
Sustainable Fisheries GLT Fish Habitat Workplan

— Discussion —

Fish Habitat Outcome

- Developing a set of criteria to identify high-value fish habitat;
- Mapping and targeting high-value fish habitat for conservation and restoration;
- Developing thresholds to set clear conservation targets;
- Communicating the importance of fish habitat;
- Evaluating ways to enhance fish habitat protection; and
- Identifying and prioritizing threats to fish habitat and proposing actions to manage them.

Status Report: Fish Habitat

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Leads: Fish Habitat Action Team

Recent activity:

- Tetra Tech projects to synthesize habitat requirements and threats for 14 lesser studied fish/shellfish species.

Issues:

- Large scope (entire watershed) of outcome. Need to focus around and/or divide into manageable regions.
- Coordinate with Habitat GIT.

Next Steps:

- Identify priority species to help focus.
- Illustrate what is meant by fish habitat to GIT and Management Board.

Near-term actions

- How can the workgroup focus its priorities and scope?
 - Specific regions or species
- What types of visuals and maps would be most useful to managers and stakeholders?