

HABITAT COMMITTEE REPORT ON
CLIMATE AND COMMUNITIES INITIATIVE UPDATE

The Habitat Committee (HC) discussed the Climate Scenario Initiative Committee's guidance and Workgroup Report. The HC encourages multispecies scenario planning, which is appropriate for situations where fishing communities are likely to switch target species. Single species scenarios, while more tractable to develop, are less likely to inform decision making without alternative fishing targets. Multispecies scenarios (e.g., see recent Free et al. paper in *Science*) may be most appropriate in the context of the proposed "regional mosaic" scenario.

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