



## Forage & Fish Habitat Beyond 2025 Meeting - February 2025

Tuesday, February 18· 1:00 – 2:00pm EST

**Video call link:** <https://meet.google.com/vam-oymv-ujh>

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### Agenda

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| 1:00pm - 1:10pm | <p>Update on Beyond 2025:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● February 13th Management Board meeting update</li><li>● Timeline<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ February 13: Present outcome assessment to the MB</li><li>○ March 27: MB completes outcome assessment</li><li>○ March 28: PSC review outcome assessment</li><li>○ April 10: Begin revising outcome language</li><li>○ May 8: Final outcome language</li><li>○ June: Prepare final outcomes for public review</li></ul></li><li>● Living Resource tidal segment habitat assessment update</li></ul>   |
| 1:10pm - 1:20pm | <p>Review outcome report summaries &amp; example case studies</p>  |
| 1:20pm - 1:55pm | <p>Discussion on outcome structure &amp; language</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● <a href="#">Guiding questions</a></li><li>● Draft fish habitat outcome concept:<br/><br/><i>“Maintain suitable shallow water habitat area for striped bass and other key species through focused water quality, conservation and restoration improvements informed by a synthesis of fisheries science and habitat assessments completed by xxxx.”</i></li></ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Outputs:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Tidal segment Living resource habitat assessment</li><li>■ Status and trends of structured habitat (oysters, SAV, tidal wetlands, shoreline condition) linked to fish</li></ul></li></ul> |



productivity if possible to define habitat objectives (how much habitat is needed to sustain x level of productivity)

- Strategies to build habitat and fish resilience as temperature increases
- Assessment of forage availability, trends and projections of change. Is there enough food now and going forward for key predators
- Evaluation of movement and behavior of striped bass and other species relative to habitat conditions

○ Inputs:

- Forage abundance for key species
- Habitat use and movement patterns (spatial indicators at local, bay and regional scales)
- Juvenile index

1:55pm - 2:00pm

Next Steps

- Office hours with CBP tomorrow 2-4pm