

## Aquatic Ecosystems Game Jam Scoring Rubric

	0-5 pts	10 pts	15 pts	20 pts
Game Story/Theme based on an aspect of aquatic ecosystems	Game story/theme relates minimally to aquatic ecosystems	Game story/theme relates to aquatic ecosystems	Game story/theme is based on as aspect of aquatic ecosystems that is compelling	Thought-provoking game about aquatic ecosystems with content that is compelling and original
Accuracy of the Science	Many errors in the science information	Some science information inaccurate	Minor omissions or errors in the data/information	Science information is complete, understandable and accurate
Visual/Audio Merit for Quality, Innovation, Elegance	Visual/audio design choices are inappropriate for the game theme	Some visual/audio elements are appropriate for the game theme	Visual/audio elements fit the game well and show innovation	Elegant visual/audio elements have an innovative style and appropriateness to the game design.
Game Play	Game goals or instructions are unclear	Several aspects of the game cause confusion, but the goal of the game clear	Minor glitches in game play, but overall a fun game with clear goals that integrate science content.	Game play integrates and reinforces science content well.
Inspires Action related to aquatic ecosystems	Game does not include actions that can be done related to the issue identified.	Game raises an awareness of specific local or global actions related to aquatic ecosystems.	Game raises an awareness and encourages action related to an issue about aquatic ecosystems.	Game encourages and rewards action related to aquatic ecosystems.
Beta Tested Game	Classroom playtesting	School or community playtesting		
Total				

Final Score \_\_\_\_\_/100 pts