

Outreach and Education Advisory Panel
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Fishery Ecosystem Plan Update

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Previous report

Topic	Status
EBFM TAP joint meeting (May 1-5 2023)	1-Overview FEP development -Strategic and operational objectives organized into 5 main categories -Adopted new framework outline for the FEP (should be a 20 pager document) 2-Working Groups(WG) coordination and scheduling
TAP Working Groups	Coordination and scheduling monthly of most WGs
Caribbean FEP outline	-New, re-arranged version
Timeline	-Extended with pending finalization in 2023.

Updates since summer 2023

November 2023 - October 2024: Working Groups progress

-**Conceptual Modeling Melding**: Finalized; article out*

- Outputs
 - Indicators and gaps
 - Model framework
 - Appendix with all CMs
 - Comparative analysis within and among model types
 - Indicator rankings

-**Ecosystem Indicators**: In progress

-**Risk Assessment**: In progress

-~~Data Repository~~: Now **“Modeling Roadmap”**

-**Draft FEP**: In progress (next slide with details)

August 1-2 2024: EBFM TAP virtual meeting

September 14-20 2024: American Fisheries Society

* Article: <https://journals.plos.org/plosone/article?id=10.1371/journal.pone.0304101>

WRITING & REVISIONS SCHEDULE

Section	Still Needed?	Writer/Writers	Timeline
Section 1-3	Complete	Needs a final edit	
Section 4 (Indicators)	Drafted – needs revision based on new ESR and RA information		
Threats/Stressors	Potentially change to RA		
Operational Objectives and Tasks/Actions	Drafted – Needs group discussion		
Ecosystem Information to Inform Single Species	Not Drafted		
Prioritized Actionable Projects	Not Drafted		
Adaptive Management	Not Drafted		

- **2023 Outline Headings:**
 - I. Introduction
 - II. Ecosystem and Ecosystem Services
 - III. Ecosystem Indicators
 - IV. Use of Indicators in Management
 - V. Plan Moving Forward

¡Gracias!

Thank you!