



Northeast Regional Planning Body

Day 2: Fall 2017 RPB Meeting

Thursday, November 16, 2017, 9:00-4:30

Exeter Town Hall, Exeter, NH

Meeting Objectives

- Review and obtain feedback on progress with implementation nearly one year after the Northeast Ocean Plan (Plan) was certified
- Decide on next steps with key Northeast Ocean Data Portal (Portal) updates and Regional Planning Body subcommittee and work group activities
- Learn about and explore tribal priorities

Agenda

8:30am Registration

9:00 Welcome to New Hampshire

9:15 Introductions and Agenda Review - *Mel Coté, EPA, Northeast Regional Planning Body (RPB) Federal Co-lead*

9:30 Implementation and Use of the Northeast Ocean Plan - *Ted Diers, NH, RPB State Co-lead*
RPB discussion about the use and implementation of the Northeast Ocean Plan by RPB entities

10:30 Public Comment
Public comment on the status of plan implementation or about interesting public uses of the Plan and the Portal

10:45 Break

11:00 Northeast Ocean Data Portal Updates (carry over from 11/15) - *Nick Napoli and Emily Shumchenia, staff*

- Presentation and discussion about next steps to update, obtain feedback, and use human activity data on the Portal
- Presentation and discussion about next steps with the development and use of data for the Components of Ecological Importance



- 11:30** **Public Comment and RPB Decision about Next Steps with Northeast Ocean Data Portal Updates**
- 12:00** **Lunch (on your own)**
- 1:00** **Tribal Priorities** – *Elizabeth James-Perry, RPB Tribal Co-lead*
- 1:30** **Subcommittee/Work Group Updates and Next Steps**
Updates and discussion about RPB Subcommittee activities and plans for 2018
- Restoration Subcommittee - *Larry Oliver, USACE, and Ivy Mlsna, EPA*
 - Sand Management Subcommittee – *BOEM*
- 2:30** **Public Comment**
Public comment on tribal priorities, Restoration Subcommittee, and Sand Management Subcommittee activities
- 2:45** **Break**
- 3:00** **Monitoring and Evaluation**
Updates and discussion about Monitoring and Evaluation activities and next steps
- Plan Implementation
 - Use of Best Practices in decision-making – *USACE and NOAA/NMFS*
 - Progress Report - *Ted Diers and Mel Coté*
 - Ecosystem Health
 - 2018 Ocean Health Index (OHI) Work Plan - *Emily Shumchenia* (on behalf of the OHI Team)
 - Integrated Sentinel Monitoring Network (ISMN) – *ISMN Steering Committee Member (to be determined)*
- 4:00** **Public Comment**
Public comment on Monitoring and Evaluation. Also, RPB Co-leads solicit ideas on the format and frequency of future meetings.
- 4:30** **Adjourn**