

# Maine Climate Council

## Coastal and Marine Working Group Meeting

### Co-Chairs:

Carl Wilson, Department of Marine Resources

Curt Brown, Ready Seafood Company



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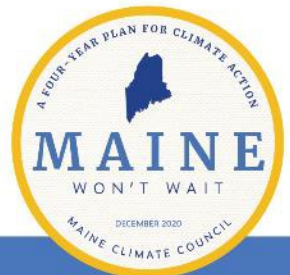
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# Welcome

- If you are a working group member:
  - please rename yourselves and add \*asterisk in front of your name
- If you are a member of the public and / or interested state staff
  - please rename yourselves to include “public participant”
- Everyone’s voices are valuable
  - We will take working group member comments / questions first
  - Public participants, please add your comments and questions to the chat and we will make time to get to them



## Meeting Agenda

- 9:00** Welcome & Updates  
*Co-Chairs Carl Wilson (ME DMR) and Curt Brown (Ready Seafood), Laura Taylor Singer (Facilitator), Damian Brady (DMC interim director)*
- 9:15** Integrating Equity into Our Recommendations  
*Gayle Zydlewski (UM), Marissa McMahan (Manomet), Maggie KellyBoyd (GOPIF)*
- 9:45** Charge to Subcommittees
- 10:00** Subcommittee Breakouts  
*(Brooke Hall, Mitchell Classroom, McAlice Classroom as needed)*
- 11:15** Report back on subcommittee work
- 11:45** Outline for next steps of the Working Group and Public Comment Period
- 12:00** Adjourn



# Equity Considerations

- *What are concerns and needs of vulnerable groups in relation to this recommendation?*
- *How might aspects of your recommendation inadvertently do harm to certain vulnerable groups?*
- *How could you address these potential harms and/or adjust language to be more respectful?*



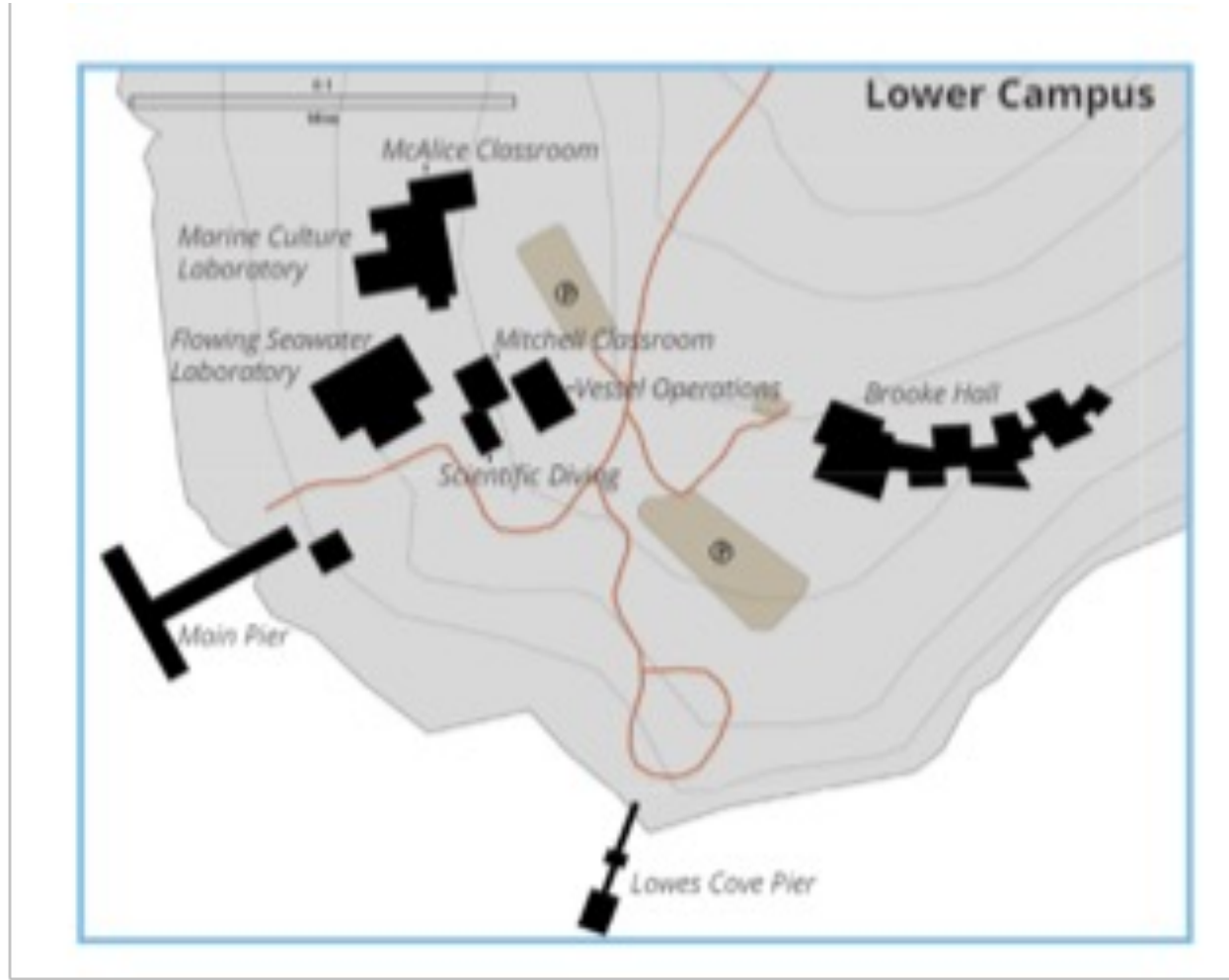
# Breakout Task

1. Review draft Recommendations with equity considerations in mind and resolve comments, if possible, or note areas of further discussion. (15 – 20 min)
2. Continue to work on implementation next steps, including key actors (~40 – 45 min)
3. Consider timeframe (short-term, mid-term and long-term) – of all this important work, what steps are key in the short-term and what are the mid or long-term steps? (10-15 min)



# Subcommittee Breakouts

*(Brooke Hall, Mitchell Classroom, McAlice Classroom)*



# 2024 CMWG Subcommittees

- Fisheries/Aquaculture  
*Ben Martens, Jes Waller*
- Working Waterfronts/Infrastructure  
*Nick Batista, Bill Needleman*
- Monitoring and Coastal & Marine Habitats  
*Becca Peters, Ivy Frignoca,  
Curtis Bohlen and Jeremy Gabrielson*



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# Coastal and Marine Working Group Schedule

## January 22

- Joint learning and updates from subcommittees

## March 19

- Draft updates from subcommittees for discussion

## May 15

- Reflect on report from UMaine on engagement work and how to integrate
- Review and Prioritize WG Strategies, Recommendations and Actions for MCC

## February 15

- Joint learning and updates from subcommittees

## April 23

- Discuss key priority issues

## June 18

- Working groups deliver mitigation and adaptation strategies to Maine Climate Council



# Next Steps

- **Co-chairs and staff work with subcommittee leads to create Draft Strategy, Recommendations and Actions table and framework for incorporating all subcommittee work**
- **Wednesday, May 15th, 9:00am - 12:00pm**
  - **Location: TBD, Ready Seafood?**
  - **Mitchell Center Presentation and Discussion**
  - **Review Draft Strategy, Recommendations and Actions table**

## Google Drive for CMWG

- <https://tinyurl.com/48arx8hc>

