

ANSTF Meeting Presentation Information

1) Name and affiliation of presenter:

- Nick Mandrak, Centre of Expertise for Aquatic Risk Assessment, Fisheries and Oceans Canada
- Becky Cudmore, Centre of Expertise for Aquatic Risk Assessment, Fisheries and Oceans Canada

2) Background information about presentation (no more than 5 sentences):

Fisheries and Oceans Canada developed the Centre of Expertise for Aquatic Risk Assessment in 2004. The mandate of CEARA is to develop a national standard for conducting biological risk assessments for potential aquatic invasive species in order to provide science advice to managers. The presentation will highlight the biological risk assessment process developed by CEARA, and how risk assessments can be used.

3) If the presentation supports a decision, what is the decision point to be considered by the ANSTF?

N/A

4) Does the subject matter relate to an objective(s) identified in the 2007-2012 ANS Strategic Plan? If so, explain.

Unknown

5) What is the ANSTF role(s) regarding the subject and decision points?

Informational Spotlight: we were invited to present on the Canadian biological risk assessment process.