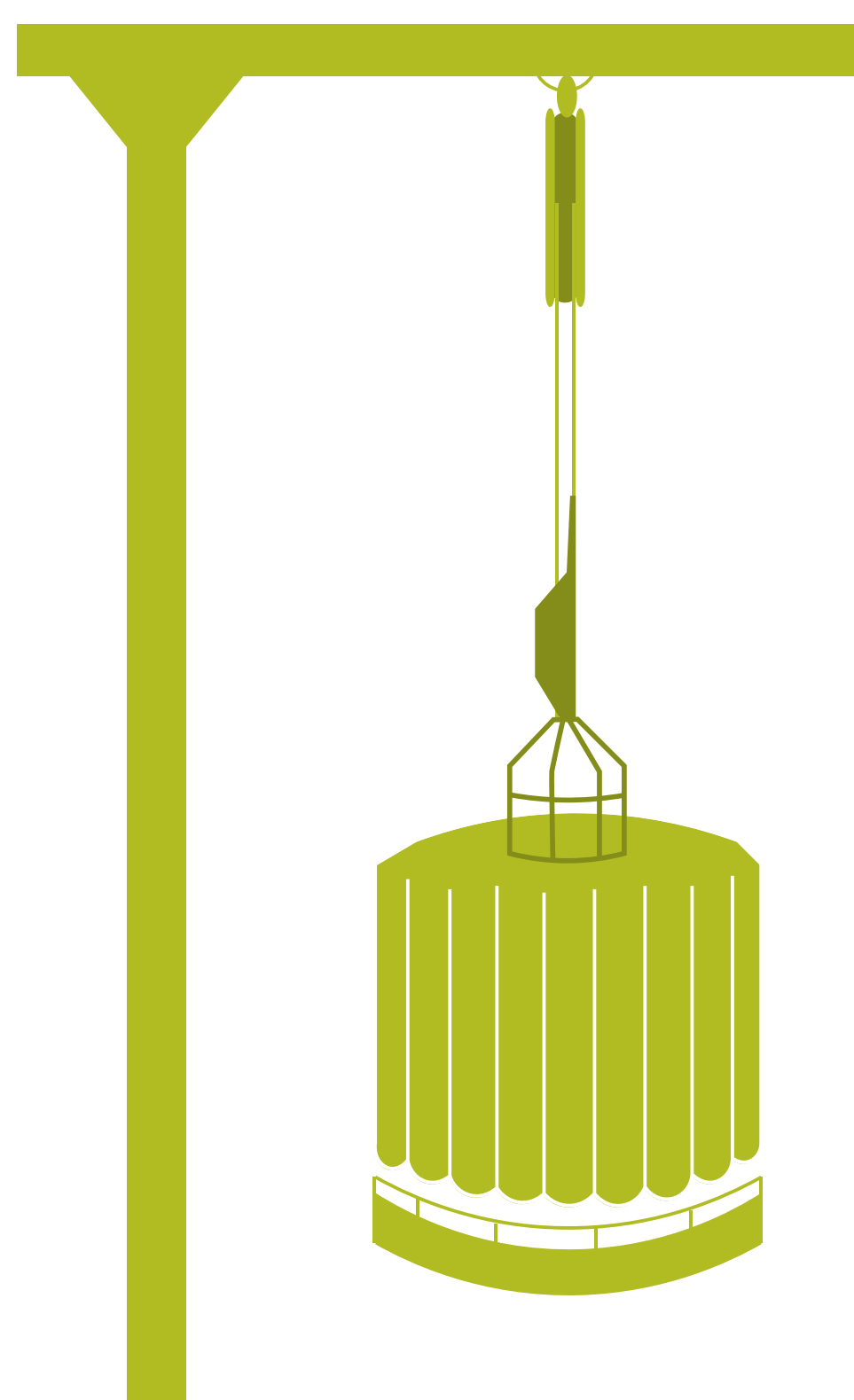


# WGNAEO

## Working Group on Northwest Atlantic Ecosystem Observations

Ecosystem Observation  
Steering Group (EOSG)



## RESEARCH FOCUS

- Developing standardized protocols for a coordinated bottom trawl survey of eastern Georges Bank and the Gulf of Maine.
- Creation of standardized trawl survey strata of the area of interest.
- Establishing data management processes to store a combined fisheries dataset accessible by both countries.
- Developing an inventory of oceanographic data collected by both countries that would support integrated ecosystem assessments across the area of interest.

## OUR OBJECTIVE

WGNAEO is focused on coordinating fishery-independent trawl survey activities between Canada and the United States, enhancing data sharing, and analyses to inform integrated ecosystem science across the Northwest Atlantic.

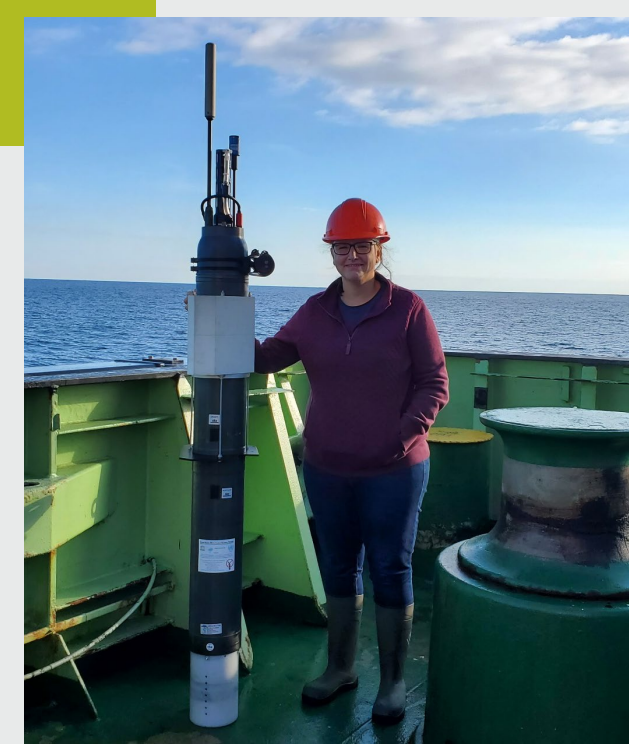
## OUR EXPERTISE

WGNAEO is a multi-disciplinary group with expertise ranging from bottom trawl survey strategies, gear design and sampling protocols, fisheries stock assessments, fisheries and oceanographic data management, and oceanographic monitoring and reporting.

## OUR CHAIRS



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