

Common Metrics - Objective

The objective of this project is to standardize a suite of metrics and the protocols used to allow comparison within and across MAWWG-NEBAWWG states, not limited to addressing questions involving resource pattern changes related to climate change.

- Represent a needed efficiency for states that have limited resources to focus on wetland issues.
- Scientific credibility and defensibility of common metrics used to assess wetland condition.

Discussion....

- How are sites selected for monitoring?
- Data management challenges - who has insight, recommendations?
- Appropriate analysis – do we need to further refine the objective(s)?

Discussion....

- How do we leverage existing partnerships/activities to support this effort?
 - RMN, NWCA, existing condition assessments (RAMs)
- Funding needs – by state?
- Timeline?

What's next...

- Seem to be in consensus to start with invasive species
 - Which protocol?
- Then what?
 - Level 1 metric (if so ...what?)
 - Prioritize metrics that are key, needed to address our questions