

Moving the Rapid Response Plan Forward and Other Work Group Activities

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GSARP- a Quick History...

- 2002 Gulf of Mexico Regional Panel on Aquatic Invasive Species (5 Gulf States)
- 2004 Gulf & South Atlantic Regional Panel (+GA and SC and Mexico)
- 2008 GSARP (+NC)



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Workgroups



- Education / Outreach
- Research / Development
- Pathways / Prevention
- Information / Management
- Eradication / Control / Restoration
- Early Detection / Rapid Response

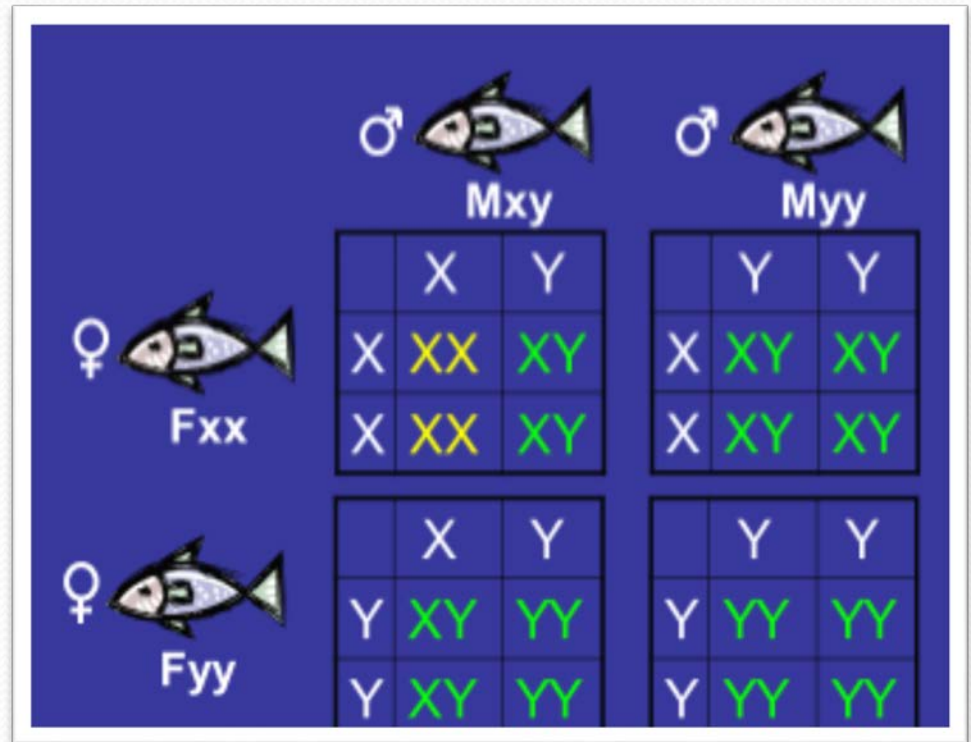
Education / Outreach

- Travelling Trunk
- State Specific Species of Concern
- ...



Research / Development

- Tiered State Taxonomic Expert List
- 2014 Research Priority List
- Funded Trojan Y Males Research
- ...



Pathways / Prevention

- Ballast Water Management
- Inventory Species Prevention Plans
- ...



Information Management

- Link State and Federal Prohibited Lists
- Develop Website Content
- ...



Eradication / Control / Restoration

- Identify Case Studies
- Assemble Current State and Federal E/C/R Methods



Early Detection / Rapid Response

- December 2004
 - Synthesis of each States invasive sampling, regulations and planning
- Fall 2009
 - Suggest Incident Command System format
- April 2010
 - Regional Rapid Response Plan in ICS format

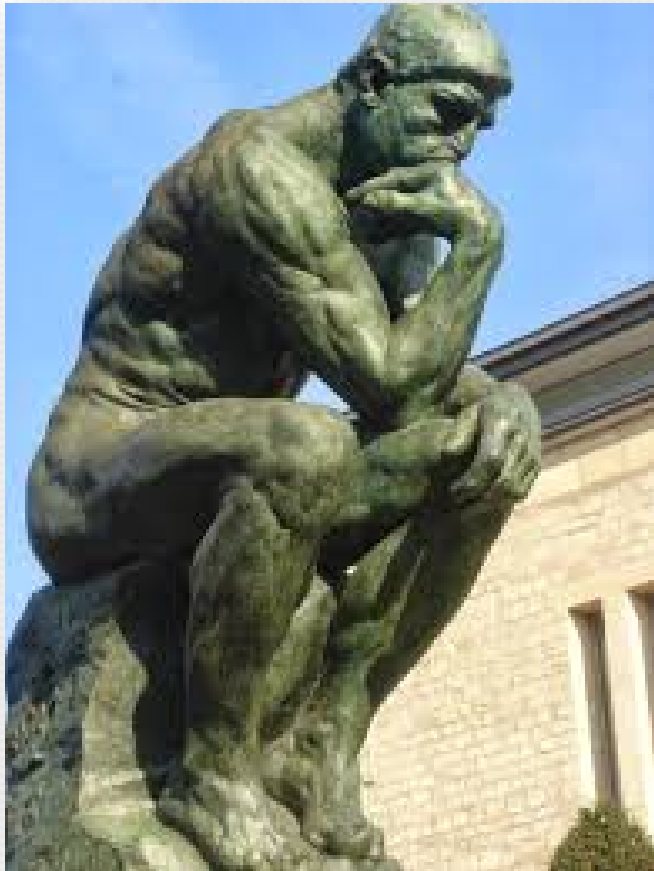


Re-occurring Issues



- Competing Interests
- Absolute Consensus
- Time Constraints
- Suggest: Simple Majority Vote on Product

Questions for Panel Consideration...



- Current Goal of Panel?
- Status / Configuration of Work Groups?
- Tasks for Work Group?
 - Prioritizations appropriate?
 - Additional / alternate tasks?
- Actual Availability of Work Force?

The End

