

# Evan Prasky

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## EDUCATION

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**University of South Alabama, Dauphin Island Sea lab** 2022-Present  
Visiting Ph.D. Student in Marine and Environmental Sciences Dauphin Island, AL  
Concentration in Sustainability Sciences  
Advisor: Dr. Steven Scyphers (Primary location of research)

**Northeastern University, College of Science** 2021-Present  
Ph.D. Student in Marine and Environmental Sciences Nahant, MA  
Concentration in Sustainability Sciences  
Advisor: Dr. Steven Scyphers (Moved positions and stayed my advisor)

**Framingham State University**  
B.S. Biology, *Cum Laude* 2017- 2021  
B.S. Environmental Science and Policy, *Cum Laude* Framingham, MA  
Minor-Geographic Information Systems  
Thesis: A Randomized Trial of Phosphorus Supplementation Results in  
Faster Maturation of *Cannabis sativa* cv. 'Cherry Wine' Plants

**United States Army** 2013-2014  
Fort Benning Armor School Columbus, GA  
United States Army Basic Training & Advanced Individual Training

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## RESEARCH & PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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**Ph.D. Student**, Marine and Environmental Sciences Aug. 2021-Present  
Northeastern University Marine Science Center, Nahant, MA  
Department of Marine and Environmental Sciences  
Advisor: Dr. Steven Scyphers

**Scientific Diver**, American Academy of Underwater Sciences Aug. 2021-Present  
In collaboration with Northeastern University Marine Science Center, Nahant, MA  
Department of Marine and Environmental Sciences  
Total number of scientific dives: 15

**Student Member**, Beta Beta Beta National Biological Honor Society President, 2020-2021  
Framingham State University, Framingham, MA  
Department of Biology  
Advisor: Dr. Aline Davis

**Student Member**, Gamma Theta Upsilon International Geographical Honor Society 2020-2021  
Framingham State University, Framingham, MA  
Department of Earth and Environmental Sciences  
Advisor: Dr. George Bentley

**Student Member**, Student Provost Board 2019-2020  
Framingham State University, Framingham, MA  
Advisor: Dr. George Bentley

**Biology Capstone** Spring 2020  
Framingham State University,  
Department of Environment, Society, and Sustainability  
Advisors: Drs. Lawrence Mckenna and Bryan Connolly

**Environmental Science and Policy Thesis** Spring 2018 - Fall 2019  
Framingham State University,  
Department of Environment, Society, and Sustainability  
Advisors: Dr. Lawrence Mckenna

**Military Service** 2014-2017  
M1A2 Abrams Tank Crewmember  
United States Army, Fort Hood, Texas

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## PUBLICATIONS

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### Peer-Reviewed:

Mitchell, JD., Drymon, JM., Vardon, J., Coulson, PG., Simpfendorfer, CA., Scyphers, SB., Kajiura, SM., Hoel, K., Williams, SM., Ryan, KL., Barnett, A., Heupel, M., Chin, A., Navarro, M., Langlois, TJ., Ajemian, MJ., Golman, E., Prasky, E., Jackson, G. Shark depredation: future directions in research and management. *Reviews in Fish Biology and Fisheries*.

Conolly, B., Windmiller, B., McElroy, C., **Prasky, E.**, 2021. Hemp Hulls Significantly Enhance Growth of the Native North American Shrub *Cephalanthus occidentalis* (Buttonbush) Rubiaceae. *Ecological Restoration*

### Technical Reports:

Marcus Drymon, JM., Osowski, A., Jefferson, A., Anderson, A., McAree D., Scyphers, S., **Prasky, E.**, Swinea, S., Gibbs, S., Karnauskas, M., Gervasi, C., 2022. Co-Producing a Shared Characterization of Depredation in the Gulf of Mexico Reef Fish Fishery: 2022 Workshop Summary Report. *Southeast Data, Assessment & Review (SEDAR)*.

## PRESENTATIONS

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### Conferences:

**Prasky, E.,\*** Drymon, JM., Anderson, A., Gibbs SL., Jefferson, Karnauskas, M., McAree, D., A., Osowski A., Swinea S., Scyphers, S. 2022 Quantifying Perceptions About Shark Depredation Through Recreational Angler Avidity and Interactions. Sharks International Conference 2022. Valencia, Spain. Oral presentation.

**Prasky, E.,\*** Drymon, JM., Jefferson, AE, Karnauskas, M., Gray, S., Swinea S., Scyphers, S. 2022 Quantifying Perceptions About Shark Depredation Through Recreational Angler Avidity and Interactions. Sharks International Conference 2022. Valencia, Spain. Poster presentation.

Drymon, JM.,\* Jefferson, AE, Karnauskas, M., Gray, S., Swinea, S., **Prasky, E.**, Scyphers, S., 2022. Capturing Fishermen's Knowledge to Better Characterize Shark Depredation in the US Gulf of Mexico. ICES Annual Science Meeting. Dublin, Ireland. Oral presentation.

Drymon, JM.,\* Jefferson, AE, Karnauskas, M., Gray, S., Swinea S., **Prasky, E.**, Scyphers, S. 2022. Capturing fishers' experiential knowledge to better characterize shark depredation in the US Gulf of Mexico. ICES Annual Science Conference. Dublin, Ireland. Oral presentation.

Drymon, JM.,\* Ajemian, M., Collins, A., Duffin, B., Fluech, b., Gibbs, S., Goethel, D., Gray, S., Jefferson, A., Karnauskas, M., Lively, J., Osowski, A., **Prasky, E.**, Sagarese, S., Swinea, S., Scyphers S. 2022. Characterizing Cryptic Mortality in GoM Reef Fish: Evaluating the Nature and Extent of Depredation. Gulf of Mexico Conference. Baton Rouge, LA. Oral presentation.

**Prasky, E.\*** 2020. Soil Phosphate Has Little Effect on the Growth of Hemp (*Cannabis sativa* cv. Cherry Wine). Massachusetts Undergraduate Research Conference, Amherst, MA. Poster presentation.

**Prasky, E.\*** 2020. Soil Phosphate Has Little Effect on the Growth of Hemp (*Cannabis sativa* cv. Cherry Wine). Center for Excellence in Learning, Teaching, Scholarship and Service, Framingham, MA. Poster presentation.

### Invited Talks:

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**Prasky, E.\*** and Scyphers, S. 2022. Quantifying Angler Perceptions About Shark Depredation Through Stakeholder Engagement. Northeastern Marine and Environmental Sciences Graduate Student Symposium. Boston, MA. Oral presentation.

\*Presenter

## **SERVICE AND OUTREACH**

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Alabama Deep Sea Fishing Rodeo (ADSFR)	2022
Protect Warren Woods	2019-2020

## **NEWS & MEDIA**

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News @Northeastern Shark week feature	July-2022
News @Northeastern Research feature	August-2022

## **MEMBERSHIPS**

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AES	2022-Present
Shark Trust	2022-Present
American Fisheries Society	2021-Present