

Fish Habitat Workshop Assessment Framework

Objective: To identify the necessary information and analytical approaches to assess the **condition** and **vulnerability** of fish habitat in the Chesapeake Bay Watershed.

Guiding Principles:

Scale must support planning and management decisions

Based on best available science, data, and analytical approaches.

Designed to integrate or complement with other tools

DAY 1

- Identify scale needed to drive action at relevant management levels
- Determine criteria for selection and ranking of variables
- Identify the variables (stressors and conditions) most influencing habitat condition and vulnerability.
- Why selected? Describe impacts on habitat function and ecosystem services.

DAY 2

- Prioritize the variables (stressors and conditions) most influencing habitat condition and vulnerability.
- Identify information gaps
- Recommendations