Chesapeake Bay Program Management Board Meeting - February 13, 2025

Outcome Review Meeting Pulse Checks

The Pulse Check is a tool that will be used during the Outcome Review Meetings to record the informal Outcome disposition (consolidate, reclassify, remove, replace, update, or stand aside) preferences of Management Board (MB) members. All Management Board members (voting and non-voting) are invited to participate in the Pulse Check. Only Management Board members and meeting organizers will be granted editorial access to the Pulse Check. A Google Sheet is the format for the Pulse Check.

This Pulse Check is not a consensus continuum. Rather, it is an informal tool for MB members to express their sentiment for a given Outcome. It is expected that some preferences will change as meetings and discussions progress. The Pulse Check is not anonymous; this will allow for discussions between parties with differing preferences to take place between Outcome Review Meetings.

Pulse Check responses will be used to guide discussions during and between the Outcome Review Meetings. Following Outcome Review Meetings, Pulse Check responses will be used to assess where differences in opinion exist, and which parties need to gather to reconcile different preferred Outcome Dispositions. Additionally, the MB signatories may use the Pulse Check results to inform the March 27th consensus meeting for getting to final dispositions.

A Pulse Check will be completed during the Outcome Review Meetings on February 13, February 27, and March 13. Management Board members will have editorial access to the document and may change their responses as discussions evolve between meetings.

Possible Outcome Dispositions	
Select Disposition	Response to Pulse Check has not yet been recorded
Consolidate	(i.e., Combine) Multiple Outcomes would be combined in a single Outcome, or activities contributing to an Outcome are dispersed across others
Reclassify	Outcome is changed to an output, or a different structure is adopted.
Remove	The Outcome is removed from the 2014 Agreement.
Replace	This language suggests that a novel Outcome replaces a current one and that it relates in its intent or subject area.
Update	Outcome intent is largely kept intact. Unique language may be necessary if it is more than just a SMART update. Key principle is maintaining the intent.
Stand-Aside	I am not registering agreement or disagreement, but consciously determining not to influence the decision.

Pulse Check Summary by Outcome

OYSTERS						
Sort	Org	Outcome (Instruction)	GIT Recommendation	Outcome Disposition	Rationale for Outcome Disposition	Follow-Up Questions
1-Sig-01	DC	Oysters	Update	Update	Support the GITs disposition; DC not signed on.	
1-Sig-02	DE	Oysters	Update	Stand-Aside	DE has no oyster programs in it's CB Watershed area	
1-Sig-03	MD	Oysters	Update	Update	Agree with the recommendation.	Very supportive of comitting to acerage rather than a number of tributaries. Interested in future discussions about possible additional Outcome that could expand opportuntiies to increase the overall number of oysters in the water.
1-Sig-04	NY	Oysters	Update	Stand-Aside	There are no oysters in NY's portion of the watershed	n/a
1-Sig-05	PA	Oysters	Update	Stand-Aside	No oysters in PA	

1-Sig-06	VA	Oysters	**Update**	**Update**	We believe the current metric for this outcome has had success, but needs to be updated to reflect jurisdictions' different management approaches and legal limitations. We would like to see this updated to incorporate broader reef restoration (i.e. artificial reef programs), coupled with an Oyster Abundance Outcome that focuses on increasing oyster abundance through sustainable fisheries management (allowing flexibility for how different jurisdictions do so).	NA
1-Sig-07	WV	Oysters	**Update**	**Stand-Aside**	WV does not participate in Objective	
1-Sig-08	CBC	Oysters	**Update**	**Update**	Agree with the GIT recommendation - interested to see further discussion of an abundance outcome along with continued refinement of what conservation and protection mean in the context of the updated oyster habitat outcome.	What might an abundance outcome look like? How could it be crafted to incentivize and track sustainable management actions?
1-Sig-09	EPA	Oysters	**Update**	**Update**	EPA agrees with GIT justification. Suggest that the outcome lead clarify what "conserve" means in context of oyster restoration. Suggest that outreach and education activities be included as	

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2-Fed-01	DOD	Oysters	**Update**	**Update**	Would like to see other shellfish (freshwater and saltwater mussels) added, perhpas in the Healthy Watersheds Goal	
2-Fed-02	DHS	Oysters	**Update**	Select Disposition		
2-Fed-03	DOT	Oysters	**Update**	Select Disposition		
2-Fed-04	NRCS	Oysters	**Update**	**Update**		
2-Fed-05	USFS	Oysters	**Update**	**Stand-Aside**		
2-Fed-06	ACE	Oysters	**Update**	**Update**	Agree with GIT recommendation	none
2-Fed-07	NOAA	Oysters	**Update**	**Update**	agree with GIT recommendation	

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2-Fed-08	FWS	Oysters	**Update**	**Update**	we have been successful and need to move to the next phase	What about other shellfish particularly mussels in non tidal
2-Fed-09	NPS	Oysters	**Update**	Select Disposition		
2-Fed-10	USGS	Oysters	**Update**	**Update**	Makes sense.	
3-GIT-01	GIT 1	Oysters	**Update**	**Update**		
3-GIT-02	GIT 2	Oysters	**Update**	**Update**	where can CBP influence change in the commercial fishery. Seems further removed. Managing sanctuares is not managing the fishery. Need more details what this includes and the benefits. Mussel conversation should continue to see what it means. Noaa is an agency and partner, but including outputs/outcomes is about the agreement. This concern could be answered when structure is addressed.	where can CBP influence change in the commercial fishery. Seems further removed. Managing sanctuares is not managing the fishery. Need more details what this includes and the benefits. Mussel conversation should continue to see what it means. Noaa is an agency and partner, but including outputs/outcomes is about the agreement. This concern could be answered when structure is addressed.
3-GIT-03	GIT 3	Oysters	**Update**	**Update**	Agree with GIT recommendation	

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3-GIT-04	GIT 4	Oysters	**Update**	**Update**	Agree with GIT recommendation	
3-GIT-05	GIT 5	Oysters	**Update**	Select Disposition		
3-GIT-06	GIT 6	Oysters	**Update**	**Update**	Continue momentum, shift acres metric	Draft new oyster abundance outcome. Consider resilience related output.
3-GIT-STAR	STAR	Oysters	**Update**	**Update**	Agree and support including conservation	
4-Adv-01	LGAC	Oysters	**Update**	**Update**	Defer to expert recommendation	
4-Adv-02	SAC	Oysters	**Update**	**Update**	interested in abundance proposal	
4-Adv-03	STAC	Oysters	**Update**	**Update**	Very supportive of both consolidation and addition of abundance outcome	What is potential for inclusion as BMP?

OYSTERS Summary Tables				
Outcome Disposition	Count (total)	Average (total)	Count (voting)	Count (non-voting)

Consolidate	0	0.00%	0	0
Reclassify	0	0.00%	0	0
Remove	0	0.00%	0	0
Replace	0	0.00%	0	0
Update	20	68.97%	5	15
Stand-Aside	5	17.24%	4	1
Select Disposition	4	13.79%	0	4

OYSTERS Outcome Disposition Preference (Percentage)

Select Disposition
13.8%

Stand-Aside
17.2%

Update
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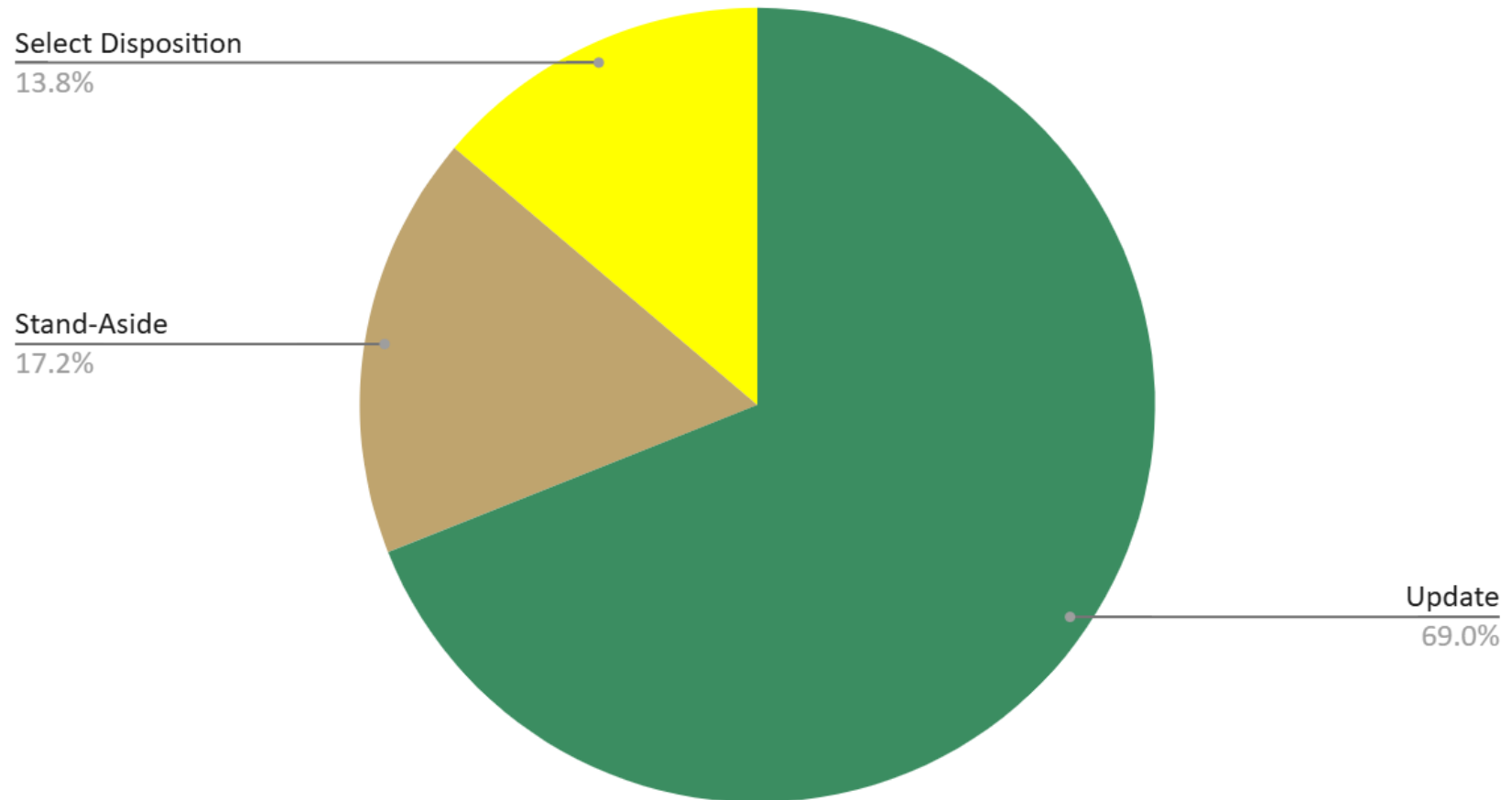
OYSTERS Disposition Preference - Voting & Non-Voting Members

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Outcome Disposition
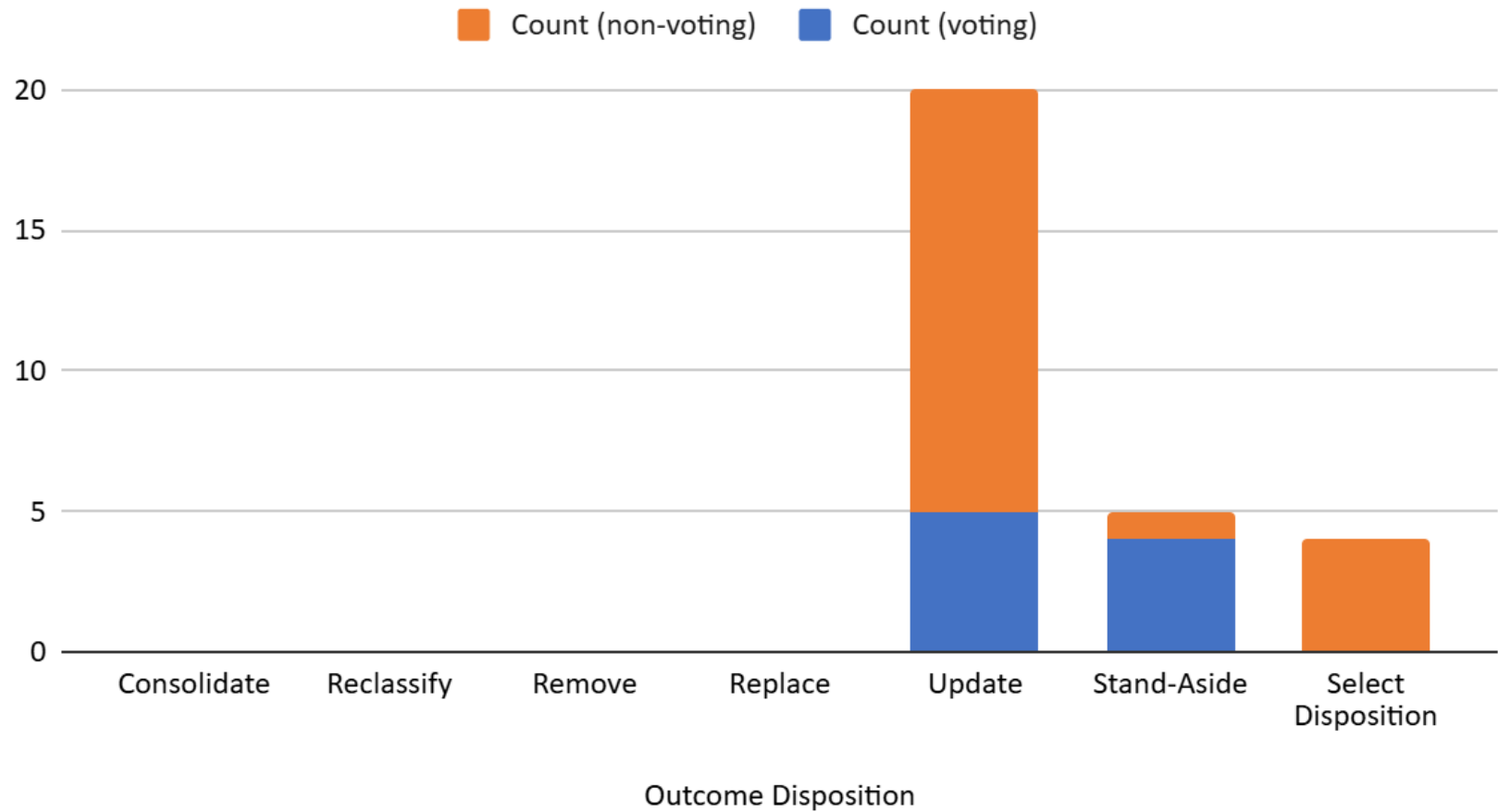
BLUE CRAB ABUNDANCE

Sort	Org	Outcome (Instruction)	GIT Recommendation	Outcome Disposition	Rationale for Outcome Disposition	Follow-Up Questions
1-Sig-01	DC	Blue Crab Abundance	**Update**	**Update**	Support the GITs disposition; DC not signed on.	
1-Sig-02	DE	Blue Crab Abundance	**Update**	**Stand-Aside**	DE has no blue crab populations in it's CB Watershed area	
1-Sig-03	MD	Blue Crab Abundance	**Update**	**Update**	Agree with the recommendation.	Would like to see discussion of larger changing environmental trends incorporated into this work.
1-Sig-04	NY	Blue Crab Abundance	**Update**	**Stand-Aside**	There are no blue crab in NY's portion of the watershed	n/a
1-Sig-05	PA	Blue Crab Abundance	**Update**	**Stand-Aside**	No blue crabs in PA	
1-Sig-06	VA	Blue Crab Abundance	**Update**	**Update**	Our disposition at this time is to update as this Outcome fosters needed collaboration and communication between partners.	NA
1-Sig-07	WV	Blue Crab Abundance	**Update**	**Stand-Aside**	WV does not participate in Objective	

1-Sig-08	CBC	Blue Crab Abundance	**Update**	**Update**	Agree with the GIT recommendation - looking forward to seeing how we can craft adaptive language for incorporation of any future targets.	
1-Sig-09	EPA	Blue Crab Abundance	**Update**	**Update**	EPA agrees with GIT justification. Suggest consideration of alternative term for climate change that is more inclusive of the broader set of changing environmental conditions. Urge that Outcome leads ensure language revisions are SMART	
2-Fed-01	DOD	Blue Crab Abundance	**Update**	**Stand-Aside**	DoD has not committed to this outcome	
2-Fed-02	DHS	Blue Crab Abundance	**Update**	Select Disposition		
2-Fed-03	DOT	Blue Crab Abundance	**Update**	Select Disposition		
2-Fed-04	NRCS	Blue Crab Abundance	**Update**	Select Disposition		
2-Fed-05	USFS	Blue Crab Abundance	**Update**	**Stand-Aside**		

2-Feb-06	ACE	Blue Crab Abundance	**Update**	**Update**	Agree with GIT recommendation	updates to language on monitoring future environmental conditions/changes would need to be written in a way that they aren't in conflict with any administration priorities/executive orders.
2-Feb-07	NOAA	Blue Crab Abundance	**Update**	**Update**	agree with GIT recommendation	
2-Feb-08	FWS	Blue Crab Abundance	**Update**	**Update**	agree with proposed 2 pages	NA
2-Feb-09	NPS	Blue Crab Abundance	**Update**	Select Disposition		
2-Feb-10	USGS	Blue Crab Abundance	**Update**	**Update**	Makes sense.	
3-GIT-01	GIT 1	Blue Crab Abundance	**Update**	**Update**		
3-GIT-02	GIT 2	Blue Crab Abundance	**Update**	**Update**		
3-GIT-03	GIT 3	Blue Crab Abundance	**Update**	**Update**	Agree with GIT recommendation	

3-GIT-04	GIT 4	Blue Crab Abundance	**Update**	**Update**	Agree with GIT recommendation	
3-GIT-05	GIT 5	Blue Crab Abundance	**Update**	Select Disposition		
3-GIT-06	GIT 6	Blue Crab Abundance	**Update**	**Update**	important to recognize dependencies on environmental conditions regardless of management.	are there actions that can be taken to reduce population susceptibility to environmental conditions
3-GIT-STAR	STAR	Blue Crab Abundance	**Update**	**Update**	agree and support looking to include factors that impact blue crabs into outcome or outputs	
4-Adv-01	LGAC	Blue Crab Abundance	**Update**	**Update**	Defer to expert recommendation	
4-Adv-02	SAC	Blue Crab Abundance	**Update**	**Update**	agree with the GIT	none
4-Adv-03	STAC	Blue Crab Abundance	**Update**	**Update**	Agree that programs have been effective but need to be continued and to be adaptable in response to changing environmental conditions	

BLUE CRAB ABUNDANCE Summary Tables				
Outcome Disposition	Count (total)	Average (total)	Count (voting)	Count (non-voting)
Consolidate	0	0.00%	0	0
Reclassify	0	0.00%	0	0
Remove	0	0.00%	0	0
Replace	0	0.00%	0	0
Update	18	62.07%	5	13
Stand-Aside	6	20.69%	4	2
Select Disposition	5	17.24%	0	5

BLUE CRAB ABUNDANCE Outcome Disposition Preference (Percentage)

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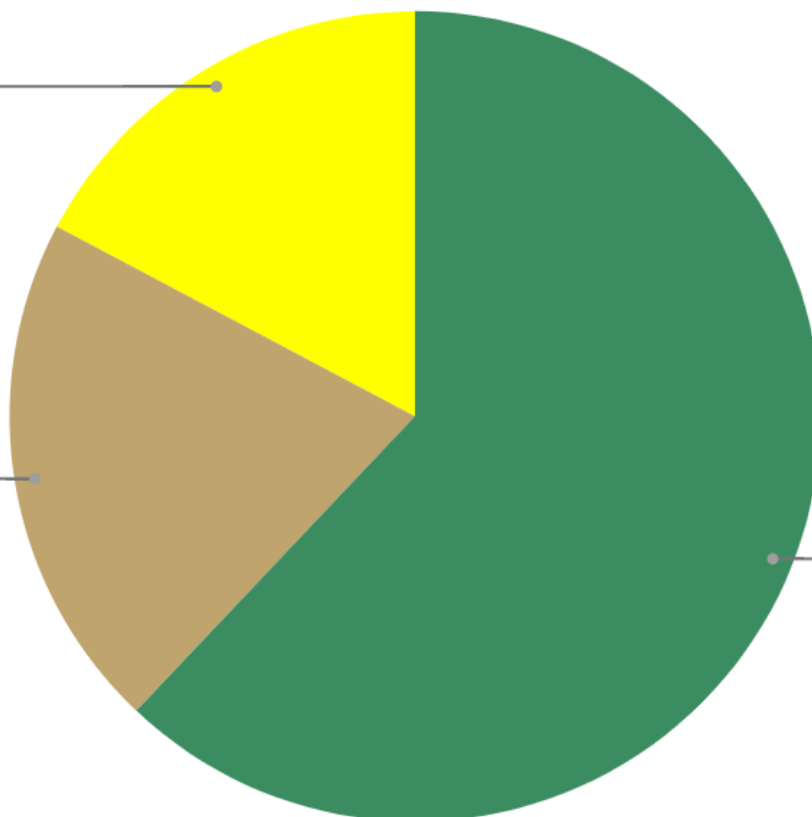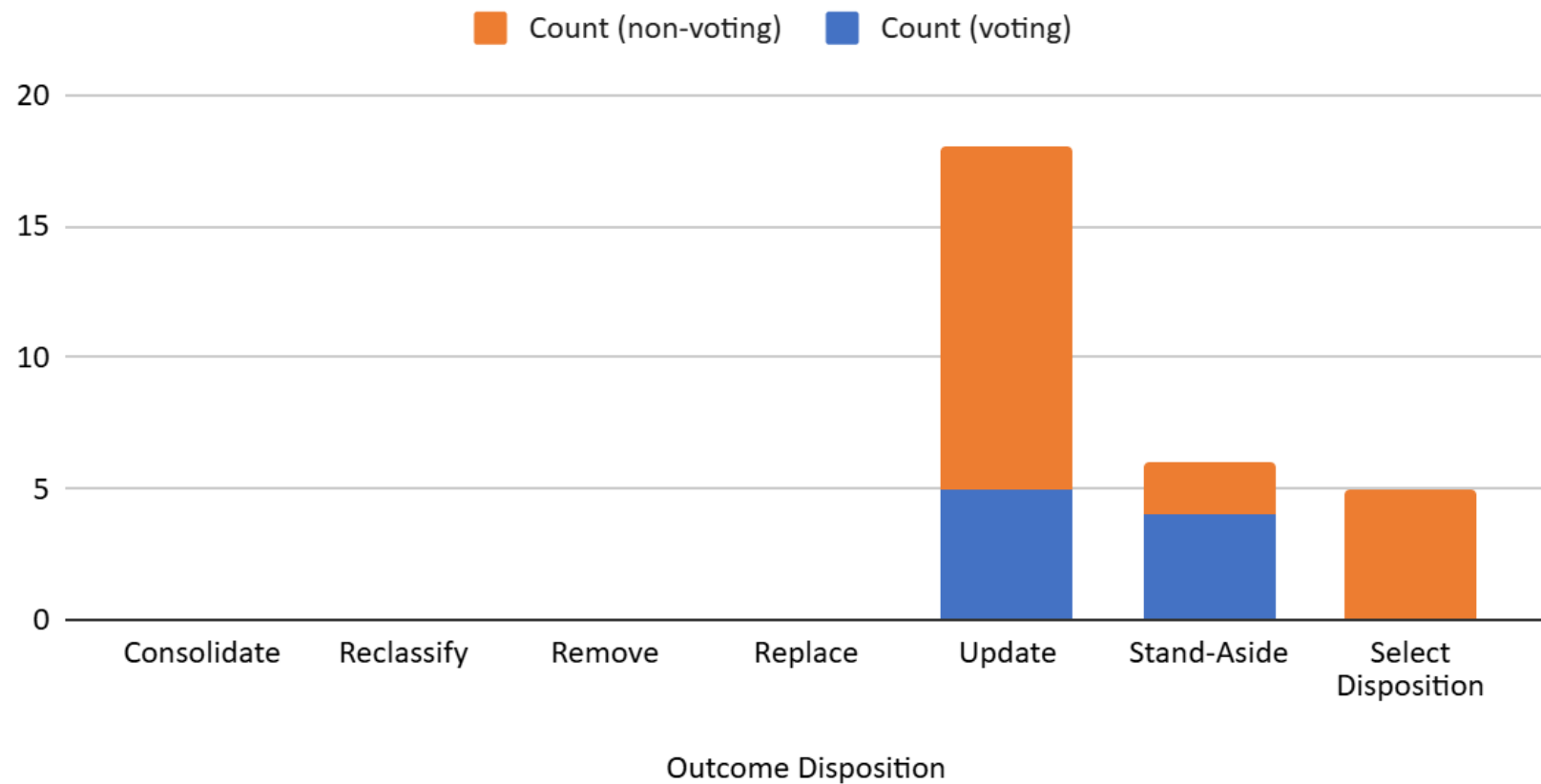17.2%

Stand-Aside
20.7%

Update
62.1%

BLUE CRAB ABUNDANCE Disposition Preference - Voting & Non-Voting Members

BLUE CRAB MANAGEMENT

Sort	Org	Outcome (Instruction)	GIT Recommendation	Outcome Disposition	Rationale for Outcome Disposition	Follow-Up Questions
1-Sig-01	DC	Blue Crab Management	Remove	Remove	Support the GITs disposition; DC not signed on.	
1-Sig-02	DE	Blue Crab Management	Remove	Stand-Aside	DE has no blue crab populations in it's CB Watershed area	
1-Sig-03	MD	Blue Crab Management	Remove	Remove	Agree with the recommendation.	n/a
1-Sig-04	NY	Blue Crab Management	Remove	Stand-Aside	There are no blue crab in NY's portion of the watershed	n/a
1-Sig-05	PA	Blue Crab Management	Remove	Stand-Aside	No blue crabs in PA	
1-Sig-06	VA	Blue Crab Management	Remove	Remove	Our disposition at this time is to remove for the reasons presented.	NA
1-Sig-07	WV	Blue Crab Management	Remove	Stand-Aside	WV does not participate in Objective	
1-Sig-08	CBC	Blue Crab Management	Remove	Remove	Agree with the GIT recommendation	Could we in some way reference the achievement of a sound, collaborative management structure into our language in the abundance outcome to mark what we

						have created together and our assumption of its future continuation?
1-Sig-09	EPA	Blue Crab Management	**Remove**	**Remove**	EPA agrees with GIT justification	
2-Fed-01	DOD	Blue Crab Management	**Remove**	**Stand-Aside**	DoD has not committed to this Outcome	
2-Fed-02	DHS	Blue Crab Management	**Remove**	Select Disposition		
2-Fed-03	DOT	Blue Crab Management	**Remove**	Select Disposition		
2-Fed-04	NRCS	Blue Crab Management	**Remove**	**Reclassify**		
2-Fed-05	USFS	Blue Crab Management	**Remove**	**Stand-Aside**		
2-Fed-06	ACE	Blue Crab Management	**Remove**	**Remove**	Agree with GIT recommendation	none
2-Fed-07	NOAA	Blue Crab Management	**Remove**	**Remove**	agree with GIT recommendation	

2-Fed-08	FWS	Blue Crab Management	**Remove**	**Remove**	agree with the 2 pages	NA
2-Fed-09	NPS	Blue Crab Management	**Remove**	Select Disposition		
2-Fed-10	USGS	Blue Crab Management	**Remove**	**Remove**	Makes sense.	
3-GIT-01	GIT 1	Blue Crab Management	**Remove**	**Remove**		
3-GIT-02	GIT 2	Blue Crab Management	**Remove**	**Remove**	Agreed	
3-GIT-03	GIT 3	Blue Crab Management	**Remove**	**Remove**	Agree with GIT recommendation	
3-GIT-04	GIT 4	Blue Crab Management	**Remove**	**Remove**	Agree with GIT recommendation	
3-GIT-05	GIT 5	Blue Crab Management	**Remove**	Select Disposition		

3-GIT-06	GIT 6	Blue Crab Management	**Remove**	**Remove**	complete	None
3-GIT-STAR	STAR	Blue Crab Management	**Remove**	**Remove**	agree	
4-Adv-01	LGAC	Blue Crab Management	**Remove**	**Remove**	Defer to expert recommendation	
4-Adv-02	SAC	Blue Crab Management	**Remove**	**Remove**	agree with the GIT	none
4-Adv-03	STAC	Blue Crab Management	**Remove**	**Remove**	No comment	

BLUE CRAB MANAGEMENT Summary Tables				
Outcome Disposition	**Count (total)**	**Average (total)**	**Count (voting)**	**Count (non-voting)**
Consolidate	0	0.00%	0	0
Reclassify	1	3.45%	0	1
Remove	18	62.07%	5	13
Replace	0	0.00%	0	0
Update	0	0.00%	0	0

Stand-Aside	6	20.69%	4	2
Select Disposition	4	13.79%	0	4

BLUE CRAB MANAGEMENT Outcome Disposition Preference (Percentage)

Reclassify 3.4%

Select Disposition 13.8%

Stand-Aside 20.7%

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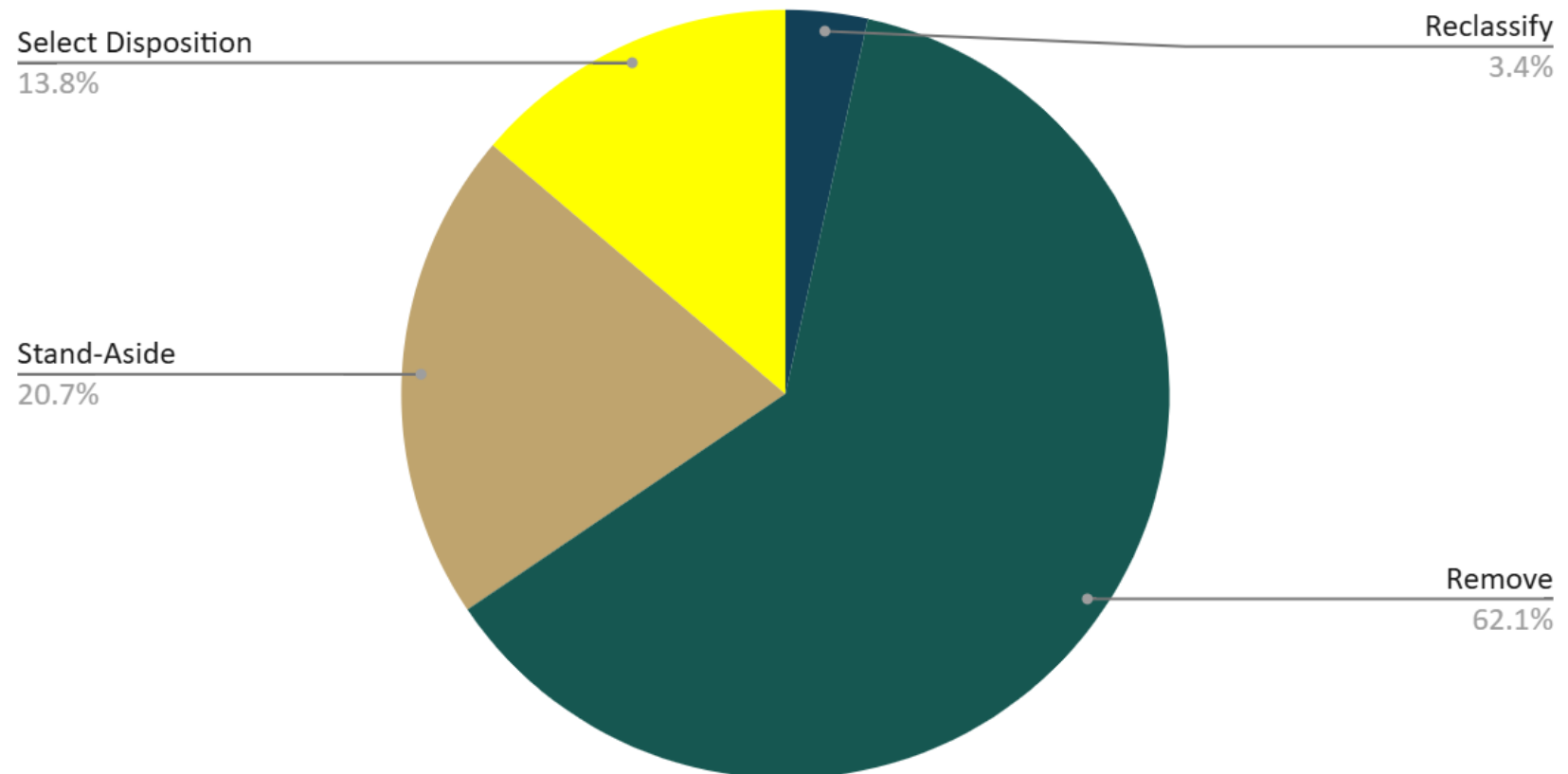
BLUE CRAB MANAGEMENT Disposition Preference - Voting & Non-Voting Members

FORAGE FISH						
Sort	Org	Outcome (Instruction)	GIT Recommendation	Outcome Disposition	Rationale for Outcome Disposition	Follow-Up Questions
1-Sig-01	DC	Forage Fish	Reclassify	Reclassify	Consolidate with fish habitat and reclassify as an output.	
1-Sig-02	DE	Forage Fish	Remove	Stand-Aside	DE has no fish forage program in it's CB Watershed area	
1-Sig-03	MD	Forage Fish	Reclassify	Reclassify	Agree with the reclassify recommendation to ensure that the work continues under another Outcome.	Want to continue to answer the question of "is it enough" as part of larger habitat work.
1-Sig-04	NY	Forage Fish	Reclassify	Stand-Aside	NY does not participate in this outcome	n/a
1-Sig-05	PA	Forage Fish	Reclassify	Reclassify	Bruce explained that the overall effort was intended to consolidate because the workgroups were doing similar. All ecosystem components of habitat. Not sure that forage fish will end up in final language, which is why they chose remove. But he is fine with changing the GIT to Reclassify, so PA agreed with him.	
1-Sig-06	VA	Forage Fish	Reclassify	Remove	Our disposition at this time is to remove for the reasons presented. In Virginia, there is work being done in this area that will continue, but we do not	NA

				believe the added value is there to continue this as a standalone outcome.	
1-Sig-07	WV	Forage Fish	Reclassify	Stand-Aside	WV does not participate in Objective	
1-Sig-08	CBC	Forage Fish	Reclassify	Reclassify	Agree with removing as a separate outcome but would like to ensure this element continues to find a place in fish habitat work.	
1-Sig-09	EPA	Forage Fish	Reclassify	Reclassify	EPA agrees with GIT justification.	
2-Fed-01	DOD	Forage Fish	Reclassify	Reclassify	Outcome should be incorporated within the Fish Habitat Outcome perhpas under a new unifying heading like "Fish Health"	
2-Fed-02	DHS	Forage Fish	Reclassify	Select Disposition		
2-Fed-03	DOT	Forage Fish	Reclassify	Select Disposition		
2-Fed-04	NRCS	Forage Fish	Reclassify	Update		
2-Fed-05	USFS	Forage Fish	Reclassify	Stand-Aside		

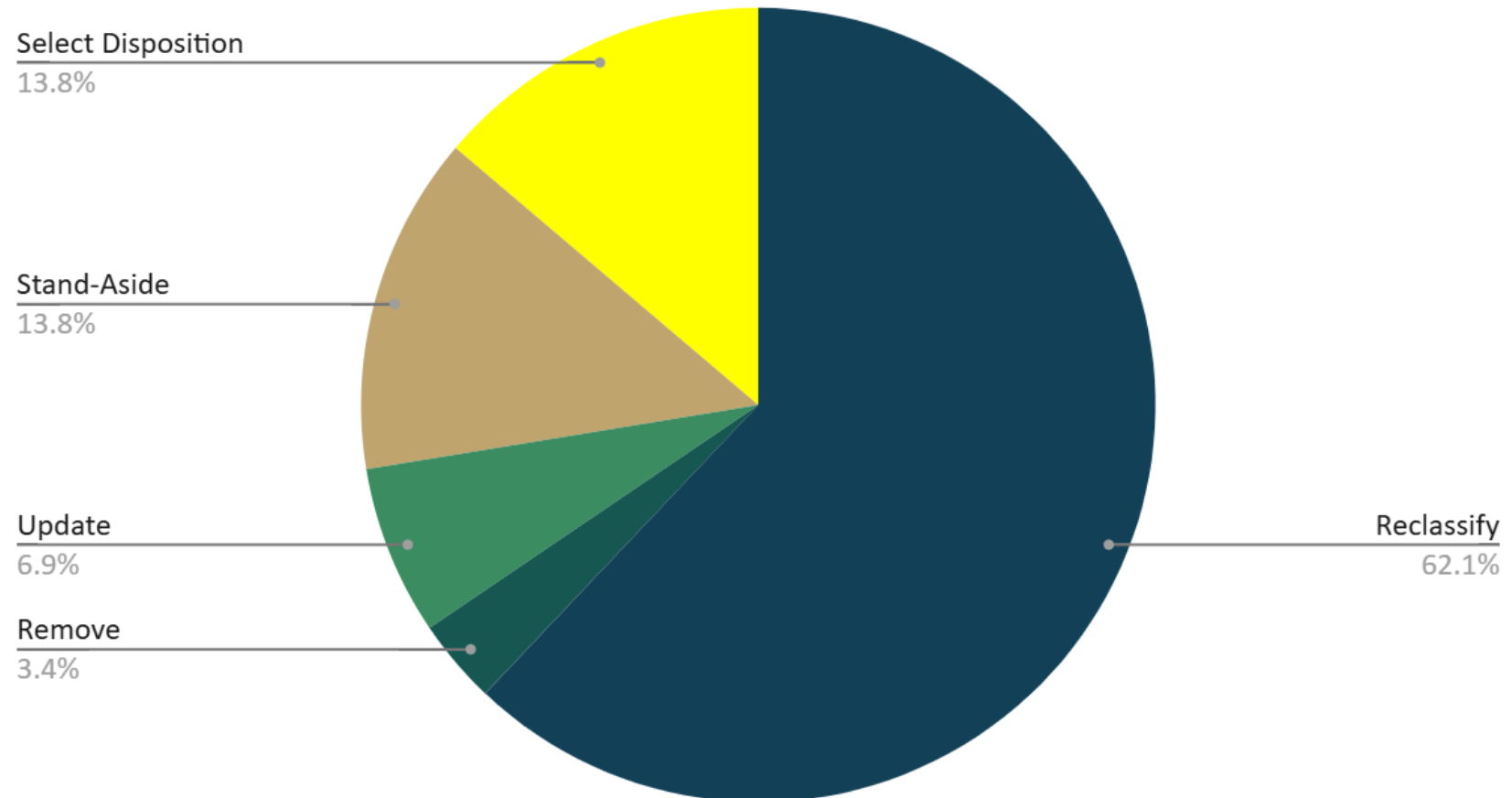|						
2-Fed-06	ACE	Forage Fish	**Reclassify**	**Reclassify**	Agree with GIT recommendation, ok with either reclassify or remove, prefer reclassify	agree to moving intent under fish habitat, see language comment on blue crab abundance
2-Fed-07	NOAA	Forage Fish	**Reclassify**	**Reclassify**	or remore, include under Fish Habitat outcome, potentially an output	
2-Fed-08	FWS	Forage Fish	**Reclassify**	**Reclassify**	consolidate/recaissify with FIsh habitat Remove as an outcome	NA
2-Fed-09	NPS	Forage Fish	**Reclassify**	Select Disposition		
2-Fed-10	USGS	Forage Fish	**Reclassify**	**Reclassify**	Consolidate this with the fish habitat outcome makes sense, but definitley want to see the work reflected in the Fish Habitat Outcome as an indicattor or an output	
3-GIT-01	GIT 1	Forage Fish	**Reclassify**	**Reclassify**		
3-GIT-02	GIT 2	Forage Fish	**Reclassify**	**Reclassify**	Remove means the work is done and it is not. THe work would continue with fish habitat folk.	

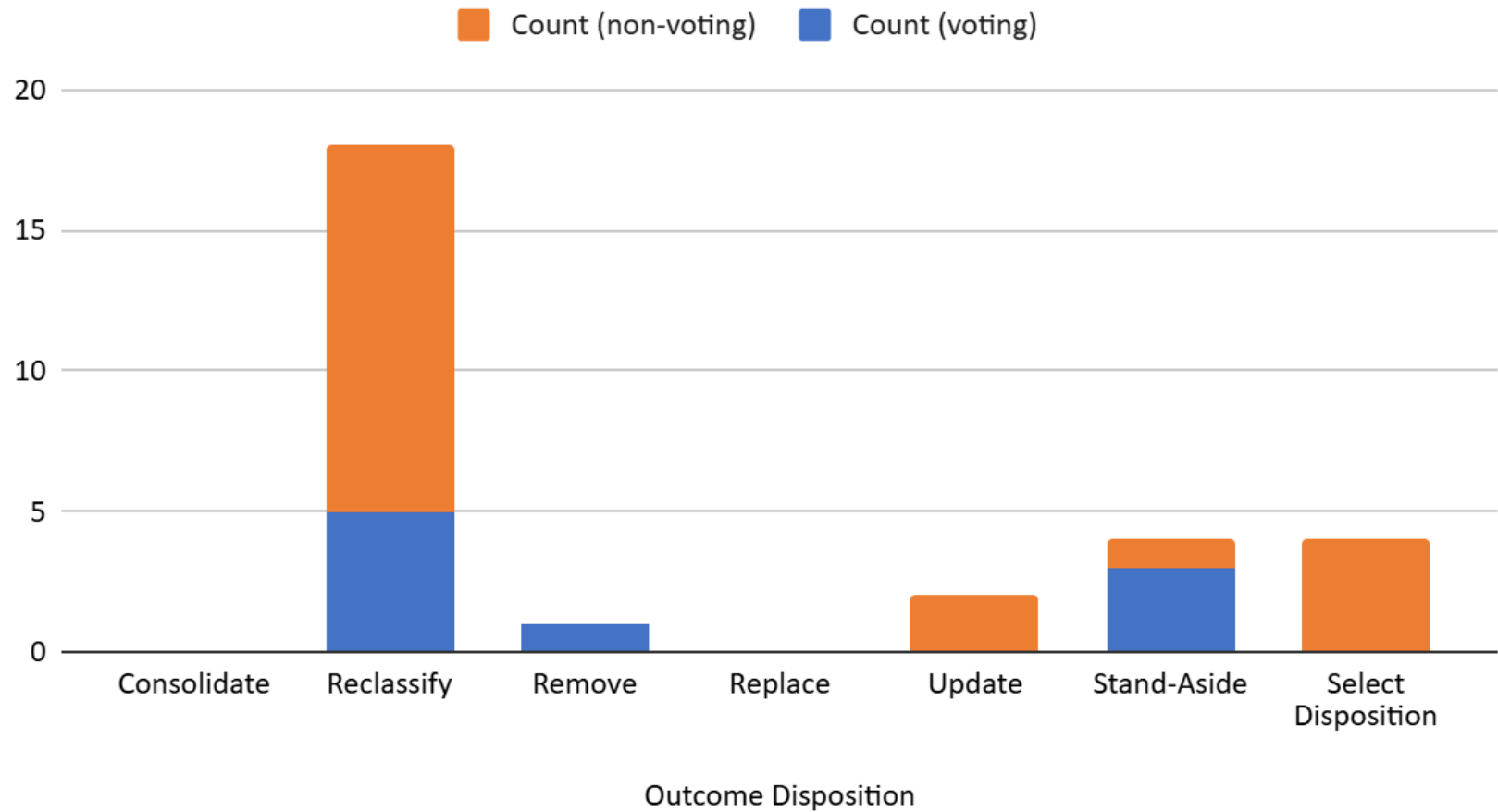|						
3-GIT-03	GIT 3	Forage Fish	**Reclassify**	**Reclassify**	Agree with GIT recommendation and discussion on disposition	
3-GIT-04	GIT 4	Forage Fish	**Reclassify**	**Reclassify**	Agree with GIT recommendation	
3-GIT-05	GIT 5	Forage Fish	**Reclassify**	Select Disposition		
3-GIT-06	GIT 6	Forage Fish	**Reclassify**	**Reclassify**	reclasify as output under fish habitat	opportunity to be more specific about menhaden
3-GIT-STAR	STAR	Forage Fish	**Reclassify**	**Reclassify**	Agree that this work still needs to be done with the partnership (reclassiby because it might become part of an output); support recommendaitons to assess "environmental conditions"	
4-Adv-01	LGAC	Forage Fish	**Reclassify**	**Reclassify**	Defer to expert recommendation	
4-Adv-02	SAC	Forage Fish	**Reclassify**	**Reclassify**	support moving under Fish Habitat	none
4-Adv-03	STAC	Forage Fish	**Reclassify**	**Update**	Fear that reclassifying as output will cause a lost of substance, which is important for three reasons: climate change is altering forage/prey ratio, revising as an outcome will be more helpful in managing	How will forage fish show up in fish habitat outcome?

				fisheries, and impacts of blue catfish need to be understood.	

FORAGE FISH Summary Tables				
Outcome Disposition	Count (total)	Average (total)	Count (voting)	Count (non-voting)
Consolidate	0	0.00%	0	0
Reclassify	18	62.07%	5	13
Remove	1	3.45%	1	0
Replace	0	0.00%	0	0
Update	2	6.90%	0	2
Stand-Aside	4	13.79%	3	1
Select Disposition	4	13.79%	0	4

FORAGE FISH Outcome Disposition Preference (Percentage)

Select Disposition
13.8%

Stand-Aside
13.8%

Update
6.9%

Remove
3.4%

Reclassify
62.1%

FORAGE FISH Disposition Preference - Voting & Non-Voting Members

Legend: Count (non-voting) — orange; Count (voting) — blue

X-axis: Outcome Disposition — Consolidate, Reclassify, Remove, Replace, Update, Stand-Aside, Select Disposition

FISH HABITAT

Sort	Org	Outcome (Instruction)	GIT Recommendation	Outcome Disposition	Rationale for Outcome Disposition	Follow-Up Questions
1-Sig-01	DC	Fish Habitat	**Update**	**Update**	Support the GITs disposition with a strong emphasis on making the Outcome SMART.	Can the GIT provide examples of a timebound metric for this Outcome?
1-Sig-02	DE	Fish Habitat	**Update**	**Update**	DE agrees with GIT justification, however, feels that it need some work to make it a SMART outcome.	
1-Sig-03	MD	Fish Habitat	**Update**	**Update**	Agree with the recommendation and would like to see the Fish Forage work conolidated here.	This is an opportunity to consider shallow waters, per the CESR report and the Beyond 2025 Steering Committee recommendations. This may include some level of both tidal and non-tidal work, based on the eventual scope of the Outcome, which we'd like to be invovled in the discussion around.
1-Sig-04	NY	Fish Habitat	**Update**	**Stand-Aside**	NY does not participate in this outcome	n/a
1-Sig-05	PA	Fish Habitat	**Update**	**Consolidate**	Include Fish Passage, Brook Trout, under more holistic Fish Habitat Outcome	
1-Sig-06	VA	Fish Habitat	**Update**	**Update**	Our dispostion at this time is to update or consider a more holistic replacement. The Fish Habitat	Is there an opportunity to increase attention and resources related to tributary fish habitats?

					Action Team has published and maintained literature reviews, information inventories, and summaries pertaining to fish habitat that have been valuable to Virginia.	
1-Sig-07	WV	Fish Habitat	**Update**	**Stand-Aside**	WV does not participate in Objective	
1-Sig-08	CBC	Fish Habitat	**Update**	**Update**	Agree with continuation of a fish habitat outcome. Would like continued discussion of the space this particular outcome seems intended to fill: prioritization of tidal/shallow water habitats for targeted restoration work. And to make sure that nontidal habitats are reflected in other outcomes.	Can we be more specific about whether this is focused on how to identify priority tidal habitats to help the Program target its work? And then make sure nontidal habitats are addressed and prioritized elsewhere in the Agreement?
1-Sig-09	EPA	Fish Habitat	**Update**	**Update**	EPA agrees with GIT justification.	
2-Fed-01	DOD	Fish Habitat	**Update**	**Stand-Aside**	DoD has not committed to this Outcome	
2-Fed-02	DHS	Fish Habitat	**Update**	Select Disposition		

2-Fed-03	DOT	Fish Habitat	**Update**	Select Disposition		
2-Fed-04	NRCS	Fish Habitat	**Update**	**Consolidate**		
2-Fed-05	USFS	Fish Habitat	**Update**	**Stand-Aside**		
2-Fed-06	ACE	Fish Habitat	**Update**	**Update**	Agree with GIT recommendation	see language comment on blue crab abundance
2-Fed-07	NOAA	Fish Habitat	**Update**	**Update**	agree with GIT recommendation, encourage the Partnership to keep this outcome focused and consider available resources and how CBP adds value in the fish habitat space	
2-Fed-08	FWS	Fish Habitat	**Update**	**Reclassify**	this ties to a lot of different outcomes both tidal and non tidal including stream health, oysters, mussels, marshes, brook trout as well as Forage Fish	need a STAC workshop to build this out
2-Fed-09	NPS	Fish Habitat	**Update**	Select Disposition		

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2-Fed-10	USGS	Fish Habitat	**Update**	**Update**	Seems like there is a great deal of discussion needed to figure out this update. Need to think about the other outcomes that are related to this	
3-GIT-01	GIT 1	Fish Habitat	**Update**	**Update**		
3-GIT-02	GIT 2	Fish Habitat	**Update**	**Reclassify**	Need more time to discuss how this looks. Nontidal work needs to continue. this could be both but with tidal and nontidal outputs, or where does this nontidal work continue.	Is this really ecosystem managment?
3-GIT-03	GIT 3	Fish Habitat	**Update**	**Stand-Aside**	agree with the GIT recommendation but standing aside because of the in depth conversation on this outcome	
3-GIT-04	GIT 4	Fish Habitat	**Update**	**Update**	Agree with GIT recommendation	
3-GIT-05	GIT 5	Fish Habitat	**Update**	Select Disposition		
3-GIT-06	GIT 6	Fish Habitat	**Update**	**Consolidate**	oyster, sav, wetlands, wq for tidal and fish passage, stream health, forest buffers, land use change are all inter-related	habitat is an input for some outcomes and and output for others. more work to consider how best to integrate and align these.

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3-GIT-STAR	STAR	Fish Habitat	**Update**	**Update**	agree there needs to be a change, but still need to consider HOW it is changed. I think there needs be more of a cross-GIT conversation to understand what work is being done, what needs to continue, and where within the partnership that best fits.	Question for overall partnership is where can this cross-GIT conversation happen with MB and GITs prior to late MB March meeting?
4-Adv-01	LGAC	Fish Habitat	**Update**	**Update**	Defer to expert recommendation	
4-Adv-02	SAC	Fish Habitat	**Update**	**Update**	agree with the GIT, but see note	this outcome needs to include freshwater habitat for engagement of headwater states
4-Adv-03	STAC	Fish Habitat	**Update**	**Update**	agree that outcome is in need of integration and synthesis. Recognize that there is much uncertainty as to what ths would look like.	Is attention being paid to develop th eoutcome in a manner that does not require significant additional investment in monitoring and modelling?

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Update	15	51.72%	6	9
Stand-Aside	5	17.24%	2	3
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FISH HABITAT Outcome Disposition Preference (Percentage)

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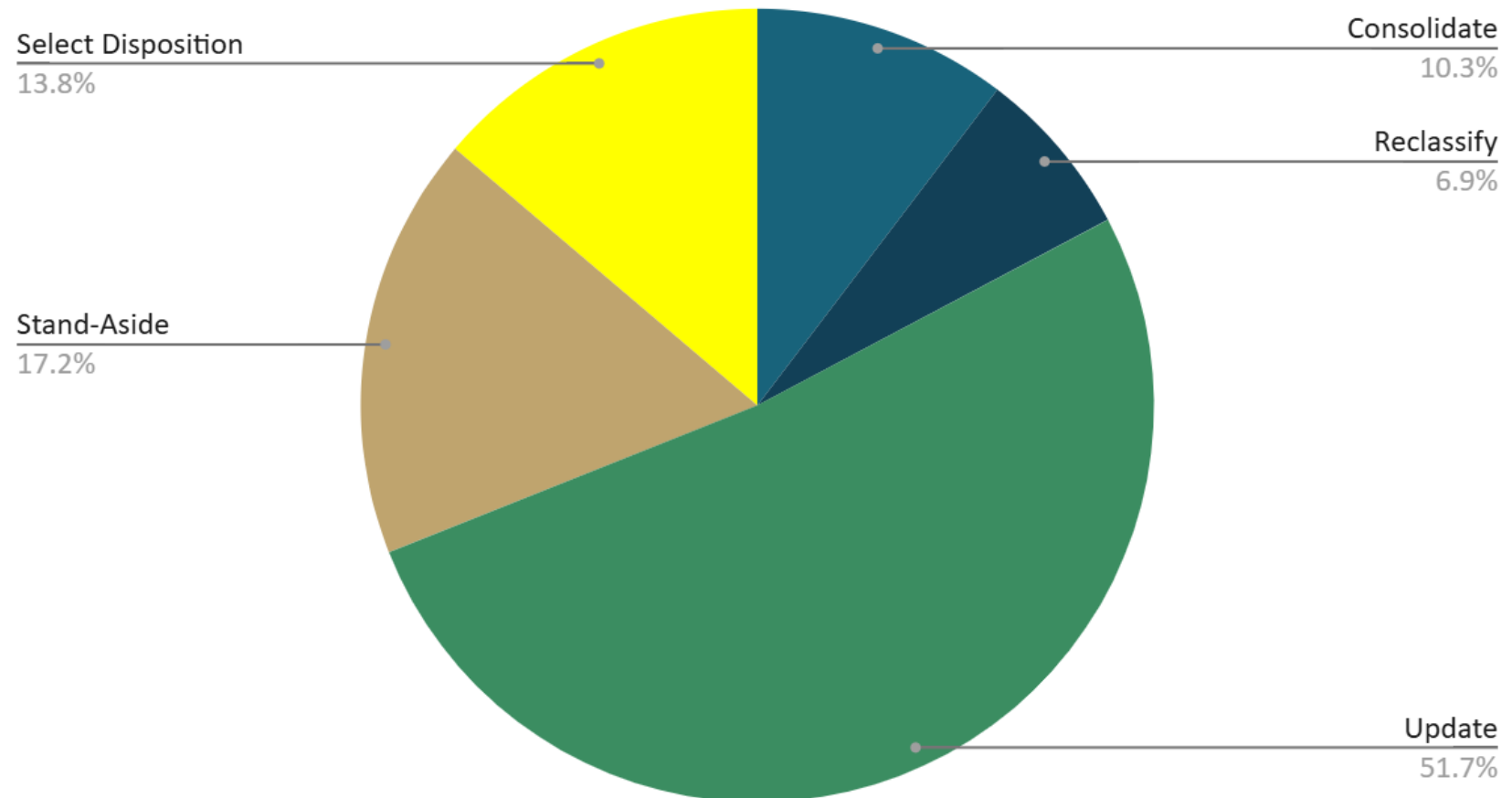
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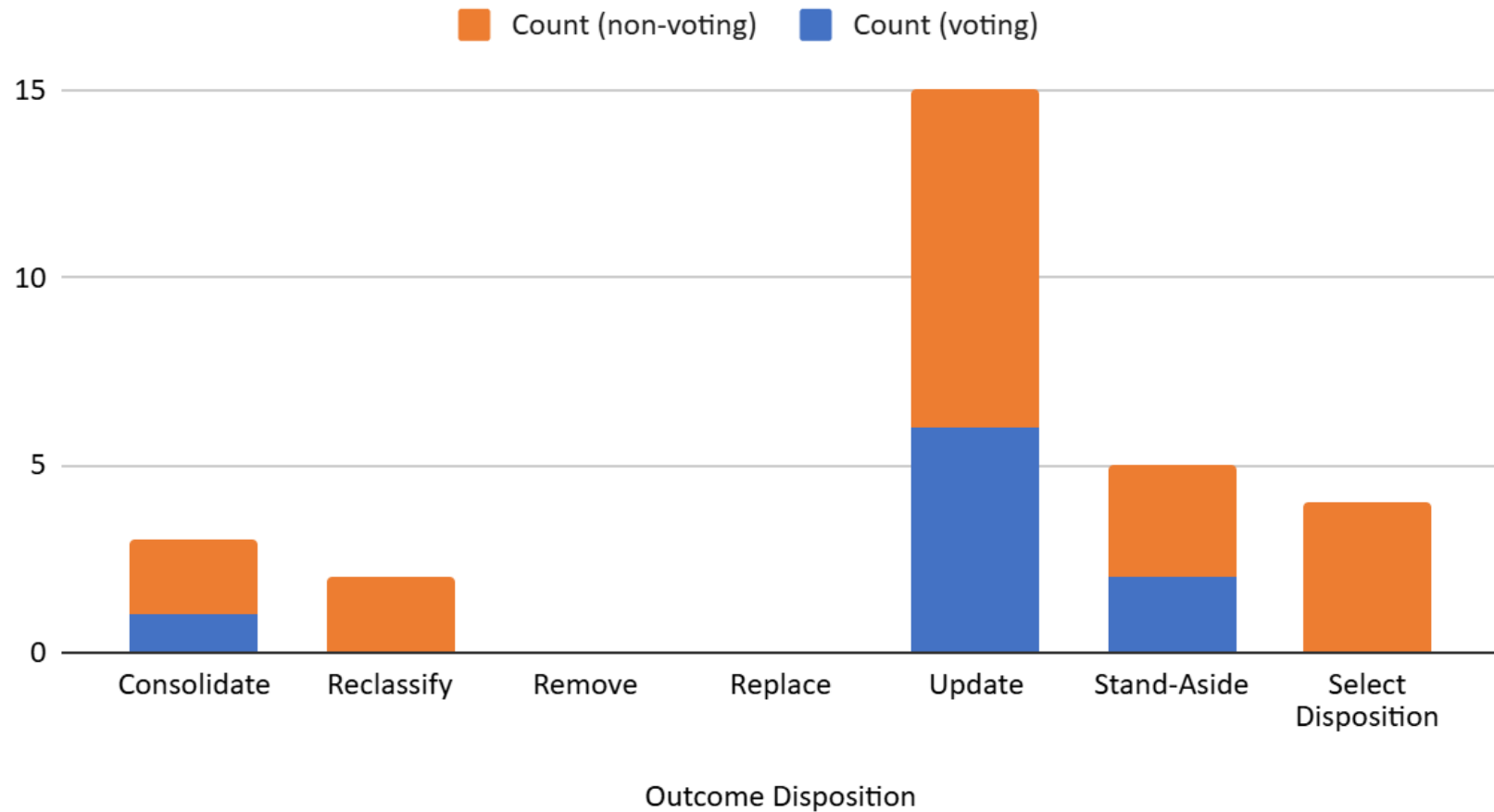
FISH PASSAGE

Sort	Org	Outcome (Instruction)	GIT Recommendation	Outcome Disposition	Rationale for Outcome Disposition	Follow-Up Questions
1-Sig-01	DC	Fish Passage	**Update**	**Update**	Support the GITs disposition.	
1-Sig-02	DE	Fish Passage	**Update**	**Stand-Aside**	DE does not currently participate in this outcome	
1-Sig-03	MD	Fish Passage	**Update**	**Update**	Agree with the recommendation.	n/a
1-Sig-04	NY	Fish Passage	**Update**	**Update**	Agree with the recommendations	n/a
1-Sig-05	PA	Fish Passage	**Update**	**Consolidate**	Fish passage is a performance metric to demonstrate improved fish habitat. Consolidate with Fish Habitat.	
1-Sig-06	VA	Fish Passage	**Update**	**Update**	Our dispostion at this time is to keep and update this Outcome with achievable metrics. Fish Passage Workgroup member coordination and collaboration have been valuable to Virginia.	NA
1-Sig-07	WV	Fish Passage	**Update**	**Stand-Aside**	WV does not participate in Objective	

1-Sig-08	CBC	Fish Passage	**Update**	**Update**	Agree with continuation of a fish passage outcome. Some concern about the movement of this into other non-physical barriers and habitat elements like AMD and thermal. Wondering if these would be better reflected elsewhere, like in stream health? Or brook trout outcome that is more reflective of all nontidal fish habitat?	Would AMD, thermal barriers, etc be better incorporated into an expanded "nontidal habitat outcome" that could combine with brook trout? Or stream health?
1-Sig-09	EPA	Fish Passage	**Update**	**Update**	EPA agrees with GIT justification.	
2-Fed-01	DOD	Fish Passage	**Update**	**Update**	include "flood reduction" explicitly in listed public benefits	
2-Fed-02	DHS	Fish Passage	**Update**	Select Disposition		
2-Fed-03	DOT	Fish Passage	**Update**	Select Disposition		
2-Fed-04	NRCS	Fish Passage	**Update**	**Reclassify**		
2-Fed-05	USFS	Fish Passage	**Update**	**Update**	Follow the recommendation of the workgroup	

2-Fed-06	ACE	Fish Passage	**Update**	**Update**	Agree with GIT recommendation	none
2-Fed-07	NOAA	Fish Passage	**Update**	**Update**	agree with GIT recommendation	
2-Fed-08	FWS	Fish Passage	**Update**	**Update**	agree with the two pager	NA
2-Fed-09	NPS	Fish Passage	**Update**	Select Disposition		
2-Fed-10	USGS	Fish Passage	**Update**	**Update**	Like the broadening of the outcome to expand scope beyond physical barriers (to include chemical and thermal barriers)	
3-GIT-01	GIT 1	Fish Passage	**Update**	**Stand-Aside**	GIT 1 does not take a position on this outcome	
3-GIT-02	GIT 2	Fish Passage	**Update**	**Update**	Would not consolidate under fish habitat, though this outcome could also be an 'output' under fish habitat like others mentined, it is still an outcome. Consolidateing would only make fish habitat more nebulous. This outcome is specific and working well. I think the issue is where does fish habitat fit and what are the outputs that feed it as metrics, not where does fish	

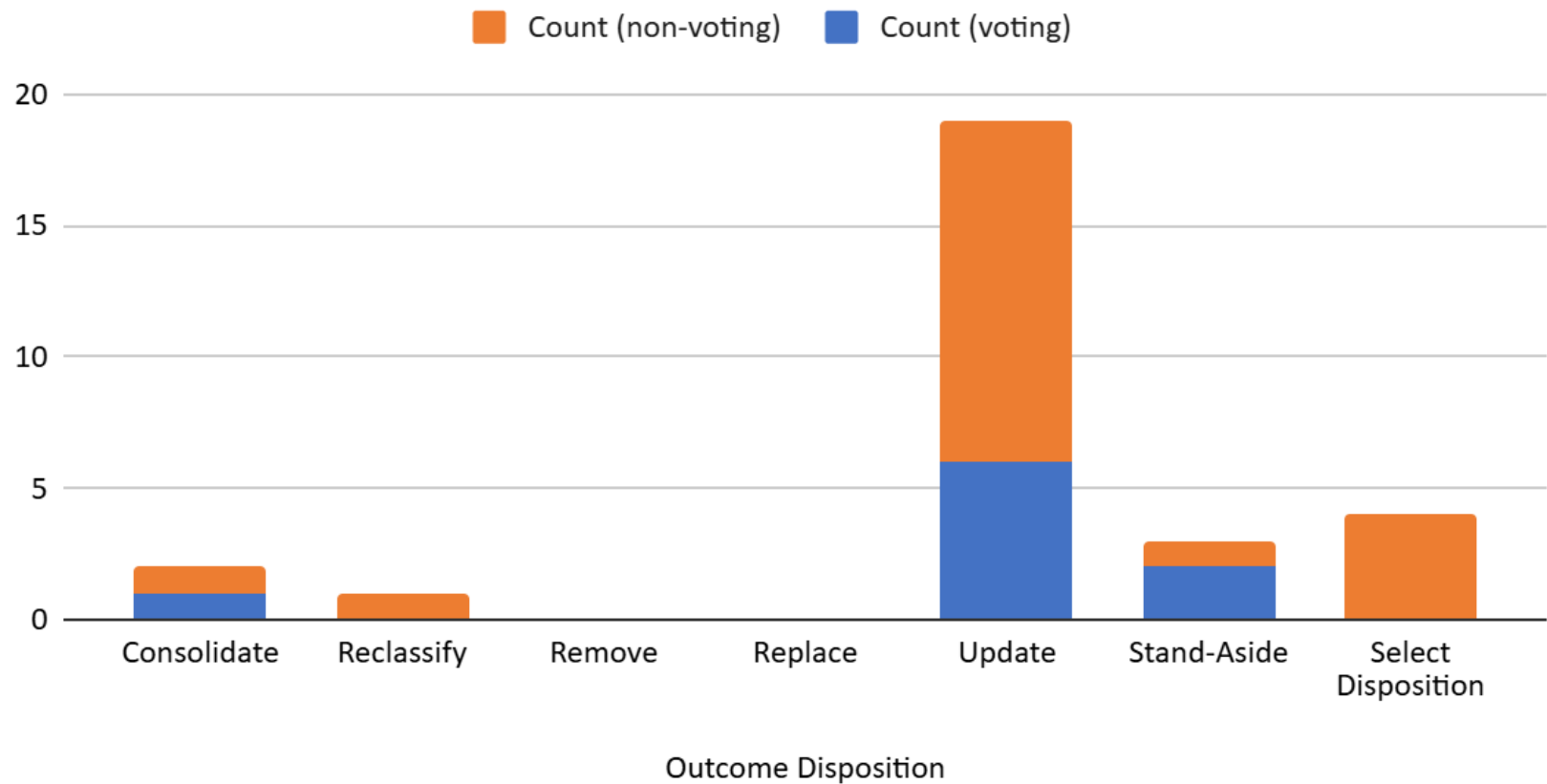|						
					passage fit. Something can be an outcome and also an output for another outcome.	
3-GIT-03	GIT 3	Fish Passage	**Update**	**Update**	agree with the GIT recommendations; are encouraged how the update suggestions will broaden barriers and potentially the states participating in this outcome.	
3-GIT-04	GIT 4	Fish Passage	**Update**	**Update**	Agree with GIT recommendation	
3-GIT-05	GIT 5	Fish Passage	**Update**	Select Disposition		
3-GIT-06	GIT 6	Fish Passage	**Update**	**Consolidate**	could be an output under habitat	recommend group conversation across the interconnected habitat outcomes
3-GIT-STAR	STAR	Fish Passage	**Update**	**Update**	agree and appreciate the broadening to help inclusion of other organisms and therefore more participation of jurisdictions	
4-Adv-01	LGAC	Fish Passage	**Update**	**Update**	Impacts roads, bridges and dams owned by local governments	Interested in collaborating with subject matter experts to update outcome.
4-Adv-02	SAC	Fish Passage	**Update**	**Update**	appreciate inclusion of thermal and chemical barriers	look at all fish outcomes holistically, outside of silos

4-Adv-03	STAC	Fish Passage	**Update**	**Update**	agree with expansion of scope for other barriers	Will toxics associated with road runoff, such as 6-PPDQ, be considered when removing barriers? What resources would be required to connect with toxics?

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Update	19	65.52%	6	13
Stand-Aside	3	10.34%	2	1
Select Disposition	4	13.79%	0	4

FISH PASSAGE Outcome Disposition Preference (Percentage)

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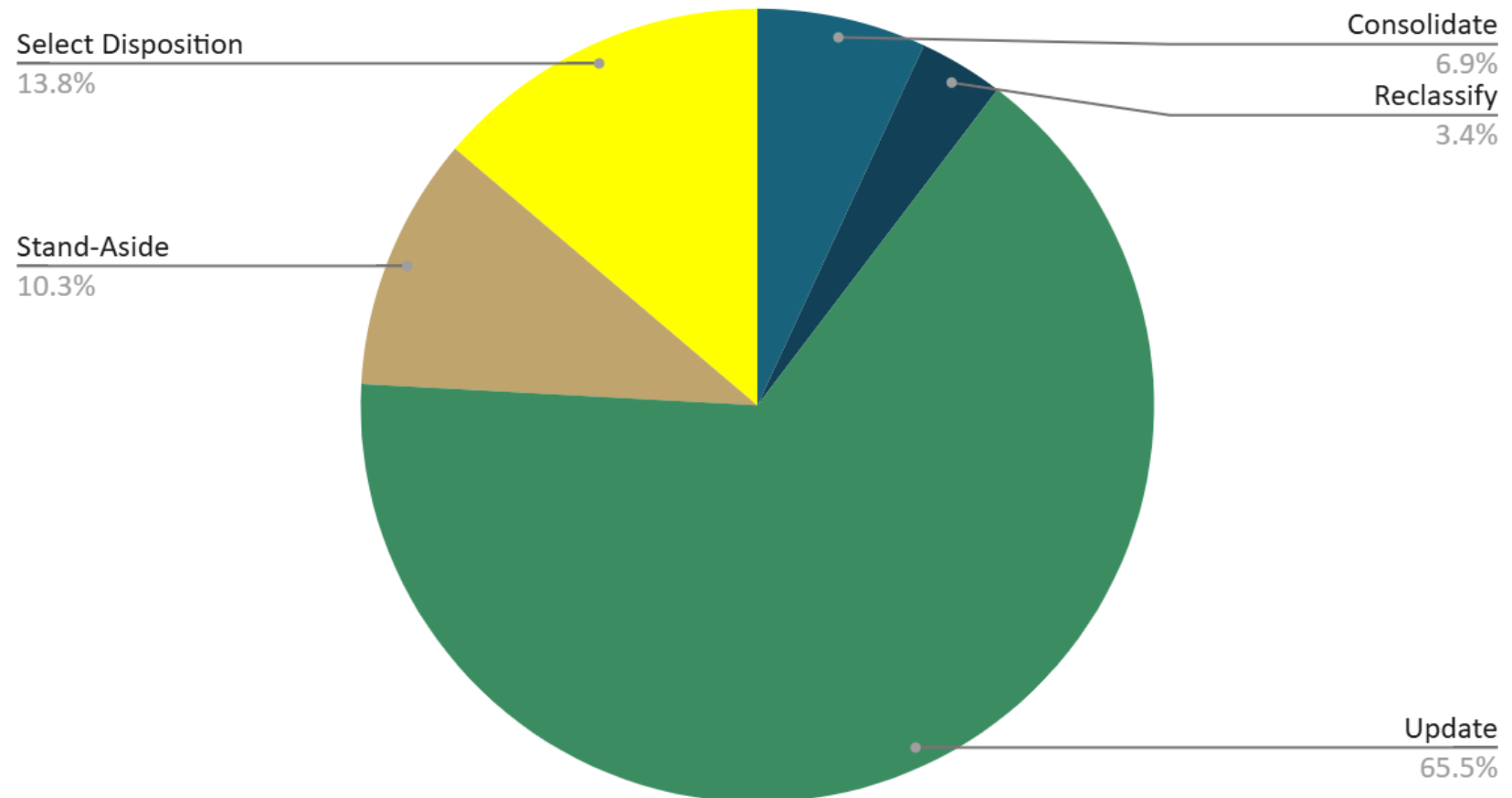
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			LOCAL LEADERSHIP			
Sort	Org	Outcome (Instruction)	GIT Recommendation	Outcome Disposition	Rationale for Outcome Disposition	Follow-Up Questions
1-Sig-01	DC	Local Leadership	**Update**	**Update**	While we do support an update, without the proposed updated language, its difficult to give tangible feedback. DC strongly emphasizes that this Outcome needs improvements to be effective.	Can the GIT provide examples of a timebound metric for this Outcome?
1-Sig-02	DE	Local Leadership	**Update**	**Update**	DE agrees with GIT justification, with the expectation to see specific metrics	
1-Sig-03	MD	Local Leadership	**Update**	**Update**	Agree with the recommendation.	Looking forward to seeing how specific metrics can enhance inclusive and relatable outreach opportunities.
1-Sig-04	NY	Local Leadership	**Update**	**Update**	Agree with the recommendations	n/a
1-Sig-05	PA	Local Leadership	**Update**	**Consolidate**	Consolidate under LGAC	
1-Sig-06	VA	Local Leadership	**Update**	**Replace**	We are fully supportive of educating and engaging with local officials, but believe there is an opportunity to think bigger and more strategically,	Is there an opportunity to make this an initiative/priority project for LGAC versus an Outcome?

					including through increased LGAC involvement.	
1-Sig-07	WV	Local Leadership	**Update**	**Stand-Aside**	WV does not participate in Objective	
1-Sig-08	CBC	Local Leadership	**Update**	**Update**	Agree with the importance of continued support of local leadership and the use of an outcome to keep us focused, accountable, and measurable in some way.	How can we develop a more refined understanding of the related but distinct roles of the local leadership outcome and LGAC. They need to be connected, but do we lose something if we completely combine them?
1-Sig-09	EPA	Local Leadership	**Update**	**Update**	EPA agrees with GIT justification but encourages that measurable targets or milestones be established.	
2-Fed-01	DOD	Local Leadership	**Update**	**Stand-Aside**	No position on the matter	
2-Fed-02	DHS	Local Leadership	**Update**	Select Disposition		
2-Fed-03	DOT	Local Leadership	**Update**	Select Disposition		

2-Fed-04	NRCS	Local Leadership	**Update**	**Replace**		
2-Fed-05	USFS	Local Leadership	**Update**	**Update**	Follow the recommendation of the workgroup	
2-Fed-06	ACE	Local Leadership	**Update**	**Update**	Agree with GIT recommendation	USACE is already active in local outreach and very willing to support these efforts when we have resources to do so.
2-Fed-07	NOAA	Local Leadership	**Update**	**Stand-Aside**	NOAA does not take a position on this outcome	
2-Fed-08	FWS	Local Leadership	**Update**	**Update**	agree with the two pager	
2-Fed-09	NPS	Local Leadership	**Update**	Select Disposition		
2-Fed-10	USGS	Local Leadership	**Update**	**Update**	Developing local connections is critical, so this makes sense.	
3-GIT-01	GIT 1	Local Leadership	**Update**	**Stand-Aside**	GIT 1 does not take a position on this outcome	

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3-GIT-02	GIT 2	Local Leadership	**Update**	**Reclassify**	I could be update, but I think this needs more thought. How this fits with LGAC, and other outcomes.	Is it more appropriate to make this work an Output under other outcomes? Again the work continues with a workgroup or LGAC but it is really hard to develop outcome language here. Seems more like specific outputs within other outcomes.
3-GIT-03	GIT 3	Local Leadership	**Update**	**Stand-Aside**	there was good discussion across the partnership about what an update would look like or how this gets built in to the structure. Local engagement and leadership is critical to the success of many outcomes including water quality	
3-GIT-04	GIT 4	Local Leadership	**Update**	**Update**	Agree with GIT recommendation	
3-GIT-05	GIT 5	Local Leadership	**Update**	Select Disposition		
3-GIT-06	GIT 6	Local Leadership	**Update**	**Update**	broaden to connect multiple outcomes for local leadership	should work focus on helping states build connections and leadership in local officials?
3-GIT-STAR	STAR	Local Leadership	**Update**	**Update**	agree but still considering HOW (understanding that this was not requested at this meeting)	LGAC commented on boardening this to local community leaders and not just officials. Is this part of the membership of LLWG

						already or something they could open up to?
4-Adv-01	LGAC	Local Leadership	**Update**	**Update**	Engaging with local officials is essential to the success of the watershed agreement and a longtime LGAC priority. This is the only outcome where federal/state partners commit to supporting local governments, a key component of centering local communities and people.	Happy to discuss how LGAC and LLWG work together. How can the Local Leadership survey and the Local Leadership Indicators be leveraged to create measurable targets?
4-Adv-02	SAC	Local Leadership	**Update**	**Update**	support keeping the outcome and workgroup, as it serves a different (if complementary) role from LGAC	urge the WG to develop SMARTIE framework before March 27 mtg
4-Adv-03	STAC	Local Leadership	**Update**	**Update**	Support update but need much more detail on specifics	How are needs of local government attained? How can this be connected to LGAC? Some statement on a regular basis would be helpful to STAC, for example.

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Stand-Aside	5	17.24%	1	4
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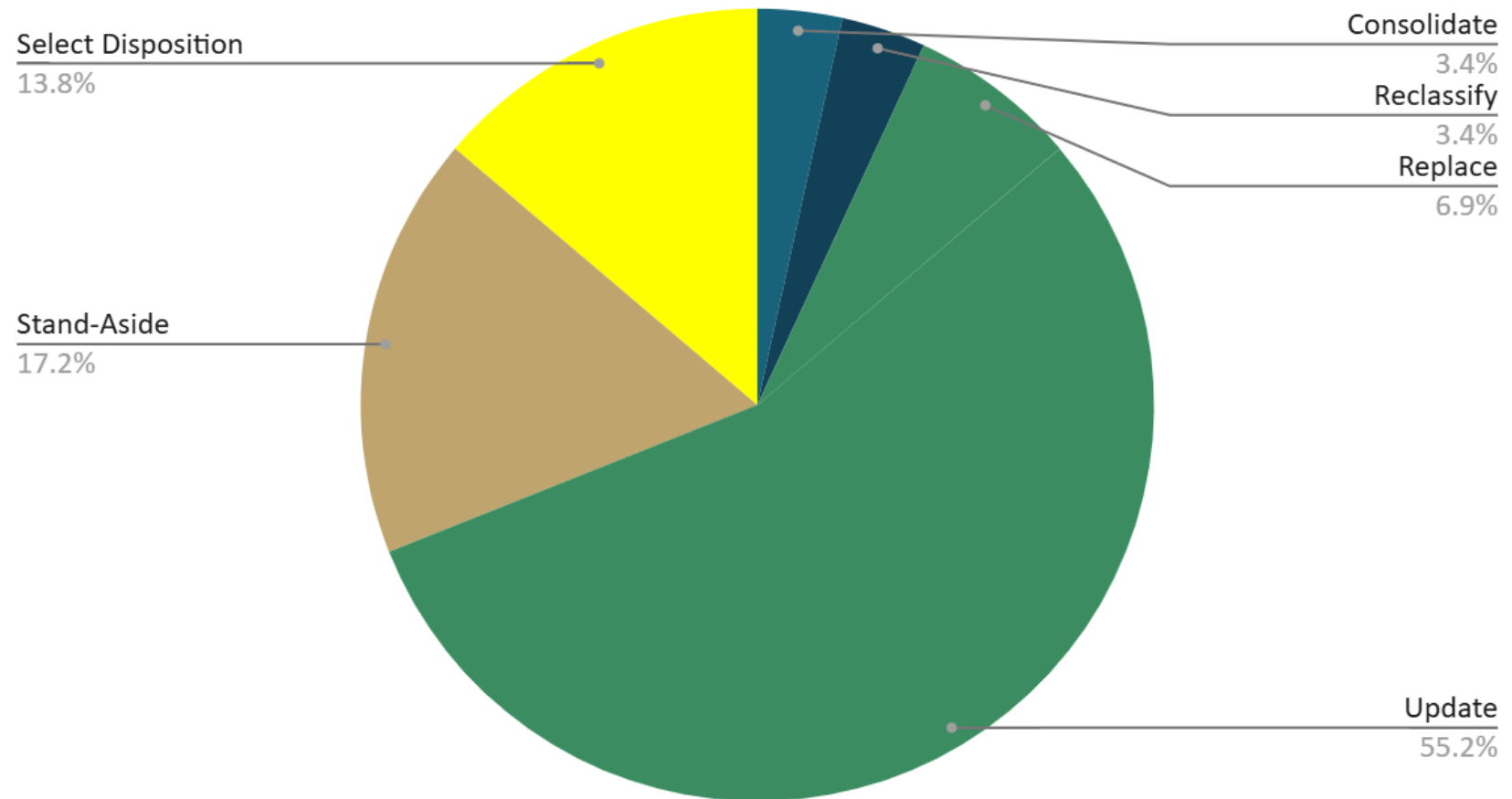
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