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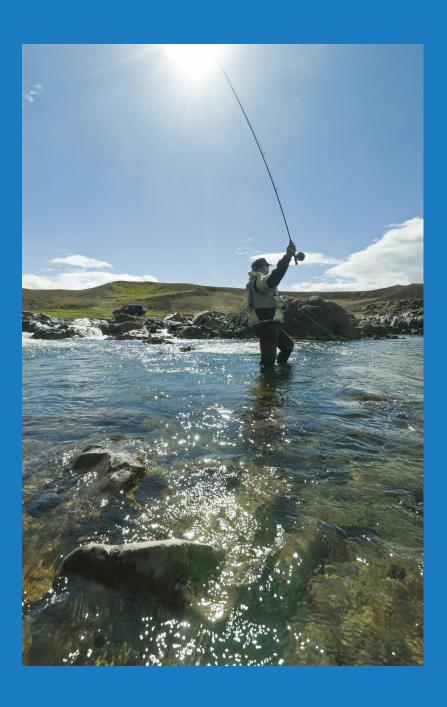
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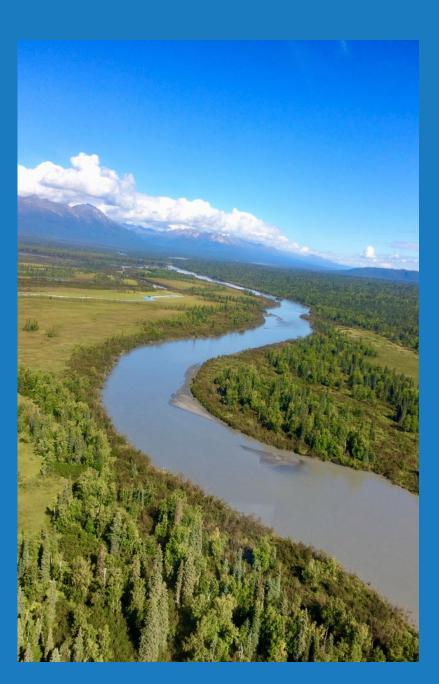
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- Assessment Update
- National Conservation Priorities
 New References



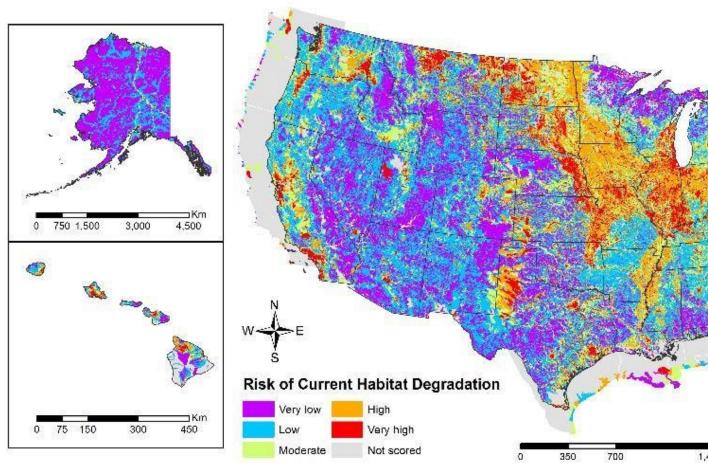


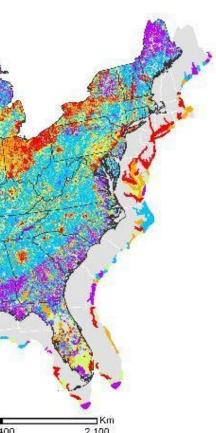




2025 National Fish Habitat Assessment ACE Act requires an updated Assessment that fills gaps in 2016 Assessment

- Board Direction
 - –Update existing data layers with new information
 - -Add in hydrology, forest harvest, grazing intensity and socioeconomics
- FHP assessment-based component is also being developed at this time
- Initial funding for data layer updates is in place with main effort starting in June 2024 with full completion in 2026.





National Conservation Priorities

- —— Conserve intact healthy waters
 - Conserve hydrologic conditions for fish
 - Conserve physical and living habitat for fish
 - Reconnect fragmented fish habitats
 - Maintain and improve structure and function of FHPs to conserve fish habitat
 Enhance recreational, commercial, subsistence, and traditional fishing opportunities



New References

- America the Beautiful 30 X 30 Stewardship Atlas (https://apps.conservation.gov/atbatlas/ explorer/?layers=)
- America the Beautiful Freshwater Challenge - Tools (https://www.whitehouse.gov/wpcontent/uploads/2024/04/America-the-Beautiful-Freshwater-Challenge.pdf)



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