

# A Social Census of Georgia's Working Waterfronts



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# Research Questions

**Question 1: What are the demographic, economic and social wellbeing patterns for businesses, workforce, and community in Georgia's coastal seafood industry? How do these patterns change over time?**

	Surveys	Interviews	Mapping	Secondary Data	Participant Observation	Case Studies
Demographic	X	X		X	X	
Economic	X	X		X		
Workforce	X	X		X	X	
Social Wellbeing	X	X		X	X	
Geographic Patterns		X	X	X		

**Question 2: What strategies can improve the long-term sustainability of Georgia's seafood industry workforce?**

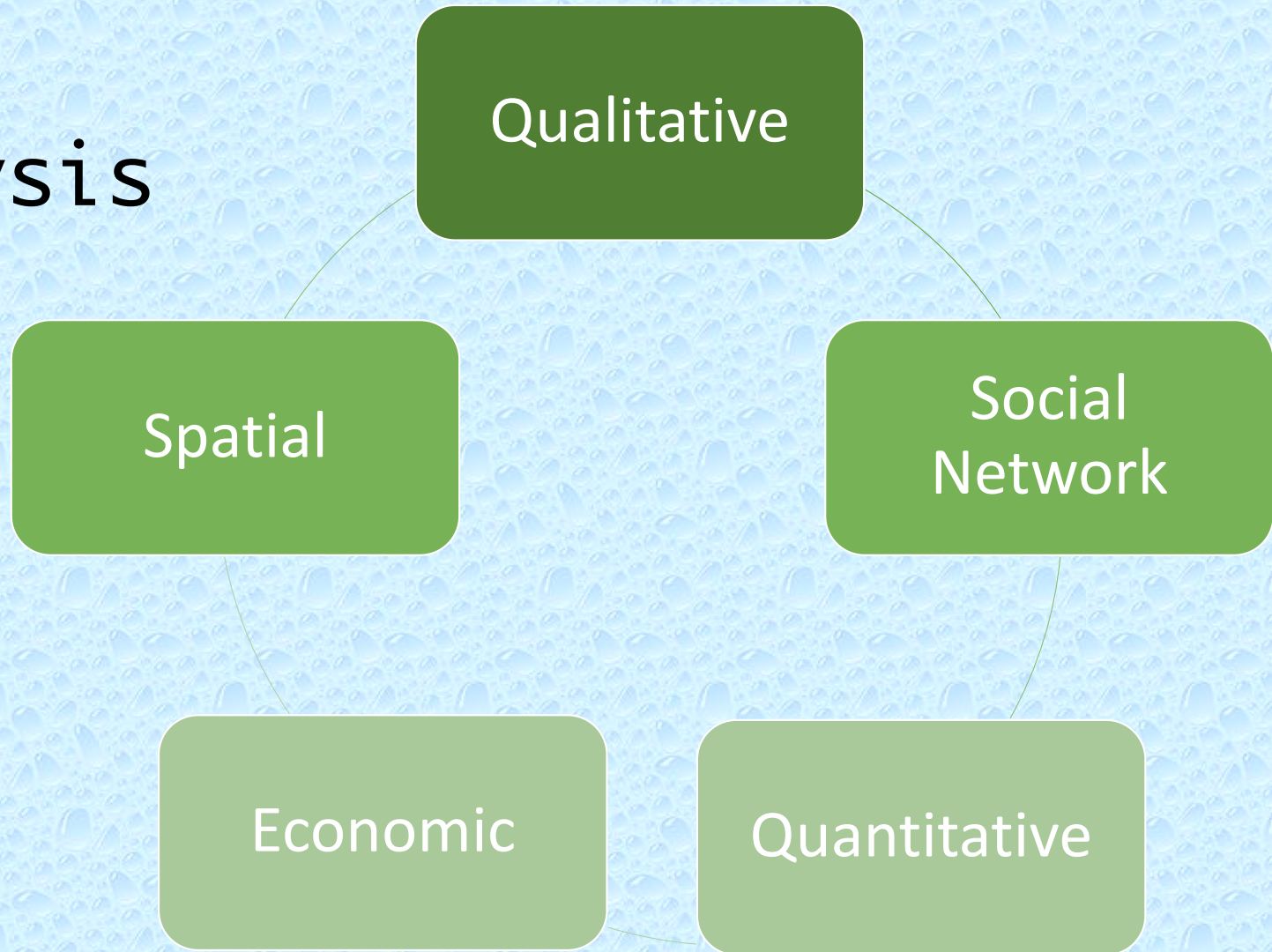
	Surveys	Interviews	Mapping	Secondary Data	Participant Observation	Case Studies
Problem Identification	X	X	X	X	X	
Workforce Development Models				X		X
Analysis	X	X	X	X	X	X
Recommendations		X	X	X	X	X



# Research Methods



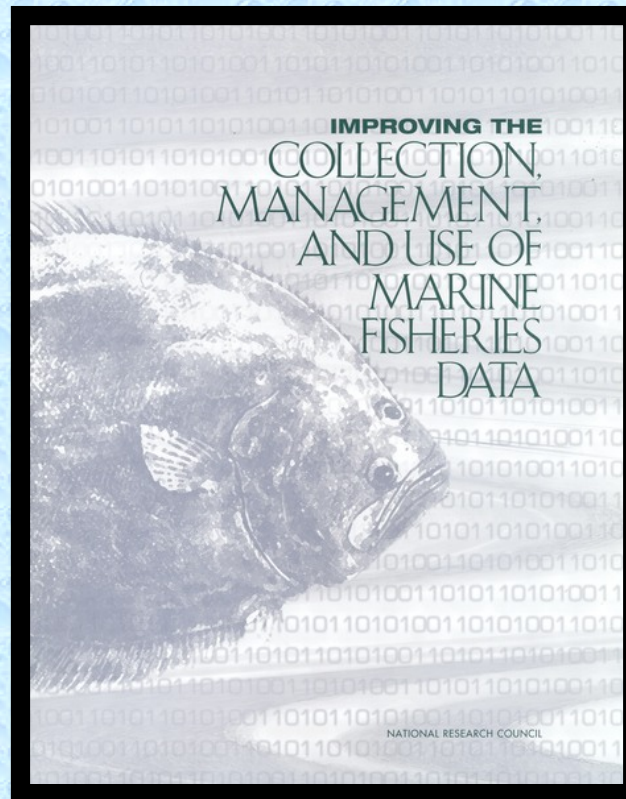
# Data Analysis





# Key Finding:

Increased Data Clarity Would Enhance Transparency



# Key Findings:

## Upland Wetland Issues Impact Industry

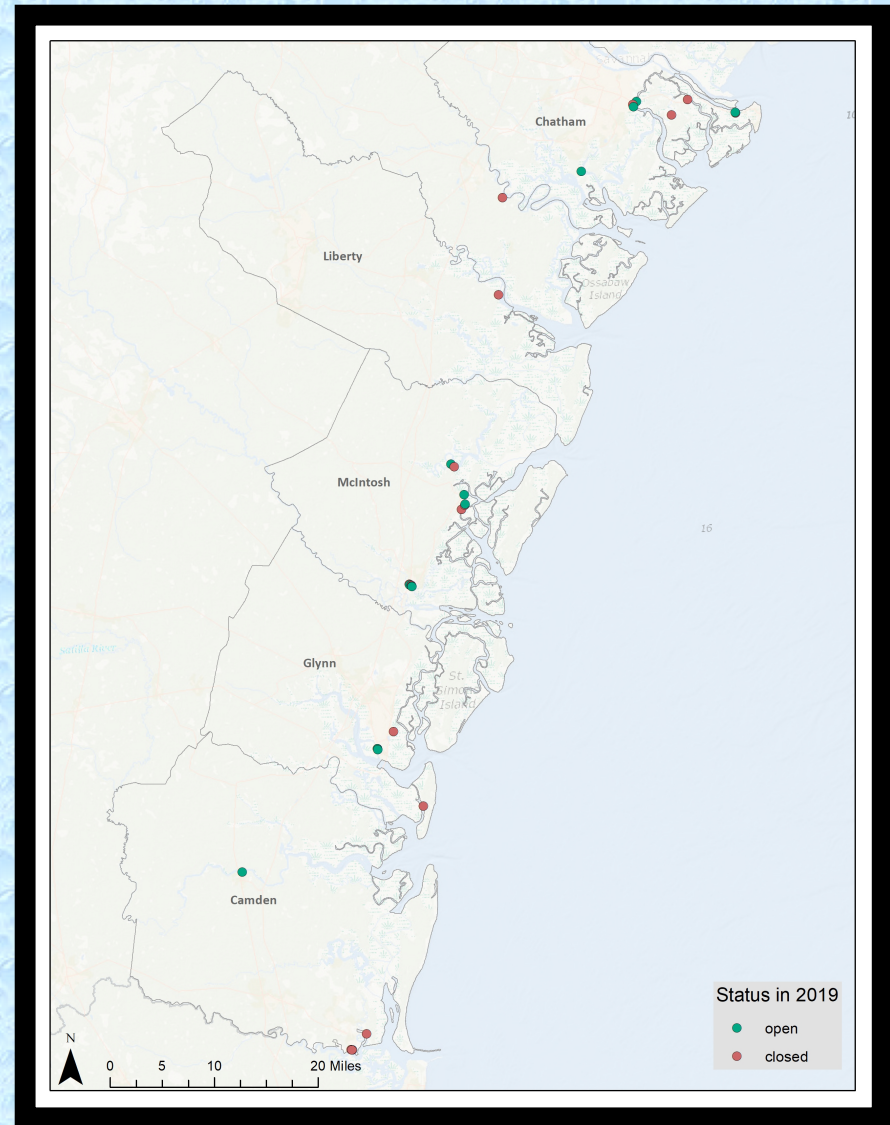


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# Key Finding:

Rapid Loss of  
Infrastructure is  
Detrimental to  
Industry





# Key Finding:

## Boat Quality affects Crew Labor Force





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