HABITAT COMMITTEE REPORT ON FISHERY ECOSYSTEM PLAN CLIMATE AND COMMUNITIES INITIATIVE UPDATE

The Habitat Committee (HC) heard an update from Kit Dahl on this initiative. The HC has appreciated the educational webinars and supports the proposed initiative goals. We note that the annual state of the ecosystem report, while not specifically incorporating climate change into their indicators, will help us capture these climate related effects. We urge the committee to concentrate efforts on ways to incorporate indicators and thresholds into management decisions in ways that will help provide resiliency to habitat and our fisheries.

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