

Howe Sound/Atl'kitsem Marine Reference Guide

**Ocean Watch Task Force
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Our goals:

To create a decision-support tool that will improve marine ecosystem health in Howe Sound/Atl'kitsem

To enable informed public and private use of marine spaces in an ecosystem-sensitive manner

To strengthen collaborative decision-making and communication


Marine Reference Guide



Who: Ocean Watch Task Force and Tides Canada
What: Decision support tool
Format: Database, interactive map and action implementation



Database



Ecological	Socio-ecological
Recreation	Socio-cultural
Economic	Human use
Biophysical	Education
Monitoring	Citizen science

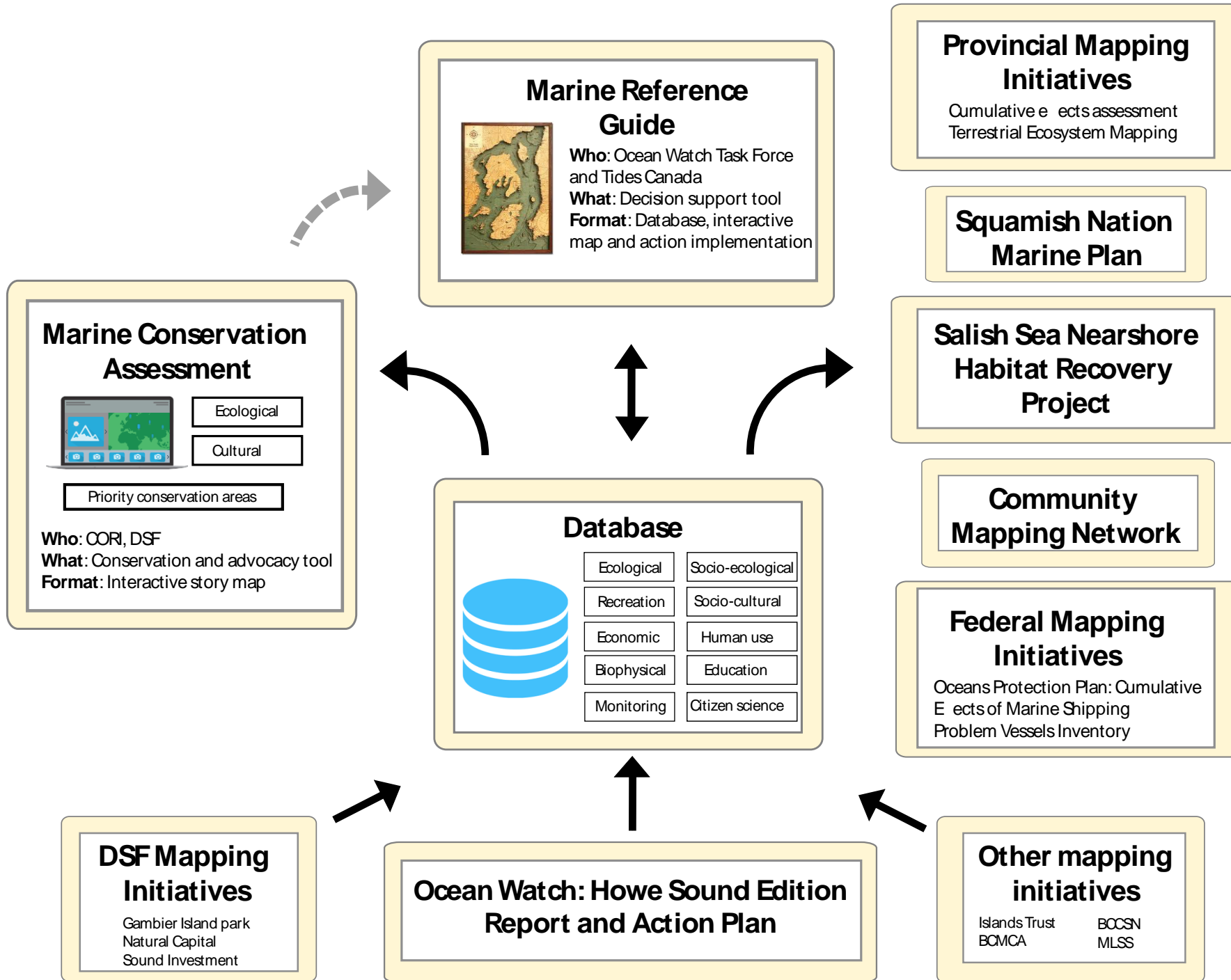
DSF Mapping Initiatives

Gambier Island park
Natural Capital
Sound Investment

Ocean Watch: Howe Sound Edition Report and Action Plan

Other mapping initiatives

Islands Trust BCCSN
BCMCA MLSS



Our achievements:

Community and government support

Leveraged government funding with foundation contributions

Partnership with Tides Canada





Thank-you