

Appendix D MBNEP CCMP Update Comments Summary

Author	Comment	In Response To	Submitted On	Response
Mark Berte	Add "groups and communities" after businesses in Create a Clean Water Future paragraph. after businesses	Section VI. Major TAC Accomplishments: 2013-2018, page 24.	03.18.19 at 9:18 PM	Changed
Mark Berte	Add "Green Coast Council" in front of Sustainability Summit at special events section	Section VI. Major EPI Accomplishments: 2013-2018, page 28.	03.18.19 at 9:18 PM	Changed
Mark Berte	Add "Coastlines" to Shorelines so ACF can report the sea turtle monitoring data.	EST Action 1.3a.	03.18.19 at 9:18 PM	Changed
Wade Burcham	Considering Alabama's aging dam infrastructure (most of the dams are approaching their design life), our lack of attention to dams and their potential impact to the many ecosystem services surrounding them (many of which are within the estuary and it's the zone of influence), Alabama needs a Dam Safety Program. Perhaps the CCMP could include something like the following: a. Education of the various committees of the role dams play, and the danger of lack of attention, b. Potential consideration of support of the Alabama Safe Dam Coalition, by an acknowledgment, that Dam Safety is important. c. Potential inclusion criteria of desktop inventories of dams within watershed management plans and consideration of their impact on ecosystem services.	General Comment	02.27.19 at 12:47 PM	Added TAC-4.1d: Promote environmentally appropriate maintenance and management of dam and impoundment infrastructure.
Ashley Campbell	Need Acronym page in beginning	General Comment	02.14.19 at 10:16 PM	Added Acronyms
Ashley Campbell	Need acronym presented for volunteer water quality monitoring	Section VII. EPI Accomplishments 2013-2018, page 30.	02.14.19 at 10:16 PM	Added acronym after introduction.
Ashley Campbell	Are Action Area Action Plans/Five-year-strategies tables?	Section XII. The Strategies, p. 42-71.	02.14.19 at 10:16 PM	These strategies are more than tables and the graphic artist will address
George Crozier	I am too old to get used to the naming conventions of the watersheds or subs thereof. I found it inconsistent to leave "creek" out of the D'Olive Watershed but have it in Fowl River, etc.	General Comment	02.08.19 at 1:13 PM	The D'Olive Watershed was introduced as the D'Olive Creek, Tiawasee Creek, and Joe's Branch Watershed (all urban subwatersheds of the Apalachee-Tensaw 12-digit HUC), then subsequently referred to as the D'Olive Watershed for convenience.
George Crozier	Should this be "sub"-watershed? Be consistent.	Section IV. Major ERP Accomplishments 2013-2018, Table 3, page 19-20.	02.08.19 at 1:13 PM	See above. We refer to HUC-12s and complexes of HUC-12s as "Watersheds."
George Crozier	All of these tidal rivers' WMPs should at least acknowledge the issues of relative sea level rise.	Section IV. Major ERP Accomplishments 2013-2018, Table 3, page 19-20.	02.08.19 at 1:13 PM	Acknowledged as directed.
George Crozier	Need a link to the Coastal Marine Planning Public Viewer	Section VI. Major TAC Accomplishments 2013-2018, page 25.	02.08.19 at 1:13 PM	Link provided.
George Crozier	Need a link to Cultural Resource Survey of Alabama Coast	Section VI. Major TAC Accomplishments 2013-2018, page 25.	02.08.19 at 1:13 PM	Link provided.
George Crozier	Regulatory review identified 27 geopolitical units (as opposed to 22 municipalities and 2 counties).	Section VIII. Prioritizing Areas of Stress and Preparing for WMP Development, page 36.	02.08.19 at 1:13 PM	Changed
George Crozier	Specifics to this section do not seem to include specific recommendations relating to including RSLR into any plans and projections into the future?	The Strategies - ERP, page 46.	02.08.19 at 1:13 PM	The whole ERP Strategy is based upon watershed management planning, and this CCMP describes in detail addressing climate change vulnerability as a component of each WMP.
George Crozier	Related to informing public and private sectors re: changing climatic conditions: This needs to be a higher priority and probably expand to use the dreaded "climate change" issue! We can't wait another 5 or ten years to elevate this issue in these planning efforts.	The Strategies - TAC, referring to TAC-3 Intro on page 55.	02.08.19 at 1:13 PM	We agree, we're working through the Management Conference, and we're making progress.
Bert Eichold, MD	Omitted Mobile County Health Department from Management Conference list at front of CCMP document.	Management Conference List	02.01.19 at 8:09AM	Added to List
Rick Fine	I am mostly concerned with sewage into the bay from Daphne Utilities. The other major issue I'm concerned with is the Coal that is in danger of breaching its containment at the Barry steam plant.	General Comments	04.05.19 at 2:59 PM	These issues are housed in other objectives, not directly related to Daphne or other municipalities nor coal ash.

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Casey Fulford	ERP-1 1.4: Line d. PLAN/Weeks Bay Watershed Implementation Team should be split into two lines. PLAN (Plan Lower Alabama Now) is coordinated by the City of Foley and a monthly meeting for Municipal Planners to discuss and tackle topics of interest to the group and it's members. The Weeks Bay Watershed Implementation Team is coordinated by me and is a quarterly held meeting to discuss and implement priority actions identified in the WMP.	ERP 1.d page 49.	03.19.19 at 11:17 AM	Changed-Incorporated as directed into TAC 3.2 d and e.
Casey Fulford	On page 30, the Watershed Coordinator position is primarily backed by the Weeks Bay Watershed Implementation Team to prioritize actions identified in the WMP while identifying funding opportunities, partnerships, and ideal locations to implement projects. One of the actions was to develop and continue a monthly municipal/county planner meeting with regards to development, which was the PLAN Meetings. This additional group is indeed added support for this position and has a different perspective to add and aid the coordinator.	Section IV. Major ERP Accomplishments: 2013-2018, page 27.	03.19.19 at 11:17 AM	Changed to reflect Casey's comments on page 27.
Judy Haner	Judy suggested a rewrite of last sentence in second paragraph to read, "the information from these three activities formed..."	Section III. Background, page 8.	03.06.19 at 3:55 PM	Changed
Judy Haner	Re: "tolerant to both fires and strong winds," she responded "my understanding is that pine forests are fire-dependent, not relatively tolerant."	Section II. An Overview: The Landscape, page 4.	03.06.19 at 3:55 PM	Changed
Judy Haner	In response to oyster reefs in "middle to lower Mobile Bay," she responded, "some of the more extensive reefs were in upper part of Bay and MS sound."	Section II. An Overview: The Landscape, page 4.	03.06.19 at 3:55 PM	Changed
Judy Haner	Oyster stressors described included resource extraction. Comment: "This isn't still occurring , right?"	Section II. An Overview: The Landscape, page 4.	03.06.19 at 3:55 PM	Changed "resource extraction" to "harvest."
Judy Haner	Responding to "to protect expensive waterfront properties" she noted that they are not always expensive.	Section II. An Overview: The Landscape, page 4.	03.06.19 at 3:55 PM	Changed
Judy Haner	Didn't think we needed the scientific name for humans...	Section II. An Overview: The Landscape, page 5.	03.06.19 at 3:55 PM	Changed
Judy Haner	Objected to use of "projected" for 2017 population data	Section II. An Overview: The Landscape, page 5.	03.06.19 at 3:55 PM	Changed to "estimated."
Judy Haner	Objected to freshwater discharge not being considered anthropogenic, because of upstream dams.	Section II. An Overview: The Landscape, page 5.	03.06.19 at 3:55 PM	Changed
Judy Haner	Omitted "increased flooding" from list of climate variability impacts.	Section II. An Overview: The Landscape, page 6.	03.06.19 at 3:55 PM	Changed
Judy Haner	Wanted "regular to" added to "occasional fires."	Section II. An Overview: The Landscape, page 6.	03.06.19 at 3:55 PM	Changed
Judy Haner	Made language edits and asked when Update of Mobile County Soil Survey would be done.	Section IV. Major EST Accomplishments 2013-2018, page 13.	03.06.19 at 3:55 PM	Changed and reported Survey complete in 2017.
Judy Haner	No outcome with respect to Uplands and Wetlands mapping, not mention of need for further refinement.	Section IV. Major EST Accomplishments 2013-2018, page 14.	03.06.19 at 3:55 PM	Edited appropriately.
Judy Haner	Wondered whether comparison State methodology vs. Science Advisory Committee work.	Section IV. Major EST Accomplishments 2013-2018, page 16.	03.06.19 at 3:55 PM	Work is still in process. Not yet complete.
Judy Haner	"More than \$80M has been spend to acquire and protect." What about restore?	Section IV. Major ERP Accomplishments 2013-2018, page 22.	03.06.19 at 3:55 PM	Changed
Judy Haner	Little Bay is publicly, not privately owned.	Section IV. Major ERP Accomplishments 2013-2018, page 22.	03.06.19 at 3:55 PM	Changed
Judy Haner	Omitted Lightning Point from Other Public Access Accomplishments.	Section IV. Major ERP Accomplishments 2013-2018, page 22.	03.06.19 at 3:55 PM	Changed
Judy Haner	Introduce the acronym AWW on intro to Alabama Water Watch, not its second appearance.	Section VII. EPI Accomplishments 2013-2018, page 29.	03.06.19 at 3:55 PM	Changed
Judy Haner	At conclusion of Section X, she wondered why we didn't include a Major Gaps subsection	Section X. Prioritizing Areas of Stress for Watershed Plan Development, page 38.	03.06.19 at 3:55 PM	Major Gaps subsections only appeared after Accomplishments sections.
Patric Harper	In response to "as of August 3, 2018, over 6.3 million shells..." he suggested "over 7.3 million shells as of Feb. 1, 2019.	Section VI. Major TAC Accomplishments: 2013-2018, page 25.	03.01.19 at	Changed
Patric Harper	Maybe "creation of a centralized Watershed Coordinator position."	Section IV. Major ERP Accomplishments: 2013-2018, page 27.	03.01.19 at	Changed to reflect Patric's comments on page 27.

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Fred Leslie	MS4 program administered by the EPA (Fred suggested "administered by ADEM and the EPA.")	Section VI. Major TAC Accomplishments: 2013-2018, page 26.	03.22.19 at 4:03 PM	Changed
Fred Leslie	Edit third bullet point under Volunteer Water Quality Monitoring training workshops.	Section VII. Major EPI Accomplishments: 2013-2018, page 30.	03.22.19 at 4:03 PM	Changed as directed.
Fred Leslie	Recommended changing "priority fishery nursery areas" to "priority fish nursery areas."	The Strategies - ERP, page 46.	03.22.19 at 4:03 PM	Did not change.
Fred Leslie	Table 8. No explanation for asterisk in the fourth row.	Section XIV. Finance Strategy, Table 8, page 86.	03.22.19 at 4:03 PM	Added explanation of asterisk.
Alan Swindall	What appears to be lacking is preparation for man-made disaster. With so many oil derricks offshore, it is only a matter of time for there to be an accident like the <i>Deepwater Horizon</i> again. Since you are working with local communities to educate about the importance of the watershed, it seems pertinent to include disaster resiliency building along with it.	General Comment	02.08.09	Most of the responsibilities for technological safety in the marine environment fall "upstream," with the Department of the Interior. While we share your concerns and contributed to the 2010 catastrophe response, we rely on development of watershed management plans to specifically address resilience measures and impacts affecting the waters in our study area.