

Habitat Considerations

fish610.2 Ecological Considerations of EAFM

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Learning Objectives

Essential Fish Habitat (EFH)

- Definition of habitat
- Important habitat components

Habitat Components

- Identify important habitat components
- Explain the role/importance of each habitat component

Marine Protected Areas (MPA)

- Definition of marine protected areas
- Role of MPA in fisheries management
- When MPA can be used to meet EAFM goals/objectives

Incorporating Habitat into an EAFM Framework

- Types of habitat data
- EFH models
- Components to consider within a model