

WHAT IS ECOSYSTEM-BASED MANAGEMENT?



is specific to a place



considers natural and human-made systems and their relationships



uses the latest science and social science



considers ecological, social, and economic concerns

ECOSYSTEM-BASED MANAGEMENT (EBM)

is a systems approach that strives to balance the needs of people, nature, and the economy through science-based decision making. EBM meets all of the following criteria:

uses adaptive management, changing to fit the situation



promotes sustainable use of resources



protects ecological services, functions, and processes



requires ongoing collaboration of many stakeholders and agencies

