

Who did the MSI Scoping Survey Reach?

High level of support in what communities believe the MSI can provide:

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Connected
389

- 7 MSI Outreach meetings
- 77% of participants took the survey online
- 15-25 participants on average attended in person outreach meetings



Support

More than half support the MSI can provide a framework for increasing shellfish resource in the State

Groups
11

- Advocacy/Non-Profit, Aquaculture, Entertainment, General Public, Recreational Harvester, Restoration, State and Town Official, Wholesale Dealer, Wild Commercial Harvester



Experience

219 participants identified as being a part of their shellfish activity for more than 10 years

Regions
5

- 286 participants identified their shellfish activity occurring on the Cape & the Islands
- 38 Town and State officials participated with 24 from the Cape & the Islands



Collaboration

More than half believe the MSI approach will increase credibility, cooperation, communication, and coordination among shellfish resource user groups