



BLUE CRAB MANAGEMENT OUTCOME

SUSTAINABLE FISHERIES GIT/CHESAPEAKE BAY STOCK ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE

2014 WATERSHED AGREEMENT: GOAL & OUTCOME LANGUAGE

OUTCOME:

Manage for a stable and productive crab fishery including working with the industry, recreational crabbers and other stakeholders to improve commercial and recreational harvest accountability. By 2018, evaluate the establishment of a Bay-wide, allocation-based management framework with annual levels set by the jurisdictions for the purpose of accounting for and adjusting harvest by each jurisdiction.

SUSTAINABLE FISHERIES GOAL:

Protect, restore and enhance finfish, shellfish and other living resources, their habitats and ecological relationships to sustain all fisheries and provide for a balanced ecosystem in the watershed and Bay

OUTCOME DISPOSITION ADVICE TO MANAGEMENT BOARD: REMOVE

Jurisdiction and management representatives have concluded that there is no need to continue the blue crab management outcome. The management board approved the completion of this outcome in June 2017 ([Link to Blue Crab Management Evaluation Document](#)).