

Delaware Coastal and Ocean Acidification Community of Practice

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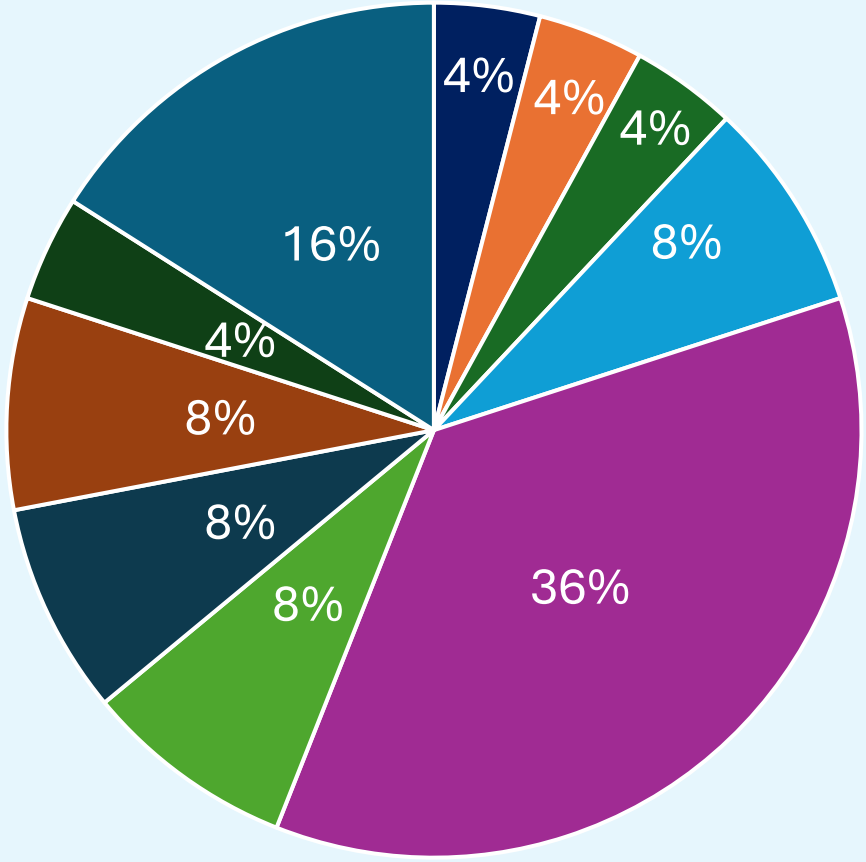
Goals of Kickoff Workshop

- Convene practitioners to initiate a coastal and ocean acidification community of practice
- Create a standard definition of coastal and ocean acidification and a baseline understanding of its potential impacts in Delaware
- Identify/learn about current coastal and ocean acidification research and monitoring efforts
- Identify goals/objectives for community of practice
- Begin discussion for a state strategy

Participant Breakdown



Agenda

- Introduction to Coastal and Ocean Acidification
- Acidification Monitoring Approaches
- Delaware Acidification Research
- State Strategy Discussion
- Networking



State Strategy Discussion

- Who are the intended end users for a state acidification strategy?
  - Who would benefit from an acidification strategy?
  - What sectors should be included?
  - Who are primary and secondary stakeholders?
- What do we want to learn from other groups/agencies?
  - What do we want to learn from other state/regional acidification plans in terms of content or development process?
  - What existing research is there?
  - What are our big questions?

State Strategy Discussion

- What are our goals for a Delaware Coastal & Ocean Acidification Strategy?
  - What is the central purpose of the strategy?
  - Who are the target audiences?
- What is the goal for this community of practice?
  - What are our collective objectives and desired outcomes?
  - Who should be involved ?
  - How frequently should the group get together

What’s next?

- Compiling notes from the state strategy discussion
- Determining meeting frequency, likely 2-4 times a year
- Identify future speakers


Questions?