DATA MANAGEMENT PLAN

***Data description*:** The primary data gathered from this project will fall into two categories, (1) writing summaries and (2) data compilations from previous studies and publications and new data generated by workshop participants (e.g. existing data from current projects that is not yet published as well as new model output).

***Data formats and sharing*:** At the start of the project, Warner will register this project and submit project metadata to the Biological & Chemical Oceanography Data Management Office (BCO-DMO, [www.bco-dmo.org)](http://www.bco-dmo.org). As the white paper proposed from this workshop is compiled and a initial draft is completed by workshop participants, it will be open for public comment by the larger scientific community through a web-based content management portal, similar to the GitHub design. The site will be private, but all users wishing to review or comment on the white paper will receive login credentials once they have contacted Warner. The final draft of the white paper as well as any datasets used or displayed in the document will be submitted to the BCO-DMO for archival.