

2020 NTAP Research Priority Voting

I. Voting/Scoring Process:

Each NTAP member voted on their top 1-5 research priorities via email. The scores for each project were calculated as follows.

SCORING	
1 st choice	3 pts
2 nd choice	2 pts
3 rd choice	1 pt
4 th choice	0 pts
5 th choice	0 pts

II. Results from vote - January 2020

SUGGESTED PROJECTS	SCORE	RANK
Side-by-side tows of NEAMAP and the NOAA Ship Henry B. Bigelow during routine survey operations	25	1
Paired chainsweep/rock hopper wingspread experiment	9	2/3
Restrictor cable research	9	2/3
Single trawl, ABBA wingspread experiment	8	4
Consistency of bottom contact along the Bigelow rockhopper sweep	7	5
Wingspread research for additional species	4	6

III. Results from vote - August 2020

SUGGESTED PROJECTS	SCORE	RANK
Carry over funding to Fiscal Year 2022	20	1
Mine currently available data	14	2/3
Design survey for wind energy areas suitable for integration in stock assessments	14	2/3
Extend inshore surveys (NEAMAP, MA/NH)	8	4