

Citizen Science Research Priorities

Process to update citizen science research priorities



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Update SAFMC's Research & Monitoring Plan

Informed by SSC, SEP, APs, SEDARs, and SAFMC



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Citizen Science Project Idea Portal

Online form to gather project ideas from the public



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Update Citizen Science Research Priorities

Citizen Science Projects Advisory & Operations Committees



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SAFMC Reviews Updated Research Priorities

Council members review, provide feedback, and consider for adoption



Citizen Science Project Idea Portal

- Goal: Develop online form to gather citizen science project ideas from stakeholders
- How will the information be used?
 - Compile & consider when citizen science research priorities updated
 - Help connect fishermen and scientists with similar research interests
- What will the Project Portal entail?
 - Online series of questions focus on topics related to research priorities
 - Portal monitored by staff & will include a feedback mechanism
 - Information compiled & considered during next review of research priorities
- When & how long should the tool be deployed?

CitSci Project Idea Portal Questions

General Contact Info

- Name
- Email
- City, State

Association with fishery

- Private recreational
- Commercial
- For-hire
- Wholesale / dealer / retail
- Non-governmental organization
- Other (list)

CitSci Project Idea Portal Questions

Project Details

- What is the purpose of the project?
- Provide a brief description of the idea (5-7 sentences)
- What research question or data gap would be addressed through this project idea?
- Does the project fit under one or more of the Council's Citizen Science Research Priorities? If not, why should this be considered?
- What is the anticipated outcome of the project and how might the data be used by the Council?
- Have you spoken with a researcher / scientist about your project idea? If so, who?

CitSci Project Idea Portal Questions

Resources Needed

- Who would the target volunteers be for this project? Have you spoken with fishermen about the project that would be willing to volunteer? If so, how many?
- What types of project partners are needed for the project and what would their potential roles in the project be?
- What resources would be needed to complete this project?
- How much time do you think the project would take to complete?
- How much do you think the project would cost?



Discussion Questions

- Do the draft questions cover the information needed? Are there questions we should remove or add?
- How often and long should the project portal tool be deployed?
- What feedback should be provided to stakeholders that submit ideas? Are there different options that could be considered based on the resources available?