

<b>Project Name</b>	<b>Support consistent approach to planning unit boundaries</b>
<b>Program Area</b>	Inventory and Decision Support Systems
<b>Element</b>	Planning units (watershed and landscape)
<b>Project No.</b>	DS02
<b>Related Projects</b>	AM08 - Establish HWB baseline AM09 - Establish ecological baseline HW04 – Identify and rank areas by level of economic opportunity EI01 – Identify and rank areas by level of ecological value EI06 – Review hydriparian elements and HVFH methods and definition T03 – Review guidance bulletins for how to operationalize land use objectives AD04 – Reporting/information sharing with EBM implementation audience
<b>Start Date</b>	<b>July 2007</b>
<b>Completion Date</b>	<b>September 2007</b>

**Overview**

One day workshop to develop recommendations on consistent approach to defining watershed and planning units; develop relevant inventory data. The result should support the ability to do a "summing-up" across watersheds as per the EBM cumulative management planning approach.

**Objectives**

- Identify consistent approach to defining watershed and planning units across the coastal region.

**Expected Use/User/Benefits**

- o FNs, licensees, DSPs, other?
- o Benefits = facilitates practitioner delivery of the EBM approach to cumulative and iterative planning and ensures that relevant inventory data is accumulated in a usable format

**Key Tasks**

- One day expert/practitioner workshop to develop recommendations on a consistent approach to defining watershed and planning units

**Deliverable(s) and/or Milestones**

- Recommendations on consistent approach to defining watershed and planning units

**Responsibilities**

- EBMWG will lead this initiative and fund and manage contracts for the project.

**Linkages to other EBM Projects or Initiatives**

- The results of this project may inform how data is analysed for AM08 - Establish HWB baseline, AM09 - Establish ecological baseline, HW04 – Identify and rank areas by level of economic opportunity, EI01 – Identify and rank areas by level of ecological value, EI06 – Review hydriparian elements and HVFH methods and definition. Futhermore, because the results of this project have direct implications for EBM implementation practitioners and planners it will be important to communicate the results of this workshop either by T03 – Review guidance bulletins for how to operationalize land use objectives or AD04 – Reporting/information sharing with EBM implementation audience.

**Method of Implementation**

- Contract: RFP, RFQ, etc.
- Expert Panel / Workshop
- Internal EBMWG Task
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Budget**

Item	Budget	Source
Recommendations Report from workshop	\$ 5,000	