SECOORA Modeling Strategy

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Motivation

Develop a SECOORA modeling strategy to:

• **Prioritize** what modeling development SECOORA should support
• **Establish a process** to assess modeling gaps and identify new opportunities
• **Ensure engagement** with PIs, the broader modeling community, NOAA and end users
Progress thus far

• Identified high-level goals with the SECOORA Team

• Interviewed more than 10 PIs, NOAA and Regional Association partners

• Identified some key components that must be included such as:
  • Determine and incorporate user needs upfront
  • Define clear and measurable goals and outputs
  • Better define the NOAA – SECOORA – PI relationship
  • Modeling priorities and requirements should drive development
Next Steps

• Draft initial outline of strategy and share with SECOORA team and interviewees for input (by mid-June)
• Complete final draft outline and notes summary for SECOORA team (mid-July)
• SECOORA team to work towards final draft for review (fall 2022)