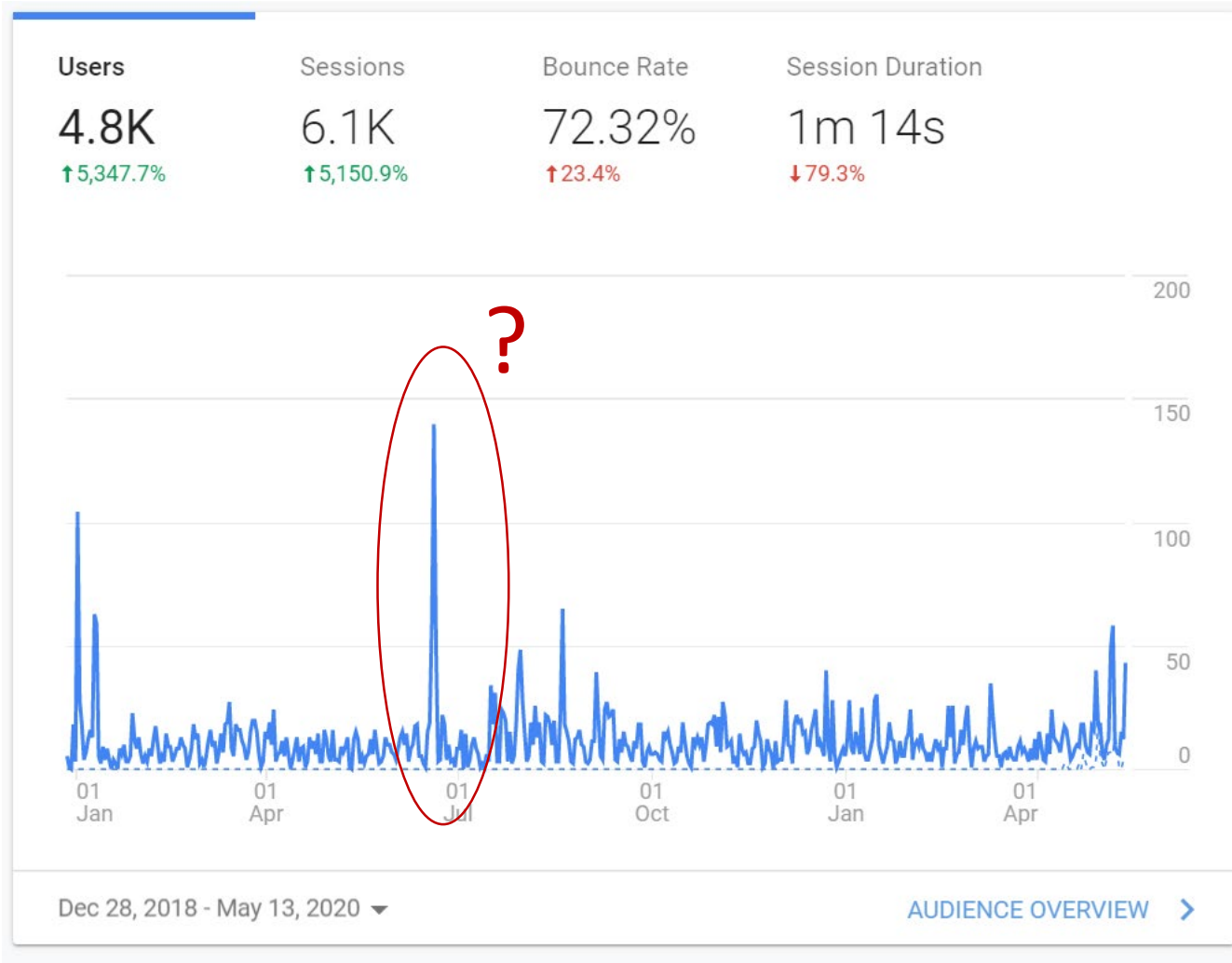
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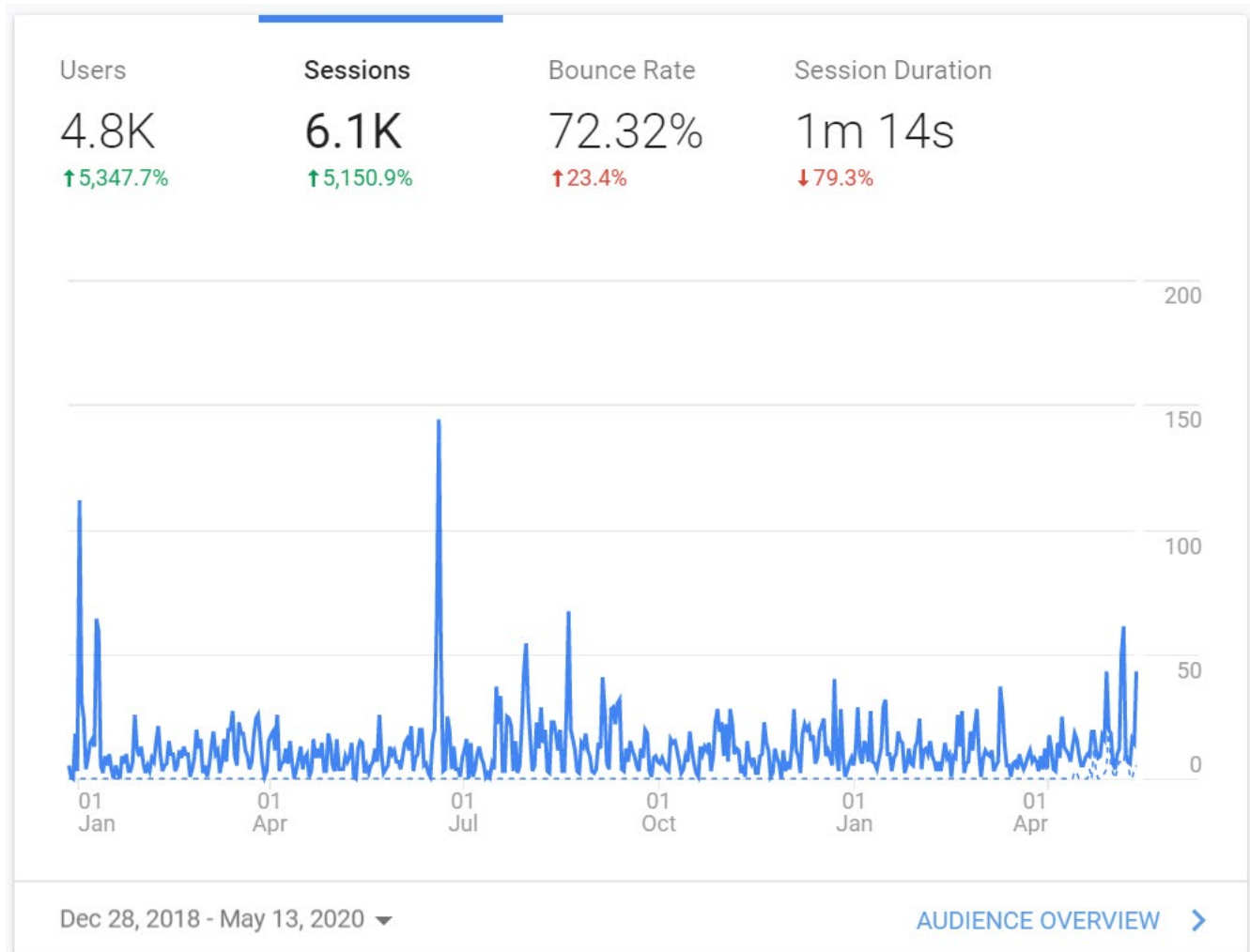
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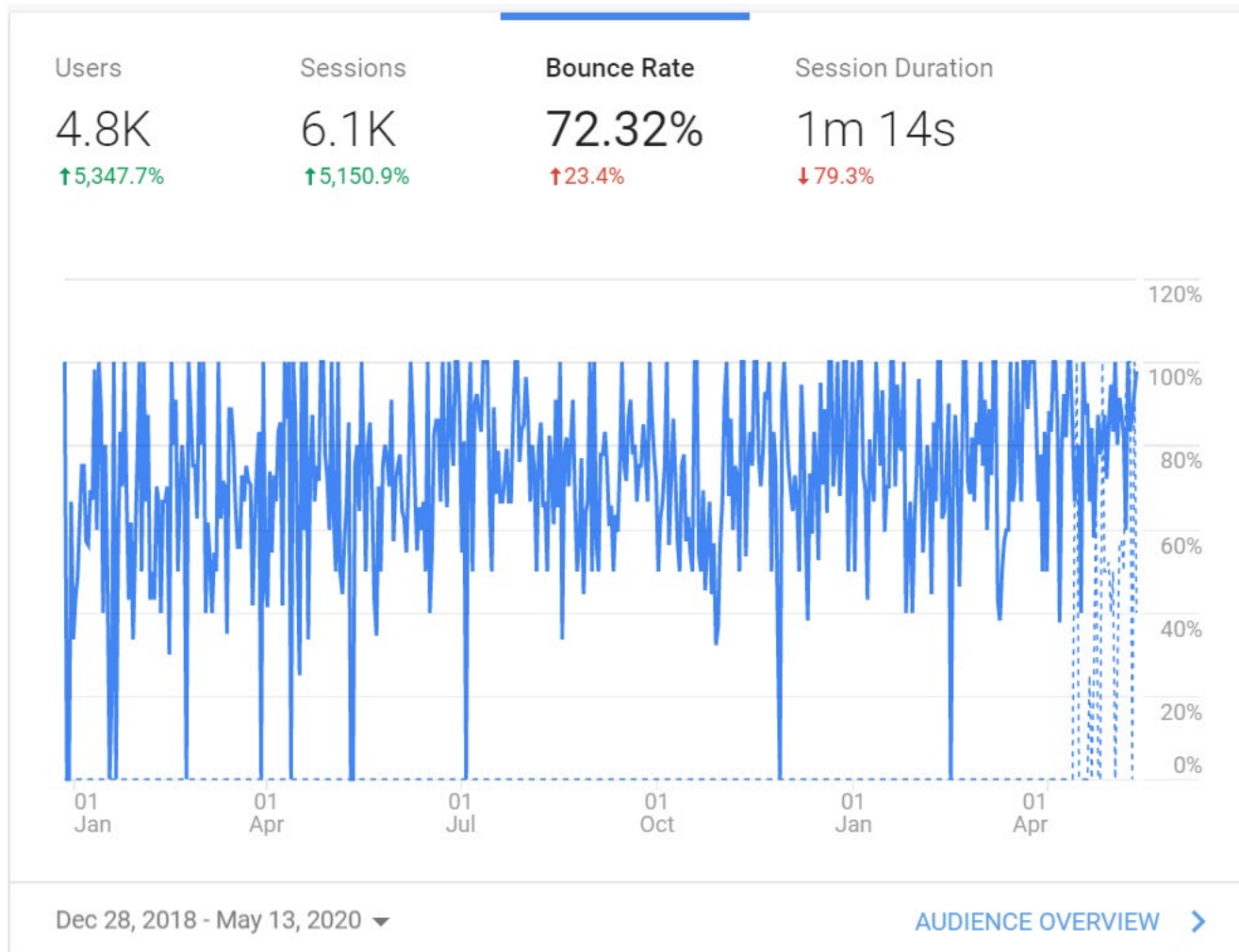
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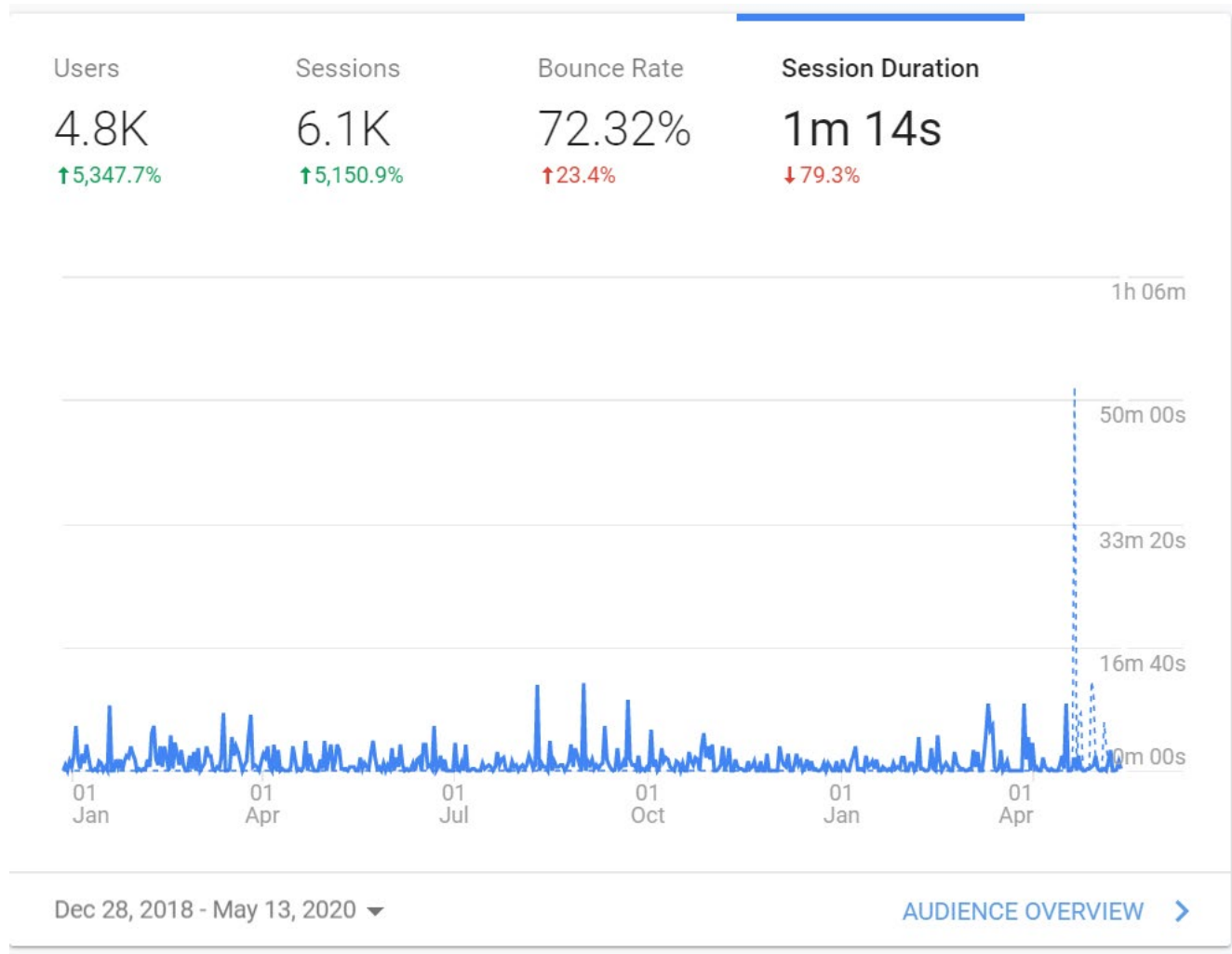
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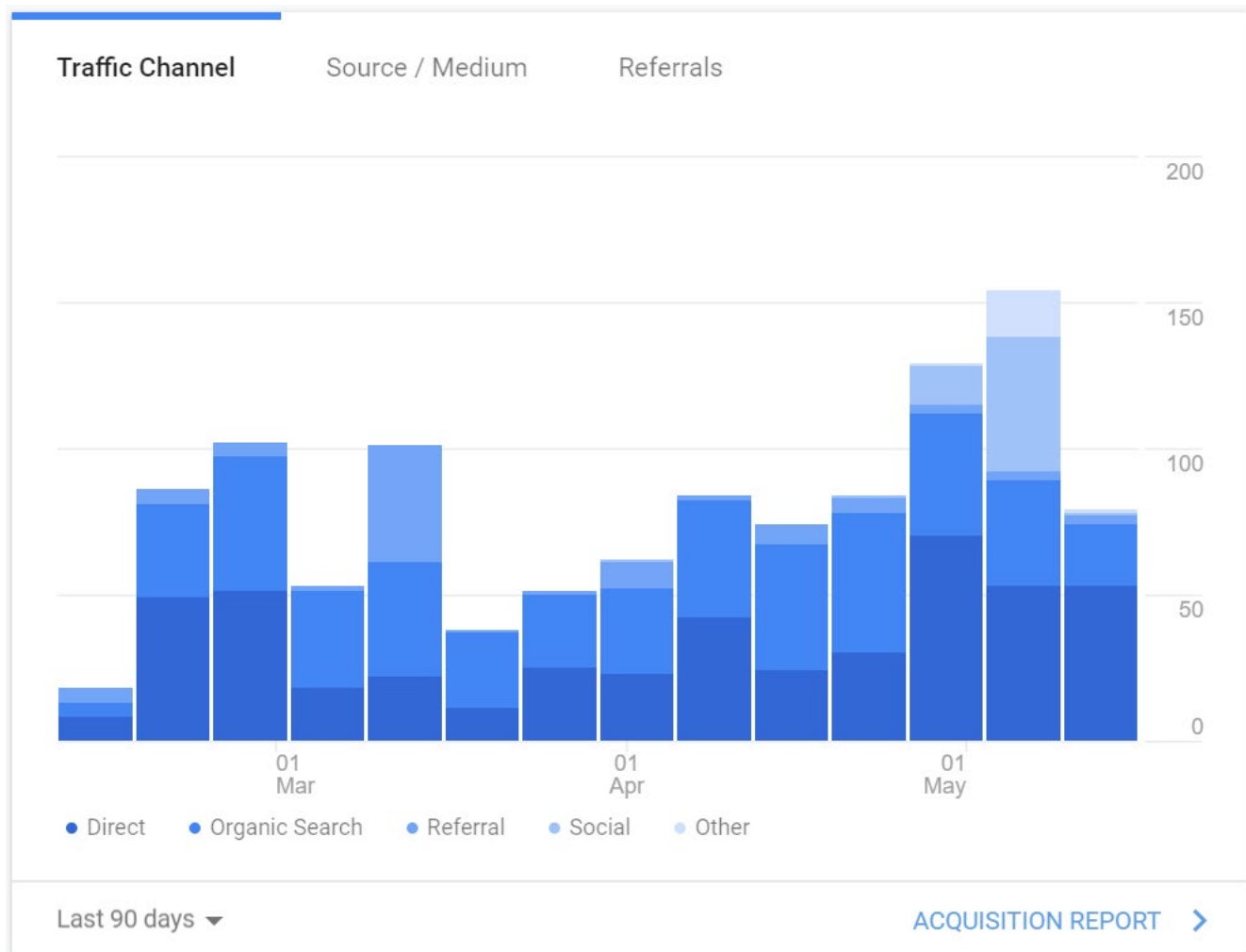
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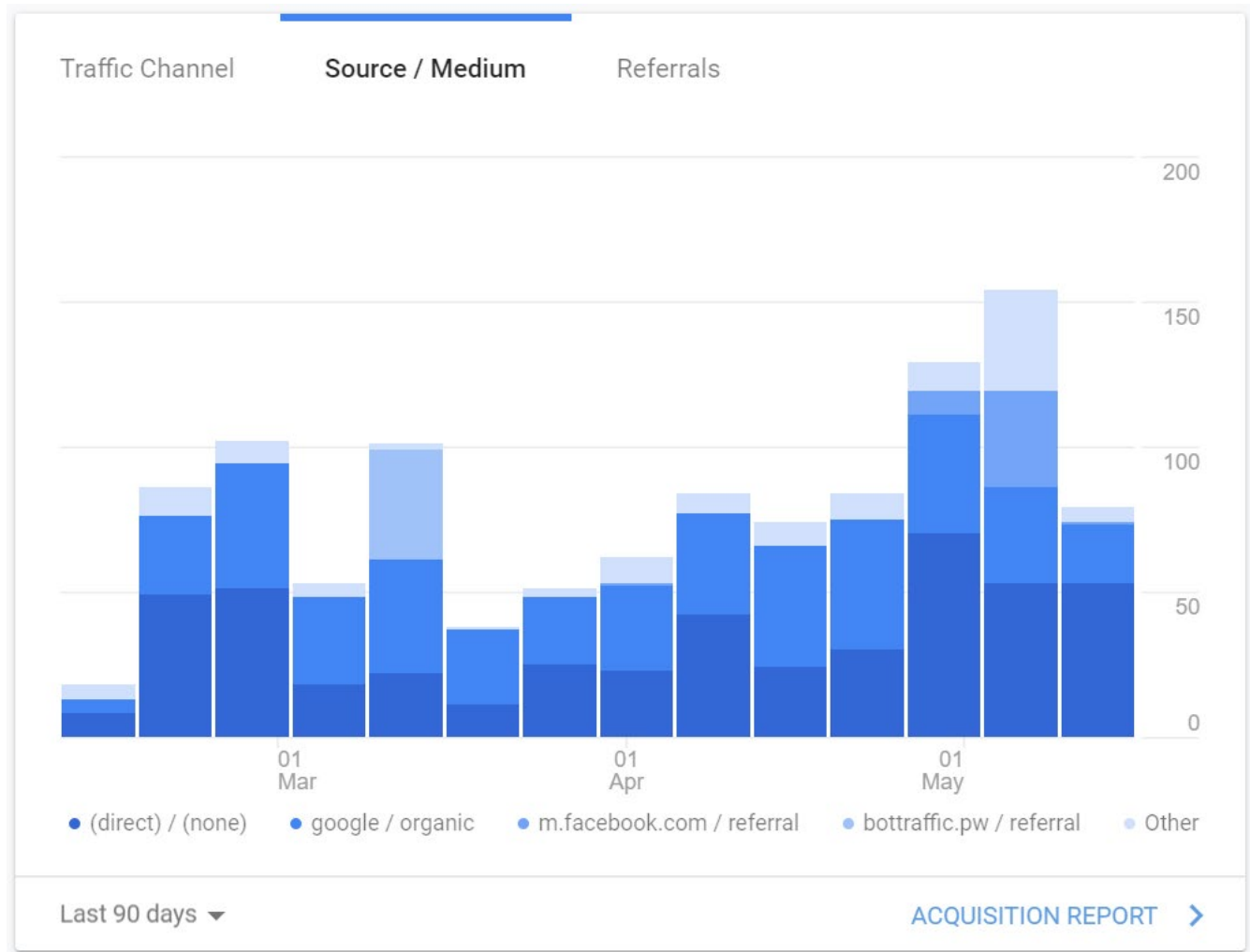
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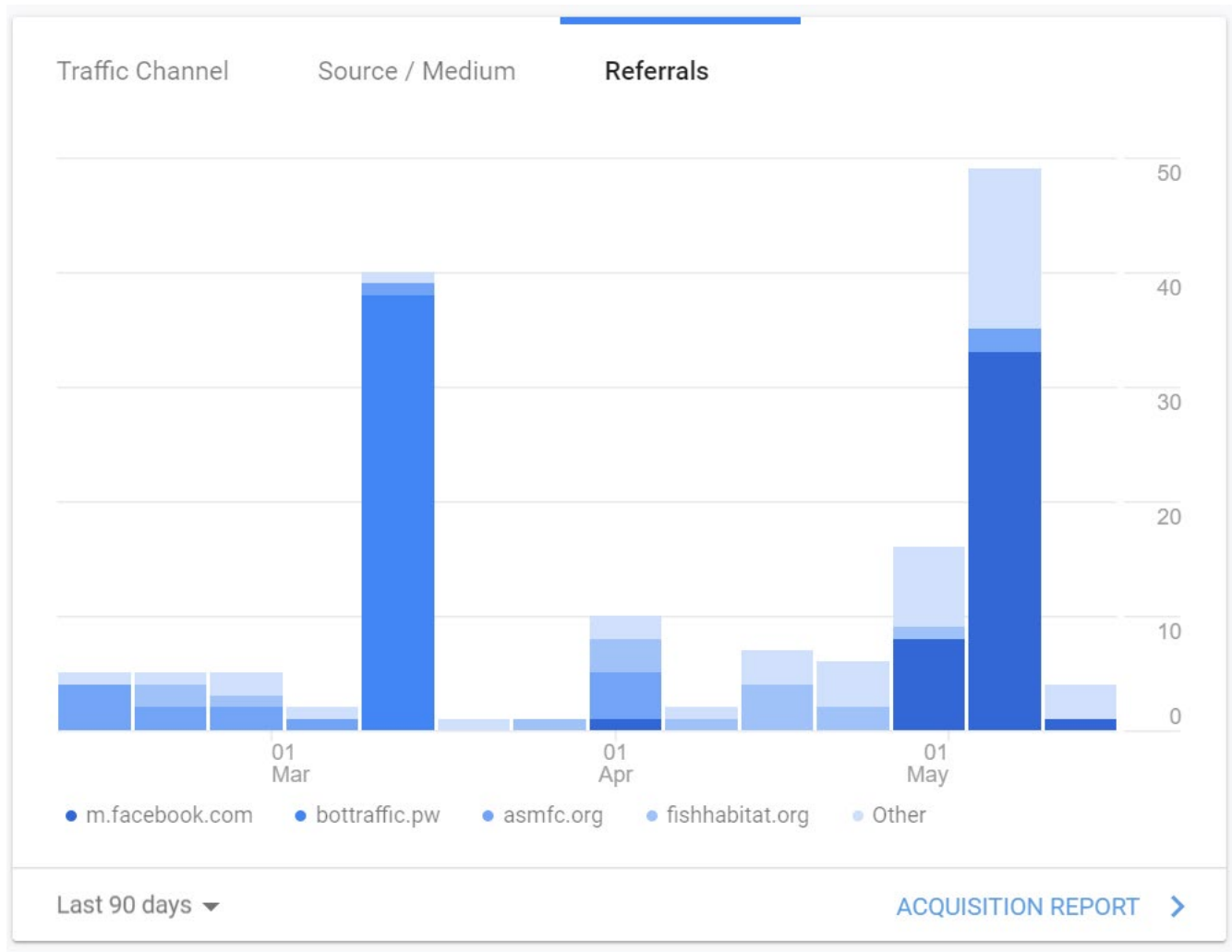
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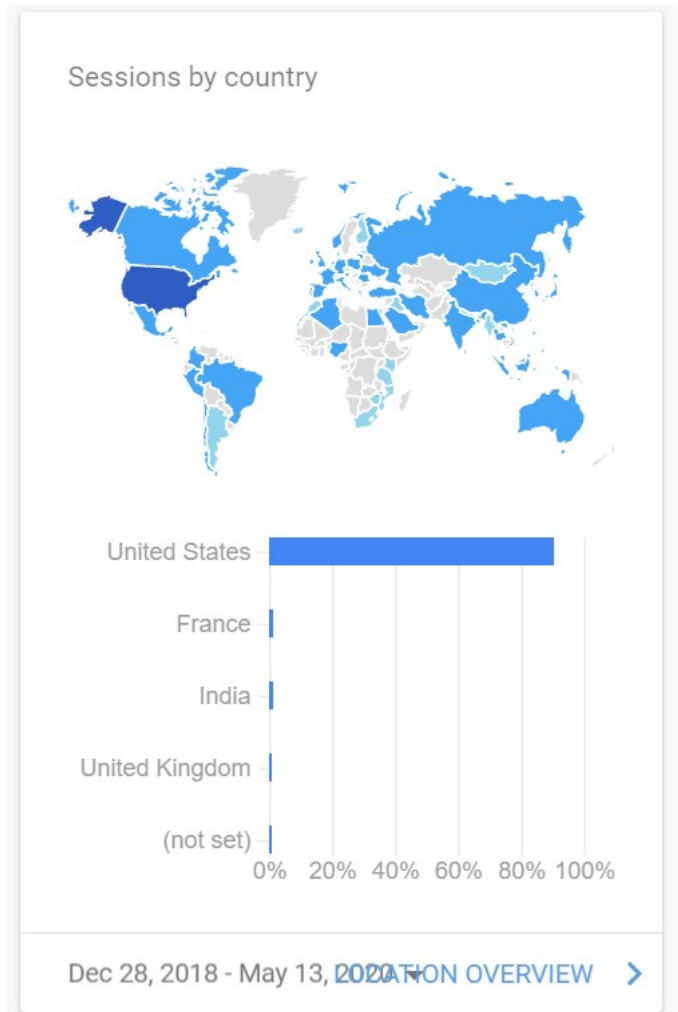
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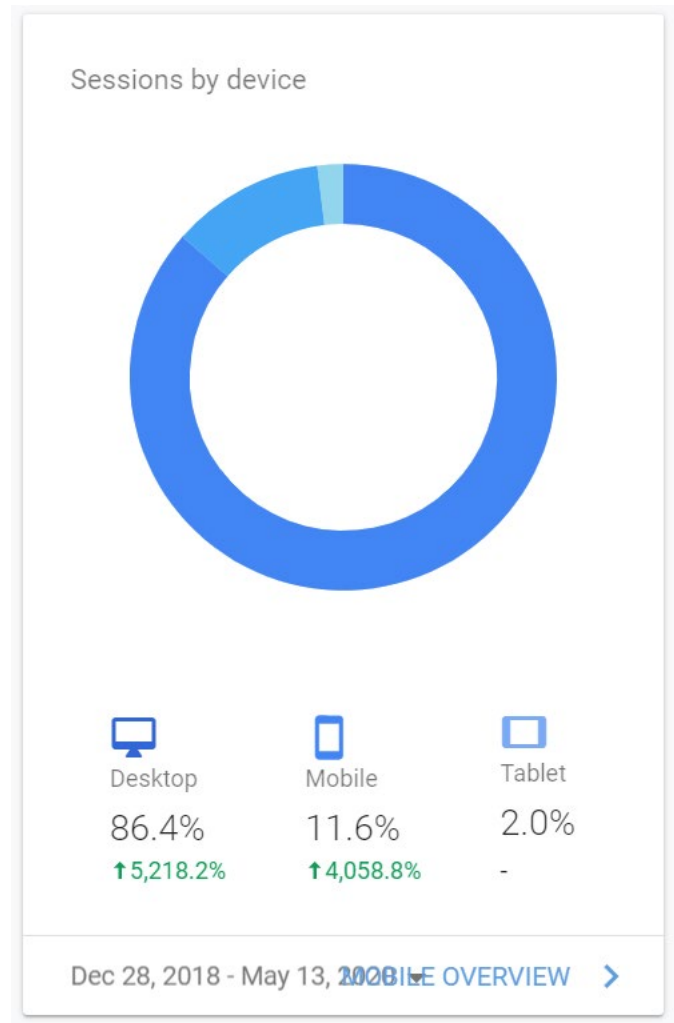
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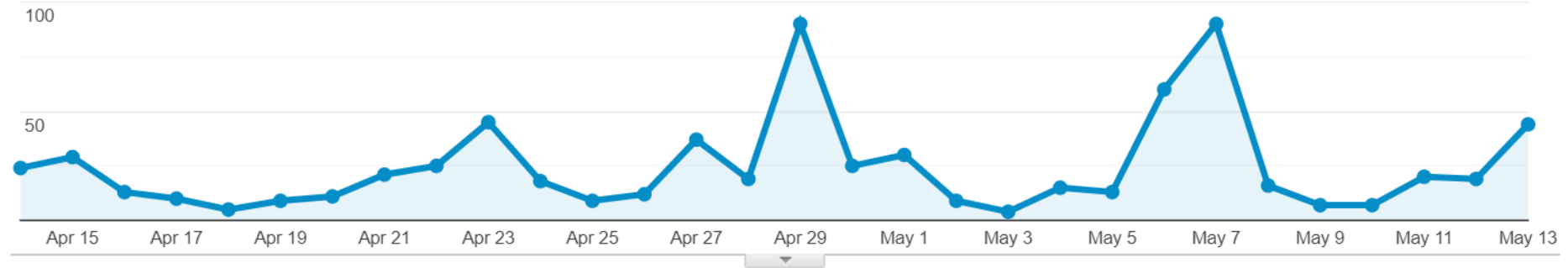
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