

**Lake St. Clair Coastal Habitat Project Management Team
Conference Call Summary
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Review of Draft Sections: comments and follow up

Section I:

- add more detail on how project boundary was expanded and how project obtained Canadian C-CAP data (GLC will add)
- expand history of LSC fishery and specific species extirpations; current status of commercial fisheries on Canadian side (draft text to be developed by Dave White, reviewed by Bob Haas then to GLC)
- acreage of MDNR owned/managed lands to be provided with explanatory language by Ernie Kafcas
- USGS/Burke Greer to provide simple map of delta and channels

Section IIA:

- expand introductory section to highlight why the socio-economic component is important to coastal habitat (GLC will draft; NOAA may assist)
- MDNR and USGS will rewrite relevant agency descriptions with focus on roles and responsibilities related to coastal habitat conservation and restoration
- cross reference sections on population and on land use trends (to be written) with ICM tool

use of SEMCOG data on population change and CAP land cover change

Section II B:

- USGS to provide text on sediment quality to include in section on Geology/Geography and text on contaminant criteria and concentrations for section on stressors
- insert Denny Albert Reference in section on geology–The Regional Landscape. . .
- add section on shoreline characterization (GLC to do–has data)

Section II C:

- incorporate Maps that show geographic extent of each habitat type within project area (e.g., C-CAP and others) into each section and subsection where possible
- USGS to review outline and develop revised outline section for aquatic portion

Other Comments:

- Bob Haas and Ernie Kafcas to provide duck rafting data to NOAA (Alyssa) for inclusion in ICM tool
- plan should discuss LSC wetlands as an important freshwater estuary deserving of appropriate federal support for conservation and restoration
- discussion of PCA analysis was postponed until the next conference call or meeting; PMT members are encouraged to call MNFI or email if they have questions

Next PMT Meeting: Sometime during week of September 13th or 20th in Port Huron, Michigan.