

Joint Indicators Workgroup and Coordinators/Staffers Group

Are We Meeting Expectations?

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What We Told Them We'd Do in 2012	By EC meeting	By 12/31/2012
Update Indicators	19/25 (76%)	22/33 (67%)
Revise Indicators	4/8 (50%)	4/13 (31%)
Develop New Indicators	1/1 (100%)	1/2 (50%)

Are We Meeting Our Own Expectations for 2012?

Commitment	Status
ID indicators from 2010 Bay Barometer no longer to be used	yes
ID changes to indicators previously reported to public	yes
ID indicators which need to be developed for public reporting	yes
Ensure scientific/technical integrity of indicators	yes
Coordinate w/CWG: questions/guidance to help GITs ID assessment/accountability metrics for public reporting in 2012.	Ongoing; recs. for changes
Coordinate w/ CWG: timeline of assessment/accountability information to be made available to the public in 2012	Ongoing; Issues

Issues: Indicator Updates Promised by End of 2012

Indicator	Late	Not Late (but needs to be updated)
Wetlands Enhancement & Rehabilitation	X	
Preserving Lands		X
Public Access Points		X
Striped Bass Abundance	X	
Juvenile Menhaden Abundance	X	
Chemical Contaminants		X
N, P, Sed Long-term Trends		X
N, P, Sed Yield and Short-term Trends		X
N, P, Sed Loads	X	

Issues: Communication-Related

Issue	Plan
No plan for communication in 2012 (because no info. to date?):	
• Striped Bass	xxx
• Menhaden	xxx
• Shad	xxx
• Preserving Lands	xxx
• Public Access	xxx
• K-12 Education	xxx

Recommendations: Communication-Related

Recommendation	Plan
A&M documentation – Edits to communications questions	xxx
• What did the data show last year?	
• If significant increase/decrease:	
• to what do you attribute it?	
• Is this educated speculation or actual cause?	
• Was a new goal or threshold set since last reporting? Why?	
• Was the methodology of data collection or analysis changed from previous year(s)? Why and how?	
• If so, how will this improve your/our future work?	
Answers to be written like you're talking to either your grandmother or a 10 year old. Analogies welcome!	