

Data & Research Issues

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Topics for Consideration

- **Proposal for National Data Workshop**
- **Overview of Federal Cooperative Research Programs**
- **Update on 3 High-Profile National Research Council Studies Currently in Progress:**
 - **Recreational Fishery Data**
 - **Ecosystem-Level Effects of Fishing**
 - **Benefits and Risks of Seafood Consumption**

Proposal: National Fisheries Data Workshop

Who? States, Commissions, ACCSP, NOAA Fisheries Service

- **Collaborating more Efficiently – Coordinating “How Much Data are Enough?”, priorities for data initiatives, additional requirements (e.g., enhanced bycatch monitoring, recreational fisheries)**
- **New Technologies for Data Gathering - Particularly for fishery-dependent data (electronic reporting by fishermen, VMS, uses of enhanced data precision & timeliness)**
- **Assuring Best Science (NS-2, Data Quality Act Requirements, enhanced QA/QC, best practices)**