Status and Trends: 2023 Indicator Development

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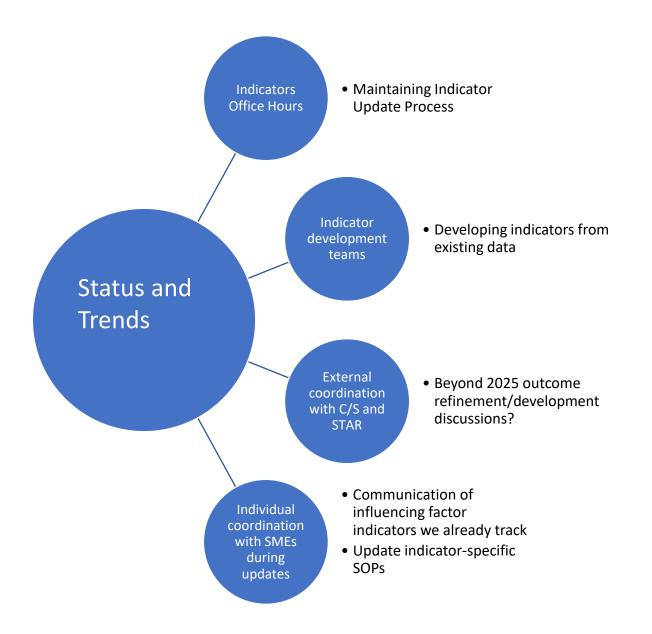
STWG Co-coordinators

Spring STWG Recap

	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan
SRS / Indicator Operations	On going ——— As needed								
Indicator Development	Forage, Climate+SLR, Healthy Watershed								
Outcome Attainability	Biennial	Reaching	2025					EC 2023	
Influencing Factors		?	?	?	?				
STWG	Spr			Sum			Fall		Win

2023 Quarterly Meeting Plan

- Spring Updates / Reflections
- Summer Outcome Attainability, Reaching 2025
- Fall Indicator Approval?
- Winter 2024 Engagement Plan

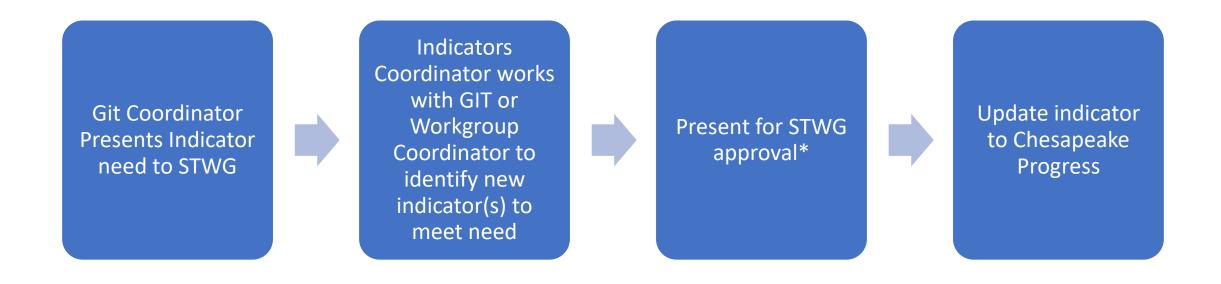




Current Indicator Development Efforts

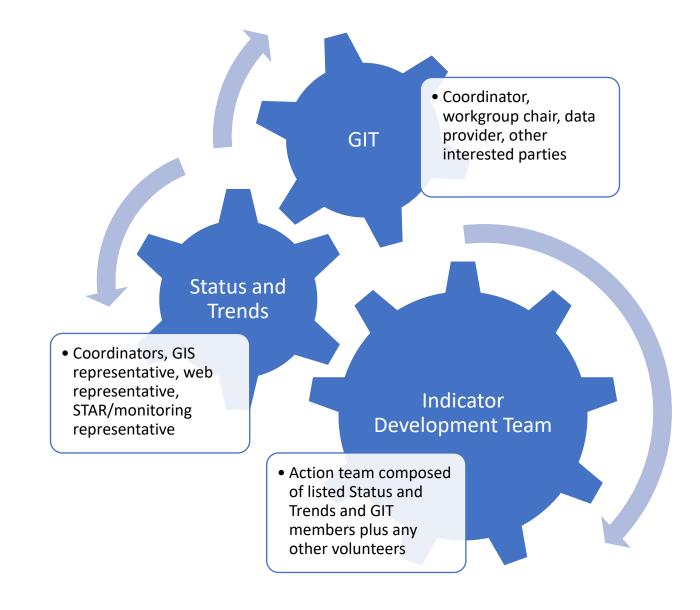
Outcome	Indicator/data	Leads
Climate Adaptation/Wetlands	Sea Level Rise	Julie Reichert-Nguyen, Peter Claggett, Pam Mason
Land Use Methods and Metrics	Forest Cover+	Peter Claggett, Sarah McDonald
Stewardship	Survey metrics	Amy Handen, Katheryn Barnhart
Healthy Watersheds	HWAT metrics	Peter Claggett, action team
Forage Fish	Report metrics	Bruce Vogt, Mandy Bromilow

Current Indicator Update Process



^{*}We have thus far been requesting GIT approval in addition to STWG approval, though not officially in our SOPs

Indicator Development Team Model



Suggested Indicator Update Process

- Assumes monitoring data already has support-

Git Coordinator
informs indicators
coordinator of
indicator
development need
and existing data



Indicators
development team
formed to identify
proposed
indicators



Indicators
development team
presents proposed
indicators to GIT
for
comment/input



Indicators
development team
assimilates
comments from
GIT into finalized
indicator

Indicator Development with Action Team Example

Month	August		Sept	ember	October		November
Group	Status and Trends Workgroup	Healthy Watersheds Action Team	Data providers + Indicators Coordinator	Healthy Watersheds Action Team	Data providers + Indicators Coordinator	HWGIT	Healthy Watersheds Action Team
Agenda	 Kick off for indicator development groups Review of indicator update process Discussion of factors to consider for developing a timeline of update 	 Internal kick-off meeting Overview of indicator development process from STWG meeting Discussion of timeline Define success for outcome and goals for indicator 	 Individual meeting to discuss indicator options based on data Objective: Produce multiple proposals for rest of action team to review 	 Review proposals and suggest changes Discuss options for ways to roll up data 	 Review suggestions from action team Put together indicator proposal for GIT 	- Presentation on indicators proposal for approval	 Review input from GIT for any suggested changes Assign who will create data file and A&M document for update

- "Indicators coordinator" could be either of the STWG coordinators
 - With 2 STWG coordinators, each can chair different action teams to serve in this role
- Under this model, there is no need for final approval from STWG because proper representation is on action team
- Length of timeline will vary depending on current status of indicator