

2018 SEAKFHP Work Plan

- **6 SEAKFHP Steering Committee meetings proposed: Feb, March, June, Aug, Oct, Dec 2018**
 - **Outreach to new partners: fishing groups, hatchery associations, and SE AK municipalities (municipal steering committee seat); propose fishing entity seat**
 - **Proposed focal meeting presentations:**
 - **January work plan meetings for freshwater and coastal activities**
 - **February SC meeting presentations: ADFG fish passage update; PNW research update**
 - **Other SC meeting presentations: SE AK hydrographic layer update; freshwater habitat protection: TLMP update, HB199 update and ballot initiative; AWC overview for SE (gaps/needs); invasive species update; transboundary watershed protection/evaluation update; ADF&G Instream Flow Protection Annual report and Interactive Mapper http://dnr.alaska.gov/mlw/mapguide/wr_intro.cfm; freshwater water quality monitoring: AKMAP update, plans for 2018 river sampling**
 - **Freshwater restoration activities: collaborative AOP passage prioritization; TT5 update (funding campaign); 2017 Waters to Watch nomination update (Shelikof Creek) and seek 2018 nomination**
 - **Facilitate regional dialog to develop a collective list of assessment and research gaps associated with fish habitat in the region**
 - **Report out findings from 2016 WESPAK-SE review**
- **SEAKFHP Science and Data Committee activities**
 - **Host USFS Priority Watershed Update for 2018**
 - **Strengthen SE AK watershed source library and integrate regional data sources into GIS Library (coastal data update and associated metadata requirements – PSFMC funding; update resource library and archive), explore intern options**
 - **Support Aquatic Trophic Productivity Model training/incorporate SE data (SAWC/USFS)**
- **Regional Meetings, key sponsor for 3:**
 - **Support March 5-11 SE AK Watershed Restoration Workshop, Juneau**
 - **Support May 7-11 USFS AOP Training, Juneau**
 - **Support Alaska Land Trust Conference, April 25-27, Juneau**
 - **Contribute to May 21-25 AFS Western Division Meeting, Anchorage (film festival; 2 habitat sessions)**
 - **Host SE AK Coastal Conservation Roundtable meeting; fall 2018**
- **SEAKFHP key sponsor of 4 regional funding teleconferences**
 - **NOAA's 2018 Coastal Resilience Grant Program**

- National Fish and Wildlife Foundation's – 2018 call Alaska Fish and Wildlife Fund
- Alaska Sustainable Salmon Fund, 2018 call (support ADFG Klawock Lake Sockeye genetics proposal)
- ADEC ACWA Grants – Fall 2018
- Engage and participate in various NFHP events and activities:
 - Work with All AK FHPs to promote film festival for Western Division AFS Meeting in Anchorage, May 2018
 - Work with All AK FHPs to engage in dialog to promote and boost AKSSF funding
 - National Meetings:
 - 2018 NFHP Spring Board Meeting March 2018 (present partner update and funding support request)
 - FHP Committee meetings; participate as time allows: communication committee, partnership committee, and Coastal FHP team
- Miscellaneous SEAKFHP services and project activities:
 - Host partner project review meetings for AOP work on the Tongass as needed
 - Support development of unified interagency (USFS, ADF&G, DNR) fish passage inventory mapper and database for Southeast Alaska ownerships
 - Work with SEACC and other SEAKFHP partners to support development of a data archive for making available and sharing regional water quality information across Southeast Alaska.
 - Support continued discussions and activities associated with identified next steps for the Klawock Lake watershed
 - Convene existing forums to develop a connected network for regional scientists, fishery managers and others to convene regularly and address assessment needs on priority coastal margin habitats through identification of collaborative actions and available funding opportunities.
 - Support identification of marine water monitoring needs for the region (water quality, toxicology, pollution vectors, and terrestrial influence; transfer facilities; boat harbors; and marine infrastructure and heavily used transportation sites).
 - Link the SEAKFHP website to the UAS GIS Coastal Module and annually update as progress with SEAKFHP coastal fish habitat strategy develops.
 - Identify sites along Southeast Alaska's coastal margin where restoration activities could improve fish habitat. Part of this action recommends working with local communities to help identify overlapping priority estuarine and nearshore areas suitable for restoration as part of their municipal land management processes and partner with others to implement restoration actions. An anticipated outcome from this action is to create a tool for communities to use in identifying key coastal areas that need conservation or require some form of restoration.