



*DNR Fisheries Division
St. Clair-Detroit River
System Priorities*

*SCDRS Annual Meeting
Ann Arbor, MI
February 7
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Fish/Biological

- *Early life stage monitoring/fish production*
- *Adult walleye and lake sturgeon seasonal patterns*
- *Exotic and invasive species prevention, monitoring, and assessment*
- *Lower trophic level monitoring and assessment*



Environmental/Water Quality/Habitat

- *Aquatic habitat mapping*
- *Tools for assessing climate change and water level fluctuations*
- *Impacts of potential hydrokinetic projects*
- *Linkages between biotic and abiotic geo-spatial data in nearshore zones*



Societal

- *Open communication among all pertinent stakeholders*
- *Stakeholder expectations*
- *Socio-economic value of aquatic resources*



Areas of Concern

- *Focus on opportunities and potential of the Detroit and St. Clair Rivers*
- *Socio-economic benefits of delisting*





Thank You!

Questions?

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