

Fishing Impacts Working Group
Meeting Notes
December 10, 2008

This was the third conference call for the Fishing Impacts Working Group.

Agenda:

1. Seek consensus about using four goal themes (Management, Monitoring/Data, Research, Community Outreach/Human Dimension)
 - a. Can the various objectives and projects be combined under four broad Goals?
 - b. Is there broad agreement about goals (generic vs specific; rigid vs flexible; spatial coverage, etc.)?
2. Seek agreement for Final Report Outline
3. Form sub-group writing teams for each of the four goal Themes
4. Information about the February workshop. Who can participate? Dates, procedures, etc.
5. Work assignments for next meeting. Preliminary text, refine objectives. Start on projects and performance measures.
6. Other approaches or alternatives?

Discussion Items

- Group agreed to four goal themes, leader or co-leaders were designated for each sub-group.
- Who is the audience for this report – partners, public, CRCP?
- Prioritize what CRCP can do.
- Human dimension in all themes.
- Should objectives be place-based (5-year horizon)?
- Need to balance fisheries with other components, goods/services of ecosystem.
- Logic modeling.

Action Items:

- Come up with comprehensive list of objectives for each goal, share with group for next call. Will refine to 3-4.