

Coordination with Concurrent Assessments

Chesapeake Bay Regional Fish Habitat Assessment

- Meta data inventory of biological, stressor and habitat information at best available spatial resolution
- Led by Sustainable Fisheries GIT
- Contractor for Tidal Waters expected to begin May 2019
- Guide conservation and restoration including land use planning and BMPs.

Atlantic Coast Fish Habitat Partnership Northeast Assessment

- Prioritization of diadromous and estuarine dependent fish from Maine to Virginia
- Led by ACFHP through ASMFC
- Kick off meeting May 2019, final product expected by December 2019
- Identify project priority areas

Northeast Regional Habitat Assessment

- Quantity and quality of inshore and offshore habitats from Maine to NC/SC border
- Led by Mid Atlantic Fishery Management Council
- Workplans are develop, data collection and analysis expected July 2019-2022
- Habitat Areas of Particular Concern, fisheries management

Habitat Climate Vulnerability Assessment

- Scoring of vulnerability (exposure and sensitivity) of key habitats (rock cobble, salt marsh, riverine water column) to climate stressors from Maine to North Carolina
- Expert opinion process and scoring rubric
- Led by NOAA Fisheries
- Pilot scoring began April 2019