**Worksheet for Steps 5 and 6: Review Goals, Identify and Prioritize Management Strategies, and Develop Long-Term Management Plan**

This worksheet provides a way for your project team to capture your conservation goals, brainstorm and rank management strategies to help meet those goals, and get started thinking about a long-term management plan. Note that this worksheet is only a starting point; additional resources in the [How To](https://coast.noaa.gov/howto/coastal-conservation.html) and [Guide](https://coast.noaa.gov/data/digitalcoast/pdf/considering-climate-change.pdf) can help you further with these steps. Use the questions below to help guide your conversation, and add additional rows as needed. A separate worksheet may be used for each goal.

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| **Goal:** **Current or Revised Conservation Goal**  (Discuss a conservation goal from Step 1 and decide if it is still feasible in light of climate and non-climate stressors. If not, how would you modify it?) |

| **Brainstorm Management Strategies** What potential management strategies will help you meet your goal and reduce climate and non-climate stressors? | **Rank Management Strategies**  Which management strategies most effectively accomplish the goal and are the most feasible (e.g., High/Medium/Low)? | **Identify Lead and Partners to Implement Strategy**  Who (e.g., person or organization) would potentially implement the strategy? | **Identify Timeline and Resource Needs to Implement Strategy**  What time and resources are needed to implement the strategy? | **Brainstorm How to Monitor Progress**  What changes in extent or condition of the conservation targets are expected in order to meet your goal? |
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| (Example: protect coastal wetlands in current and future flood-prone areas) | (Example: High) | (Example: Great Partner Land Trust, lead; in partnership with local floodplain manager and local university) | (Example: within the next year, prioritize coastal wetlands to be protected using geospatial analysis; partner with local university to conduct analysis) | (Example: number of acres of wetlands conserved; % of coastal wetlands in flood-prone areas protected) |
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