



## Status Report

**Date: July 20, 2012**

**Subcommittee: Northeast RSC**

### **Accomplishments Since Last Report:**

- ✧ The NE RSC and Working Group representatives met at a face-to-face meeting with NSAT members in Boston, July 10-11. Data acquired to date by the NSAT was reviewed and discussed in the context of the preliminary alternatives developed by the NE RSC. Both teams agreed to work toward refining the alternatives and science information in addressing the risk priorities in order to more effectively use the available data.
- ✧ The NE RSC communications and outreach work group met and discussed work to be done in preparing monthly updates and updating the NE website starting this month to improve communications with stakeholders.

### **Planned Activities for Next Reporting Period:**

- ✧ As a result of the NSAT meeting, the NE RSC will be conducting a survey among its members and working groups to refine and prioritize its preliminary alternatives in preparation for developing the regional risk analysis report.
- ✧ The Northeast RSC continues bi-weekly conference calls and continues participating in the CSSC and WFEC scheduled calls.
- ✧ Now that the Phase III Analysis Report template has been approved, the NE RSC Coordinator and Technical/Strategic Working Group will begin work on the “boilerplate” and alternatives portions of the report.
- ✧ The NE RSC Coordinator has joined the National Writer/Editors team for coordination and sharing resources for preparing the regional risk analysis report.
- ✧ Communications activities are expected to increase.

### **Issues Identified:**

Given the discussions with the NSAT regarding the completion of the Regional Risk Analysis Reports, it would be desirable to have a revised time line agreed upon to be able to communicate to stakeholders.

### **WFEC Decisions/Approvals Needed:**

None

### **References:**

### **Contact Information:**

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