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Long Island
Sound
Partnership





LIS STAC

45 voting members as of Nov 2025 64 at large Academic 14(CT), 14(NY)

State & Regional

Federal 6 (3 NOAA 2EPA 1 USGS)

Current State of LIS Management

Pros Cons

inclusive FYI approach & meeting fatigue

Bi-partisan Communication channels

transparent Getting word out to new talent

Clear goals and metrics Shifting horizons



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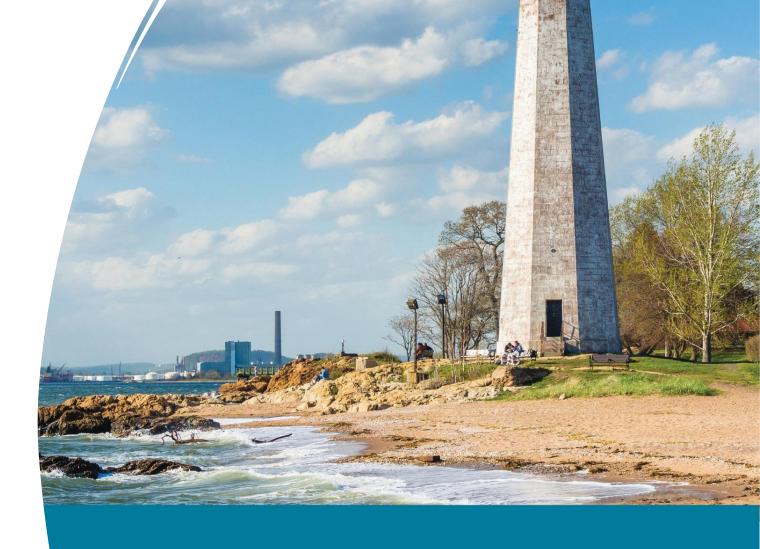
Prioritizing Research

Turning research into management advise

Accountability loops

New CCMP

- 1 year planning
- 18 months to completion





Long Island Sound Comprehensive Conservation and Management Plan 2025 Returning the Urban Sea to Abundance