



SOUTHEAST ALASKA FISH HABITAT PARTNERSHIP

DRAFT Southeast Alaska Fish Habitat Partnership 2015 Annual Work Plan with Outlook to 2016

Objectives:

Throughout 2015 and with an outlook to 2016 the Southeast Alaska Fish Habitat Partnership (SEAKFHP) looks to grow the partnership to better reflect the stakeholders in Southeast Alaska that share the vision of the partnership; implement a business plan that will ensure long-term operational and financial stability for the partnership through 2016 and with an outlook beyond ; establish SEAKFHP as the go-to source that facilitates coordination and communication among aquatic resource agencies and interested stakeholder in the region on topics related to fish habitat conservation; and make progress on key conservation strategies that protect fish habitat in freshwater, estuaries and nearshore/marine areas in Southeast Alaska, maintain water quality and quantity in those areas, and restore and enhance fragmented fish habitat in impacted areas.

This work plan is organized under a series of priority tasks that are reflected in the partnership strategic action plan. This plan can be found on line at: <http://www.seakfhp.org/seakfhp-strategic-action-plan/>.

Note: Work plan priorities are designated in tiers (Tier 1 (highest), Tier 2, and Tier 3 (lowest))

A detailed list of accomplishments implemented by the partnership in 2014 are included in Appendix A.

Priority Tasks:

Strategic Plan Goal 1: Grow and diversify partnership

- Outreach to new partners with specific emphasis in building partners from these areas: municipalities, native corporations, industry (including various fishing groups and associations) and building greater expertise and partner support from marine interested organizations including the North Pacific Fisheries Management Council as per direction from the National Fish Habitat Board/National Fisheries Management Council representative. (Tier 1)
- Provide support to SEAKFHP Steering Committee, Coordinator and Committee members as needed, this may include webinar training opportunities or contracted support as able. (Tier 2)

SEAKFHP Science and Data Committee Tasks

- Expand and maintain participation on the committee to meet the expertise needs for tasks assigned to the committee, this includes building a cohort of committee members with interest and expertise in nearshore/marine fish habitat issues. (Tier 1)

Strategic Plan Goal 2: Ensure long-term operational and financial stability through strategic sustainable funding and participation with NFHP partners to ensure partnership strength and perseverance

- Incorporate the fiscal accomplishments made in 2014 and implement a business plan for the partnership that lays out a fiscal plan through 2016 and beyond. (Tier 1)
- Develop and implement a regularly scheduled SEAKFHP Coordinator evaluation. (Tier 1)

- As time and opportunity allow provide SEAKFHP Steering Committee and subcommittee training, this may include webinars on board training available through the Foraker Group or NFHP affiliates. (Tier 2)
- Participate in meetings and activities fostering collaboration among adjacent FHPs (ALL AK FHP, WINTI and Coastal FHPs). (Tier 2)
- Outreach to identify potential funding sources for SEAKFHP supported fish/habitat projects, complete SEAKFHP Partner Project Inventory (DIPAC/NFWF/NOAA Blue Print/Skaggs Foundation/others). (Tier 2)

SEAKFHP Science and Data Committee Tasks

- Provide necessary coordination and data to NFHP Science and Data Committee as needed for the 2015 National Assessment and coordinate updates accordingly with USFS Watershed Condition Framework 2016 update. (2015 NFWF project, Tier 1)

Strategic Plan Goal 3: Provide robust partner services that facilitate coordination and communication among aquatic resource agencies and interested stakeholders across Southeast

- Support planning and implementation of the Fish Passage Forum (this symposium will be hosted in a southeast community other than Juneau) (2015 NFWF project, Tier 1)
- Continue to be a regional data/resource facilitator/provider. Work with UAS GIS Library staff to migrate SEAKFHP web based archive to the Alaska Science Catalog. (2015 NFWF project, Tier 1)
- Support planning and co-host the Forestry Fisheries Forum as part of the Alaska Board of Forestry meeting (March 23, 2015). (Tier 1)
- Support planning and outreach for Portland State University/Environmental Professional Program educational opportunities including the Beaver at Restoration Tools Workshop and the RiverRat: River Restoration and Analysis Tools Course (Juneau April 14 and 15, 2015). (Tier 1)
- Continue to leverage the outreach aspects of SEAKFHP support of the 2014 1st Annual Alaska Fish Film Festival, may include supporting additional post showing events and proposal to National AFS for similar film festival at the 2015 National Conference. (Tier 1)
- Support formation of the SEAKFHP Communications Subcommittee and develop associated tasks for this committee that include 1) assist in inter-agency communication; 2) develop outreach templates for planning, implementation, and monitoring of regional projects; 3) share case study outreach efforts; and 4) develop a Waters to Watch campaign for Southeast Alaska that integrates into a nomination process to the national program. (Tier 1)
- Facilitate a minimum of three regional funding teleconferences throughout the calendar year to raise awareness for local fish habitat conservation related grant opportunities such as AKSSF/NF/ and other sources. Work with partners to develop a clearinghouse for regional grant opportunities (Tier 1)
- Work with partners, and through the developing SEAKFHP Communication Subcommittee, to elevate awareness for regional projects that support additions to the Anadromous Waters Catalog and Reservations of Water (Tier 2)
- Explore formation of a SEAKFHP Outreach and Education committee to help foster information sharing with the general public and SE Alaska Communities on items such as utilizing community CIP funding for local fish habitat conservation needs (such as addressing invasive species needs, exploring installation of rain garden opportunities and other forms of urban fish habitat improvements) (Tier 2)

SEAKFHP Science and Data Committee Tasks

- Complete the Southeast Alaska Restoration Practitioner's Directory and develop a process of annually updating and sharing the directory (Tier 1)
- Implement the SEAKFHP Endorsement Process as applications are received. (Tier 1)
- Coordinate regional interest in participating in the 2016 National Watershed Condition Assessment. (Tier 1)

Strategic Plan Goal 4: Make progress on the key conservation strategies of the partnership that include 1) protecting fish habitat in freshwater, estuaries and nearshore/marine areas in Southeast Alaska, 2) maintaining water quality and quantity in those areas, and 3) restoring and enhancing fragmented fish habitat in impacted areas.

- Foster Activities that protect and restore fragmented and degraded fish habitats such as: 1) Provide preliminary planning support for SE AK Fish Passage Summit in 2015. This may include focal meetings in key communities such as Ketchikan, Petersburg and Sitka and include topics of policy and implementation, 2) Coordinate Waters to Watch Efforts with National FHP staff and the Tongass National Forest, and 3) Participate in field visit (s) to one or more assessment/restoration projects to increase thematic understanding of regional activities. (2015 NFWF project, Tier 1)
- Raise awareness to current habitat protection initiatives such as (TU's Tongass 77, State of Alaska Critical Habitat Areas, and GIS supported private land parcels (land trust support). (Tier 1)
- Elevate regional assessment/prioritization work in Southeast Alaska. (Tier 1)
- Support development of water quality science in transboundary river (TBR) watersheds through exploring programs like the Quick Response Program - between DEC/FWS/USGS for experimental design needs to obtain water quality monitoring in glacial systems or through supporting NHD data gathering efforts in TBR areas (USGS). (Tier 1)
- Continue to refine draft set of nearshore/marine strategic priorities for SEAKFHP. (Tier 1)
- Work with ADF&G staff to support revision efforts for the Alaska State Wildlife Action Plan (Tier 2)
- Support coordination and activities to raise awareness of aquatic invasive species, including outreach efforts resulting in distributing a mail insert created by Trout Unlimited via ADF&G license mailings and also at local dock facilities across the region (Petro Marine). (Tier 2)
- Work with NOAA partners to raise awareness of the NOAA Blueprint Program and consider ways the partnership can support NOAA blueprint priorities/key areas in Southeast Alaska. (Tier 2)
- Consider tasking SEAKFHP Science and Data Committee to engage southeast partners in continued discussions regarding advancements in restoration effectiveness monitoring. (Tier 2)
- Elevate awareness of ADEC's Alaska Clean Water Actions Program. (Tier 3)
- Consider tasking SEAKFHP Science and Data Committee to review water quality monitoring activities across Southeast Alaska. (Tier 3)

SEAKFHP Strategic Plan Objective or Action	Plan Code	Time Frame to Complete	Doable in 1 year	Key Personnel	Product/Service Provided	Entities Benefitted	Cost	Funding Source	
Grow/diversify SEAK partnership <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Municipal outreach <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Update Municipal SC seat as needed Native Corp outreach Industry Marine component <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NPFMC NGOs & local groups 	A1.1	ongoing	No	Debbie, Neil, Mark, and all SEAK Partners SEAKFHP S&D	Full membership on SC	All	% Coord Time In kind partner support	FWS Coastal Grant	
Provide support to SC, Coordinator and Committees <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conduct Coordinator Evaluation Provide Board/Committee training 	A1.2	annually	No	Debbie, Neil and Mark and all SC/Committee members River Network webinar/Foraker Group?	Strong organizational structure and support for SEAKFHP	All	% Coord Time In Kind partner support Board Trainee	FWS/Coastal Grant	
Implement SEAKFHP Business Plan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Secure operational funding support FWS support AKSSF proposal(s) 	A2.1	ongoing	No	Debbie, Neil, Mark and all SEAK SC members	Grant proposal and ultimately secure operational funding for part or all of a year or	SEAKFHP/ All	% Coord Time In kind partner	FWS Coastal Grant New funds through	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Follow-up with FS/NOAA NFWF RFP/May NFHP funds FY15 or FY16 					multiyear; options identified for future project funding		r support Match \$\$ if needed	TU, TNC, NFWF, NFHP In kind partner support	
Science and Data Committee Tasks SE AK R. Practitioner's Directory SEAKFHP Endorsement/Application Process Provide necessary coordination and data to NFHP S& D for 2015 National Assessment (coordinate updates accordingly with USFS Watershed Condition Framework 2015 update) Host 2014 habitat sessions at AFS/AWRA Conference	A1.1 B2.3 A2.2/B3.3 A2.3/C3	1 Completed in 2014 9 – 18 months Completed Oct 2014	Yes, annual Yes annual	S&D Comm. S&D Comm. S&D committee, Debbie, USFS (Sheila), SOA (Jeff/Roger), FWS (Neil, John), NMFS/NOAA (Cindy) S&D Comm.	Regional Restoration Directory Endorsement and Project review process/service Any/all data needs identified by National program Elevate awareness of stream assessment data processes, importance, usage, value	All All NFHP and hopefully all SEAK FHP partner entities	% Coord Time % Coord and In kind partner support In kind partner support	FWS Coastal Grant FWS Coastal Grant NFWF 2015 Grant FWS Coastal Grant	

Support 2014 AFS/AWRA Conference, training, 1 st Alaska Fish film festival	A2.3/ B1.1	Completed Oct 2014	Yes	All	Workshop, meeting session leads/development	All	% Coord Time	FWS Coastal Grant	
2015 Fish Passage Summit • Not in Juneau	A2.3/ B1.1	Anticipate completion Fall of 2015	No	All	Symposium lead/development	All	% Coord. Time	NFWF 2015 Grant/FWS Coastal Grant	
Participate in meetings and activities fostering collaboration among adjacent FHPs (ALL AK FHP, WINTI and Coastal FHPs)	A2.3						% Coord Time	FWS Coastal Grant	
Participate in the 2015 AFS Conference/proposal for 2015 AFS Fish Film Festival								AFS?/other funding?	
Restore America's Estuaries Conference • NFHP S&D Session Presentation on AK • Coastal FHP Session support • NFHP Coordinator Training	A1.2	Completed Nov 2014	Yes	Debbie, AK FHPs, David, Erika, Roger	Elevates AK FHP and S&D efforts at national meeting Elevates awareness of AK issues for RAE	All			
Formation of Communications Subcommittee • Outreach templates for planning, implementation, monitoring of projects • Case study outreach effort	B1.2	ongoing	No	Debbie, key partner communications staff (Paula Dobyn, Julie Speagle, Kate Kanouse, others)	Elevation of success stories, partner activities, public awareness for benefits of restoration and fish habitat	All	% Coord Time In kind partner support	FWS Coastal Grant	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop Waters to Watch campaign for SE AK; integrate nomination process to national program 					conservation		t		
Facilitate regional funding teleconference – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> AKSSF/NF/other sources Elevate awareness for projects that support additions to AWC and Reservations of Water Clearing house for funding options 	B2.2 / C1.2.1 / C.2.2.1	1-3 months 9 months	No	Debbie, Neil, other SC members AKSSF/NF staff SAWC progress	Raises awareness and success for on the grounds proposal projects in SE	All	% Coord Time	FWS Coastal Grant	
Regional data/resource facilitator/provider <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Website maintenance Resources page updates/coordinate with UAS GIS Library 	B3	ongoing	no	Debbie, Kevin Forester, Kim Homan	Maintain active website and improve regional resource archive	All	% Coord Time Web support In kind	FWS Coastal Grant	
Project funding - Outreach to identify potential funding sources for fish/habitat projects DIPAC/NFWF/NOAA Blue print/Skaggs	B4	ongoing	no	?	Secure regional on the grounds funding for SE	All	?	?	
Work with ADF&G State Wildlife Action Plan revisers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Elevate the regional assessment/prioritization work in SE 	C1.1.1	Anticipated SWAP update in 2015	No	Debbie, Roger, All AK FHPs, other SEAKFHP partners	FHP input to the State Wildlife Action Plan	All	%Coord Time? In kind	FWS Coastal Grant/ ?	

<p>Raise awareness to current habitat protection initiatives</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> TU's Tongass 77 State of AK Critical Habitat Areas GIS supported private land parcels (land trust support) update on POW, Middle Is work, Chilkat/Skagway 	<p>C1.1.3</p> <p>A.1</p>	ongoing	no	Debbie, Mark	Elevate regional awareness to ongoing protection efforts	All	<p>% Coord Time?</p> <p>In kind</p>	FWS Coastal Grant	
<p>Support coordination and activities to raise awareness of aquatic invasive species</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> TU mail insert Petro Marine/ADFG 	<p>C1.3</p>	ongoing	no	Debbie, Mark, Tammy Davis	Elevate AIS awareness	All	<p>% Coord Time</p> <p>In kind</p>	FWS Coastal Grant	
<p>Support development of water quality science in Transboundary River watersheds</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explore Quick Response Program - between DEC/FWS/USGS for experimental design needs to obtain water quality monitoring in glacial systems Support NHD data gathering efforts in TBR areas (USGS) 	<p>C1.4</p> <p>A.1</p>	ongoing	no	S&D committee; ADFG /ADEC ; USGS	Water quality monitoring Strategy; legacy data collection	TBR landowners; all SEAK partners	??	<p>FWS Coastal Grant</p> <p>ACWA Grant? Other?</p>	
<p>Refine and implement nearshore/marine strategic priorities for SEAKFHP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support cataloging of 	<p>C1.5</p>	Ongoing Draft developed in 2014	no	S&D Committee; expanded expertise	Develop key objectives and action the partnership can	All	% Coord Time	FWS Coastal Grant	

<p>estuaries in southeast that are known hotspots for salmonids; similar to what has been done with the anadromous stream catalog. Some key estuary hotspots include the Taku River estuary, the Mendenhall River Wetlands (refuge), Steamer Bay on Etolin Island, Berners Bay</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> consider to include NOAA blueprint priorities/key areas 				Select SC members	adopt to advance regional support for assessment, planning, research and monitoring in the marine environment		In kind Coastal FHP support	NOAA?	
<p>Elevate awareness of ADEC Alaska Clean Water Actions Program</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Task SEAKFHP S&D to review water quality monitoring activities across SE 	C2	ongoing	no	Debbie, Brock?, Gretchen?	ACWA Program Awareness, base line information to inform future SE AK water quality monitoring strategy	All	??	ACWA Grant?	

Foster Activities that protect and restore fragmented and degraded fish habitats:	C3 Page 21 - 22						% Coord Time	?	
Provide preliminary planning support for SE AK Fish Passage Summit in 2015. KTN, PSG, or SIT. Policy, implementation,		Complete by end of 2015	yes	USFS, FWS, ADFG, ADOT	Focused meeting on the status and approach for assessment, remediation, and approach for fish passage through culverts in SE AK into the future.	USFS, FWS, ADFG, ADOT	In kind % Coord Time	NFWF Grant	
Coordinate Waters to Watch Efforts with National FHP staff and TNF		Ongoing Successful submissio n in 2014	no	Debbie, Sheila, Sarah Brandy	Elevate FS project work in the region consistent with WTW objectives	USFS, SEAKFHP, TNC	In kind partne r suppor t % Coord Time	%Coastal Grant	
Participate in field visit (s) to one or more assessment/restoration projects to increase thematic understanding of regional activities		3 days	Annua l	Debbie, SEAKFHP partners	Elevate Coordinator efficacy and skills in habitat sector	SEAKFHP partners		% Coastal Grant (travel funds)	
Facilitate dialogs among practitioners regarding restoration effectiveness monitoring and support partner sponsored session at the 2014 AFS AK Chapter meeting		Milestone - Oct 2014/ AFS meeting/o n going	no	Possible task for SD Committee, SEAKFHP Partners	Guide outcomes from renewed interest in restoration effectiveness monitoring	All	In kind partne r suppor t	FWS Coastal Grant	

Appendix A

SEAKFHP 2014 Work Plan Accomplishments:

Grow and diversify partnership:

- Outreach to new partners with specific emphasis in building partners from these areas: municipalities, native corporations, industry (including various fishing groups and associations) and building greater expertise and partner support from marine interested organizations including the North Pacific Fisheries Management Council as per direction from the National Fish Habitat Board/National Fisheries Management Council representative. (Tier 1)
 - The SEAKFHP grew to a total of 25 organizations in 2014, these include: Southeast Alaska Watershed Coalition – Trout Unlimited – The Nature Conservancy – Sitka Conservation Society – US Fish and Wildlife Service – NOAA Office of Habitat Conservation and Alaska Fisheries Science Center - Shorezone Partnership – US Forest Service (Tongass National Forest and the PNW Research Station) - Alaska Coastal Rainforest Center – UAS GIS Library –Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation – Alaska Department of Fish and Game – City and Borough of Yakutat – Southeast Alaska Guidance Association – Central Council Tlingit Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska– Sealaska - Sitka Sound Science Center– Tatoosh School– UAF School of Fisheries and Ocean Sciences – Prince of Wales Watershed Association – Juneau Watershed Partnership – Taiya Inlet Watershed Council – Takshanuk Watershed Council
 - NOAA partner members offered to make introductions to the NPFMC on behalf of SEAKFHP and other Alaska based FHPs
- Provide support to the SEAKFHP Steering Committee, Coordinator and Committee members as needed, this may include web based training opportunities or contracted support as able. (Tier 2)
 - Coordinator participated in web-based meeting training in August of 2014
 - Two SEAKFHP SC members attended the NFHP Excellence Workshop in November of 2014
- Expand participation on the SEAKFHP S&D committee to meet the expertise needs for tasks assigned to the committee, this includes building a cohort of committee members with interest and expertise in nearshore/marine fish habitat issues. (Tier 1)
 - A total of 23 S&D Committee members were actively participating in SEAKFHP activities in 2014, including input to the SEAKFHP Strategic Action Plan and SEAKFHP project endorsement process

Long-term operational stability:

- Develop a business plan for the partnership that lays out a fiscal plan through 2016. (Tier 1)

- SEAKFHP secured two grant funding sources in 2014 that will provide fiscal security to the partnership through 2016.

NFHP Participation:

- Participate in meetings and activities fostering collaboration among adjacent FHPs (ALL AK FHP, WINTI and Coastal FHPs). (Tier 2)
 - In 2014 SEAKFHP actively participated with the NFHP including providing 3 newsletter items to the Coastal FHPs, participating in the development of presentation materials for the Coastal FHP session at the RAE meeting, participating in the NFHP Partnership Committee and All AK FHP meetings and completing all necessary requirements under their application for full recognition to the NFHP Board.
 - In March of 2014, SEAKFHP presented to the NFHP Board, and was granted full partnership recognition.
- Provide necessary coordination and data to NFHP Science and Data Committee as needed for the 2015 National Assessment and coordinate updates accordingly with USFS Watershed Condition Framework 2015 update. (Tier 2)
 - SEAKFHP secured future funding to support this effort in 2015.
 - SEAKFHP co-hosted regional discussions to further understanding of the NFHP 2015 National Assessment and 2016 USFS Watershed Condition Assessment

Partner services that facilitate coordination and communication:

- Support 2014 AFS/AWRA Conference through provisioning key habitat related sessions, a fish passage workshop/training, plenary speaker participation and through hosting a film festival. (Tier 1)
 - SEAKFHP served as a co-host for the 2014 AFS/AWRA Alaska Chapters Conference.
 - Served on the conference planning committee
 - Hosted the Fish Passage Continuing Education course
 - Fostered four habitat based sessions as part of the conference
 - Hosted 1st Annual Alaska Fish Film Festival
- Facilitate a minimum of three regional funding teleconferences throughout the calendar year to raise awareness for local fish habitat conservation related grant opportunities such as AKSSF/NF/ and other sources. Work with partners to develop a clearinghouse for regional grant opportunities (Tier 1)
 - SEAKFHP hosted outreach on regional funding opportunities including – information announcements for the 2015 DEC AWCA grant, 2015 National Forest Foundation Stewardship and Community Capacity grant, 2015 AKSSF Open-Call (including a regional teleconference), and 2015 NFWF Alaska Fish and Wildlife Fund Grant
- Participate in the NFHP Waters to Watch campaign

- SEAKFHP nominated the Twelvemile Restoration Project ; accepted by NFHP
- Complete the SEAKFHP Endorsement Guidelines and Application document and take the lead in implementing the process for the SEAKFHP Steering Committee. (Tier 1)
 - SEAKFHP S&D Committee completed the SEAKFHP endorsement guidelines and application document. Two letter of support were granted in 2014.
- Participate in meetings and activities fostering collaboration among adjacent FHPs (ALL AK FHP, WINTI and Coastal FHPs). (Tier 2)
 - SEAKFHP participated in quarterly All AK FHP, NFHP Partnership Committee meetings and routine meetings of the Coastal FHPs
- Continue to be a regional data/resource facilitator/provider (Tier 2)
 - Regional data sources continue to be added to the SEAKFHP resources web page, in 2014 a NFWF grant was secured to provide for a long-term archive of these resources as part of the Alaska Science Catalog
- Participate in the Restore America's Estuaries Conference, November 1-6, 2014 sharing in the NFHP S&D Session Presentation on Alaska, providing support as needed for the Coastal FHP Session and participating in any sponsored NFHP Coordinator Training. (Tier 2)
 - SEAKFHP SC members Roger Harding and Cindy Hartmann Moore participated in the RAE conference. SEAKFHP Coordinator provided presentation materials for use in the NFHP S&C and Coastal FHP sessions and the NFHP Excellence training workshop.

Conservation Strategies:

- Raise awareness to current habitat protection initiatives such as (TU's Tongass 77, State of Alaska Critical Habitat Areas, and GIS supported private land parcels (land trust support). (Tier 1)
 - SEAKFHP participated in numerous meetings and events throughout 2014 working to raise awareness to current habitat protection initiatives as outlined in the strategic action plan
 - Outreach events included debriefs to the NOAA Office of Habitat Conservation DC staff and the Region 10 USFS Leadership Team
- Elevate regional assessment/prioritization work in Southeast Alaska. (Tier 1)
 - SEAKFHP co-hosted a regional discussion in Dec of 2014 raising awareness to the USFS Watershed Condition Framework and 2016 revision to the assessment
 - SEAKFHP actively participated and communicated assessment information to the NFHP National S&D Committee
- Work with ADF&G staff to support revision efforts for the Alaska State Wildlife Action Plan (Tier 2)
 - State of Alaska Wildlife Action Planning staff participated in SEAKFHP Steering Committee meetings and a copy of the SEAKFHP Strategic Action Plan was provided as a resource
- Develop nearshore/marine strategic priorities for SEAKFHP. Support cataloging of estuaries in southeast that are known hotspots for salmonids; similar to what has been done with the anadromous stream catalog. Some key estuary hotspots

include the Taku River estuary, the Mendenhall River Wetlands (refuge), Steamer Bay on Etolin Island, and Berners Bay. (Tier 2)

- Numerous meeting were convened to begin mapping out a selection of nearshore/marine strategic priorities for SEAKFHP.
- Work with NOAA partners to raise awareness of the NOAA Blueprint Program and consider ways the partnership can support NOAA blueprint priorities/key areas in Southeast Alaska. (Tier 2)
 - SEAKFHP members met with NOAA folks to discuss the blueprint program for Alaska and provided specific recommendations on a site for Southeast.
- Consider tasking SEAKFHP Science and Data Committee to engage southeast partners in continued discussions regarding advancements in restoration effectiveness monitoring. (Tier 2)
 - Discussion on restoration effectiveness monitoring were part of SEAKFHP SC meetings and in addition, SEAKFHP helped to engage discussion among regional practitioners at the AFS/AWRA conference.