

Status of Action Items from the May 2019 ANS Task Force Meeting (South Lake Tahoe, CA)	Status / Notes
<p>ANS Task Force members and regional panels will send any comments on the revised North Dakota ANS Management Plan by June 1.</p>	<p>Complete</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comments were compiled and sent to North Dakota representatives. • The North Dakota Plan was already approved by the state and signed by the Governor prior to ANSTF review. Thus the state opted not to address the comments for ANS Task Force approval, understanding that the plan is ineligible for funding from the USFWS grant program until it is approved by the ANSTF.
<p>ANS Task Force Chairs will review the Vessel Incidental Discharge Act (VIDA) to identify ANS Task Force roles and responsibilities and report back at the Fall 2019 ANS Task Force meeting.</p>	<p>Complete</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Under VIDA, the ANS Task Force is directed to: • Work on consultation and coordination on establishing a framework for a response to risks from ballast water discharges and incidental discharge requirements (Sec. 903(a), amendment to 33 U.S.C. 1322 to include (p)(6)(E)(i)) • Consult and cooperate in the development of a report on the data for ballasting practices, compliance with guidelines and other information found under ecological surveys conducted by the Task Force for the preceding two years to evaluate trends and nationwide status of ballast water delivery and management; and invasions of aquatic nuisance species resulting from ballast water. (Sec. 903(h), amendment to 16 U.S.C. 4712(f)) • A session on VIDA and Ballast Water is scheduled for November 6; allowing time for the ANS Task Force to identify possible steps to fulfill these responsibilities.

<p>The ANS Task Force will coordinate with applicable members to respond to the Mid-Atlantic Panel recommendation regarding the Chesapeake Nutria Eradication Partnership.</p>	<p>Complete</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Mid-Atlantic Panel recommendation was communicated to the USFWS National Wildlife Refuge System and U.S. Department of Agriculture. • Both agencies expressed support and added that saturation monitoring in the Chesapeake Bay to ensure eradication is successful is scheduled to be complete by December 2020 within the designated watersheds of the Delmarva Peninsula. Support for expansion into Virginia and North Carolina is being considered to ensure success of the investment in the Chesapeake Bay region. • The recommendation was also considered in the USFWS testimony to amend the Nutria Eradication and Control Act of 2003, which encouraged expansion of the nutria eradication program .The testimony offered to work with the House Committee on Natural Resources Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife to include other impacted states in the legislation
<p>The Western Regional Panel will communicate perspectives from the ANS Task Force to the Panel members regarding the revision and potential expansion of QZAP and provide a recommended approach to the ANS Task Force.</p>	<p>Complete</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The chair of the Western Regional Panel communicated the perspectives from the ANS Task Force following the May 2019 meeting. • The Panel has started to draft updated recommendations for the 2010 QZAP document to gain a more regional implementation strategy for watercraft inspection and deco nomination and improve collaboration with partners to stop the spread and protect the uninfested West from invasive mussels. • The Western Regional Panel will be providing an update in this work on November 7, 2019.
<p>Actions related to ANS Task Force Subcommittees:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ANS Task Force members will submit self-nominations for first and second choice committees as well as how many committees they are will to participate in by June 1. • ANS Task Force co-chairs will review nominations and finalize committee membership. • ANS Task Force co-chairs will seek clarification on committee structure and membership • Committees will review outputs and develop annual work plans for the Goal by October 1. 	<p>Complete</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The request for nomination was sent out following the May 2019 meeting. • Nominations and committee structure was reviewed by the co-chairs; final committee list were distributed in September 2019. • The committees held calls throughout October; draft workplans have been distributed to the ANS Task Force meeting and will be reviewed and discussed on November 6 and 7, 2019.