

Social Sciences Planning Team (SSPT)

SSPT update for
the CPT and Joint
GPTs

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SSPT Update

- May meeting progress
- Current tasks
 - Social Science Data Gap Analysis (DGA)
 - Use of qualitative information
 - Economic Data Report (EDR) revisions



Data Gap Analysis version 3 (DGA v3)

- Originally organized around MSA and EO 12866 and the goal of maximizing net benefits to broadly defined groups of producers, consumers, communities of place and practice, and external costs
- However, there was concern that this may be too focused on economics and would need to be more broadly framed to incorporate many social data gaps including distributional impacts and equity issues
- DGA will be restructured for Nov teleconference

Data Gap Analysis (DGA) v4 structure (not mutually exclusive)

1. Commercial
2. Recreational
3. Subsistence
4. Fishing Communities
5. Unit of Analysis
 1. Individual/households
 2. Community and region
 3. Tribe
 4. Entity
 5. Nation

Qualitative Information in Fisheries Management

- It is currently used frequently but not always clearly defined
 - Anecdotal information vs. scientific data collection
- It could be used more completely
 - Local knowledge and traditional knowledge (LK/TK)
 - Fishing conditions
 - Understanding responses to and impacts of management and environmental change
- SSPT developing presentation for Nov teleconference

Economic Data Reports (EDRs)

- Issue 2 of the Council's motion regarding EDR revisions should be bifurcated into: 1) issues that are straightforward and can be addressed in the short term; and 2) issues that require a data-collection framework and can only be addressed in the long term.
- The SSPT supports the idea of revisions to the current EDR data collection framework and would like to have a role in those potential revisions.
- Review proposed framework at Nov teleconference

Questions?

