

Ecosystems Pilot Project




**A preliminary overview of
the stakeholder workshops**

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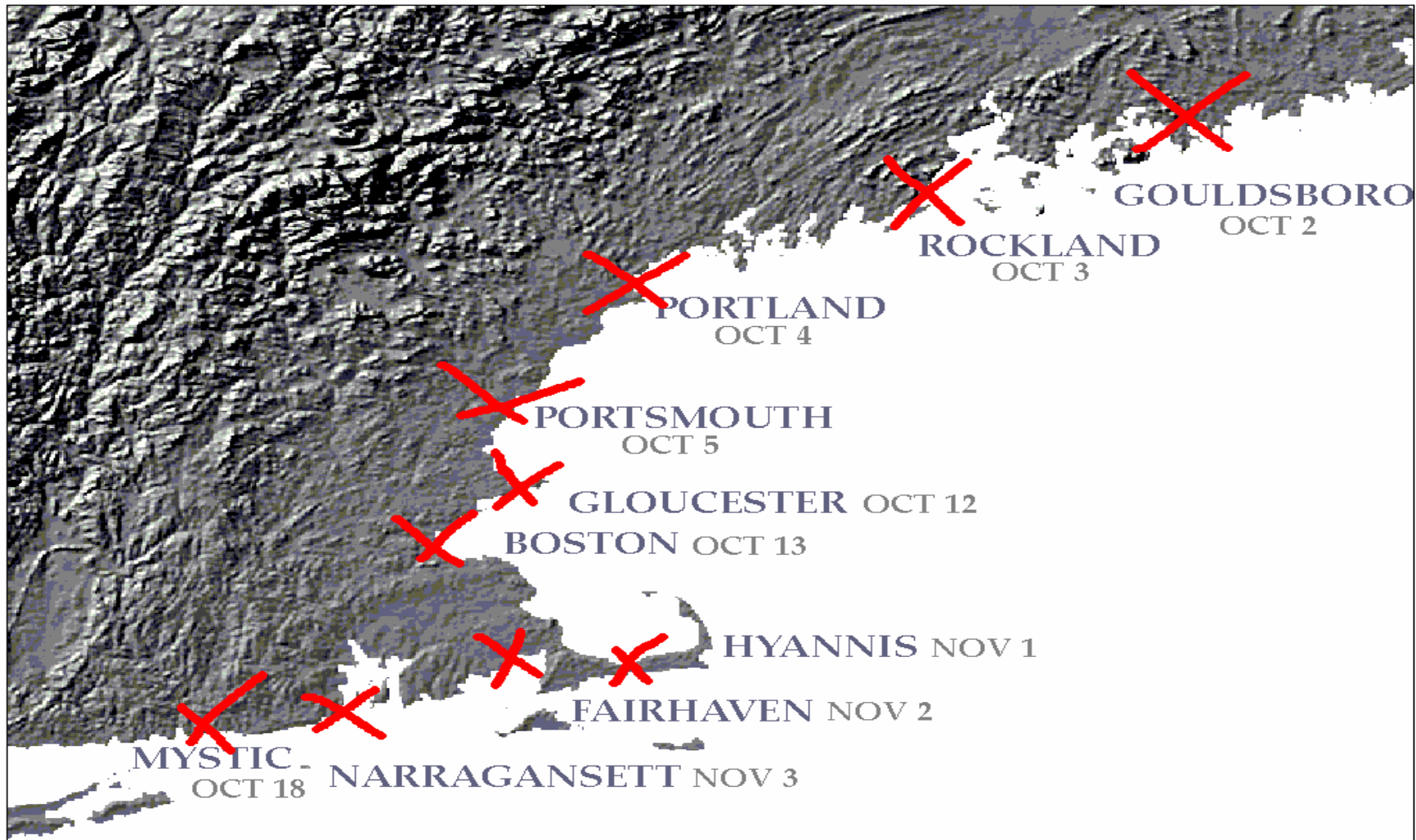
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EAM Project stakeholder workshops



-  Recap
-  Preliminary thoughts
-  Anticipated outcomes

Workshop locations





Workshop objectives



Address EA concepts that stakeholders are uniquely suited to inform



Focus on how management might change under an EA



Engage stakeholders



Productive discussion



Capture broad range of views

Workshop topics

A five-pronged attack:



Objectives for fishery management



Ecosystem-level indicators of a healthy fishery



Matching management 'tools' to management objectives



Local or regional ecosystems and issues specific to them



Community-based or collaborative fisheries management

Workshop topics

...plus a survey!



Workshop format



Introductions



Context for workshops



Intent of workshop



Get to work (split/not split):



Kathy: Objectives, Indicators, Tools



**Chad: Spatially-delineated ecosystems,
spatial management,
cooperative/community-based
management**

Workshop attendance

Gouldsboro	17
Rockland	17
Portland	21
Portsmouth	11
Gloucester	15
Boston	9
Hyannis	8
Fairhaven	15
Narragansett	11
Mystic	11



Workshop preliminary thoughts



Wide breadth of ideas captured



In general, northern and southern
flanks more receptive



Some difficulty “letting go”



Complexity of fishery interactions
will make progress difficult



Single-species focus difficult to get beyond



Spatial range of fish stocks difficult to
integrate with spatially-specific
management

Workshop anticipated outcomes

Final report will address:



Stakeholder saturation/reach



Range of views presented



Commonality/emergent themes



Survey results



Recommendations for future action

EAM Project next steps



Workshop summaries emailed/on web

-before Thanksgiving-



Analysis of textual data and surveys

-before Christmas-



Preliminary results to Ctte

-January 11-



Presentation to Council

-Jan/Feb Council Mtg-



Final report -March 2006-

