ASMFC STAFF DIRECTORY

Executive Directorate

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Primary Responsibilities:
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The **PROGRAM STAFF** is dedicated to maintaining ACCSP standards and handling administrative aspects of the Program, including outreach and monitoring the program projects that are funded each year.

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Program management and oversight; support for Coordinating Council.  
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**JULIE DEFILIPPI SIMPSON**  
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Annual RFP process; Operations Committee; guidance for data related activities including standards, data warehousing, and data dissemination.  
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The **DATA TEAM** works with partners to identify, transform, and audit datasets so they can be included in the Data Warehouse. They also provide data services to partners by maintaining an on-line Data Warehouse, designing custom data, and participating in data intensive fisheries activities, such as stock assessments.

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The SOFTWARE TEAM designs and builds the Standard Atlantic Fisheries Information System (SAFIS), as well as internal systems that the Program manages or that support program activities.

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Data loads and merges; Biological Review Panel; Bycatch Prioritization Committee

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INFORMATION SYSTEMS

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The RECREATIONAL TEAM coordinates state conduct of the Access Point Angler Intercept Survey (APAIS) and the For-Hire Telephone Survey (FHTS) from Maine to Georgia. They also staff the Recreational Technical Committee which developed and updates the Atlantic Regional Implementation Plan for the Marine Recreational Information Program (MRIP)

ALEX DIJOHNSON
Recreational Team Lead

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Commissioner Manual, accounts payable, graphic design, travel vouchers, and special projects

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Interstate Fisheries Management Program

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South Atlantic species (Atlantic croaker, black drum, red drum, Spanish mackerel, spot, spotted seatrout, cobia)

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Stock assessments and fish ageing
Species: American eel, Atlantic croaker, Atlantic menhaden, Atlantic sturgeon, coastal sharks, cobia, horseshoe crab, spiny dogfish

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KATIE DREW, Ph.D
Stock Assessment Team Leader

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Stock assessments, stock assessment training workshops, recreational fishing surveys and analyses. Species: Atlantic herring, striped bass, Atlantic sturgeon, bluefish, northern shrimp, Spanish mackerel, spotted seatrout, tautog, weakfish, winter flounder

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LISA HAVEL, Ph.D.
Atlantic Coastal Fish Habitat Partnership and Habitat Coordinator

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JEFF J. KIPP
Senior Stock Assessment Scientist

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Stock assessments, assessment training, Fish Passage Work Group, Interstate Tagging Committee, Fishing Gear Technology Work Group. Species: American lobster, jonah crab, black sea bass, red drum, shad and river herring, spot, summer flounder, scup

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