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Need	Coordinated effort for consistent ocean habitat classification for the Northeast
Description	Both federal and regional classification systems are used in the Northeast; for ease of understanding and coordination, there should be a consistent method. Perhaps a group can be formed to address this issue.
Type	- PRODUCTS: Engagement - PRODUCTS: Training and Capacity Building
Focus Area	- Sustainability of Marine Ecosystems
Discipline	- Climate Society Interactions
Sector	- Natural Ecosystems
Region	- Regional Or State -- New England -- Mid-Atlantic
Source	Rhode Island Coastal Resources Management Council. 2010. Program Assessment and Strategy for Enhancement Performed Pursuant to Section 309 of the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 as Amended.