

Combining Section 10 Tools

HCPs, SHAs, CCAAs,
and/or CCAs

Why use Section 10?

Landowner perspective

- Section 9 prohibitions
 - Have listed species on their land
 - Improvements may attract listed species
 - Have candidates or petitioned species
- Good things for the species
- Assurances

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Service perspective

- Incentives to landowners to provide the species with some benefits
 - HCPs → no lost ground
 - Incidental benefits to other species
 - SHA → contribute to recovery of listed species
 - CCA(A) → prevent further declines / aid in recovery of unlisted species

Why hybridize?

- Overcome limitations
 - HCPs not required to contribute to recovery
 - SHAs for listed species only
 - CCA(A)s for unlisted species only
- Cover more species
- Provide more benefits to covered species

Streamlining hybrids

- Templates
 - HCP & SHA
 - HCP & CCAA
 - SHA & CCAA
 - HCP, SHA, & CCAA
 - Or Master template
- Standardized status of the species document
- Streamlining Service documents

Challenges

Keeping it straight

- Which actions under which tool?
- Regulations / Legal Authority
- Standards
- Issuance criteria
- Combined permit vs. multiple permits
- Changing direction midstream

Current Hybrids

- Tagshinny Tree Farm → Service SHA/CCAA & NOAA Fisheries HCP
- Georgia Dept of Natural Resources HCP/SHA
- Simpson Resource Company → NMFS Aquatic HCP & Service CCAA

Questions?

Suggestions?