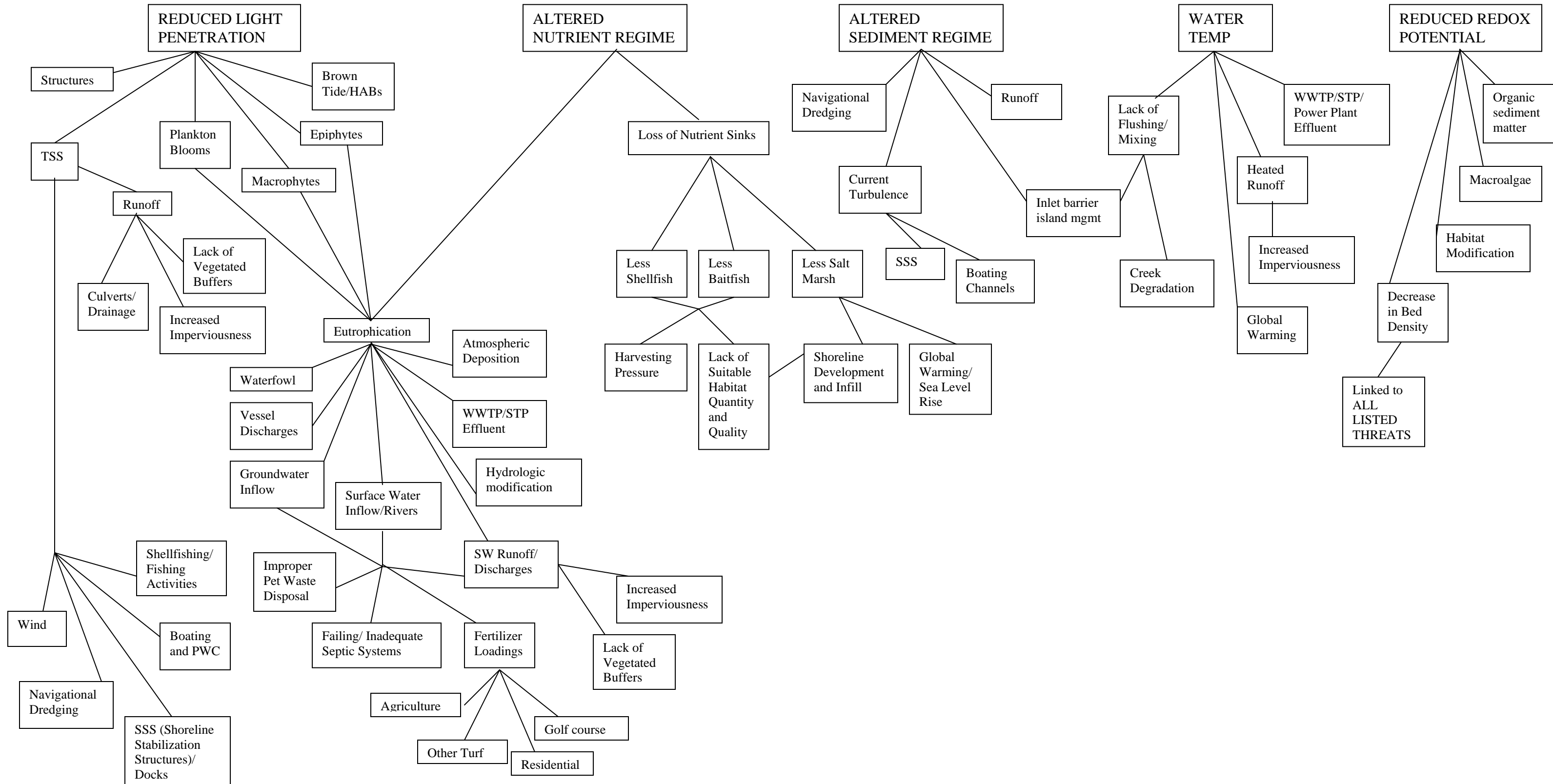


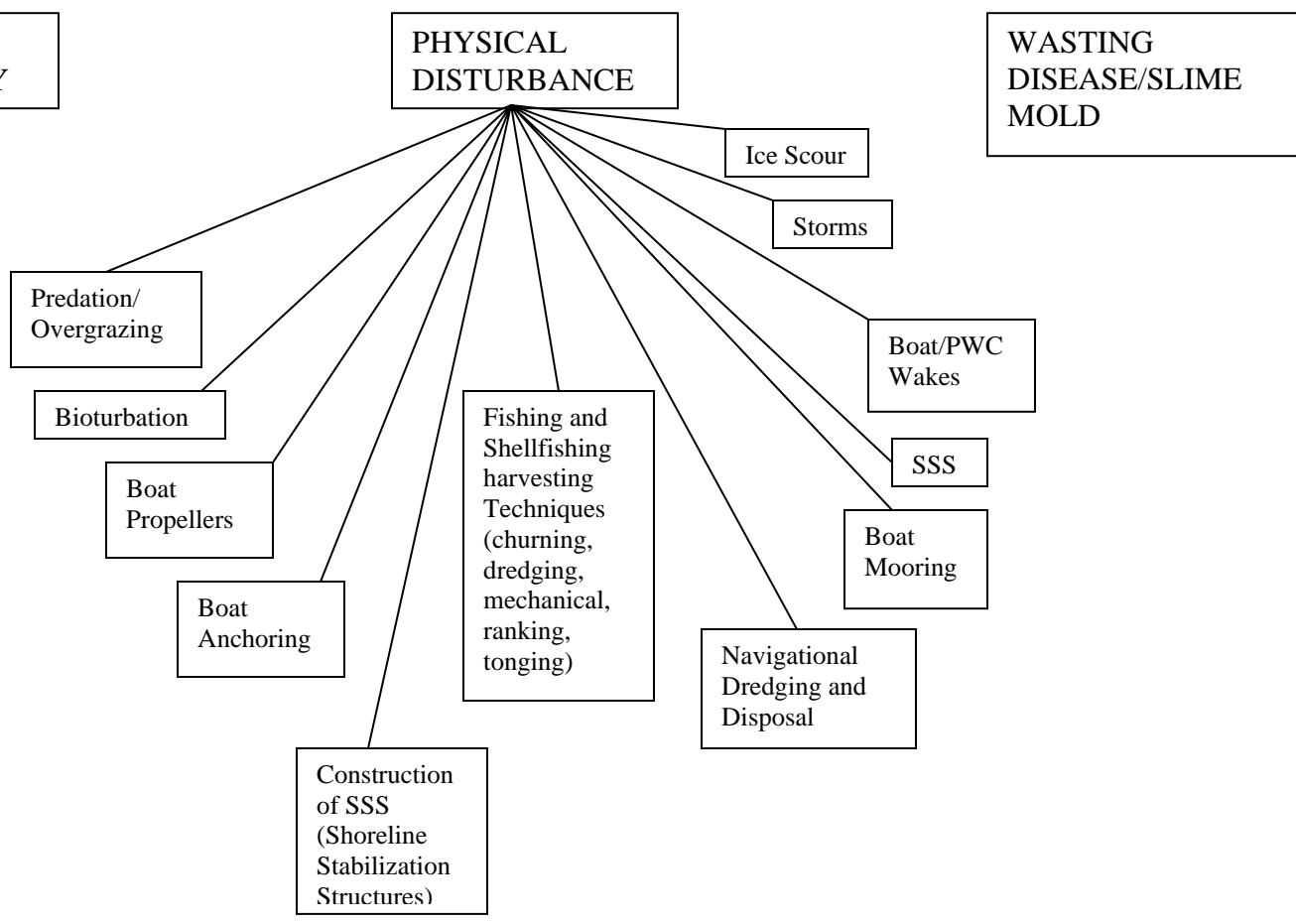
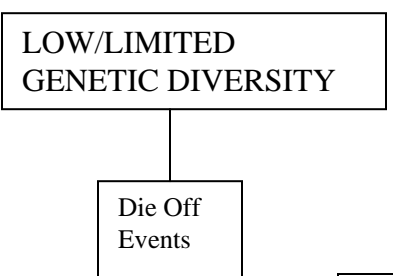
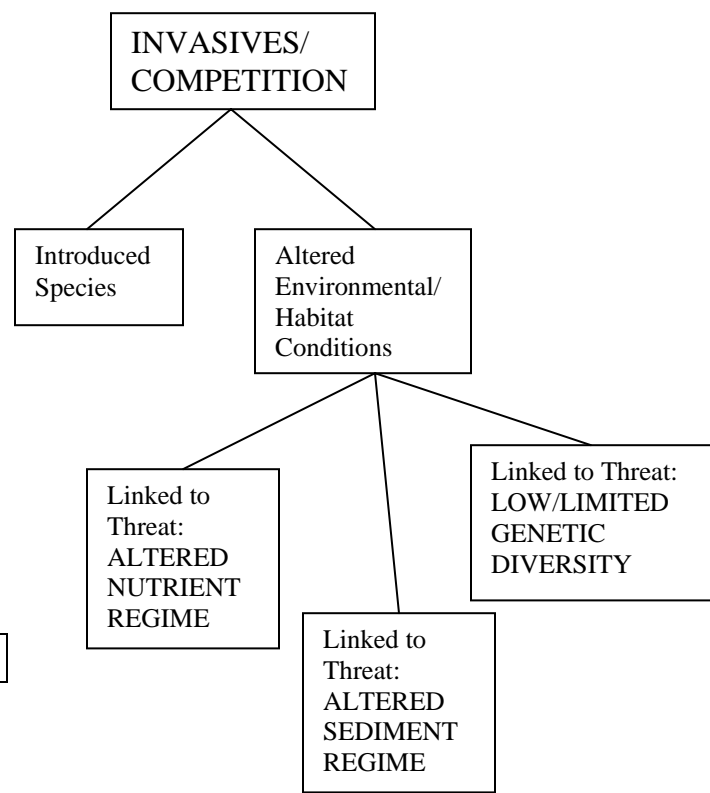
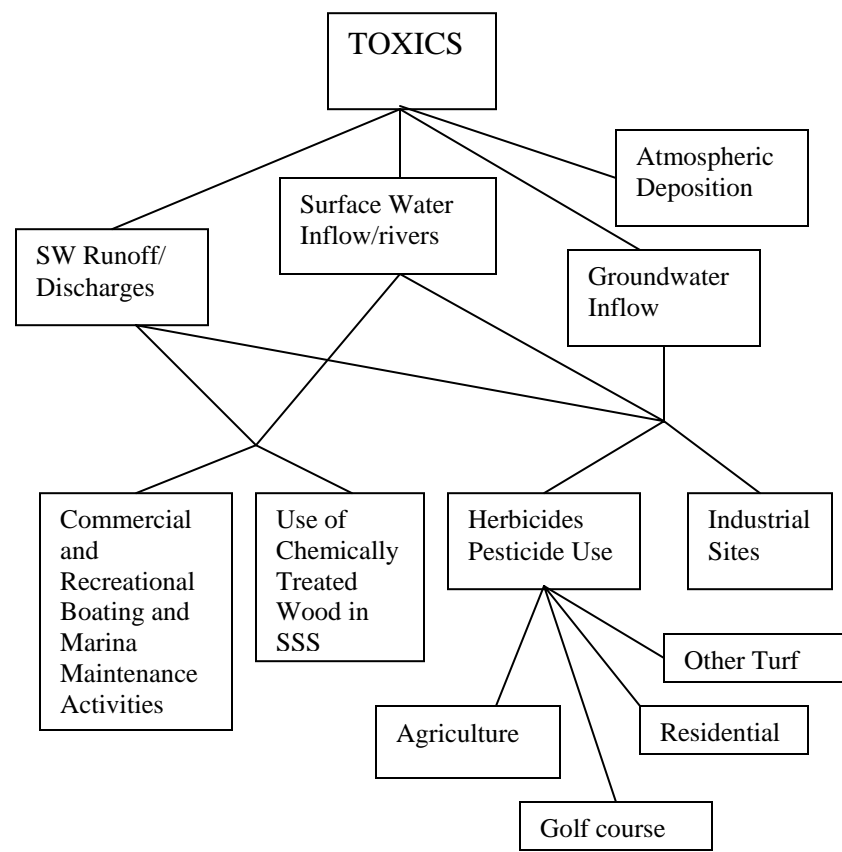
SPECIES	SAV FUNCTION					STOCK STATUS (V= viable; R=recovering; C=concern; O=overfished; U=unknown)
	<i>Refuge</i>	<i>Spawning</i>	<i>Nursery</i>	<i>Foraging</i>	<i>Corridor</i>	
Atlantic Menhaden			x		x	C/R
Atlantic Needlefish				x		U
Atlantic Tomcod			x			U
Atlantic Seahorse	x	x	x	x		C
Bay Anchovy			x	x		U
Blackfish	x		x	x	x	C/O
Black Sea Bass	x				x	U
Bluefish			x	x		V
Cunner	x		x	x	x	U
Fluke				x	x	R
Menidia	x			x	x	U
Mummichog	x	x	x	x		U
Northern Kingfish				x		U
Northern Pipefish	x	x	x	x		U
Northern Puffer	x	x	x	x	x	U
Oyster Toadfish	x	x	x	x		U
Pollock			x			C
Rainwater Killifish	x	x	x	x		U
Scup	x				x	U
Sheepshead Minnow	x					U
Smooth Dogfish				x		C
Stickleback - 3, 4, 9 Spine, Black	x	x	x	x		U
Striped Bass				x		V
White Perch				x		U
Winter Flounder	x	x	x	x	x	O
American Eel	x		x	x		C
Sand Eels				x		U
Clearnose Skate				x		U
Little Skate				x		U
Winter Skate				x		U
Loligo Squid		x			x	V
Grass Shrimps	x	x	x	x		V
Sand Shrimp	x	x	x	x		U
Bay Scallop	x	x	x	x		C
Hard Clam	x	x	x	x		C
Knobbed Whelk		x	x	?		C
Blue Crab			x	x		C
Green Crab	x	x	x	x		U
Hermit Crab - 1 of 35 species	x	x	x	x		U
Horseshoe Crab				x		C
Lady Crab	x					U
Rock Crab	x			x		U
Spider Crab - 2 species	x	x	x	x		U
Diamondback Terrapin	x					U
Green Sea Turtle	x		x	x	x	C (Threatened)
Kemps Ridley Sea Turtle	x		x	x	x	C (Endangered)
Loggerhead Sea Turtle	x		x	x	x	C (Threatened)

*Table 1: A list of species found in NY utilizing seagrass beds in some form (NYSDEC, 2008).*

# NYS Seagrass Task Force Eelgrass Threats Assessment

Modified from "Peconic Estuary Eelgrass Threats Assessment" (Stephenson, NYSDEC/PEP)





SIZE      PH      CLIMATE CHANGE      DEVELOPMENT