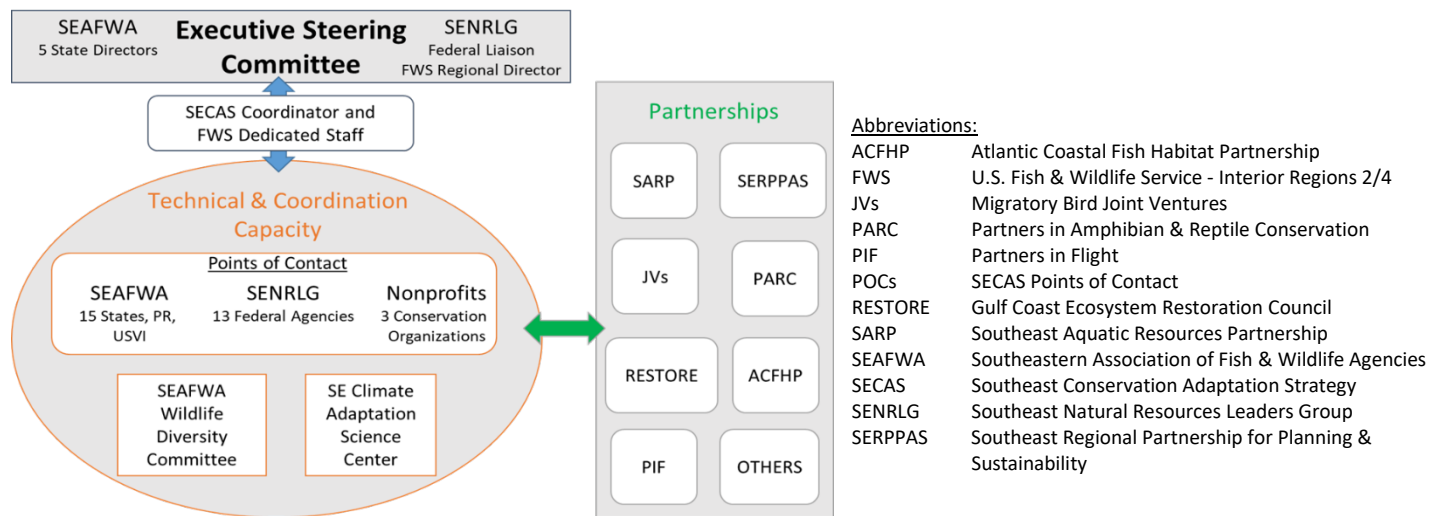


# Southeast Conservation Adaptation Strategy (SECAS) Organizational Structure 2021



## Executive Steering Committee

SECAS is organized as a project committee of the Southeastern Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies (SEAFWA), whose president appoints five of its member state directors to a SECAS Executive Steering Committee. The Committee also includes the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Southeast Regional Director as a standing member, who also serves as liaison to federal agencies in the Southeast Natural Resources Leaders Group (SENRLG). The six-member Committee's purpose is to provide oversight and strategic direction by helping guide the actions of SECAS staff and designated Points of Contact (POCs) to support, promote, and improve the products and services of the partnership. Committee members also communicate the priorities and activities of SECAS among SEAFWA agencies, other state and federal agencies, and partner organizations.

## SECAS Staff

Capacity for SECAS includes a full-time SECAS Coordinator and numerous additional staff devoted to science coordination, GIS support, Blueprint user support, and communication roles. The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service funds these staff positions as an investment in the relationships, people, products, and services that deliver value to SECAS partners.

## Points of Contact (POCs)

SECAS POCs are formally designated by the 33 state, federal, and conservation nonprofit SECAS member organizations and provide additional technical and coordination capacity to the SECAS staff. SECAS POCs serve as liaisons to their appointing agencies and work collaboratively to identify priority actions, provide technical input, and focus the work of the partnership.

## SEAFWA States and U.S. Territories

Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, West Virginia, Puerto Rico, U.S. Virgin Islands

## SENRLG Federal Agencies

Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, Federal Emergency Management Agency, NOAA National Marine Fisheries Service, National Park Service, Natural Resources Conservation Service, Tennessee Valley Authority, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, U.S. Department of Defense, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, U.S. Forest Service, U.S. Geological Survey, Federal Highway Administration

## Conservation Nonprofits

The Nature Conservancy, Open Space Institute, Southern Group of State Foresters