

# Ecosystems Pilot Project

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**A preliminary overview of  
the stakeholder workshops**




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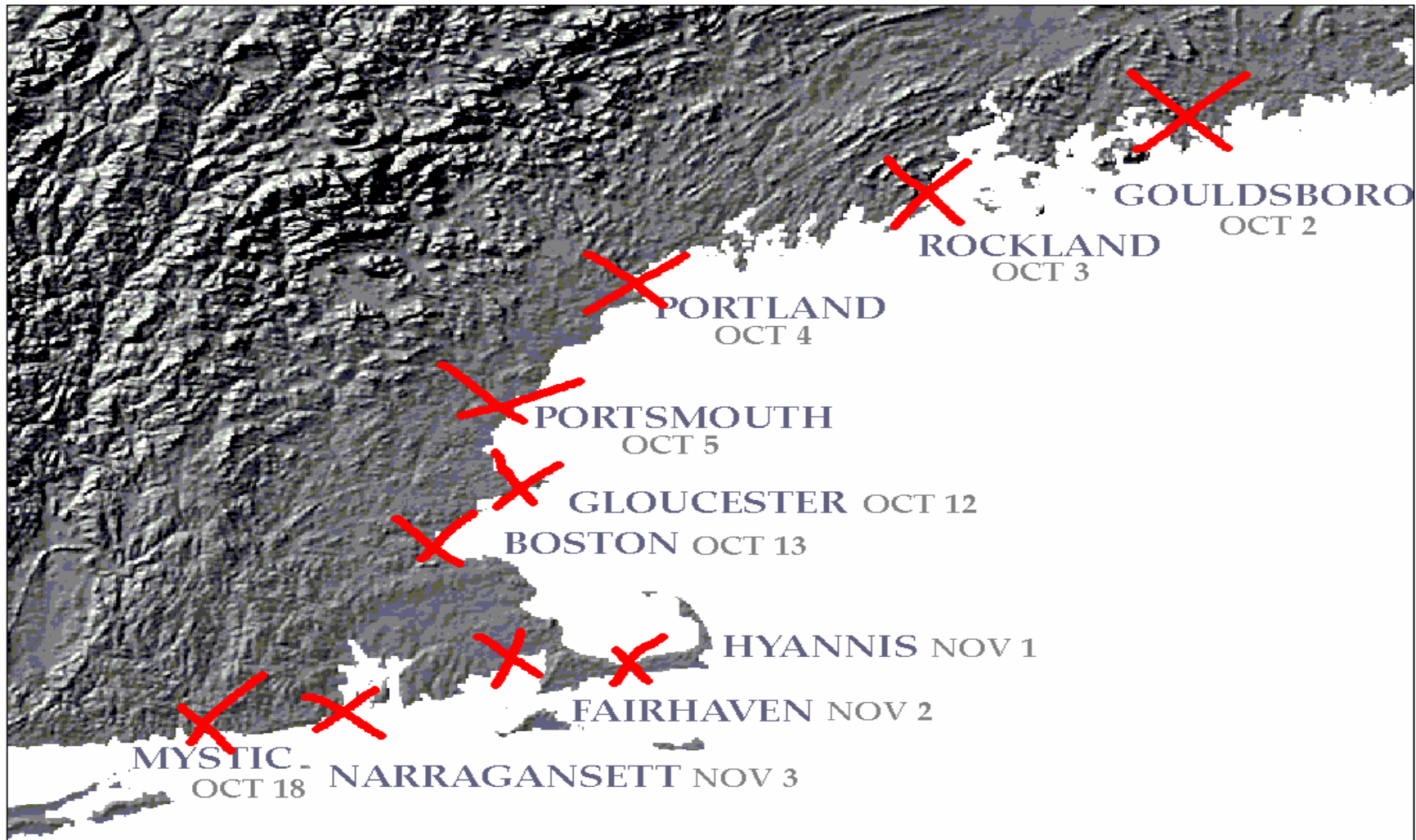
# EAM Project stakeholder workshops

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-  Recap
-  Preliminary thoughts
-  Anticipated outcomes

# Workshop locations





# Workshop objectives

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**Address EA concepts that stakeholders are uniquely suited to inform**



**Focus on how management might change under an EA**



**Engage stakeholders**








**Productive discussion**



**Capture broad range of views**

# Workshop topics

## A five-pronged attack:

-  Objectives for fishery management
-  Ecosystem-level indicators of a healthy fishery
-  Matching management 'tools' to management objectives
-  Local or regional ecosystems and issues specific to them
-  Community-based or collaborative fisheries management

# Workshop topics

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...plus a survey!

# Workshop format

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**Introductions**



**Context for workshops**



**Intent of workshop**



**Get to work (split/not split):**



**Kathy: Objectives, Indicators, Tools**



**Chad: Spatially-delineated ecosystems,  
spatial management,  
cooperative/community-based  
management**

# Workshop attendance

<b>Gouldsboro</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>Rockland</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>Portland</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>Portsmouth</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>Gloucester</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Boston</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Hyannis</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Fairhaven</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Narragansett</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>Mystic</b>	<b>11</b>



# Workshop preliminary thoughts

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Wide breadth of ideas captured



In general, northern and southern  
flanks more receptive



Some difficulty “letting go”



Complexity of fishery interactions  
will make progress difficult



Single-species focus difficult to get beyond



Spatial range of fish stocks difficult to  
integrate with spatially-specific  
management

# Workshop anticipated outcomes

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## Final report will address:



Stakeholder saturation/reach



Range of views presented



Commonality/emergent themes



Survey results



Recommendations for future action

# EAM Project next steps

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**Workshop summaries emailed/on web**

-before Thanksgiving-



**Analysis of textual data and surveys**

-before Christmas-



**Preliminary results to Ctte**

-January 11-



**Presentation to Council**

-Jan/Feb Council Mtg-



**Final report -March 2006-**

