



ACCSP Coordinating Council

ASMFC Annual Meeting
Webinar

8:30 – 9:45 AM | October 22, 2020

Chair: Lynn Fegley

Vice-Chair: John Carmichael

Staff: Geoff White

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Webinar Procedural Reminders

- Attendance and Motions will be roll-call format
- All meeting participants will be muted at the beginning on of the webinar (**RED microphone**).
- Members please 'raise hand' when you would like to speak – staff will un-mute you and Chair will call on you (**GREEN to raise / RED to lower**).
- Please mute yourself when not in line to speak
- Use Questions window to submit questions (visible to everyone on webinar) and staff will read them out at proper time.





Council Consent

- a) Approval of Agenda
- b) Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

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Elect Chair and Vice-Chair

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Past Chair Appreciation: 2018-2020





Consider Recommendations for FY2021 Submitted Proposals

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Average Ranking of Maintenance Projects

Project Name	Partner	Cost	Cumulative Cost	3.5M Amt Remaining	3.35M Amt Remaining
RI Data Feed	RI DEM	\$ 27,521	\$ 27,521	\$ 908,120	\$ 795,620
SC Reporting	SC DNR	\$ 56,923	\$ 84,444	\$ 851,197	\$ 738,697
ME Dealer Reporting	ME DMR	\$ 61,263	\$ 145,707	\$ 789,934	\$ 677,434
Portside Sampling	ME DMR	\$ 25,896	\$ 171,603	\$ 764,038	\$ 651,538
Black Sea Bass Data	RI DEM	\$ 132,064	\$ 303,667	\$ 631,974	\$ 519,474
SEFSC Ageing	SEFSC	\$ 88,931	\$ 392,598	\$ 543,043	\$ 430,543
SAFIS Customizable Citizen Science Data Collection Application	SAFMC	\$ 114,792	\$ 507,390	\$ 428,251	\$ 315,751
NJ Commercial and Biological Data	NJ DFW	\$ 54,601	\$ 561,991	\$ 373,650	\$ 261,150



Average Ranking of New Projects

Project Name	Partner	Cost	Cumulative Cost	3.5M Amt Remaining	3.35M Amt Remaining
includes carryover from maintenance projects					
Conversion Factors	ACCSP CommTech	\$ 142,056	\$ 142,056	\$ 543,474	\$ 393,474
NC biological database enhancements	NC DMF	\$ 153,600	\$ 295,656	\$ 389,874	\$ 239,874
Genetic Stock Identification for Striped Bass	MA DMF	\$ 99,820	\$ 395,476	\$ 290,054	\$ 140,054
PRFC Electronic Trip-Level Reporting	PRFC	\$ 263,712	\$ 659,188	\$ 26,342	\$ (123,658)
Research Fleet approach for Channeled Whelk and Knobbed Whelk	RI DEM/CFRF	\$ 115,149	\$ 774,337	\$ (88,807)	\$ (238,807)
Economic Efficiency Assessment: RI Fluke and Black Sea Bass Aggregate Management Programs	RI DEM	\$ 61,384	\$ 835,721	\$ (150,190)	\$ (300,190)



ACCSP Admin Proposal

- Option 1 (\$2,208,056)
 - Backfills Data Team Lead position
 - Adds one Software staff and reduces contract support
 - Increases in-house ability to test and maintain mobile applications
- Future Outlook
 - If approved, staffing levels expected to be stable
 - Current pulse of growth and coastal data collection support levelling off
 - Obtaining external funds to support coastwide initiatives
 - Separate some aspects as ACCSP proposals for ranking
 - SAFIS Helpdesk ?



Recommendations from Operations and Advisors

- Maintenance Proposals
 - Move that the Electronic Reporting and Biological Characterization of New Jersey Commercial Fisheries proposal be funded at the capped value of \$54,601 instead of the requested \$63,146 (22, 1, 0)
 - Move that the Admin Grant be funded with Option 1 (22, 0, 1)
 - All remaining maintenance funds should be rolled over into the new proposal categories*
- New proposals
 - Recommend that the first three ranked new proposals be fully funded*
 - Move that the Electronic Trip-Level Reporting for the Potomac River Fisheries Commission Commercial Fisheries Sector be funded fully to the extent possible with available funds (22, 1, 0)
 - Recommend that any additional remaining funds be utilized according to the average rankings for new proposals*

* indicates a consensus decision



ACCSP Admin Grant Balance

- Projecting \$220K extension into 2021
- Potential Support Options:
 - Extend SAFMC/NC Release Application (approved for \$70K)
 - Complete the NJ 2021 maintenance proposal (\$9K)
 - Consider all maintenance and new proposals for FY2021
 - \$150K at \$3.5M level
 - Consider NFWF SAFIS Helpdesk support proposal response
 - \$280K SAFIS Helpdesk (14 months at \$20K per month)
 - Convene ACCSP Leadership team after NFWF decided
- Request CC discussion & consideration



2021 Proposal Funding Action:

The Coordinating Council recommends...





Committee Activity Status

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Committee Highlights



- Biological Resilience Project
 - 6+ years effort
 - Initiated by Richard Cody and revitalized by Michael Errigo
 - Goal: to create a quantitative method of scoring Resilience that directly applies to the types of species on the matrix, can be re-scored using consistent methods, applies to management of fisheries along entire coast, can be used by all state partners for all species, keeping the overall purpose of the matrix in mind (funding priority)



Committee Highlights



- Biological Resilience Project (cont.)
 - Resilience Factor PSA Spreadsheet:



- BRP Committee: 15 small group meetings and 8 full Committee meetings to finalize this project
- Supports Jan 2021 matrix



Committee Highlights: **FY2022** Funding Recommendations from Operations and Advisors

Recommend that the Coordinating Council discuss and provide guidance or direction to the Funding Subcommittee on budgetary issues at partner agencies due to COVID budget complications as it relates to the step-down process.

Partner	Maintenance Project	Max funding Available Year 6
ME DMR	Portside commercial catch sampling and bycatch sampling for Atlantic herring, Atlantic mackerel, and Atlantic menhaden	\$44,484.17
ME DMR	Managing Mandatory Dealer Reporting in Maine	\$61,311.50
RI DEM	Maintenance and Coordination of Fisheries Dependent Data Feeds to ACCSP from the State of Rhode Island	\$27,521.17
NJ DFW	Electronic Reporting and Biological Characterization of New Jersey Commercial Fisheries	\$54,601.25
SC DNR	ACCSP Data Reporting from South Carolina's Commercial Fisheries	\$56,923.33
ACCSP RTC	At-sea Headboat Sampling	\$54,038.00
SEFSC	Continued processing and ageing of biological samples collected from U.S. South Atlantic commercial and recreational fisheries	\$88,930.67





Program Activity Status

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Program Budget Status – 2020

ACCSP Admin Grant (Year 5 of 5)

- Meetings underspent & Contracts higher
- Potential carryover of funds – work with Leadership Team in November

MRIP State Conduct (Year 2 of 5)

- Increase \$900K/year for APAIS sampling
- Supporting states invoices Waves 1-4

FIS (one year project)

- Improve Data Provisioning for ASMFC Stock Assessments. Initiated 6/1/2020



Program Funding – External 2021 Proposals

- FIS proposal (2021) Continued Development and Enhancement to the ACCSP Online Data Query Tool and the ACCSP Assignment Tracking Application **FUNDED**
- FIS proposal (2021) Atlantic Coast Project Scoping for Implementation of Automated Data Auditing and Validation for Electronic Logbooks **FUNDED**
- NFWF proposal submitted for SAFIS Helpdesk (mobile applications) **IN REVIEW**



External Coordination Highlights

- **GARFO** - Monthly ACCSP ↔ GARFO coordination meetings increasing awareness of shared initiatives.
 - One Stop Reporting (OSR) project – Held 2 virtual workshops to align requirements
 - Technical improvements and alignment on data sharing and editing via API
- **HMS** – Supporting integration of HMS data collection into SAFIS dealer and fishermen reporting tools, and participation in many of above coordination calls.



External Coordination

- **LOBSTER REPORTING REQUIREMENTS** - ACCSP facilitated discussions with lobster TC, ASMFC (ISFMP & Science), GARFO, NEFSC, and state partners to align data needs with partner processes
- **NEFMC, MAFMC, SAFMC, GSMFC** – Attended Council and Commission meetings
- **SERO** - weekly ACCSP ↔ SERO coordination meetings supporting SEFHIER development & implementation, including FISMA



Project Highlights – Data Warehouse

- Fall data load success: data released Sept. 25
- Biological Module Development
 - Updated structures, scripts, and transfer format
- Spatial work
 - Using Oracle spatial to translate lat/lon to grids (statistical area, subarea, LMA, etc.)
- Data Warehouse Redesign: display new data being collected in SAFIS



Project Highlights - FISMA



- Completed technical improvements and documentation of security protocols.
- Submitted first quarterly report to OCIO in continuous monitoring phase
- Pending SERO Interconnect Agreement Completion
- Coordinating new data paths with federal partners
 - Improves security and reduces costs to ACCSP



Project Highlights – Recreational Data



- Presented at NAS review: Data and Management Strategies for Recreational Fisheries with ACL's
- Coordinated MRIP funded APAIS sampling increases for 2020-2024
- Supported state conduct of APAIS and FHTS
 - Data and reports submitted on schedule
- Planning for 2021 survey (tablets, training, procedures)



Project Highlights - Outreach



- Ongoing integration of communications strategy with ASMFC.
 - Working with Director of Communications on expanding ACCSP audience through Fisheries Focus articles.
 - ACCSP YouTube channel merging with ASMFC
- Website updates
 - New calendar
 - New project documentation archive interface



Project Highlights - SAFIS



- Integration of HMS questions on eTRIPS reduces fisherman reporting burden
- eTRIPS/online redesign out for partner review now to prepare for user transition in January
- Adjusting eDR/mobile in November to allow Federal dealers to use more flexible data entry
- Redesign shifts to Dealer reporting interface for 2021





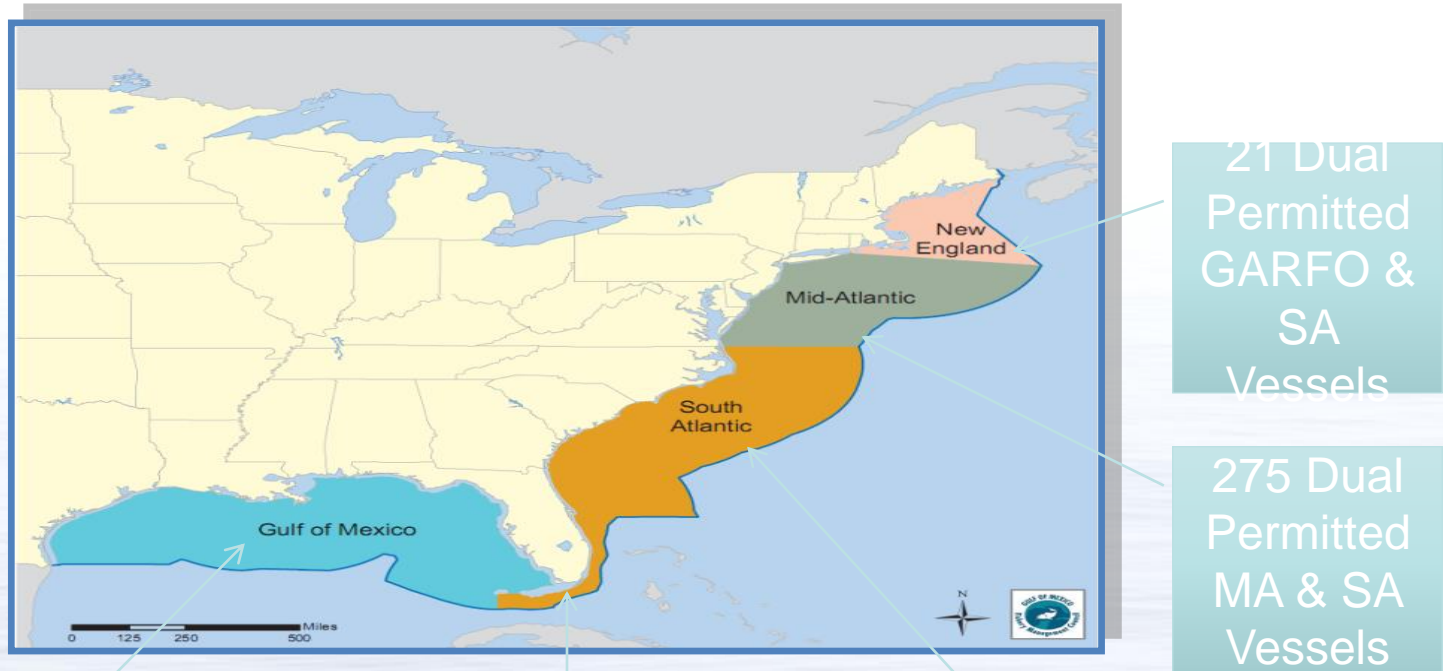
Note Action Plan Review during Business Meeting

Questions?

Adjourn

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Federally For-Hire Permitted Vessels Affected



1,328 GOM Permitted Vessels (~128,000 trips/year)

373 Dual Permitted GOM & SA Vessels

2,138 SA Permitted Vessels (~282,000 trips/year)

21 Dual Permitted GARFO & SA Vessels

275 Dual Permitted MA & SA Vessels

Questions?

