

Fish Habitat Action Team

Revisiting Group Priorities



Actions Of Continued Focus In Our Next Work Plan

- Regional Fish Habitat Assessment - Joint Pilot
- Continued Cross-GIT Collaboration with Healthy Watersheds, Habitat GIT, CRWG, and Local Leadership Workgroup



Potential Actions for Next Work Plan

- Develop products that can help inform stock assessments/management considerations (Indicator Development)
- Monitoring fish response at restoration project sites (Quantifying habitat impact)
- Focus on key shallow water habitats (Collaboration with wetlands workgroup) - Climate impacts and quantifying species assemblages
- Coordination with observational initiatives surrounding acoustic telemetry, hypoxia, etc.
- Continued focus on local engagement, communication, behavior change (ie. building on shoreline behavior project)



Other Priorities Not Listed On Previous Slide

None

Coordination with other regional assessments (e.g. NHRA)

Habitat connectivity could be important. E.g., linking specific juvenile habitat to recruitment to adult stocks

science for large scale nearshore, wetland restoration goal setting and planning

Climate and land use change?

Ecological function of engineered habitats relative to natural habitats

Is there a need for Status and Trends Analyses

Research to understand how habitat stresses influence natural mortality or reproduction, so that they can be accounted for in the stock equation.

Rank Workgroup Priorities - Focuses For Next Cycle

