

Developing Indicators for the Bay of Fundy to Long Island Sound

1. Regional indicators

Regional indicators are used to summarize complex coastal and marine information into a simplified and useful manner without compromising the integrity of the source data. We envision they will serve as "vital signs" and be used to communicate the status and trends of the region's coastal area.

Our request

Based on your knowledge of the local issues and indicators in your area, we are asking you to comment on (1) the leading management issues and (2) potential indicators that could answer questions from leading management issues. We will use the results of this web survey to develop a set of indicators relevant to the coastal area of the northeastern Atlantic region between the Bay of Fundy and Long Island Sound. The results of this survey will be discussed at a workshop in Durham, New Hampshire on January 6-8, 2004. (You can indicate below if you would like to receive the results of this survey or learn more about the workshop.)

1. Leading management issues

Based on your local knowledge, please indicate how important these issues are to you.

	Very Important	Important	Somewhat Important	Not Important
Health of fisheries	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Contaminants in the food chain	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Effects of coastal eutrophication	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Effects of coastal development and land use change on the environment	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Human effects on aquatic habitats	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Climate change on the environment	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

2. If you checked "Other", please specify the issue here.