

What is EBM?

- EBM is a pathway to ecological sustainability.
- An ecosystem-based approach is about managing human activities in the ocean in a way which maintains ecosystem health and integrity as a primary goal.
- An EBM approach ensures consistency across jurisdictions.

What does EBM require?

- Risk-based assessments
- Operational objectives for adaptive management including regular monitoring, evaluation and review
- Stakeholder participation
- Communication and education