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*Fishery Management Plan
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*Fishery Management Plan
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EMILIE FRANKE
*Fishery Management Plan
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*Senior Fishery Management
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Executive Directorate



ROBERT BEAL
Executive Director

Primary Responsibilities:
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ALEXANDER LAW
Legislative Program Coordinator

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Atlantic Coastal Cooperative Statistics Program (ACCSP)

The **PROGRAM STAFF** is dedicated to maintaining ACCSP standards and handling administrative aspects of the Program, including outreach and monitoring the program projects that are funded each year.



GEOFF WHITE

Director

Primary Responsibilities:

Program management and oversight; support for Coordinating Council.

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The **DATA TEAM** works with partners to identify, transform, and audit datasets so they can be included in the Data Warehouse. They also provide data services to partners by maintaining an on-line Data Warehouse, designing custom data, and participating in data intensive fisheries activities, such as stock assessments.



MICHAEL OPIEKUN

Data Team Lead

Primary Responsibilities:

Guidance for data related activities including standards, data warehousing and data dissemination

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Data Coordinator

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Data loads and merges; Biological Review Panel; Bycatch Prioritization Committee

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The **SOFTWARE TEAM** designs and builds the Standard Atlantic Fisheries Information System (SAFIS), as well as internal systems that the Program manages or that support program activities.



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Software and IT Manager

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KRANTHI
Oracle APEX Developer

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SAFIS development and database PL/SQL

The **RECREATIONAL TEAM** coordinates state conduct of the Access Point Angler Intercept Survey (APAIS) and the For-Hire Telephone Survey (FHTS) from Maine to Georgia. They also staff the Recreational Technical Committee which developed and updates the Atlantic Regional Implementation Plan for the Marine Recreational Information Program (MRIP)



ALEX DiJOHNSON

Recreational Team Lead

Primary Responsibilities:

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Interstate Fisheries Management Program



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FMP Coordinator

Primary Responsibilities:
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FMP Coordinator

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Fisheries Science Program



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Stock Assessment Team Leader

Primary Responsibilities:

Stock assessments, stock assessment training workshops, recreational fishing surveys and analyses.

Species: Atlantic herring, striped bass, Atlantic sturgeon, bluefish, northern shrimp, Spanish mackerel, spotted seatrout, tautog, weakfish, winter flounder

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Fisheries Science Program, continued



SIMEN KAALSTAD

Atlantic Coastal Fish Habitat Partnership and Habitat Coordinator

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JEFF J. KIPP

Senior Stock Assessment Scientist

Primary Responsibilities:

Stock assessments, assessment training, Fish Passage Work Group, Interstate Tagging Committee, Fishing Gear Technology Work Group.

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JAINITA PATEL

Fisheries Science Coordinator

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