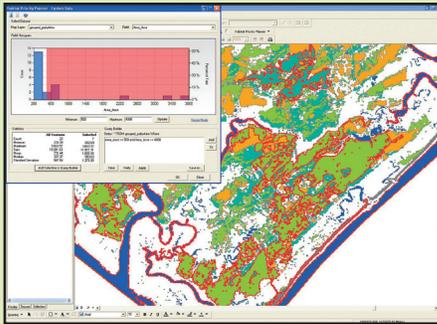


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Habitat Priority Planner Demonstration

Presented via web-ex

See attached access instructions

May 20, 2008

10:00 a.m. – noon

Staff members from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Coastal Services Center will demonstrate the Habitat Priority Planner, a geospatial planning tool that uses data to help people visualize ecological scenarios and make decisions about resource management issues. This tool is used to

- Inventory and assess habitat conditions
- Identify and prioritize potential restoration or conservation sites
- Utilize interactive mapping within a project team or stakeholder group
- Provide spatial planning support to natural resource managers
- Analyze land use scenario changes
- Create maps, reports, and queries

The demonstration will include three portions and should last two to three hours, depending on audience participation.

- 1) Tool overview: This will include a discussion about data and software requirements, general functionality, applications, and pilot studies.
- 2) Tool demonstration: NOAA staff members will walk through the process and showcase how the Habitat Priority Planner is being used.
- 3) Applications discussion: How can you apply the Habitat Priority Planner to your work? What data are necessary? How can you acquire the data? What type of analyses should you run?

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