Regional Organizations and Entities:

The following agencies, organizations, and associations were identified by Council members and project managers, and contacted by e-mail in early 2009 to participate in an online survey. Survey participants were asked to identify their top two research priorities for the New York Bight area under four broad topical headings. Nearly 120 responses have been received to date. The results have been summarized as the first step towards identifying key priorities or focus areas for ocean-related research for this region, which will form the basis of a Regional Ocean Research Plan in Support of Ecosystem-based Management for the New York Bight.

**Regional Organizations and Entities**

Atlantic Salmon Federation
Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission Science (ASMFC) Director
Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission
NY Governor's Commission to Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission (ASMFC)
NY Legislative Commission to ASMFC
Census of Marine Life, ME
Gulf Of Maine Mapping Initiative
Northeast States for Coordination
Coastal States Organization
   Environmental Defense, Nat'l Marine Director
Gulf of Maine Ocean Observing System (GOMOOS)
Mid-Atlantic Coastal Ocean Observing Regional Association (MACOORA)
Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council (MAFMC)
Mid-Atlantic Governors’ Conference
Mid-Atlantic Regional Ocean Forum
Nat'l Marine Manufacturers Assoc
New England Fishery Management Council (NEFMC)
New England Governors’ Conference

**Northeast Regional Oceans Council (NROC)**
   RI CZ, NROC
   NH CZM, NROC
   MA CZM
   ME Coastal Program, NROC
   CT DEP, LI Sound, NROC

North Atlantic Coast Cooperative Ecosystem Studies Unit
Northeast Aquatic Nuisance Species (NEANS) Panel
Northeast Consortium, Director
Northeastern Regional Association of Coastal Ocean Observing Systems (NERACOOS)

**Federal Government Organizations and Laboratories**

Cooperative Institute for Coastal and Estuarine Environmental Technology (CICEET)
National Ecological Observatory Network
   Chief of Education and Outreach
   Project Manager
   Chief of Science
National Invasive Species Council
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)

NOAA Chesapeake Bay office habitat restoration
NOAA, Coastal Services Center (CSC)

NOAA Coastal Zone Managers (listed under States)
NOAA Cooperative Institutes Program
  Cooperative Institute for Climate Observational Research (CICOR)
  Cooperative Institute for Coastal and Estuarine Environmental Technology (CICEET)

NOAA CSC IMTG INC
NOAA Emergency Response managers
NOAA Energy Team

National Estuarine Research Reserve Systems
  Narragansett Bay Reserve, RI
  Waquoit Bay Reserve, MA

NOAA Fisheries (National Marine Fisheries Service)

  NOAA Fisheries Northeast Fisheries Science Center, Woods Hole lab
  Milford Laboratory
  Narragansett Laboratory
  Sandy Hook Laboratory

NOAA NMFS Habitat Office
NOAA Fisheries Northeast Regional Office
NMFS NE Science Center
NOAA National Marine Fisheries Service New England Regional Office
NOAA Fisheries Restoration Center

NOAA Mission Goal Teams
  Climate
  Commerce and Transportation
  Ecosystems
  Weather and Water

National Marine Sanctuary Program
NOAA NMS Program, Eastern Regional Director
  Hazard Resilient Coastal Communities
  Integrated Ecosystem Assessments
  Integrated Water Resources

NOAA Protected Resources
NOAA Regional Teams: North Atlantic Regional Team
  NOAA/NART Climate sub-team
NOAA Restoration Center, RI
NOAA SBNMS Whale scientist consultant

National Resource Defense Council, Nat'l Marine Director

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

  USACE NE Region
  USACE Dredged Material
  USACE New York District

USCG Marine Safety Division
US Dept of Interior - Nat'l Park Service

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
  EPA Region 1
  EPA
  EPA Region 2
Atlantic Ecology Division Laboratory, Narragansett

**EPA National Estuary Programs**
- Barnegat Bay, NJ
- Buzzards Bay
- Long Island Sound
- Massachusetts Bays
- Narragansett Bay
- New York – New Jersey Harbor
- Peconic Bay

EPA Atlantic Ecology Division - RI
EPA New England Regional Laboratory

**U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (US FWS)**
- Southern New England-New York Bight Coastal Ecosystems Program
  FWS NE
  FWS NE Region
  Silvio O. Conte National Fish and Wildlife Refuge

**U.S. Geological Survey**
- USGS
  Eastern Region
  Coastal and Marine Geology Program
  Coastal & Marine Geology Program, Woods Hole MA
  USGS Seabed sediment
  USGS Eastern Reg

US Minerals Management Service HQ, Marine Boundaries Wk Group

**County and Local Governmental Organizations**

**County Government (NY, NJ)**
- NY - Suffolk County Marine Program
- NY - Nassau
- NJ Monmouth County - Dept Health

**Local Government**

**CT Municipal shellfish commissions**
- Guilford Shellfish Commission
- Westport Shellfish Commission
- Norwalk Shellfish Commission
- Darien Shellfish Committee
- Westport Shellfish Commission
- East Lyme Shellfish Commission
- Stonington Shellfish Commission
- Waterford/East Lyme Shellfish Commission
- Fairfield Shellfish Commission
- Waterford/East Lyme Shellfish Commission
- Madison Shellfish Commission
- Groton Shellfish Commission

**MA - Shellfish Constable**

**RI Harbormasters Association**

**State Governmental Organizations and Laboratories**

**CONNECTICUT**
- Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Aquaculture
Bureau of Marine Water Monitoring
Coastal Division
Dept of Health

NEW YORK
NY Regional Plan Association
State Department of Environmental Conservation
  State Department of Environmental Conservation Bureau of Marine Resources
  State Department of Environmental Conservation Marine Bureau Chief
State Department of State, Office of Coastal Resources (CZ Management)
Hudson River Estuary Program
NY/Hudson Raritan Bay Trawl Survey

RHODE ISLAND
Coastal/ Narragansett Bay Trawl Survey
Coastal Resources Management Council
Coastal Ponds Seine Survey
Department of Environmental Management - Director
Department of Environmental Management - Fish & Wildlife Director
Department of Environmental Management - Water Resources
Department of Environmental Management - Coastal Resources

Sea Grant College Programs
Connecticut Sea Grant College Program, University of Connecticut
Maine Sea Grant College Program, University of Maine
MIT Sea Grant College Program, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
New Hampshire Sea Grant College Program, University of New Hampshire
New Jersey Sea Grant College Program, New Jersey Marine Sciences Consortium
New York Sea Grant Institute, SUNY and Cornell University
Rhode Island Sea Grant College Program, University of Rhode Island
Woods Hole Sea Grant Program, Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution

Non-Governmental Organizations
FISHING ASSOCIATIONS
Associated Fisheries of Maine
Atlantic Capes Fisheries
Atlantic Offshore Lobstermans Association
Cape Cod Commercial Hook Fishermen Association
Charter Boat Captain/ Rec fishing
Connecticut Lobsterman’s Association
East Coast Fishing Association
Jersey Coast Anglers Association
Jersey Shore Partnership
Lund's Fisheries
MA Fishing Alliance, SBNMS SAC
MA Lobstermen’s, SBNMS SAC
ME Atlantic Salmon Commission
Midcoast Fishermans Association
Ocean State Fishermens Associationm
Progressive Fisherman
Progressive fishermen from Cape Cod Hook & Line Fishermen
Progressive fisherman from Gloucester, Northeast Seafood Coalition
Recreational Fishing Alliance
Recreational Fishing Alliance, SBNMS SAC
RI Commercial Fishermans Association
RI Lobstermen's Association
RI Saltwater Anglers Association
RI Shellfish Association
Save Summer Flounder Fisheries Foundation
Western LIS Lobstermen’s Association

ENVIRONMENTAL ADVOCACY GROUPS / NGOS
American Littoral Society
Clean Ocean Action
Clean Ocean Access
Conservation Law Foundation
Downeast Initiative
Environmental Defense Northeast
Hudson River Foundation
MA Ocean Partnership Fund
National Coalition for Marine Conservation
NY NJ Baykeeper
Ocean Data Partnership
RI Save the Bay
Save the Bay

Surfrider Foundation
  Chesapeake and Central Appalachians Office (Mid-Atlantic)
  CT
  MA
  Mid-Atlantic Regional Office
  NH
  NJ: Jersey Shore
  NJ: South Jersey
  NY: Central Long Island
  NY: Eastern Long Island
  NY: New York City
  RI

The Coastal Society

The Nature Conservancy
  CT
  MA
  ME
  NH
  NJ
  NY State Office
  NY City Office
  NY: Adirondack Office
  NY: Central & Western Office
  NY: Center for Conservation
  NY: Eastern NY Office
  NY: Eastern NY Conservation Office
  RI

The Ocean Conservancy
MA Ocean Action Coalition
New England Regional Office
Stellwgaen Bank National Marine Reserve
Ocean Conservancy ME

Trust for Public Land
Connecticut River Program
New England Regional Office
CT Office
Maine Field Office
NH Office
NJ Office
NJ: Newark Field Office
NJ: South Jersey Field Office
Union of Concerned Scientists
Urban Harbors Institute
Voice for the Bays

MARINE EDUCATION ORGANIZATIONS
Garden State Seafood Association
Great Bay Coast Watch
Massbays
Mystic Aquarium and Institute for Exploration
New England Aquarium
Project Oceanology
SoundWaters
Schooner Inc
The Maritime Aquarium at Norwalk

Marine Trade Associations (state)
CT Marine Trades Association
MA Marine Trades Group, SBNMS SAC
NJ Marine Trades Association
NY: Eastern
RI Marine Trades Association

National Audubon Society (state chapters)
Chapter Services (for RI, NJ, NH)
CT
MA
ME
NY

Seafood Councils (state)
Connecticut Seafood Council
RI Seafood Council
New York Seafood Council

Selected Universities, College, and Institutions
Bigelow Lab
Boston University
Brown University
Connecticut College
Harvard
Cary Institute of Ecosystem Studies
Marine Biological Laboratory
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
New Jersey Marine Sciences Consortium
Roger Williams University
Rutgers University - Marine Fisheries Division
Rutgers University - Benthic Ecology
State University of New York (SUNY), Purchase
State University of New York (SUNY), Stony Brook
University of Connecticut - Marine Sciences & Technology
UConn, National Undersea Research Center
University of Maryland Center for Environmental Studies (President)
UMASS Amherst
UMASS Boston
University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth - School for Marine Science & Technology
University of Maine
University of Rhode Island - Coastal Institute
Wesleyan University
Williams College
Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution
Yale University
Marine Conservation Biology Institute
Gulf of ME Research Inst
Blue Oceans Inst
College of the Atlantic, Allied Whales
Cobscook Bay Resource Center
Research Scientist - NH
Rutgers University - Institute of Marine and Coastal Sciences
Rutgers Marine Field Station
Rutgers - Engn - Civil & Environmental Engineering
Monmouth University
Monmouth University - Urban Coast Institute
Monclair State University
Ramapo College
Stockton College
NJIT
Stevens Institute of Technology
Rider University
Georgian Court University
Seton Hall University
Beacon Institute (NY)
Liberty Science Center (NJ)
Quebec-Labrador Foundation Atlantic Center for the Environment
Center for Coastal Studies

Other
Dominion Nuclear Power, Millstone Environmental Laboratory
Durand & Anastas Environmental Strategies, Inc.
Todd Ecological