**Draft *CCMP Update* Objectives & Actions**

 **BIL Priorities**

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**Understand**

**A 1: Assess the condition and impacts of targeted ecosystems**

A1.1 Facilitate mapping the distribution of significant ecological, bathymetric, geologic, demographic, and cultural features. (BIL Priority)

A1.2 Facilitate improved projections of land and water use, and climate change related impacts on the ecosystem to enhance the coordination of multi-scale planning and management. (BIL Priority)

**Protect and Restore**

**B 1: Protect and restore areas containing significant natural communities and habitats**

B 1.1 Refine and implement a submerged aquatic vegetation (SAV) protection and restoration strategy. (BIL Priority)

B 1.3 Protect and restore targeted natural communities, habitats, and ecosystem processes. (BIL Priority)

**B2: Protect and restore water quality by minimizing or eliminating targeted sources of water pollution**

B2.1 Support the development of water quality standards and any subsequent development of new management strategies for estuarine waters. (BIL Priority)

B2.3 Protect, restore, and enhance targeted shorelines and riparian buffers to reduce and treat runoff, and to support ecosystem function/services. (BIL Priority)

**Engage**

**C 3: Provide tools and training to support ecosystem-based management**

C 3.1 Develop and implement a strategy to improve decision-makers’ understanding of the return on investments in environmental protection, restoration, planning, and monitoring BIL Priority.

C 3.2 Enhance the coordination of targeted ecosystem management by federal, state, regional, and local governments, and communities by assisting with the incorporation of resilience, climate change and sea level rise considerations into planning processes. (BIL Priority)

**Monitor**

**D1: Develop and maintain an integrated monitoring network to collect and disseminate information for assessment of ecosystem outcomes and management actions associated with CCMP implementation**

D1.1 Facilitate the development and implementation of an integrated monitoring network through the guidance of regional monitoring and assessment teams. (BIL Priority)