



# Overview of the Integrated Fisheries Restoration & Monitoring Plan for the Klamath

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# After the Klamath Basin Restoration Agreement (KBRA) Expired;

- KBRA Fisheries Program included concepts for fisheries restoration and monitoring plans
- FWS/NMFS and others still need a science plan to guide fisheries restoration and monitoring actions
- USFWS contracted with the PSMFC to oversee the development of the Plan. Working independently of the dam removal process, but the plan assumes that passage into the upper basin is provided

# Overall Plan Vision



Confluence of the salmon and Klamath Rivers, USFWS

*To advance the restoration and recovery of native fish species from the Klamath Basin headwaters to the Pacific Ocean, while improving flows, water quality, habitat and ecosystem processes.*

# Integrated Fisheries Restoration & Monitoring Plan (IFRMP): **Five Phases**

## Synthesis Report

Completed Aug 15 2017

<http://kbifrm.psmfc.org/>

Formal Goals,  
Objectives & Core  
Performance  
Indicators

(Phase 2 / Task 1.2)

Target Dec 7 2018

We are here!



Clarify Restoration  
Priorities & Draft  
Monitoring  
Framework

(Phase 3)

Target Nov 2019

Draft Final Plan w  
Peer/Public Review,  
Integrated Tracking  
Inventory

(Phase 4)

Target Nov 2020

Plan Finalization,  
Annual AM Reporting  
Template, Final Scope  
Integrated Tracking  
Inventory

(Phase 5)

Target Dec 2021

# Deliverable Timeline

1. **Plan Vision** Pamphlet [Dec 2017]
2. **Form** Sub-regional Workgroups [Dec 2017]
3. **Annotated Outline** for Plan by Phase and Sub-region [March 2018]
4. Conceptual Model **Workshop** [March 2018]
5. Plan **Conceptual Model Document** [May 2018]
6. Objectives & Key Performance Indicator **Workshop** [July 10 & 11, 2018]
7. Plan phase-specific **Objectives Hierarchy & KPI Document** [Oct 2018]
8. **Initial Prioritization Framework** [Oct 2018]
9. Consolidated list of **candidate restoration & monitoring actions** [Oct 2018]

Work in Progress



**Initial  
Rough  
Draft  
Plan Doc.**

# Goals of the Restoration & Monitoring Plan

Collaboratively produce a practical, science-based plan that will:

- Identify what is needed to restore Klamath Basin fisheries;
- Prioritize meaningful restoration actions & monitoring to help ensure these actions produce results;
- Recommend how R&M activities will be prioritized so agencies & partners will know how best to direct funding to yield most effective results
- Help the Service and other public agencies better understand how to sequence and prioritize restoration and monitoring actions

Courtesy of the Bureau of Reclamation



**INDIANS DRYING SUCKERS AT  
LOST RIVER**

# What the Plan **Isn't** ...

- A regulatory tool
- An encyclopedia of every potential restoration & monitoring action in the basin
- Part of a negotiated settlement process, i.e., it is not the KBRA, KHSA, UKBCA or the KPFA
- Replacing existing partnerships and/or activities already underway in the Basin
- A synthesis of diverse perspectives on values or policy positions
- A dam removal decision process

# Some Responses to Comments from the Survey

- We are starting at a basin-wide, broad scale. The overriding goal is to identify the most valuable basin-wide actions, and then move down to finer levels of resolution iteratively. As prioritization frameworks are solidified, we will work down from subregions towards subbasins and then specific watersheds. Plan development is supported and informed by the Sub-Regional Working Groups (SRWGs), who will help us identify the right scale
- The Plan identifies 10 focal species that we are contractually obligated to emphasize. However, this focal species approach should not be narrowly interpreted as "only these fish" or "only fish". To the extent that restoration actions can be compellingly linked to improvements in habitat attributes and food web features for focal species there may indeed be actions that deliver a range of benefits to non-focal species
- Beyond fisheries values, there are numerous other beneficial uses and values associated with resources (such as water) in the Klamath basin. These may be related to human health, culture, economics, recreation, and other values. To the extent that these are impaired, we respect that these impairments represent a variety of other parallel concerns that are critically important for agencies, tribes and stakeholders in the Klamath Basin. However, elements that are not directly related to fisheries and fish habitats are outside the scope of the Plan
- Actions on private lands require willing collaboration, and this form of collaboration is to be encouraged. Without this collaboration, such projects are unlikely to rank highly during prioritization steps. The IFRMP will not identify specific private lands and landowners by name unless there is a prior agreement with the landowner to engage in that project (e.g., such as PacifiCorp and the Dam Removal project)
- We're developing a multi-criteria scoring framework for the Service. They will decide who performs the scoring and how the results are disseminated. The specifics will be worked out in Phase 3 of the IFRMP development.



The background of the slide is a light, desaturated photograph of a beach scene. In the foreground, gentle waves with white foam wash onto a sandy shore. In the middle ground, a group of about five people is standing on the beach, looking towards the water. In the far background, a range of mountains is visible under a bright, slightly overcast sky. The overall tone is peaceful and scenic.

**Thank You All for Your  
Time and Commitment!**



Mouth of the Klamath River, by Linda Tanner (2014), licenced under CC by 2.0.

# Klamath Basin Integrated Fisheries Restoration and Monitoring Plan (IFRMP) Goals, Objectives, and Performance Indicators

**Natascia Tamburello**

IFRMP Workshop, Klamath, CA, July 10 2018





# Basic Architecture of a Plan





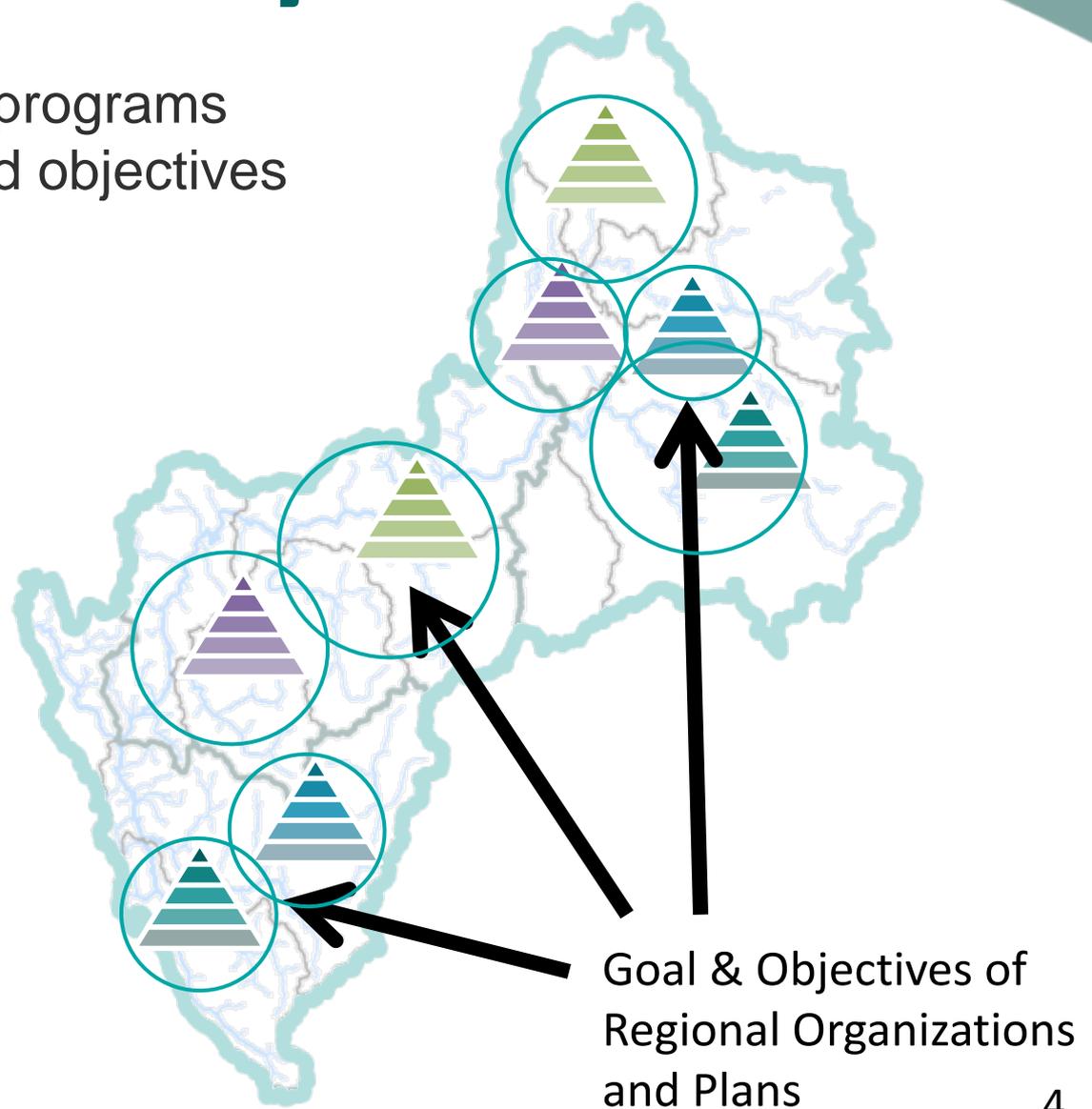
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Goals &

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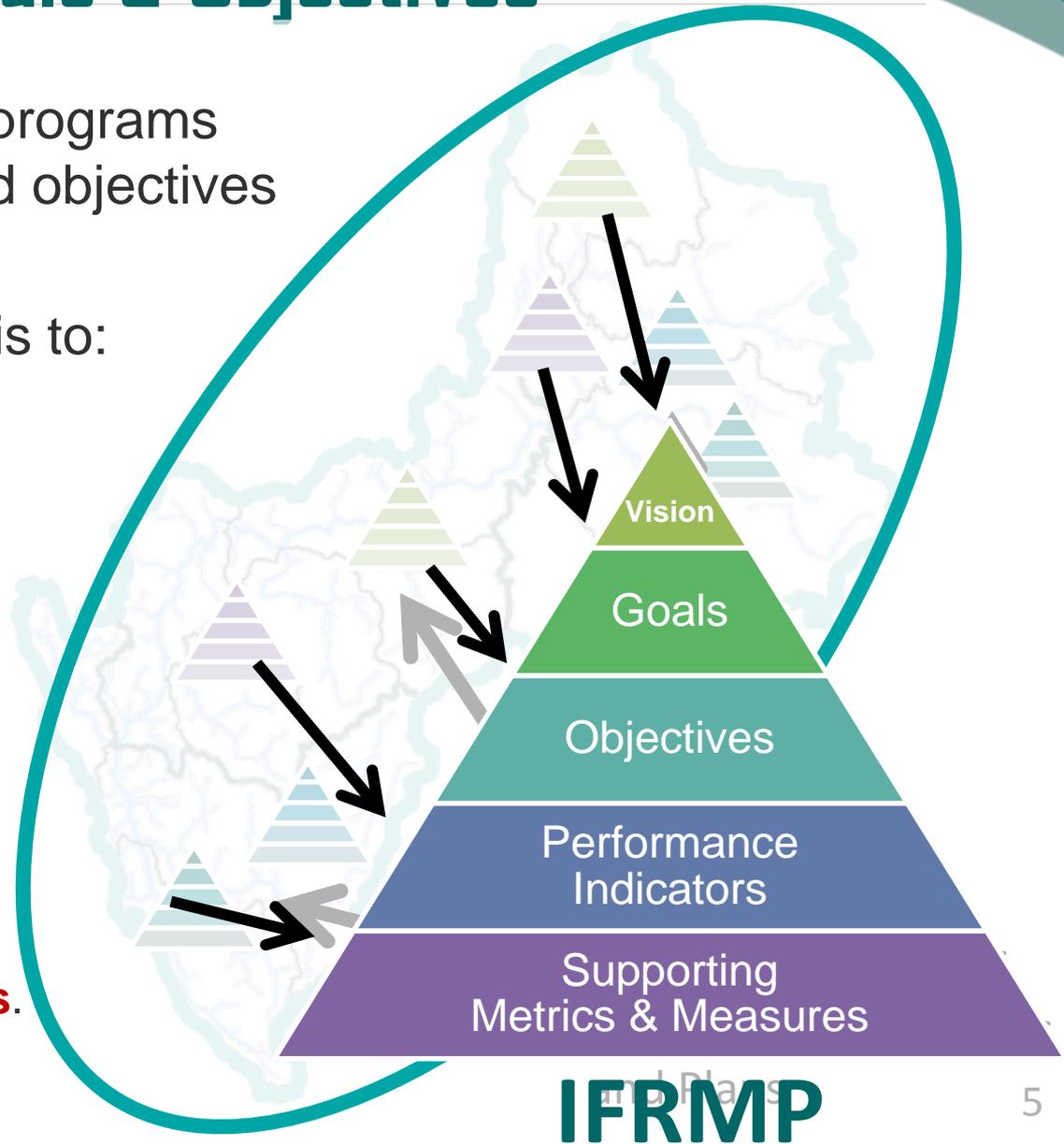
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# Scope of IFRMP Goals & Objectives

- Many regional plans & programs with their own goals and objectives
- Intention of the IFRMP is to:
  - Weave together G + Os of existing plans
  - Provide one set of G + Os for **whole-basin recovery at broader spatial scale**
  - and **NOT to “replace” G + Os of regional org or agency initiatives.**





# Scope of IFRMP Goals & Objectives

- Ideally, our objectives will fit the criteria of SMART objectives.

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Specific

Defines the direction of action by answering “What, how, why?”

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Measurable

Can be clearly tracked by some indicator.

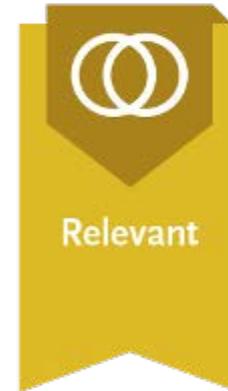
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Attainable

Stands up to a “reality-check”.

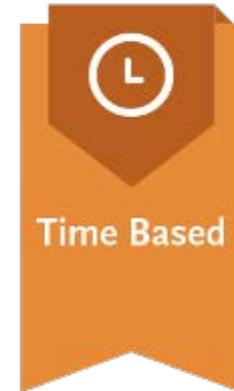
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Relevant

Directly tied to goals.

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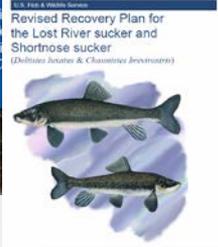


Time Based

Includes timeframe, could be contextual (e.g., within 5 years of passage restored).

# Scope of IFRMP Goals & Objectives

- Must also acknowledge **right level for detail** for region-wide restoration program-level objectives.
- Examples from similar plans →
- Some of the **very specific details** might be better suited to **regional action plans or specific projects**.



Revised Lost River Sucker and Shortnose Sucker Recovery Plan

**RECOVERY GOAL, OBJECTIVES, AND CRITERIA**

**3. Recovery Goal**

The ultimate goal of the recovery program is to arrest the decline and enhance Lost River sucker and shortnose sucker populations so that ESA protection is no longer necessary. To obtain this goal it is necessary to produce naturally self-sustaining populations, which possess healthy long-term demographic traits and trends.

**4. Recovery Objectives**

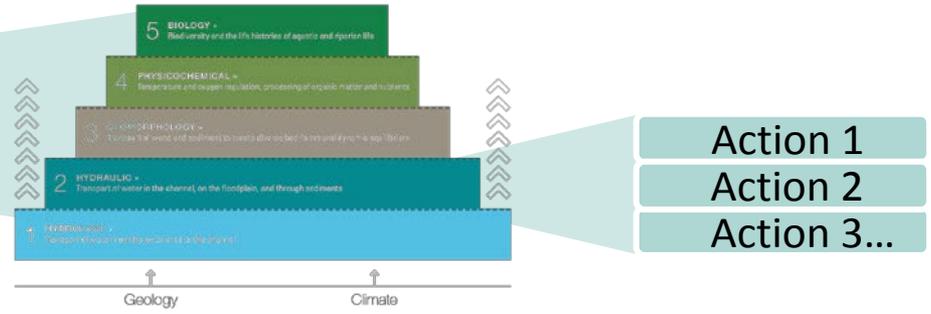
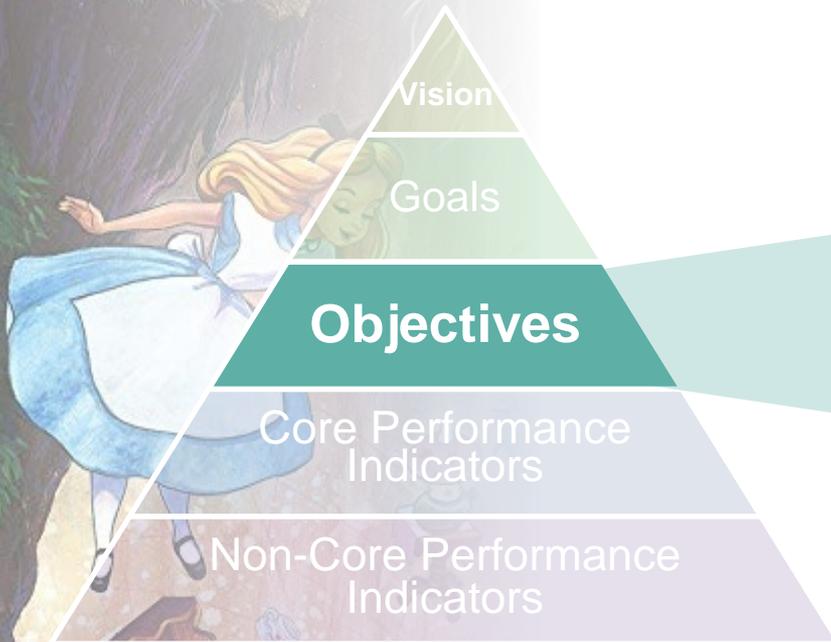
Based on the broad recovery strategy and current threats to the species the following objectives are identified (in no specific order):

- a) **Threat-based Objectives**
  - i. Restore or enhance spawning and nursery habitat in Upper Klamath Lake and Clear Lake Reservoir systems.
  - ii. Reduce negative impacts of poor water quality
  - iii. Clarify and reduce the effects of non-native organisms on all life stages
  - iv. Reduce the loss of individuals to entrainment
  - v. Establish a redundancy and resiliency enhancement program
- b) **Demographic-based Objectives**
  - i. Maintain or increase larval production
  - ii. Increase juvenile survival and recruitment to spawning populations
  - iii. Protect existing and increase the number of recurring, successful spawning populations.

of these hatcheries are within the levels described in the respective HGMPs.



# Objectives Hierarchy and Nested Actions



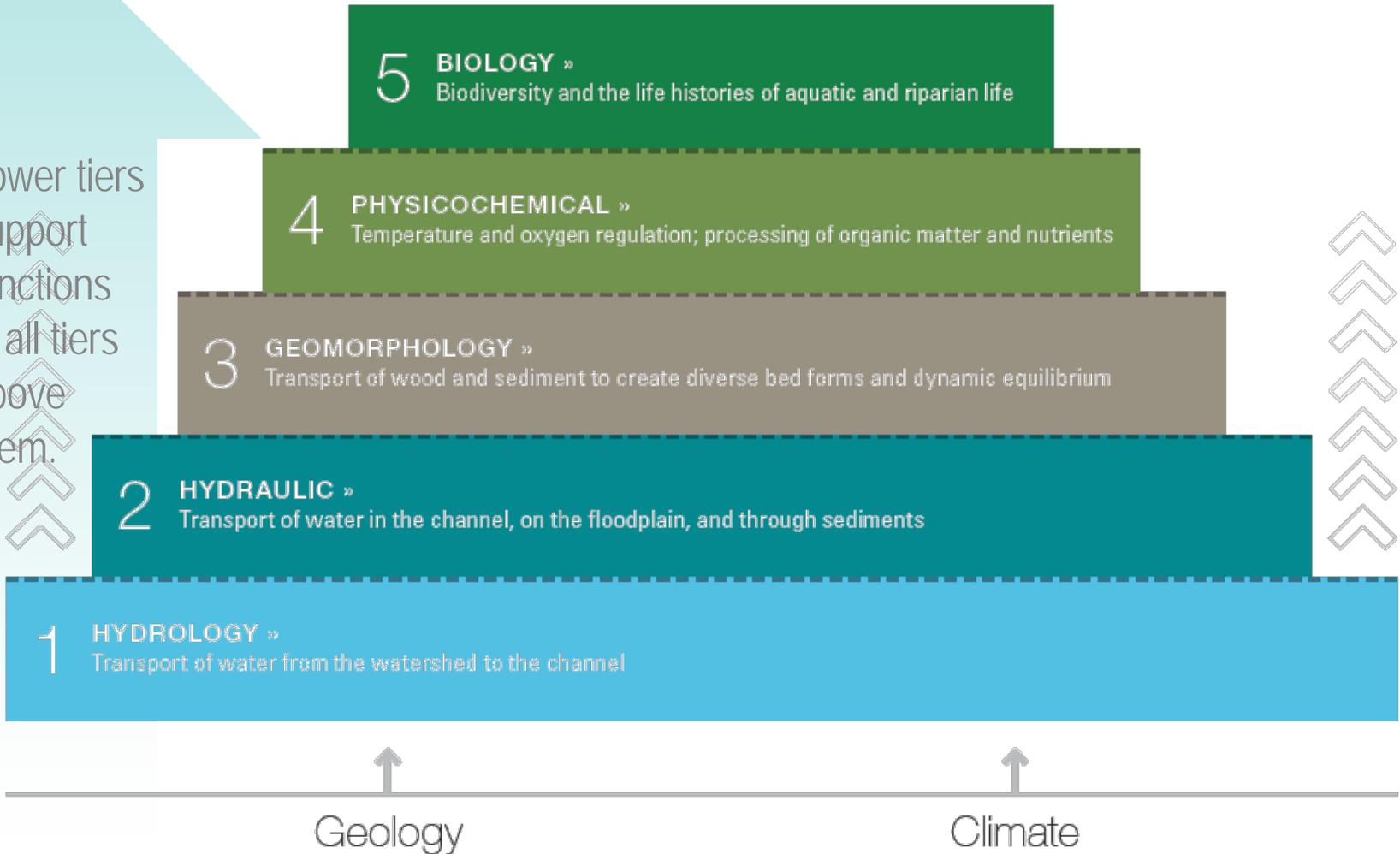
**“Objectives” can be organized into a hierarchy that parallels the structure of the system being managed.**

**And for each specific objective, a series of actions that will make progress towards the objective.**



# Focus on FUNCTIONAL G+Os

Lower tiers support functions in all tiers above them.







# Draft G + O Hierarchy

Whole-Basin Scale Nested Goals	Whole-Basin Nested Core Objectives
<p><b><u>Fish Populations</u></b>            1. Prevent further declines of Klamath fish populations and produce naturally self-sustaining populations with healthy demographic traits and trends that <u>exceed</u> escapement objectives to provide harvest opportunities.</p>	1.1 Increase juvenile production 1.2 Increase juvenile survival and recruitment to spawning populations 1.3 Increase overall population abundance and productivity 1.4 Maintain or increase life history and genetic diversity 1.5 Expand spatial distributions
<p><b><u>Fisheries Actions</u></b>            2. Regulate harvest to support achievement of goal #1.</p>	2.1 Improve management and regulations/enforcement of harvest, bycatch and poaching of naturally produced fish such that populations do not decline and can recover
<p><b><u>Biological Interactions (BI)</u></b>            3. Support goal #1 by reducing biotic interactions (ecological, genetic) that could have negative effects on native fish populations</p>	3.1 Conduct hatchery supplementation (as needed) to meet fish restoration objectives without generating adverse competitive genetic consequences for native fish 3.2 Minimize disease mortality including viral and fungal diseases known to lead to fish disease outbreaks 3.3 Reduce impacts of exotic species on native fish 3.4 Reduce predation on native fish
<p><b><u>Habitat (H)</u></b>            4. Support goal #1 by improving freshwater habitat access for fish and the quality and quantity of habitat used by all freshwater life stages</p>	4.1 Enhance riparian and instream habitat and other habitat connectivity 4.2 Improve water quality conditions for fish growth and survival 4.3 Enhance and maintain habitat availability 4.4 Reduce fish mortality due to entrainment, scour, stranding 4.5 Enhance and maintain habitats for all freshwater life stages of resident and anadromous fish
<p><b><u>Fluvial Geomorphic Processes (FG)</u></b>            5. Support goal #1 by creating and maintaining spatially connected and diverse channel and floodplain morphologies</p>	5.1 Increase and maintain coarse sediment recruitment and transport processes 5.2 Increase channel and floodplain dynamics, stability and interconnectivity 5.3 Promote establishment of diverse riparian and wetland vegetation that contributes to complex channel and floodplain morphologies
<p><b><u>Watershed Inputs (WI)</u></b>            6. Support goal #1 by improving water quality, quantity, and ecological flow regimes</p>	6.1 Improve instream ecological flow regimes for the Klamath River mainstem and tributary streams 6.2 Reduce fine sediment inputs 6.3 Reduce external nutrient and pollutant inputs 6.4 Minimize the impact of harmful algae blooms





# Draft G + O Hierarchy

## Whole-Basin Scale Nested Goals

## Whole-Basin Nested Core Objectives

### Fish Populations

1. Prevent further declines of Klamath fish

populations and produce populations with healthy trends that exceed expected provide harvest oppo

### Fisheries Action

2. Regulate harvest to goal #1.

### Biological Interactions

3. Support goal #1 by (ecological, genetic) effects on native fish

### Habitat (H)

4. Support goal #1 by access for fish and th habitat used by all fr

### Fluvial Geomorphology

5. Support goal #1 by spatially connected a floodplain morpholog

### Watershed Inputs

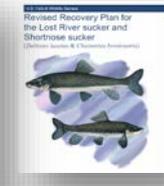
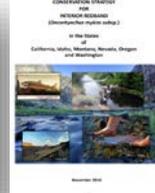
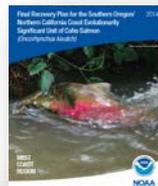
6. Support goal #1 by quantity, and ecological flow regime

1.1 Increase juvenile production

1.2 Increase juvenile survival and recruitment to spawning populations

# Crosswalked for Quick Comparison

## IFRMP



Whole-Basin Scale Nested Goals	Whole-Basin Nested Core Objectives	Coho Recovery Objectives <sup>a</sup>	Bull Trout Recovery Objectives	Redband Trout Conservation Objectives	Headwater Sucker Recovery Objectives
<b>Target Fish Population Responses</b>					
2. Prevent further decline of Klamath fish populations and produce naturally self-sustaining populations with healthy demographic traits and trends that meet or exceed escapement objectives.	1.1 Increase juvenile production 1.2 Increase juvenile survival and recruitment to spawning populations 1.3 Increase overall population abundance and productivity	Population growth rate is not negative (Page ES-10, Table ES-2, NOAA NMFS, 2014) Achieve a moderate or low risk of extinction (Page ES-10, Table ES-2, NOAA NMFS, 2014)	Ensure the long-term persistence of self-sustaining, complex interacting groups of Bull Trout distributed across the species native range.	Populations to achieve conservation objectives and provide recreational and non-consumptive users.	Arrest the decline and enhance Lost River Sucker and Shortnose Sucker populations to produce naturally self-sustaining populations, which possess healthy life-history demographic traits and trends.
	1.4 Maintain or increase life history and genetic diversity 1.5 Expand spatial distributions	Achieve life-history diversity with low or moderate hatchery impacts on wild fish (Page ES-10, Table ES-2, NOAA NMFS, 2014)	Maintain stable or increasing trends in abundance of bull trout (Page B-15, USFWS, 2015)	Protect the genetic integrity of existing Redband populations (Page 18, Goal 2, Objective 2.1, Interior Redband Conservation Team, 2016)	Maintain or increase larval production (page 44, USFWS, 2012) Increase juvenile survival and recruitment to spawning populations (page 44, USFWS, 2012) Protect existing and increase the number of recurring, successful spawning populations (page 44, USFWS, 2012)
<b>Fisheries Actions (FA)</b>					
2. Regulate harvest to assist support achievement of goals.	2.1 Improve management and regulations/enforcement of harvest and branch of naturally produced fish such that populations are maintained	Commercial, recreational and tribal fisheries impacts do not limit attainment of population-specific recovery criteria (Page 4-13, Table 4-6, NOAA NMFS, 2014)		Manage the impacts of angling through fishing regulations and their enforcement (Page 18, Goal 1, Objective 1.2, Interior Redband Conservation Team, 2016)	Revise angling regulations to ensure that steelhead adults and juveniles are not over-harvested (Page 11, McIwain, D. and T. A. Jackson, 1996)
<b>Biological Interactions (BI)</b>					
3. Support goal #1 by reducing biotic interactions (ecological, genetic) that could have negative effects on native fish populations	3.1 Conduct hatchery supplementation, rearing and introduction (as needed) to meet fish restoration objectives without generating adverse competitive or genetic consequences for native fish	Hatchery management does not limit attainment of population-specific recovery criteria (Page 4-14, Table 4-6, NOAA NMFS, 2014)	Undertake translocation and/or controlled propagation (Page 18-19, B-20, B-22, USFWS, 2015)	Maintain and improve hatchery runs, where appropriate (Page 11, McIwain, D. and T. A. Jackson, 1996)	Develop a controlled propagation program with an associated genetics assessment and management plan (page 51, USFWS, 2012)

b.3 Reduce external nutrient and pollutant inputs

b.4 Minimize the impact of harmful algae blooms

of naturally

h restoration

ease outbreaks

d survival

us fish

complex channel

y streams



# Initial Survey Feedback

- ~12/19 respondents to this question were satisfied with the breadth and coverage of draft G & Os (others skipped).
- Common concerns among other respondents included:
  - Specific species not listed, might imply hierarchy is salmonid-centric.
  - Objectives not sufficiently specific (i.e., specific actions in specific places, like addressing WQ in UKL).
  - Some objectives should be more prominent or appear at a higher level as their own goal (e.g., water quality).
  - Socioeconomic objectives other than fisheries are not represented.



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# Performance Indicators





# Examples of Performance Indicators

Type of Indicator	Habitat		Fish Population	
	<i>Action Effectiveness</i>	<i>Sub-region &amp; Basin-wide Status/Trends</i>	<i>Action Effectiveness</i>	<i>Sub-region &amp; Basin-wide Status/Trends</i>
Qualitative or Proxy indicators	Ratings for specific types of created habitat features: poor, fair, good, etc. Qualitative passage	# reported dewatering events in each sub-region # farms implementing practices to reduce	Observations of fish presence in areas of restored access (Y/N) Observations of	# streams in sub-region X with local observations of species Y Qualitative statements of ation trends e.g., "apparent increase".
Quantitative indicators	% of sa with ac permea restora % area site X m criteria habitat % redu load in tri mitigation actions % time reach Y meets temperature targets	Upper Klamath meeting temperature targets during August index period	per female in trips w restoration vs controls	ation abundance # naturally ners) ners per spawner its per spawner ortionate Natural nce (PNI), proportion hatchery influence (pHOS)

- But we can't measure everything.
- Maintaining Core PIs over time (through budget fluctuations) is essential for adaptive management



# What is a “Core” Performance Indicator?

DIAGNOSTIC INDICATORS → Candidate Performance Indicators

VITAL SIGNS → Core Performance Indicators (CPIs)



heart rate



skin/core body temperature



SpO<sub>2</sub> (oxymetry)



respiratory rate



blood pressure

CT and MRI

radionuclide bone scan

PET scan

cardiac catheterization and angiogram

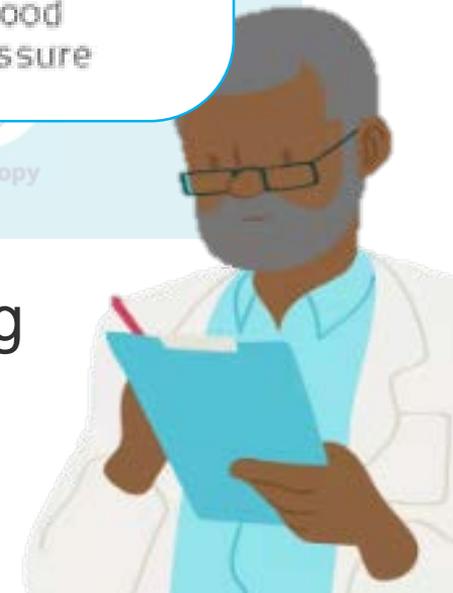
at-home blood glucose testing

genotyping

sputum culture

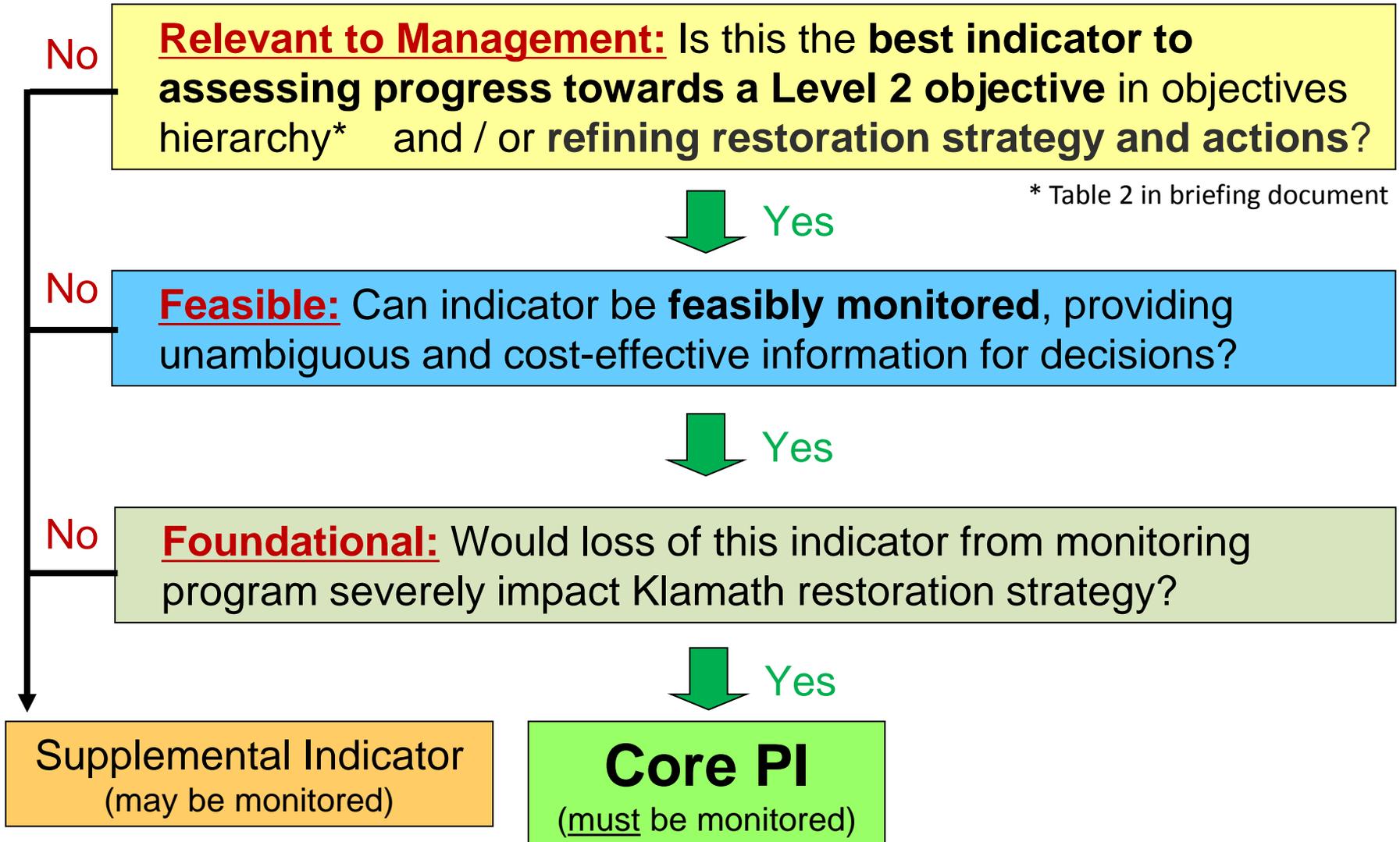
cystoscopy

- The most critical indicators to keep monitoring regularly, even when resources are limited, to reliably track overall system status.





# Guidance for Converging to Core PIs





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# Workshop Activities





# WORKSHOP ACTIVITY

## Topics Under This Theme



Timeslot	Activity
Day 1 - PM	
Day 2 - AM	
Day 2 - PM	



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Timeslot	Activity
Day 1 - PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>NOT</b> a “one and done” process.</li><li>• <b>ITERATIVE</b>, can return to earlier topics on Day 2 as understanding develops.</li><li>• <b>All products to be further refined in SRWG Meetings &amp; Oct Peer-Review Process.</b></li></ul> <p>Interim Performance Indicators (drawing on refs provided).</p>
Day 2 - AM	
Day 2 - PM	



**Over to Darcy  
for more on  
Monitoring...**



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# Workshop Instructions





# WORKSHOP ACTIVITY

## Day 1 PM – Lightning Round on Objectives & CPIs

1. **Feedback on Goals & Objectives hierarchy** (further suggestions, revisions).
2. **Choosing top Core Performance Indicators** for Objectives from list of candidates to feed Day 2 monitoring activities.

**What will it look like?**



# WORKSHOP ACTIVITY

## Day 1 PM – G & Os



### 1. Feedback on Goals & Objectives hierarchy

Initial Suggestions on “Tier 2” Objectives?



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<b>Watershed Inputs (WI)</b> 6.1 Improve instream ecological flow regimes for	6.2 Improve instream ecological flow regimes for

**REMOVE**

← ADD “on O2, pH, PO4...to meet TMDLs...”

4. 6 Suggested new objective X...

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# WORKSHOP ACTIVITY

## Day 1 PM - CPIs ⚡

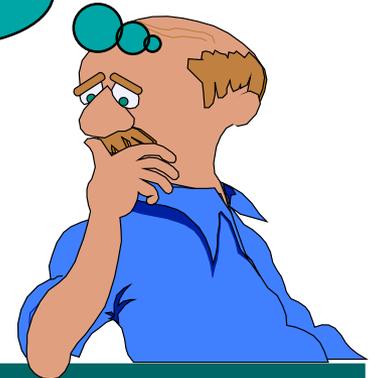
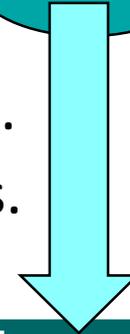


### 2. Choosing top Core Performance Indicators

- Everyone add their top pick on stickies.
- Each group votes on picks for CORE PIs.

**Group 1**   **Group 2**   **Group 3**

What's the best CPI for each of these 5 objectives?



Whole-Basin Scale Nested Goals	Whole-Basin Nested Core Objectives	Candidate Core PIs
<p><b>Habitat (H)</b></p> <p>4. Support goal #1 by improving freshwater habitat access for fish and the quality and quantity of habitat used by all freshwater life stages</p>	4.1 Restore fish passage and re-establish channel and other habitat connectivity	
	4.2 Improve water temperatures and other local water quality conditions for fish growth and survival	
	4.3 Enhance and maintain food availability	
	4.4 Reduce fish mortality due to entrainment, scour, stranding	
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# WORKSHOP ACTIVITY

Day 2 **AM** – Revisit G&Os / CPIs, Forge Ahead on Actions

1. **Feedback on Goals & Objectives hierarchy** (further suggestions, revisions).
2. **Choosing top Core Performance Indicators** for Objectives from list of candidates to feed Day 2 monitoring activities.

**Are we satisfied with these? Further discussion needed?**



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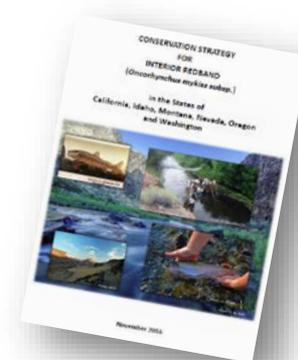
Day 2 AM – Revisit G&Os / CPIs, Forge Ahead on Actions



## 3. Proposing specific “highest-benefit” actions for Objectives.

**What does this mean?**

Ex. From Redband Trout Conservation Strategy



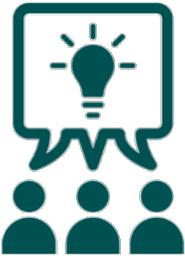
**Goal:** Improve instream and riparian habitat to support all life stages of Redband in the sub-basin.

**Objective:** Restore riparian vegetation and ecological function with focused efforts in the North Fork Sprague River, South Fork Sprague River, and Upper Sycan watersheds.

**Action Item:** Riparian fencing and planting of native species along Fishhole Creek, Fivemile Creek, Meryl Creek and the lower 10 miles of the South Fork Sprague River.

**Action Item:** Riparian restoration along the North Fork Sprague River and Upper Sycan River and tributaries on lands administered by the US Forest Service.

**Action Item:** Levee removal to restore floodplain connectivity along with riparian fencing and planting along the mainstem Sprague River.



# WORKSHOP ACTIVITY

## Day 2 AM – Revisit G&Os / CPLs, Forge Ahead on Actions



### 3. Proposing specific “highest-benefit” actions for Objectives.

- Everyone add their **top action** on stickies **for each Obj.**
- Group to discuss distribution and **gaps** – are they real or circumstantial? Why?



Whole-Basin Scale Nested Goals	Whole-Basin Nested Core Objectives	High-Benefit Actions			
		KRE	LKR	MUK	UKL
<b>Habitat (H)</b> 4. Support goal #1 by improving freshwater habitat access for fish and the quality and quantity of habitat used by all freshwater life stages	4.1 Restore fish passage and re-establish channel and other habitat connectivity		Action	Action Action	Action Action
	4.2 Improve water temperatures and other local water quality conditions for fish growth and survival		Action	Action	Action Action Action
	4.3 Enhance and maintain food availability		Action	Action Action	Action Action ?
	4.4 Reduce fish mortality due to entrainment, scour, stranding		?	?	Action Action
	4.5 Enhance and maintain				Action Action

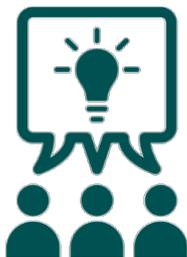


# WORKSHOP ACTIVITY

## Day 2 PM – Revisit Prior Steps, Forge Ahead on Thresholds

1. **Feedback on Goals & Objectives hierarchy** (further suggestions, revisions).
2. **Choosing top Core Performance Indicators** for Objectives from list of candidates to feed Day 2 monitoring activities.
3. **Proposing specific “highest-impact” actions** for Objectives.

**Are we satisfied with these? Further discussion needed?**



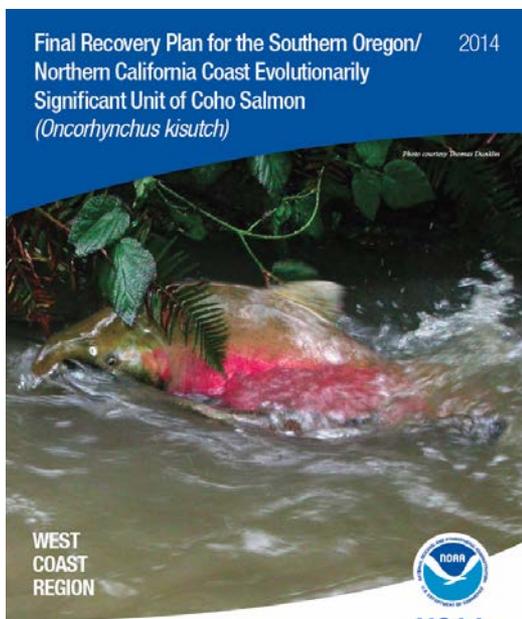
# WORKSHOP ACTIVITY

## Day 2 PM – Revisit

Table 4-6. Indicators of aquatic habitat suitability for coho salmon habitat, to used to rate applicable stresses and determine if stresses are rated “medium” or “low”. Adapted from Kier Associates and NMFS (2008).

4. If satisfied with input or benchmarks or suitable Indicators (drawing on

Stress	Indicators	Good	Very Good
Lack of Floodplain and Channel Structure	Pool Depths	3-3.3 ft	>3.3 ft.
	Pool Frequency (length)	41-50%	>50
	Pool Frequency (area)	21-35%	>35%
	D50 (median particle size)	51-60 & 95-110 mm	60-95 mm
	LWD (key pieces <sup>1</sup> /100 m)	2-3	>3
	LWD <20 ft. wide <sup>2</sup>	54-84 pieces <sup>3</sup> /mi	>85 pieces <sup>3</sup> /mi
	LWD 20-30 ft. wide <sup>2</sup>	37-64 pieces <sup>3</sup> /mi	>65 pieces <sup>3</sup> /mi
	LWD >30 ft. wide <sup>2</sup>	34-60 pieces <sup>3</sup> /mi	>60 pieces <sup>3</sup> /mi
Altered Sediment Supply	% Sand <6.4mm (wet)	15-25%	<15%
	% Sand <6.4mm (dry)	12.9-21.5%	<12.9%
	% Fines <1mm (wet)	12-15%	<12%
	% Fines <1mm (dry)	8.9-11.1%	<8.9%
	V Star (V*)	0.15 - 0.21	<0.15
	Silt/Sand Surface (% riffle area)	12-15%	<12%
	Turbidity (FNU) <sup>4</sup>	120-360 hrs > 25 FNU	<120 hrs >25 FNU
	Embeddedness (%)	25-30	<25
Impaired Water Quality	pH (annual maximum)	8.25-8.5	<8.25
	D.O. (COLD) (mg/l 7-DAMin)	6.6-7.0 mg/l	>7.0 mg/L
	D.O. (SPAWN) (mg/l 7-DAMin)	10.1-11 mg/l	>11.0 mg/l
	Temperature (MWTM <sup>3</sup> )	16-17 °C	<16 °C
	Aq Macroinverts (EPT)	19-25	>25
	Aq Macroinverts (Richness)	31-40	>40
	Aq Macroinverts (B-IBI)	60.1-80	>80
Degraded Riparian Forest Conditions	Canopy Cover (% shade)	71-80%	>80%
	Canopy Type (% Open + Hardwood)	20-30%	<20%
	Riparian Condition (conifers >36" dbh / 1000ft for 100 ft wide buffer)	125.1-200	>200
Disease	<i>Ceratonova shasta</i>	No greater than 10% mortality of sentinel coho salmon juveniles at Beaver Creek confluence in the Klamath River during May and June	

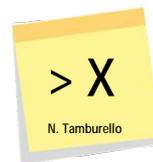
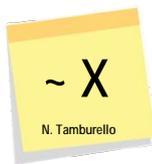
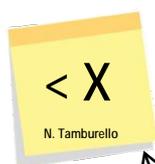
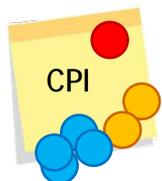




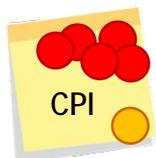
# WORKSHOP ACTIVITY

## Day 2 PM – Revisit Prior Steps, Forge Ahead on Thresholds

CPIs  
from  
Day 1/2



Include Value,  
Your Name,  
Reference



### General Ideas

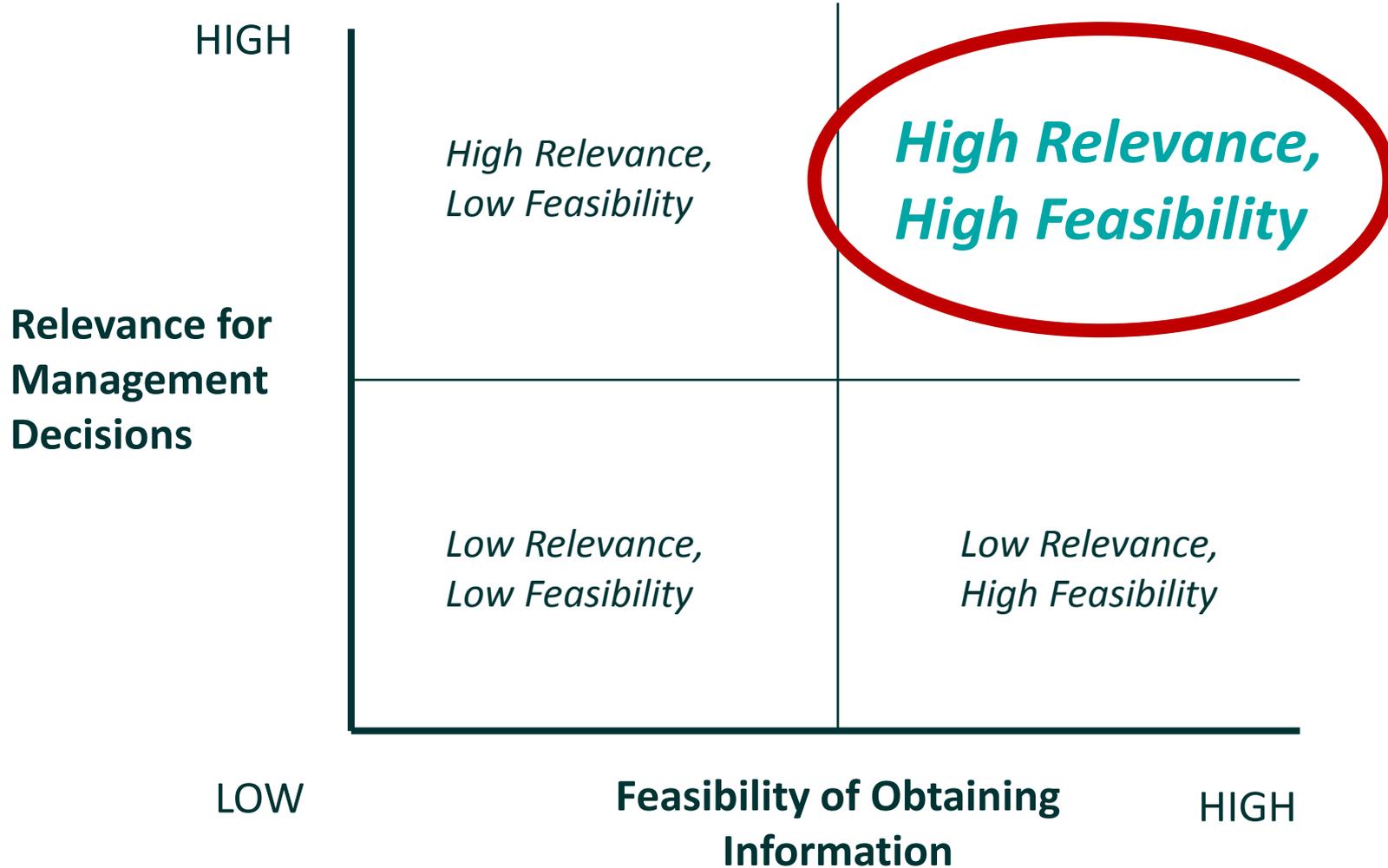
- Diff. thresholds for each species
- CPI X should use qualitative thresholds, etc.



# Reserves



# What is a "Core" Performance Indicator?





Confluence of the salmon and Klamath Rivers, USFWS

# Klamath Basin Integrated Fisheries Restoration and Monitoring Plan

## Monitoring Framework Development

Darcy Pickard

IFRMP Workshop, Klamath, CA, July 10 2018





# Outline

- Monitoring framework
    - Types of monitoring
    - Monitoring design components
    - Thoughts on prioritization
    - Phases of development
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  - Workshop task process
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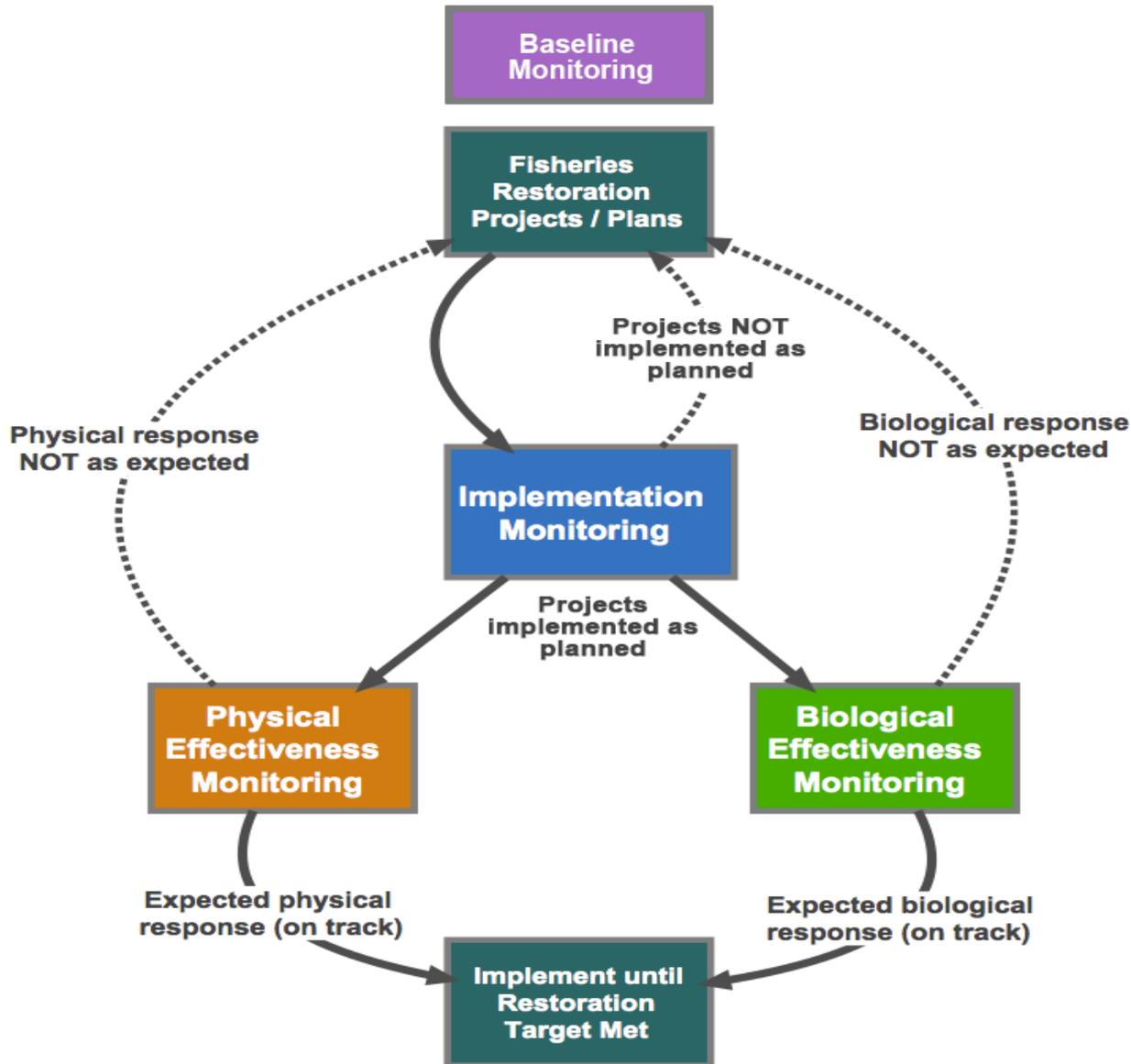


# Types of monitoring

- Status and Trends Monitoring
  - Long-term
  - Consistent approach (indicators, methods, effort)
- Action Effectiveness Monitoring
  - Shorter term, focused questions
  - Approach may change over time
  - Sample design is tied to management action in question



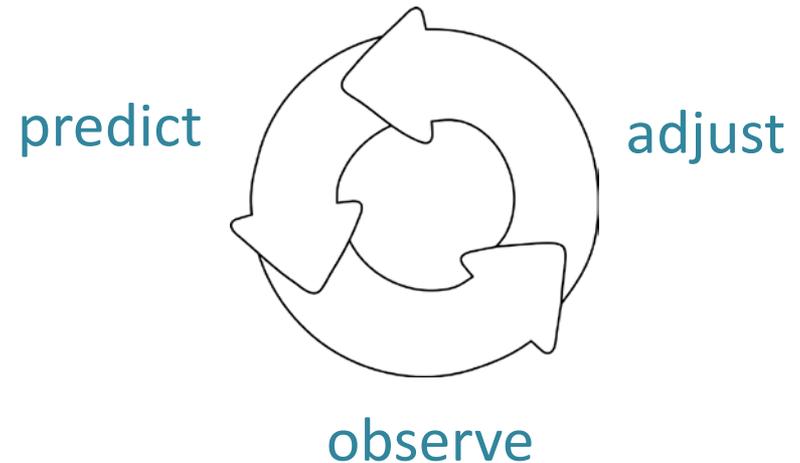
# Effectiveness monitoring





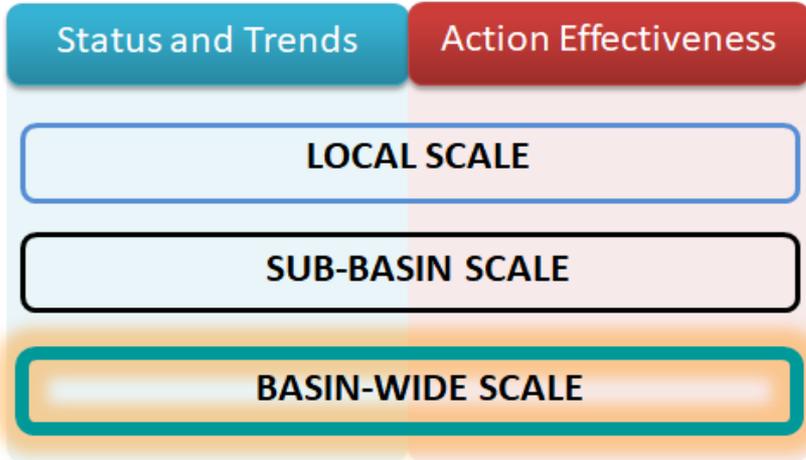
# Adaptive management approach to Action effectiveness monitoring

- What type of monitoring and how much effort is needed will change over time
  - Detailed abundance surveys aren't necessary until evidence of recolonization
  - High water events might be required to trigger some physical responses

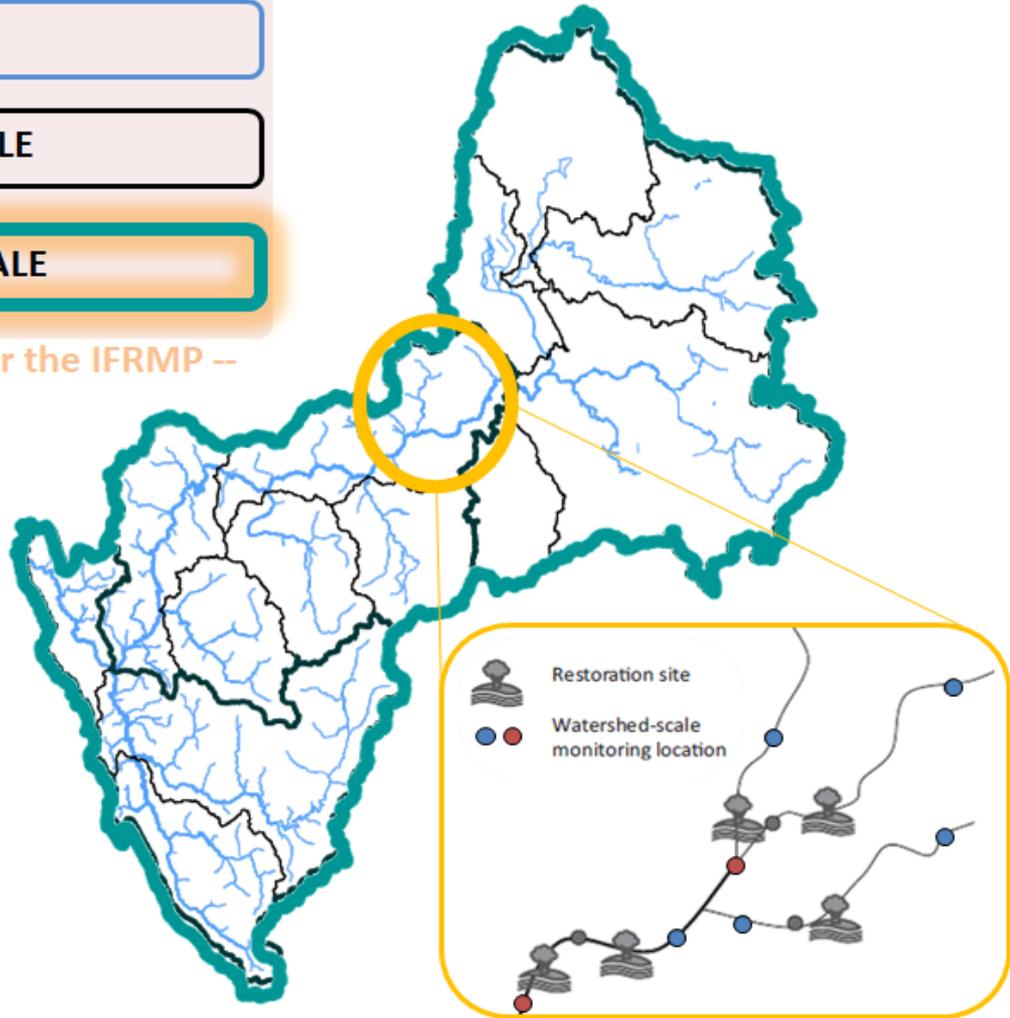


- Develop a flexible monitoring design that anticipates and directly responds to observed changes

# Relevance to IFRMP



-- Focus of monitoring under the IFRMP --





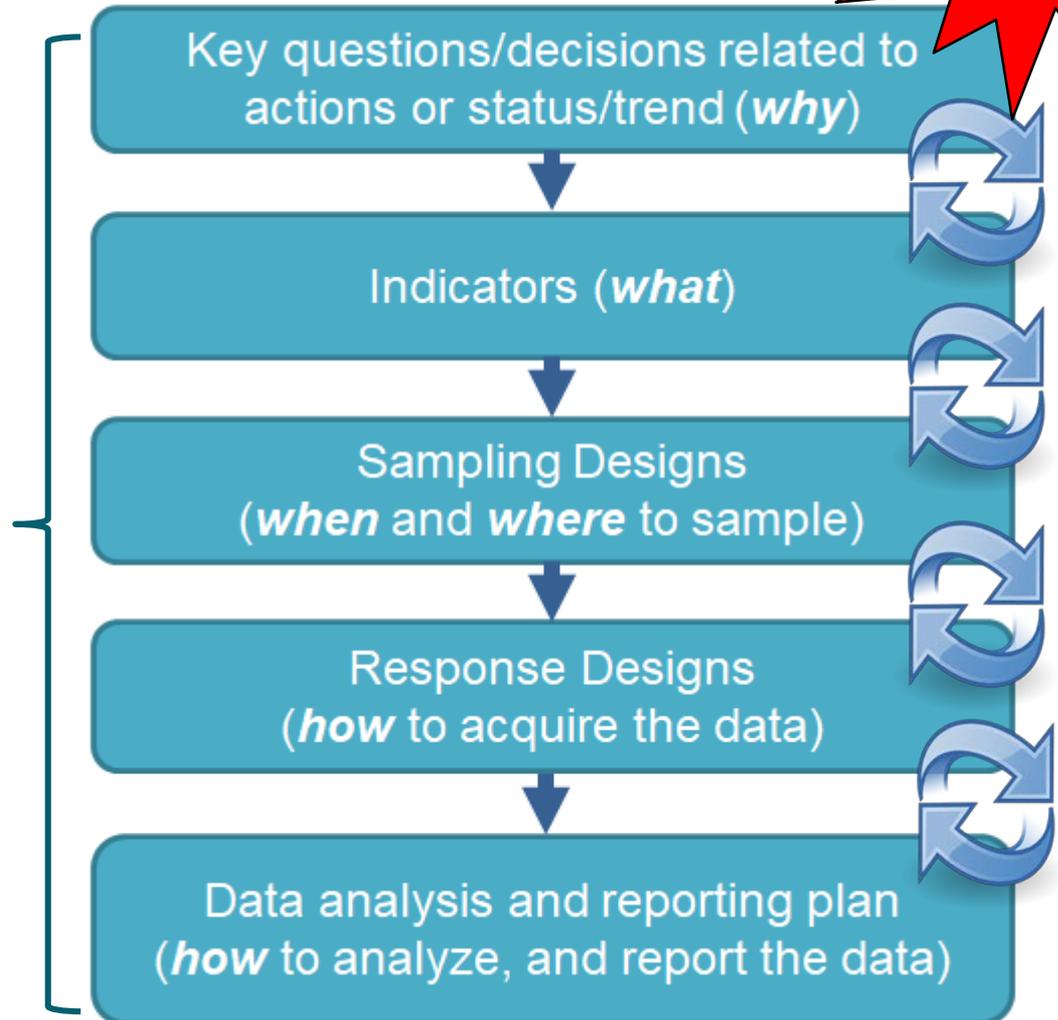
Questions or comments?

# Monitoring Framework - components

→ this is an **iterative** process and there are **dependencies** among all steps

**Who?**

→ **80:20 rule**  
start at the top and work down but once you start to get bogged down, move to the next step and iterate back later.



many:man



# Key Questions or Management Decisions (Why)

- Why do we need the information? How does it relate to the IFRMP goals?
- How will the data be used? How ‘good’ does it need to be?
- Provides insight on all the other components of monitoring design

## Draft G + D Hierarchy

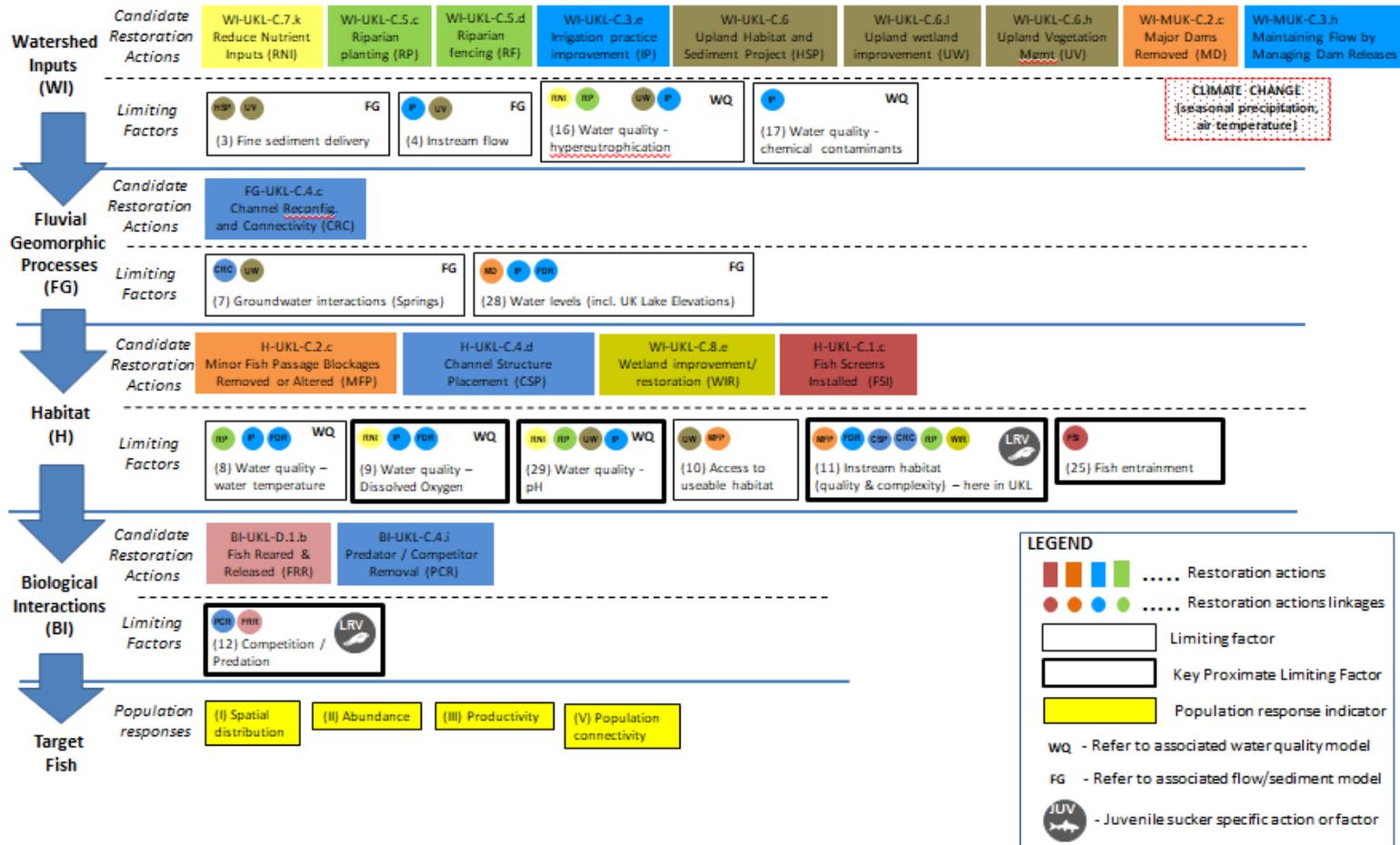
Whole-Basin Scale Nested Goals	Whole-Basin Nested Core Objectives
<b>Fish Populations</b>	1.1 Increase juvenile production
1. Prevent further declines of Klamath fish populations and produce naturally self-sustaining populations with healthy demographic traits and trends that exceed escapement objectives to provide harvest opportunities.	1.2 Increase juvenile survival and recruitment to spawning populations
	1.3 Increase overall population abundance and productivity
	1.4 Maintain or increase life history and genetic diversity
	1.5 Expand spatial distributions
<b>Fisheries Actions</b>	2.1 Improve management and regulations/enforcement of harvest, bycatch and poaching of naturally produced fish such that populations do not decline and recover
2. Regulate harvest to support achievement of goal #1.	
<b>Biological Interactions (BI)</b>	3.1 Conduct hatchery support and restoration (as needed) to meet fish restoration objectives without pre-emptive or negative genetic consequences for native fish
3. Support goal #1 by reducing biotic interactions (ecological, genetic) that could have negative effects on native fish populations	3.2 Minimize direct mortality, including well-documented and less known factors that lead to fish disease outbreaks
	3.3 Reduce effects of exotic species on native species
<b>Habitat (H)</b>	4.1 Increase riparian habitat and other habitat connectivity
4. Support goal #1 by improving freshwater access for fish and the quality and quantity of habitat used by all freshwater life stages	4.2 Increase riparian habitat and other local water quality conditions for fish growth and survival
	4.3 Increase instream food availability
	4.4 Reduce entrapment due to entainment, scour, standing
	4.5 Increase and maintain habitats for all freshwater life stages of resident and anadromous fish
<b>Fluvial Geomorphic Processes (FG)</b>	5.1 Increase and maintain coarse sediment recruitment and transport processes
5. Support goal #1 by creating and maintaining spatially connected and diverse channel and floodplain morphologies	5.2 Increase channel and floodplain dynamics, stability and interconnectivity
	5.3 Promote establishment of diverse riparian and wetland vegetation that contributes to complex channel and floodplain morphologies
<b>Watershed Inputs (WI)</b>	6.1 Improve instream ecological flow regimes for the Klamath River mainstem and tributary streams
6. Support goal #1 by improving water quality, quantity, and ecological flow regimes	6.2 Reduce fine sediment inputs
	6.3 Reduce external nutrient and pollutant inputs
	6.4 Minimize the impact of harmful algae blooms

→ A poorly defined problem is one of the most common failures of monitoring programs



# Indicator Selection (What)

## Upper Klamath Lake (UKL) Subregion – Lost River Sucker and Shortnose Sucker





# Indicator Selection (What)

Informs multiple indicators or questions

Too rigid: Need to keep open mind to allow for new insights

Category	Criteria
Science	Scientifically valid ★
	Reflects Indigenous or Traditional Knowledge
	Benchmark(s) exists for indicator (e.g., poor, fair, good) ★
Management (Why)	Relevant to policy or management decisions – assess progress towards objectives, refine restoration strategy ★
	Reflects community concerns (e.g., food security, health)
Analytical	Sensitive to change ★
	Small signal to noise ratio
	Widely used across agencies and locations
Data	Supporting data available, meets database requirements
	Time series data available
Feasibility	Technically feasible to sample, measure, process, analyze.
	Cost effective data collection ★

Accessibility of data?

Add data quality

→ Focus of breakout group discussions

# Sample Design (Where and When)

- Target population
- Sample unit
- Sample frame
- Stratification
- Sampling scheme
- Sample effort
- Timing & frequency

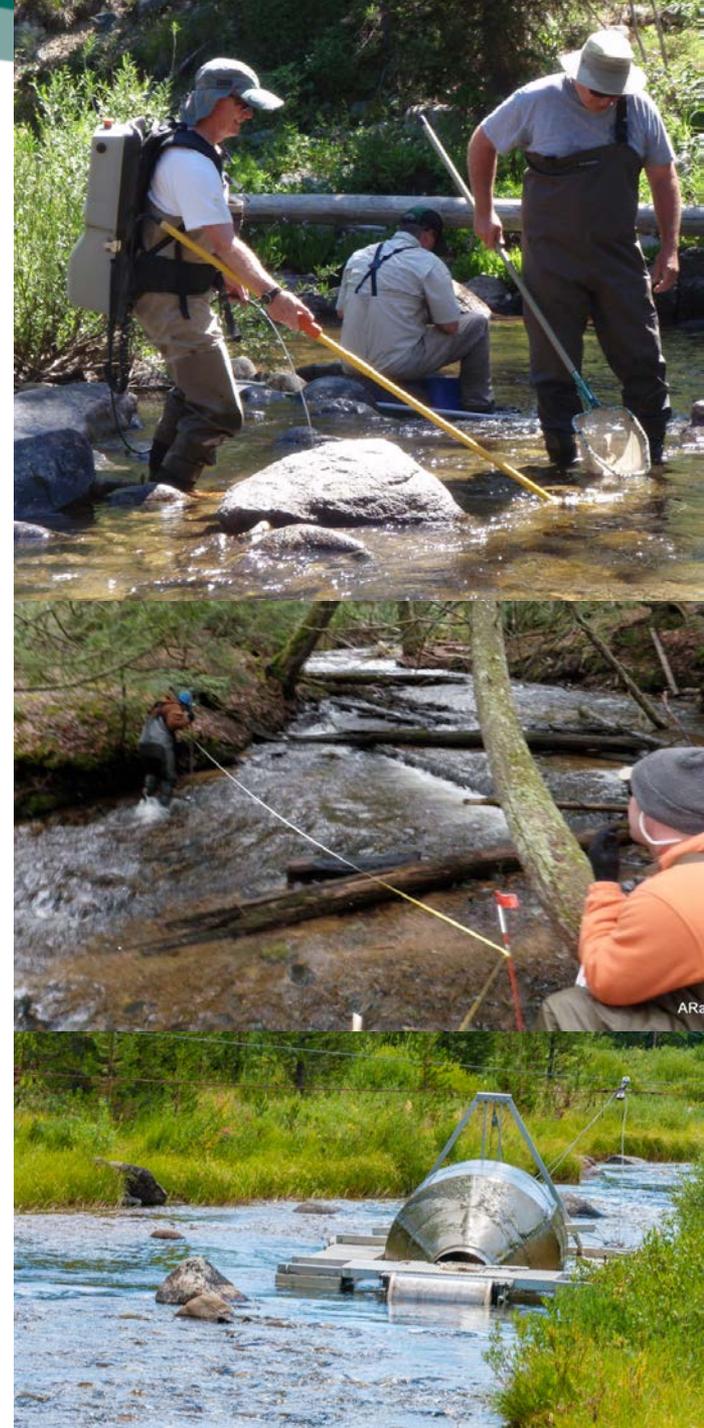


# Response Design (How)

What are the options and how do they compare in terms of:

- Cost
- Feasibility
- Spatial coverage
- Sample unit
- Precision
- Established protocols

Are there new or emerging methods that should be considered?





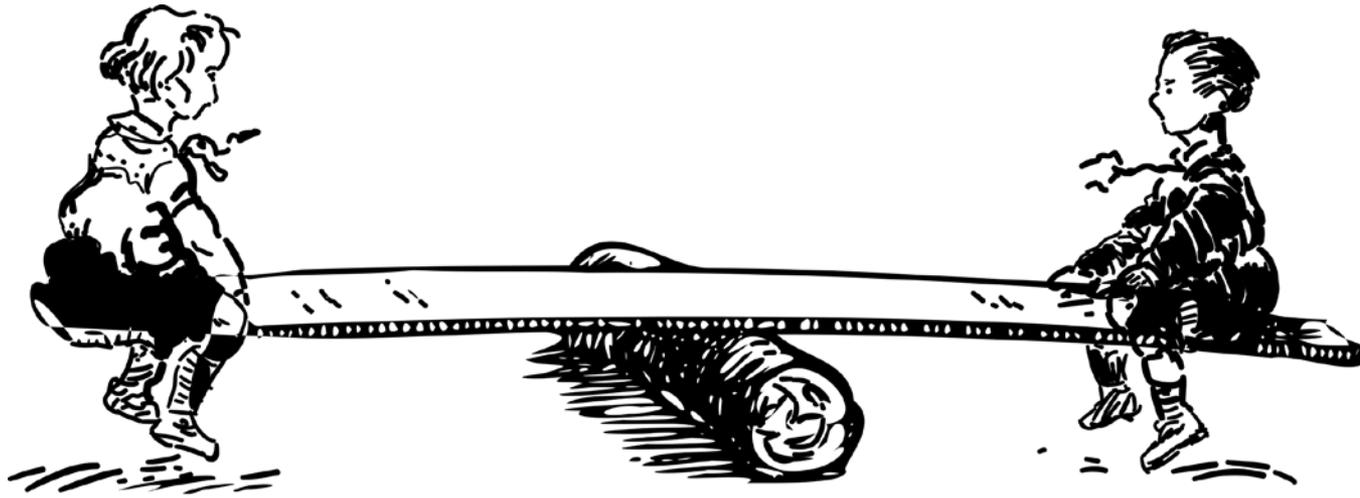
# Data Analysis and Reporting Plan (How)

- Identify how you intend to use the information
  - Trend over time? How to estimate?
  - Comparison between locations?
  - Comparison to a target or threshold?
- Identify how you intend to manage the data and report the information
- Identify responsibilities



Questions or comments?

# Restoration vs. Monitoring

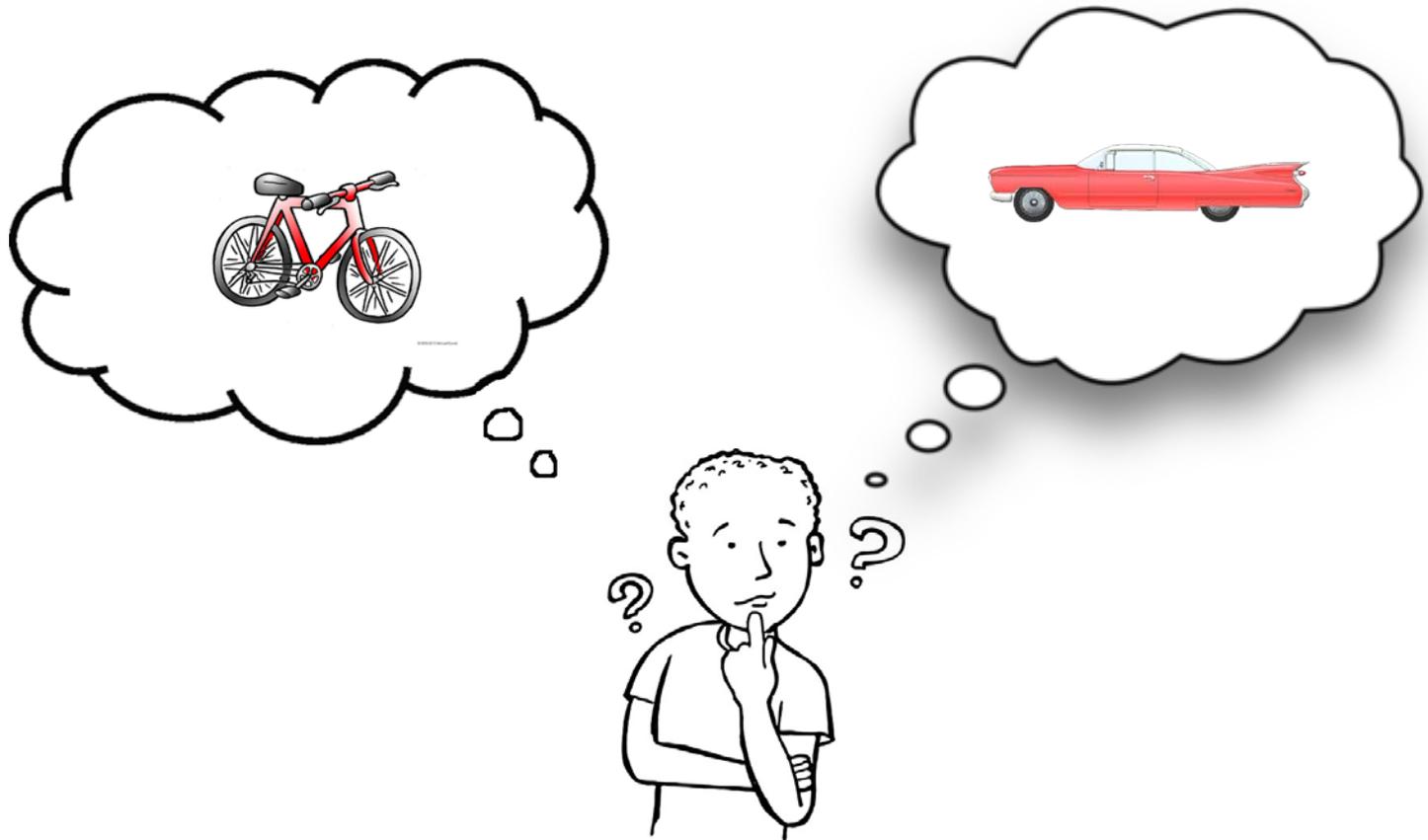


Restoration

Monitoring

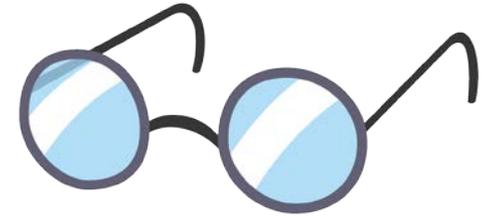
→ Efficiency is important

# How much is enough?





# Monitoring Prioritization Lenses



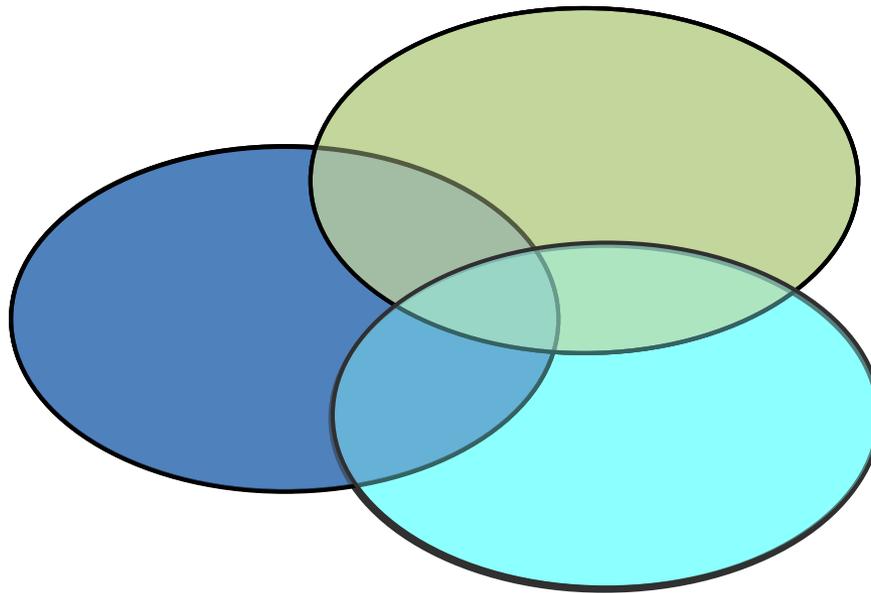
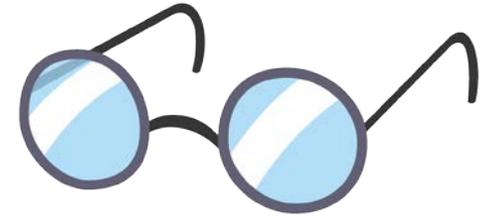
**Indicator  
suitability**

**Degree of  
uncertainty**

**Questions by  
monitoring  
activity**



# Monitoring Prioritization Lenses



# Indicator Suitability

Candidate Performance  
Indicators



Selection Criteria

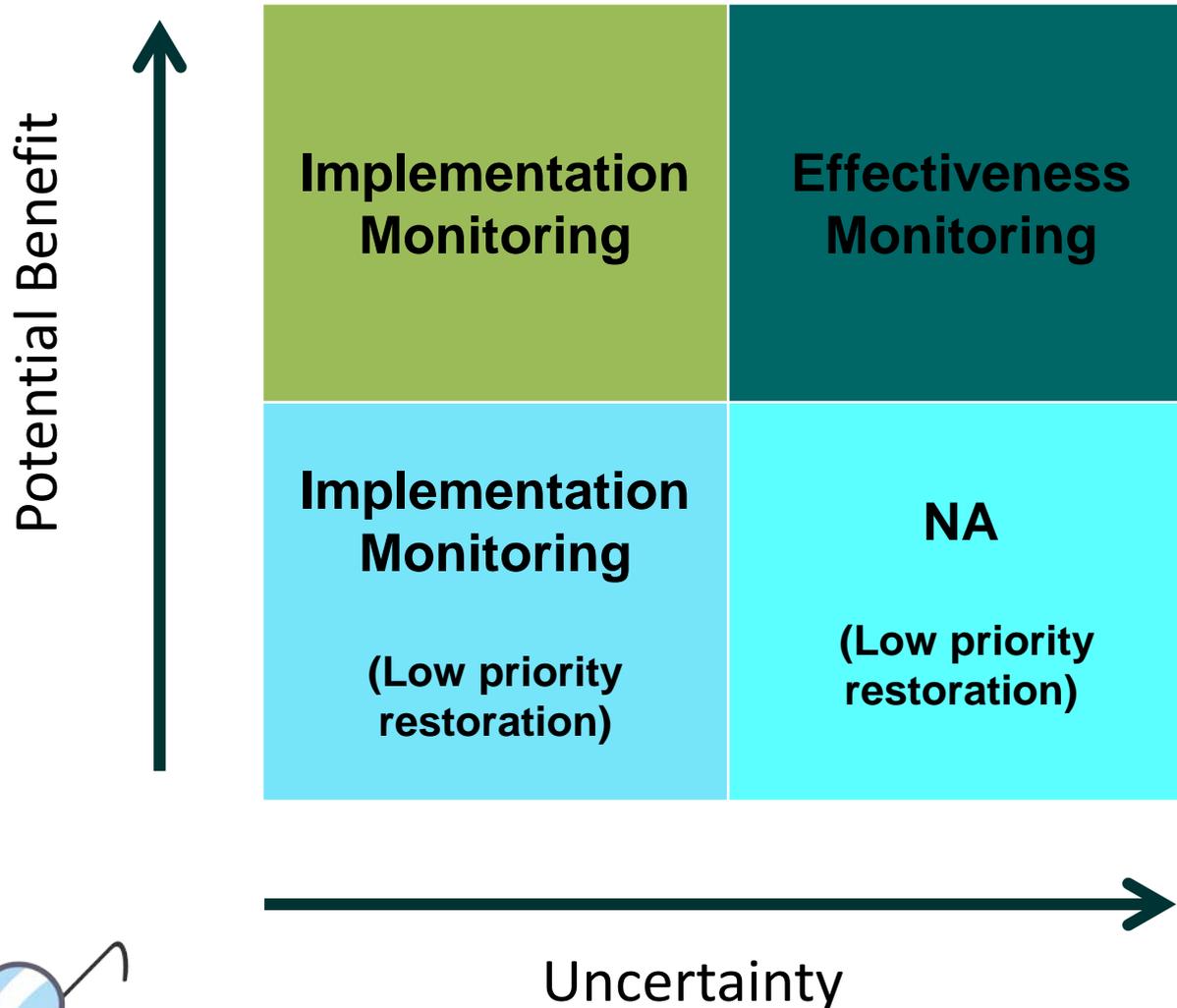


Core Performance  
Indicators





# Degree of uncertainty wrt restoration?





# Activity by question matrix

Monitoring activity	E.1 IRCs		E.2 SWH		E.3 Spawning habitat projects				E.4 Level 2 spawning flows				E.5 Translocation / passage at Intake				
	Q1	Q2	Q1	Q2	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5
Age-0 population sampling	X		X					X				X				X	X
Physical monitoring of food producing and foraging habitat		X		X													
Plankton net surveys and genetic analysis								X				X				X	X
Radio tagging, genetic analysis of motivated adults						X	X		X	X	X		X	X	X		
Passive telemetry network (and/or aerial surveys)						X			X	X			X	X			
Mobile tracking by boat						X	X			X	X			X	X		
Physical monitoring of spawning habitats					X										X		
DIDSON acoustic video						X	X			X	X				X		
3D telemetry						X	X								X		
Adult capture (e.g., trammel net) to assess size of aggregation or confirm spawning (ultrasound or pre/post weight)							X			X	X				X		
Macro-scale in-river monitoring									X	X	?	?		X			
Experimental release of reproductively ready hatchery primed but natural origin sturgeon						X	X										
Acoustic Doppler Current Profiler (ADCP) at Intake													X				
Experimental release of hatchery free-embryos above Intake Diversion Dam																	X



→ Monitoring activities which inform more than one question may be prioritized



Questions or comments?

# Monitoring Framework Phases



- Phase 2: (Fall 2018)
  - Initial scoping of monitoring framework
- Phase 3: (Dec 2018-Nov 2019)
  - Developing the monitoring framework
  - Address baseline monitoring gaps
- Phase 4: (2020)
  - Apply and prioritize monitoring activities
  - Scope integrated tracking inventory
  - Major peer & public review
- Phase 5 (2021)
  - Final technical review
  - Complete integrated tracking inventory
  - AM reporting framework



# Monitoring Framework - Phase 2 Status



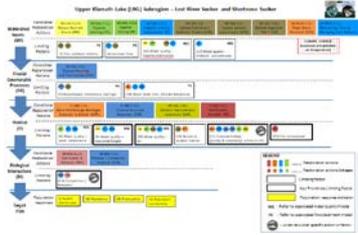
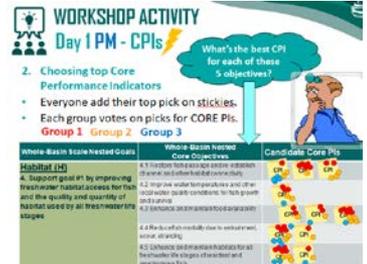
Key questions/decisions related to actions or status/trend (*why*)

Indicators (*what*)

Sampling Designs (*when and where to sample*)

Response Designs (*how to acquire the data*)

Data analysis and reporting plan (*how to analyze, and report the data*)



Road test template July 10-11



Later phase



Questions or comments?



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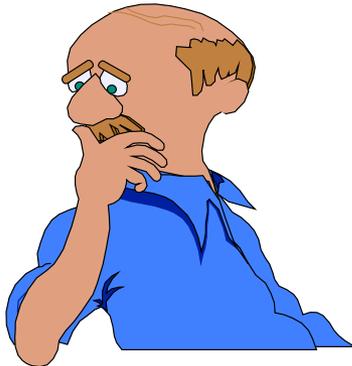


# Approach



$$\text{Gaps} = [\text{Needs}] - [\text{Current Monitoring}]$$

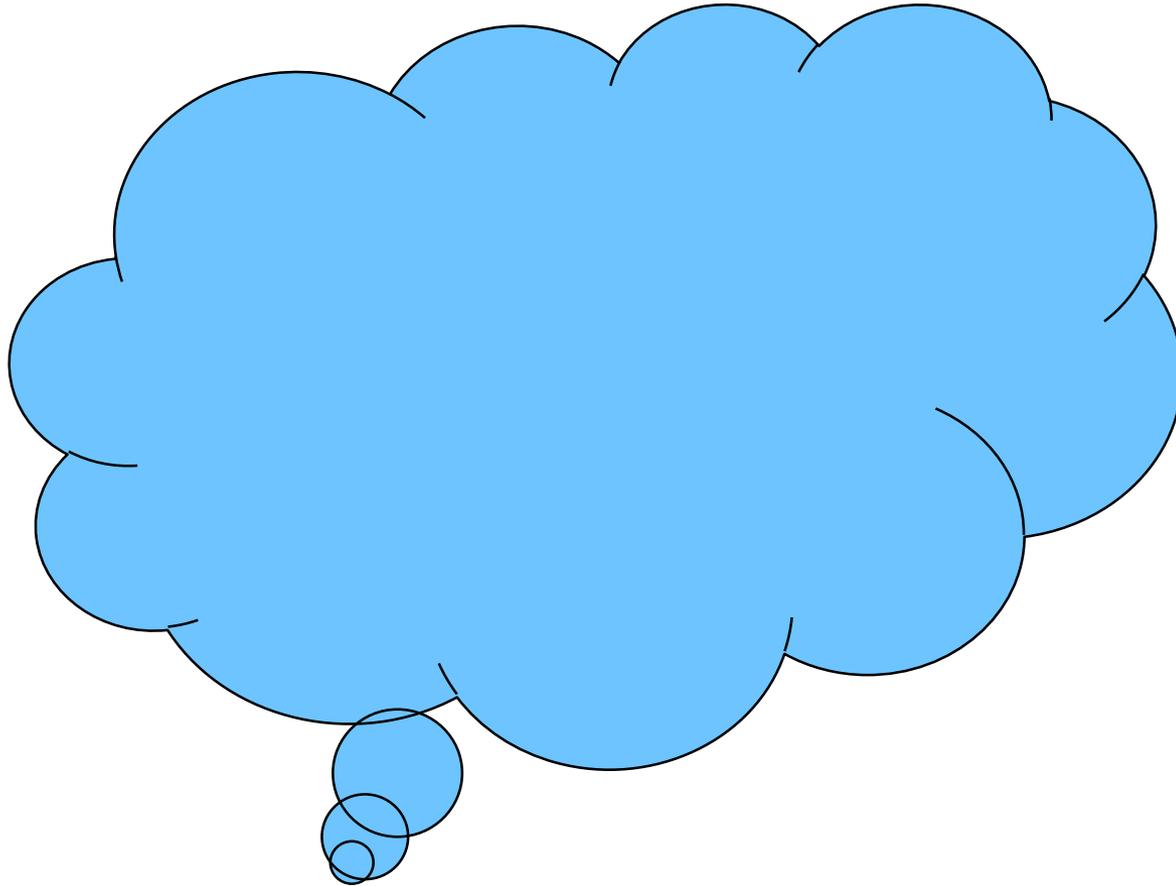
## Key Questions for IFRMP?



Monitoring Type		Butte	Lost	Lower Klamath River	Mid Klamath River	Salmon	Scott	Shasta	South Fork Trinity	Sprague	Trinity	Upper Klamath Lake	Upper Klamath River	Williamson
Habitat Monitoring	Barriers & Injury													
	Ecological Interactions													
	Groundwater													
	Marine/Estuary													
	Riparian & Landscape													
	Sediments & Gravel													
	Stream Morphology													
	Stream Temperature													
	Water Quality													
	Streamflow													
	Weather													
	Fish Habitat (general)													
	Population Monitoring	Juvenile Abundance												
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Harvest (in-river)														
Harvest (ocean)														
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Spatial Distribution														
Stock Composition														
Demographics														
Source Populations														
Disease														
Fish Population (general)														

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# How does the IFRMP differ?





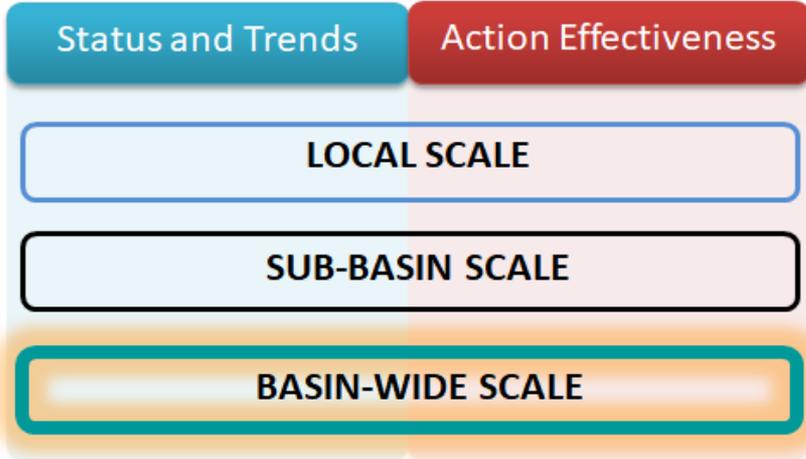
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Basin-wide

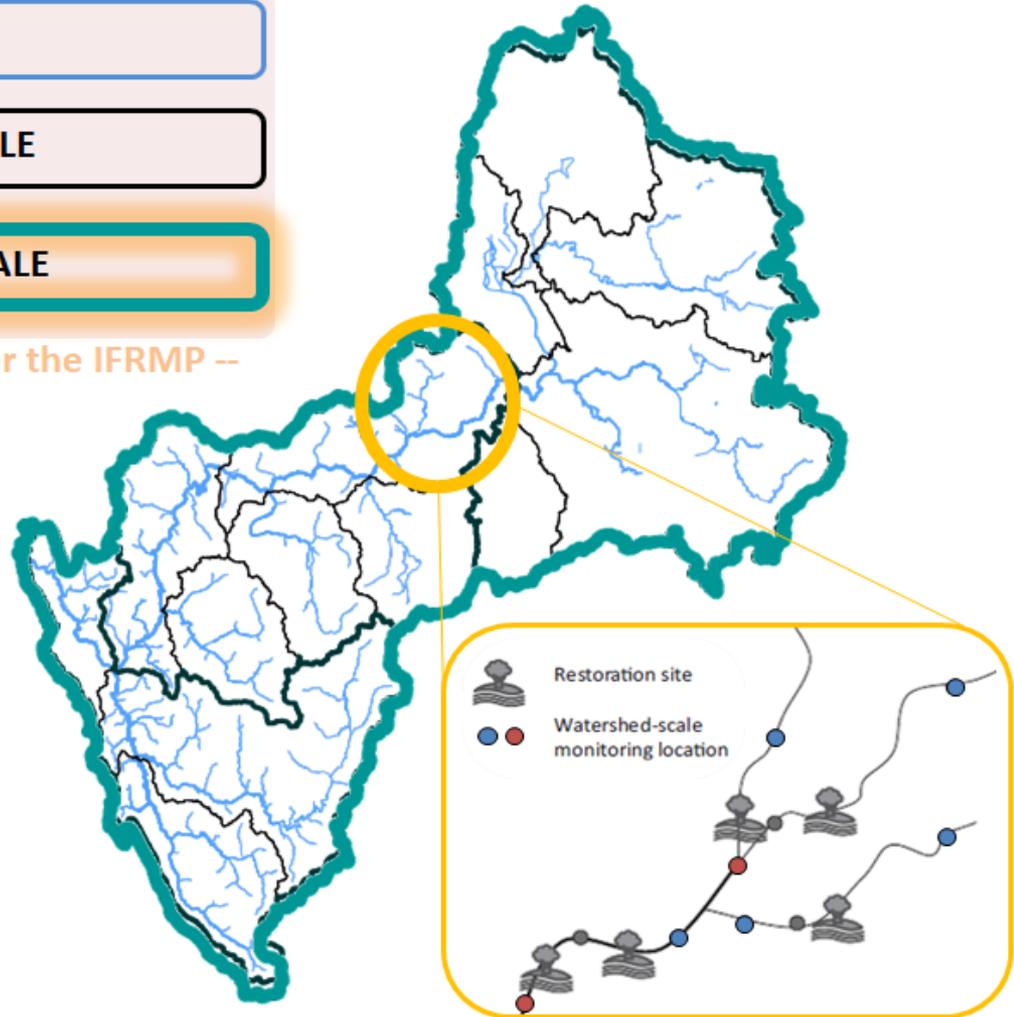
Integrative

Restored Fish  
Passage

# Relevance to IFRMP



-- Focus of monitoring under the IFRMP --



# Basin-wide Questions– survey results



- Having considered the objectives hierarchy, what are the **"Top 3" key basin-wide monitoring questions** from your perspective?



-- See handout for full responses



# Survey results: by the numbers

- 15 people, 43 proposed questions
- Types of monitoring
  - 14 Action Effectiveness
  - 22 Status and Trends
  - 9 research questions
- Habitat (22), Population (11), Both (9)
- Basin-wide (31), Upper or Lower focus (10)
- Focus on Dam removal (10)
- Salmonids (7), Suckers (4), Lamprey (1)





# Survey results: themes

- Adult fish abundance & distribution
- Fish passage
- Juvenile fish (limiting factors)
- Productivity, survival, condition, growth
- Suckers in upper Klamath Lake





# Survey results: themes

- Habitat [instream]
- Water quality
- Water quantity, Baseflow
- Landscape condition
- Sediment
- Nutrient delivery
- Climate change (riparian restoration; refugia)
- Temperature





# Discussion



# Monitoring if dams are removed

- Direct habitat effects

- Channel redevelopment
- Changing water quality

& quantity

& sediment

- Distribution and abundance of fish

Reintroduction of native anadromous species

& non-

Unintended introductions of non-native species

Less interest in  
this question than  
the others



Disease dynamics



# Approach

TABLE 2. Existing status of sediment supply and migration barriers in the Elwha and Quinault Rivers. The Elwha River is divided into sections by two dams.  $\Delta$  = change.

Reach	Sediment Supply		Barriers to Migration	
	Current conditions	Post dam removal $\Delta$	Current conditions	Post dam removal fish community $\Delta$
Lower Elwha	Unnatural	Yes	Yes <sup>1</sup>	No
Middle Elwha	Unnatural	Yes	Yes <sup>1</sup>	Yes
Upper Elwha	Natural	No	Yes <sup>2</sup>	Yes
Quinault	Natural	No	No	No

Expected changes

Preliminary monitoring vision

TABLE 5. Candidate ecosystem monitoring parameters that could be collected before, during, and after dam removal in the Elwha River. Reach scale includes newly opened and pre-dam removal reaches.

Parameter	Scale	Statistics	Technique	Frequency	Sampling Scheme
Habitat response to release of stored reservoir sediment	Reach/watershed	Mean Variance Rate of change	Gravel mapping	Annual	Stratified and including index reaches and annual randomly located sites
	Reach/watershed	Mean Variance Rate of change	Embeddedness	Annual before and every 3 yrs following dam removal	Every 10 <sup>th</sup> habitat sampled
	Reach/watershed	Mean Variance Rate of change	Sub-surface sediment sampling	Same as above	Stratified and including index reaches and randomly located sites
	Reach/watershed	Mean Variance Rate of change	Census of pool depths	Annual	Stratified and including index reaches and randomly located sites
Reservoir reach recovery as forest recolonize exposed reservoir sediments	Reach	Mean Variance Rate of change	see list above	Annual	Complete census



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# Summary of current monitoring across the Klamath Basin

- ESSA's Integrated Tracking Inventory currently has monitoring metadata from 36 Klamath agencies/projects

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	Sediments & Gravel		■	■	■	■	■	■		■	■	■	■	■
	Stream Morphology					■	○	○			○			
	Stream Temperature		■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
	Water Quality		■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
	Streamflow		■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
	Weather		■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
	Fish Habitat (general)		■	■	■	■	○	○	■		○	■	■	■
Population Monitoring	Juvenile Abundance			○	○	○	○	■		○	■	■	■	
	Spawner Escapement			○	○	○	○			○				
	Abundance (non-anadromous)										■	■	■	
	Harvest (in-river)		■							○				
	Harvest (ocean)													
	Temporal Distribution			■	■	■	○	■		○	■	■	■	
	Spatial Distribution		■	■	■	■	○	■	■	○	■	■	■	
	Stock Composition			■	■	■	■	■		○	■	■	■	
	Demographics			■	■	■	■	■		○	■	■	■	
	Source Populations			■	■	■	■	■		○	■	■	■	
	Disease			■	■	■	■	■		○	■	■	■	
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\*Legend is organized in order of priority for shading used in cells



# Current Monitoring – survey results

Based on your knowledge of monitoring efforts in the basin, are there particular elements of current monitoring that you think are being

- DONE WELL**
- DEFICIENT**

for habitat and/or population monitoring, for particular focal fish species, and/or for particular areas of the Basin?





# Current Monitoring – Done Well

- WQ in Upper Basin & Shasta
- Fall Chinook
- Escapement data for salmonids
- Juvenile salmon smolt out-migration
- Endangered suckers (adults & juveniles) in Upper Klamath Lake (e.g. USGS PIT tag network)
- Habitat restoration in Upper Klamath Lake
- Disease in lower Basin
- Water temperature monitoring – good (but way overdone across basin)
- Implementation data across restoration projects (but data often not readily available)





# Current Monitoring – Deficiencies

- Integration & coordination of monitoring data across agencies
- Scott River – sediment & water temperature
- Steelhead and coho
- Spatial distribution of all species
- Wintertime & event-based assessments of nutrient loads
- Carbon quality and sources
- Juvenile salmon distribution & survival
- Flow regimes in Klamath R. & tributaries
- Fish loss to unscreened diversions





# Current Monitoring – Deficiencies

- Fish passage at Keno & Link dams
- No lower river monitoring station for juvenile and adult salmon (or other species)
- Funding for WQ monitoring





# Workshop Activities





# WORKSHOP ACTIVITY

## Topics Under This Theme



Timeslot	Activity
Day 1 - PM	<u>Current monitoring</u> : Provide feedback on the draft summary and confirm any gaps. Clarify if and how data are currently used. <u>Monitoring framework</u> : structure, role, candidate monitoring questions.
Day 2 - AM	Identify <u>critical gaps</u> by comparing needs to current status. For a subset of <u>core performance indicators</u> populate the monitoring framework template.
Day 2 - PM	<u>Dams out or other high priority restoration</u> : each group will pick one monitoring question and populate the monitoring framework template.



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# Klamath Basin Integrated Fisheries Restoration and Monitoring Plan Introduction to Concepts for Prioritizing Restoration Actions

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# Prioritization Concepts



Sub-basin	Immediate (1-2 (or 3) years from now)	Medium Term (3-5 years from now)	Long term (5-10 years from now)
Upper Klamath River	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fish ladder installed at Koro (functional)</li> <li>Water channel reduction</li> <li>Dam removal (1)(4)</li> <li>Channel &amp; floodplain restoration (2)</li> <li>Channel &amp; floodplain restoration (1)</li> <li>Pre-removal studies of water quality and channel below Iron Gate Dam and other dams/reservoirs</li> <li>Propose/execute near-term refugia at creek mouths</li> <li>Propose/integrated bars and floodplains to capture sediment post-dam removal (rainforest) (5)</li> <li>SPK, MFP</li> <li>Adoption of easy for research and monitoring</li> <li>Don't invest in restoration until scientific studies have identified issues in Galena River</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fish screening</li> <li>Channel reconfiguration and connectivity (angling) (long-term)</li> <li>SPK, MFP, SP</li> <li>Land acquisition</li> <li>Riparian fencing (prevent grazing in riparian riparian zones/maintain quality of riparian vegetation including using new channel after reservoir drawdown)</li> <li>Conserved Creek habitat (ongoing/flow assessment)</li> <li>Restoration of reservoir channels/floodplains (4)</li> <li>Water right acquisition, stream restoration (Sagehen Creek, Jolly Creek, rainforest)</li> <li>Flow-protection/operational type of action: dam removal (all 4 Pacific NW dams are gone - dam removal restoration plan implemented)</li> <li>Channel structure placement (2)</li> <li>Riparian burning (4)</li> <li>Channel structure placement (2)</li> <li>Algaecide application (2)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Continued stewardship/adaptive management of restored riparian vegetation</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>MFP, SP, NP, PL, CBP, flow management (rainforest)</li> <li>Wade-bird restoration (rainwater and tributaries)</li> <li>Creation of off-channel meadow and refuge habitat (rainforest and tributaries) (4)</li> <li>Maintain connectivity to critical tributaries (3)</li> <li>Riparian fencing (immediate, medium-term, long-term)</li> </ul>	<p>Wade-bird restoration (rainwater and tributaries)</p> <p>Wade-bird restoration (rainwater and tributaries)</p> <p>Wade-bird restoration (rainwater and tributaries)</p>	

## KBRA era (2010):

“Funding for restoration projects [in the] Upper Basin settlement agreement and the Klamath Agreements of 2010 is approximately \$545 million, a significant reduction from the original cost of the Klamath Agreements, which was estimated to cost \$1 billion.”

Loss	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Screen debris &amp; logs from Lost River diversion</li> <li>Improve dissolved oxygen from Hazo dam to Link dam</li> <li>Improve passage up &amp; down to Koro dam</li> <li>Flow management (2)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tollway return/ reuse</li> <li>Implement piping program 3 devices</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Channel reconfiguration</li> </ul>
Wade			
Wade Sub-region	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Process-based restoration of threatened / listed species (especially those upstream of Klamath Lake) (4)</li> <li>Riparian grazing exclusion &amp; fencing (immediate, medium-term, and long-term) (4)</li> <li>Dynamic Koro Dam</li> <li>Channel reconfiguration and restoration (floodplain) (immediate, medium-term, long-term) (2)</li> <li>Fish ladder installation</li> <li>Riparian planting (1-2)(3-7)</li> <li>Fish screens installed (3)</li> <li>Fencing / livestock management (immediate, medium-term, long-term) (1)(4)</li> <li>Water transactions</li> <li>Beaver &amp; GDA's (2)</li> <li>Evaluate habitat in UH, in context of anadromous spp. life history needs (timing of movement, water quality barriers)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Purchase of water rights (after improving water quality)</li> <li>Fish screens</li> <li>Manage water quantity &amp; irrigation efficiency</li> <li>Channel reconfiguration &amp; connectivity</li> <li>Elimination of as-beaver return (2)</li> <li>Fish reared and released</li> <li>Non-physical barrier removal</li> <li>Manage dam releases</li> <li>Irrigation practice improvements (4)</li> <li>Anadromous reintroduction</li> <li>Conservation grazing management (2)</li> <li>Build partnerships with landowners using regulatory assurances (HCP, SH-A) to reduce impact of agriculture, forestry, etc.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Water rights restore &amp; purchase</li> <li>Minor fish passage blockages removed</li> <li>Fish screens installed</li> <li>Complete river restoration</li> <li>Piping infrastructure for all irrigation facilities</li> <li>Wetland restoration adjacent to UH</li> <li>Long term monitoring of channel, watershed, riparian, etc. (PT) (ag, forestry, watershed survival, life history strategies, success in using specific habitats)</li> <li>Minor dams removed</li> <li>Water leased or purchased</li> </ul>



# IFRMP and Prioritization



## **Prioritization (def.)**

A prioritization framework provides a **systematic, repeatable** and **transparent** rationale for making restoration action decisions given *limited funding, capacity and time* (Beechie et al. 2008, Roni et al. 2013).

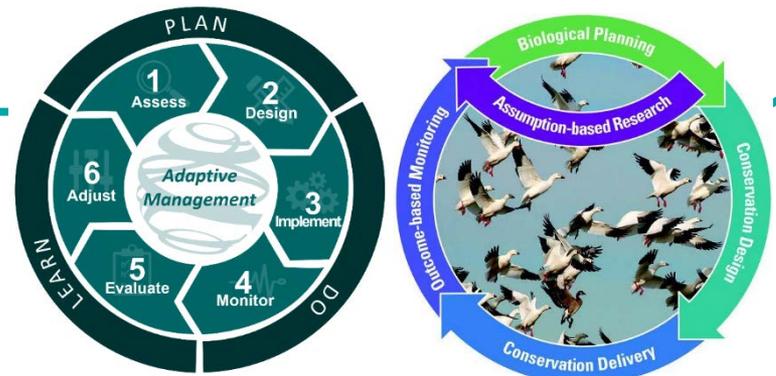
# IFRMP and Prioritization



## Prioritization (def.)

Helps clarify decision-making process for **funding agencies, proposal reviewers, project proponents.**

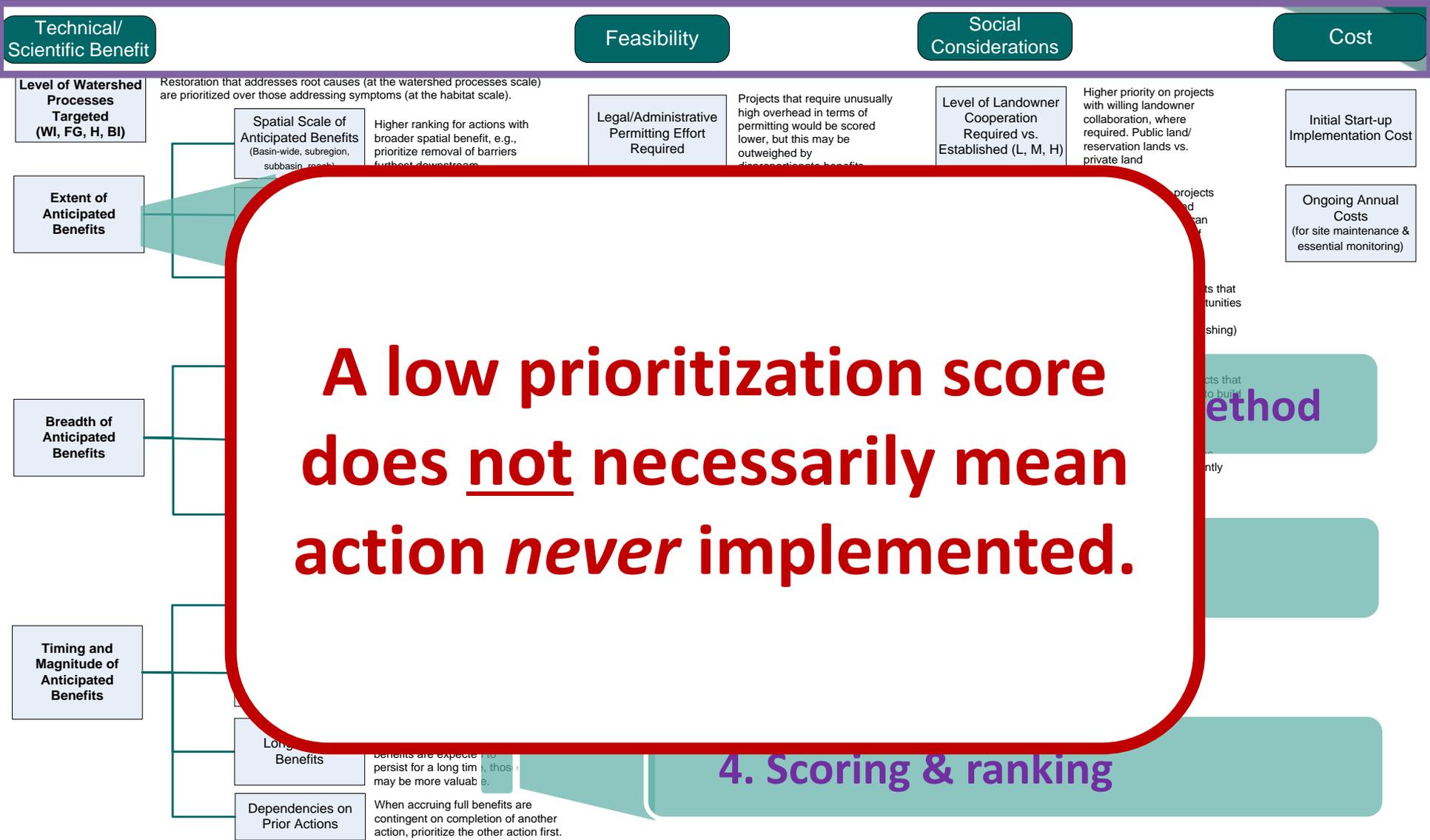
Facilitates reprioritization on regular intervals as new opportunities & information available.



Approach	Pros	Cons
<p><b><i>Project effectiveness</i></b> – ranks projects based on effectiveness from literature review</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Simple interim approach if no or limited data available</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ignores local contexts on effectiveness</li> </ul>
<p><b><i>Refugia</i></b> – emphasizes protecting refugia first, and restoration near/around refugia</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Useful for single species dependent on a habitat type that is not highly fragmented (or broadly degraded)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Not well suited to highly degraded environments needing rehabilitation</li> <li>• Doesn't work well for multiple species with diverse habitat requirements</li> </ul>
<p><b><i>Preference methods (discrete choice)</i></b> – respondents state preference between scenario 1 &amp; 2 &amp; iterate through <math>n</math> pair-wise comparisons</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grounded in theory of human behaviour / utility theory (people choose option that maximizes benefit)</li> <li>• Variations that ask respondents to allocate effort reveal priorities</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Not suitable for long lists of actions/scenarios where pair-wise preference comparisons grow exponentially</li> <li>• Rationale for choices remains implicit to each respondent</li> </ul>



# Preliminary framework



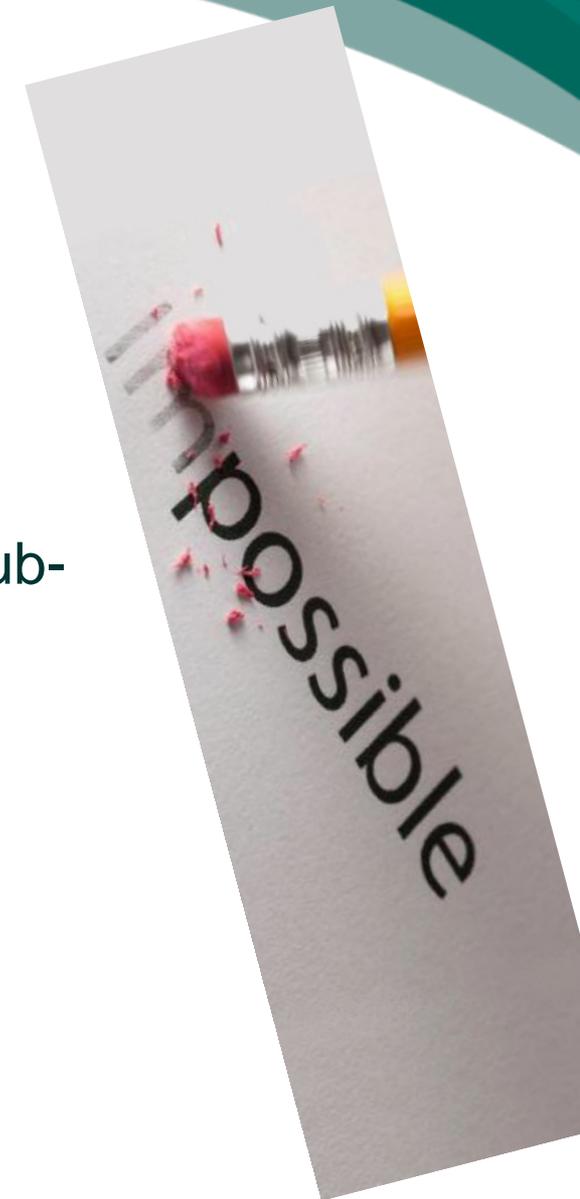
A low prioritization score does not necessarily mean action *never* implemented.

## 4. Scoring & ranking

**See handout**

# Challenges

1. Agreement on specific scoring scales & weighting factors for each criterion
  - Care needed to ensure diff. scales do not impart differential weighting
  - Need to assign *default values* when missing data preclude scoring vs. certain criteria
2. Geographic resolution to perform scoring (sub-watersheds, subbasins, subregions)
  - Effort to devote to site prioritization (GIS)
  - Connectivity measures often require GIS
3. At large scales w many projects, need automation tools (e.g., Excel) & inventory approach to *streamline & maintain* process
4. Establishing & training a representative & trusted technical group to carry out scoring (repeat every 2-3 yrs)





# Survey Feedback – example responses (1)

- **Q12. *What are your general likes and dislikes with the approach?***
- Respondents indicated that (a revised) multi-criteria scoring approach would be useful. *Only one respondent questioned the need for scoring.*
- Suggested improvements included:
  - Some criteria won't differentiate actions (e.g., lack of data, similar across all projects): **“trim the tree” “less is more”**
  - Ensure scoring is repeated every 2-3 years (not “one and done”); this is consistent with Adaptive Management (learning)
    - Scoring system itself should be periodically refined
  - Ensuring differential weighting (not all criteria are equal)
    - Higher weighting on biological/scientific benefit
  - Remove portfolio diversification criteria



# Survey Feedback – example responses (2)

- Costs and benefits:
  - Hard to accurately estimate cost until project is designed – need broad, general cost categories
  - Including economic benefit discounts species which aren't harvested
- Likes and dislikes of criteria varied across respondents:
  - address multiple limiting factors vs. implement key project for single limiting factor
  - focus on large projects that have lasting benefit
  - include critical project monitoring as part of a project description
  - level of collaboration needs more categories than L, M, H;
  - consider level of “watershed care” for long term, sustained commitment
- Clarify acronyms
  - WI = Watershed Inputs, FG= Fluvial Geomorphic, H=Habitat, BI=Biological Interactions





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Case studies

# Score Sheet, Habitat Restoration Projects (Value to Delta Fishes)



Project Name \_\_\_\_\_

EcoRestore? Y N Agency in charge: \_\_\_\_\_

Region: Suisun, Sac River, N Delta, Yolo BP, S/C Delta

Status: Finished/in progress/approved/proposed/wild idea.

Tidal: Y N, Partial. Multibenefit? Y N Fish a major goal? Y N ?

A. Size: ACRES \_\_\_\_\_

1. <10 acres
2. 10-99
3. 100-1000 acres
4. 1000-10,000 acres
5. 10,000+ acres

B. Physical connectivity via water/flow to major waterway (e.g. Sac River)

0. None to waterways
1. Occasional connection, small, unpredictable (e.g. drainage ditch)
2. Seasonal connection, regular but short term
3. Regular tidal and/or seasonal connection (or potential), narrow channel(s) (<10 m wide)
4. Permanent connection to tributary to major waterway including sloughs and floodways.
5. Permanent tidal or seasonal connection to major waterway, including sloughs floodways.

C. Proximity to other restoration or natural areas

1. Isolated, an island of habitat, no similar natural areas within 10 km
2. Semi-isolated, nearest similar natural areas within 1-10 km
3. Other natural areas close by (within 1 km) but not adjacent
4. Adjacent to another natural area
5. Adjacent to at least two other natural areas

D. Native/desirable fish species likely supported by project, directly or indirectly (See Table 1)

0. 0
1. 1-2
2. 3-4
3. 5-6
4. 7-8
5. 9+

E. Listed fishes that will benefit or potentially benefit from project? (6 species total)

WRCS, SRCS, CVSH, DS, LFS GST

0. None
1. 1
2. 2
3. 3
4. 4
5. 5-6

F. Auxiliary ecosystem benefits (benefits to native plants and animals other than fishes)

1. Little or none
2. Comparatively low diversity, mostly seasonal use
3. Moderate diversity, year around and seasonal use
4. High diversity, year around and seasonal use
5. Biodiversity hotspot, with endemic species and high concentrations of migratory birds

G. Monitoring plus active management for desirable species

0. Not a project feature (no or minimal) monitoring
1. Monitoring (actual or planned) present so reactive management possible
2. Project features allow for partial active management (e.g. weed control, internal gates)
3. Small-scale active management projects planned or in place (e.g. a tidal gate) or none needed
4. Large-scale active management program present on paper and partly instituted or none needed
5. Large-scale active management in place and working, with more planned or possible, or none needed.

H. Food production for fish

1. Local production only, interior ponds/marsh
2. Interior production with low export to outer channels
3. Moderate seasonal export of internal production
4. High seasonal export of invertebrates, nutrients taking place or likely to
5. Year around high export of invertebrates, nutrients etc. taking place or likely to.

I. Aquatic invasive species issues, real or projected

0. Area contains 100% undesirable alien species; invasive (weedy) species dominate aquatic ecosystem
1. Some native species present in low numbers; weedy species most abundant
2. Roughly even mixture of native and alien species; weedy species abundant
3. Invasive species not a problem or easily controlled; some natives abundant
4. Native species dominate (more than 75% of individuals of major taxa)
5. Invasive species largely absent or with active prevention program

Total score \_\_\_\_\_ % score (x/45)

Scores (%)

- 75-100 Highly desirable project
- 50-74 Moderate desirability
- 25-49 Low desirability
- <25 Not desirable



# Regional Plan to Conserve Pacific Lamproy (North Coast Regional MU)

## Multiple factor scores

### PRIORITIZATION

#### Scale of threats addressed

- 4 - Regional: Action addresses threat in >50% of region (action's impact, not overall threat)
- 3 - Multi-HUC: Action addresses a threat in multiple HUC's (<50% of region)
- 2 - HUC: Action addresses a threat in a single HUC
- 1 - Drainage: Action addresses threat within a drainage, reach or site, w/o broader impacts

#### Scope of threats addressed

- 4 - High: 71-100% of total population, occurrences, or area affected
- 3 - Medium: 31-70% of total population, occurrences, or area affected
- 2 - Low: 11-30% of total population, occurrences, or area affected
- 1 - Insignificant: <10% of total population or area affected

#### Severity of threats addressed

- 4 - High: 71-100% degradation or reduction of habitat/habitat function, and/or 71-100% reduction of population within scope
- 3 - Medium: 31-70% degradation or reduction of habitat/habitat function, and/or 31-70% reduction of population within scope
- 2 - Low: <30% degradation or reduction of habitat/habitat function, and/or <30% reduction of population within scope
- 1 - Unknown or n/a: Severity of threat unknown, or assessment and severity not applicable

#### Effectiveness of action

- 4 - High: Removes or causes threat to be insignificant; or provides all information needed to address threat (ie. Assessments, Coord., Research, Survey)

- 3 - Medium: Substantially reduces threat; or provides substantial information/collaboration
- 2 - Low: Has some effect on threat, but does not reduce it substantially; or provides minimal information/collaboration
- 1 - Insignificant: Minimally effective or not targeted at a known threat

### Feasibility

#### Technical difficulty

- 4 - Simple: Utilizes simple technology or readily achievable methods
- 3 - Moderate: Moderately complex, but utilizes existing technology and standard methods
- 2 - Difficult: Requires high level of engineering, assessment, development or multiple stakeholder support development
- 1 - Unfeasible: Not likely to be possible at this time (5 years) due to excessive technical difficulty or complicated economic or political issues

#### Duration to implement

- 4 - Short: 0-2 years
- 3 - Medium: 3-5 years
- 2 - Long: > 5 years
- 1 - Extended: extended time frame or perpetual

#### Readiness

- 4 - Underway: Already underway or funded
- 3 - High: Can be initiated in the next two years.
- 2 - Medium: Could be initiated in the next 3-5 years.
- 1 - Low: May take five or more years for additional assessment and planning

#### Cost

- 4 - Inexpensive: \$ < 10 k
- 3 - Moderate: \$ 10-50 k
- 2 - Expensive: \$ 50-250 k
- 1 - Very Expensive: \$ 250 k - millions

#### Funding Source

- 4 - Funded: Funding has been obtained
- 3 - Identified: Appropriate funding sources identified and likely to participate
- 2 - Unspecified: Various appropriate funding sources exist but have not been selected
- 1 - Uncertain: Funding is uncertain

#### Partner participation

- 4 - High: All potential stakeholders are supportive
- 3 - Medium: Necessary stakeholders are supportive
- 2 - Low: Additional stakeholders need to be incorporated





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# Workstation instructions



# WORKSHOP ACTIVITY

## Day 1 (only) – Prioritizing Klamath restoration actions

- 1. Level of support for multi-criteria scoring approach**  
Not “as-is” but **\*the approach\*** given refinements. Note any major reservations. [10 mins]
- 2. Identify essential MISSING criteria (max 1-3 new items).**  
\*Without\* discussing removing or weighting at this step. [10 mins]
- 3. Vote on most important (best)/least value (worst) criteria** [10 mins]
- 4. Participants share rationale** -- esp. red dots (least value/worst criteria). [15 mins]



# SURVEY FEEDBACK ON APPROACH - 2



## Q13. *Criteria that you would add or remove?*

- Dislikes:
  - social considerations should not eliminate projects with high ecological value
- Likes:
  - natural fluvial geomorphic processes are very important; they create habitat
- Additions:
  - benefit to recreational and subsistence fisheries
  - restoration of water quantity and lake levels



# SURVEY FEEDBACK ON APPROACH – 3

## Q14. Criteria deserving greater weight

- # of goals addressed, # of limiting factors addressed, # of species benefiting, and level of benefit
- Expected level of benefit, benefits to high value sites, and longevity of benefits
- Restoration of water quality in Upper Klamath Lake



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# Klamath Basin Integrated Fisheries Restoration and Monitoring Plan Objectives Hierarchy, Core Performance Indicators & Monitoring Framework Workshop

David Marmorek  
Workshop Overview July 10 2018



# Focus of the Plan



- IFRMP = Fisheries

## Focal Fish Species of the IFRMP



# IFRMP Guiding Principles



1. Big picture, **integrative whole-basin approach** (*not* “bits & pieces”) to fisheries restoration and monitoring needs.
2. **Use best available science**, leveraging (rather than re-inventing) past efforts at synthesis.
3. Use an **inclusive, transparent** process involving representatives of all interested participants, **peer review**.
4. **Use Adaptive Management (AM) framework & best practices** to promote learning and adjustment of the Plan through time.
5. Provide strong scientific evidence to guide future decision-making on **fisheries restoration & monitoring priorities**.



# Workshop Objectives

1. Review draft goals & objectives & assign candidate core performance indicators
2. Review major monitoring needs & uncover gaps
3. Solicit input on preliminary ideas to help prioritize restoration actions and monitoring activities

## Agenda – Day 1 (Tuesday July 10, 2018)

8:45am-9:00am	Arrive – settle in	
9:00am-9:40am	<b>Welcome, project overview &amp; workshop objectives</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Kick-off participatory exercise</i>	Chris Wheaton (PSMFC); David Marmorek (ESSA)
9:40am-10:15am	<b>Introduction to Draft IFRMP Objectives Hierarchy &amp; Draft Key Performance Indicators</b>	Natascia Tamburello (ESSA)
10:15am-11:15am	<b>Big picture overview of considerations for a Klamath integrated monitoring framework</b>	Darcy Pickard (ESSA)
11:15am-12:30pm	<b>Introduction to initial concepts for prioritizing (sequencing) restoration actions and monitoring activities</b>	David Marmorek (ESSA)
12:30p-1:30pm	<b>Lunch – ON YOUR OWN</b>	
1:30pm-1:45pm	<b>We need your input! ⇒ Divide participants amongst 3 stations</b>	ESSA workstation facilitators
1:45pm-4:00pm	<b>Subgroup workstations (round 1) ...</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Objectives and CPIs (Natascia) <input type="checkbox"/> Monitoring framework (Darcy) <input type="checkbox"/> Prioritization concepts (Dave)	ESSA workstation facilitators  <u>3 x 45 min. rounds</u> <u>1:45pm-2:30pm</u> <u>2:30pm-3:15pm</u> <u>3:15pm-4pm</u>
4:00pm-5:00pm	<b>Reconvene in Plenary: Day 1 Closure</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Report from station 1: Objectives and CPIs (Natascia) <input type="checkbox"/> Report from station 2: Monitoring framework (Darcy) <input type="checkbox"/> Report from station 3: Prioritization concepts (Dave) ~ <i>PLENARY DISCUSSION, guided (Dave)</i> ~ <input type="checkbox"/> +/- wall – after 10 min. silent generation participants identify what topics should receive more/less attention on Day 2?	ESSA workstation facilitators
5:00p	<b>Adjourn</b>	

## Agenda – Day 2 (Wednesday July 11, 2018)

8:45am-9:00am	<b>Arrive – settle in</b>	
9:00am-9:40am	<b>Opening: Day 2 workstation task/process</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Review workstation focal topics for Day 2 <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Review participant groupings, 2 workstations only on Day 2</i>	David Marmorek (ESSA)
9:40am-12noon	<b>Subgroup workstations (round 2) ...</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Objectives and CPIs (Natascia / Dave) <input type="checkbox"/> Monitoring framework (Darcy / Marc)	<i>2 x ~1hr:10 min. rounds:            9:45a-10:50a            10:50a-noon</i>
12:00p-1:00pm	<b>Lunch – ON YOUR OWN</b>	
1:00pm-2:30pm	<b>Subgroup workstations (round 3) ...</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Objectives and CPIs (Natascia / Dave) <input type="checkbox"/> Monitoring framework (Darcy / Marc)	<i>Folks may stay with topic they have most interest</i>
2:30pm-3:30pm	<b>Plenary discussion</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Report from station 1: Objectives and CPIs (Natascia) <input type="checkbox"/> Report from station 2: Monitoring framework (Darcy) <i>~ PLENARY DISCUSSION, guided (cross-pollination) ~</i>	Dave Marmorek (ESSA)
3:30pm-4:00pm	<b>Workshop Closure</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Workshop plus/delta review <input type="checkbox"/> Review of “Topics for Further Discussion” <input type="checkbox"/> Next steps	Dave Marmorek (ESSA)
4:00pm	<b>ADJOURN</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Folks departing for travel home	

# Pre-Workshop Survey



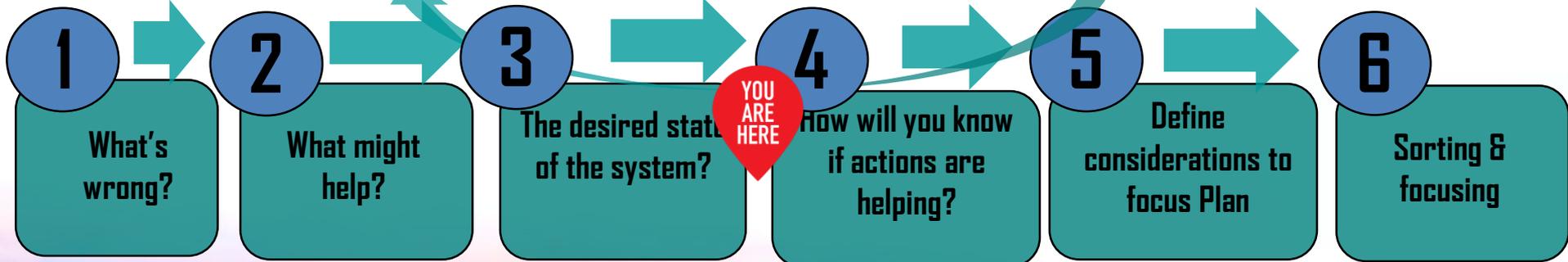
- **Great response rate – 31 respondents!**

Topic facilitators will provide summary of results

- Q2 Do you believe that high-level goals and objectives in Workshop Briefing Document *reflect suite required for whole-basin recovery?*
- Q3-Q6 Please list your input on your “Top 3” specific actions that would have *disproportionately high benefit* (for each tier of organizing framework)
- Q7 Can you think of any other specific actions that you consider to be important but do not fit under the initial objectives hierarchy?
- Q8 Based on your knowledge of monitoring efforts in the basin, are there particular elements of current monitoring that you think are *being done well or are deficient?*
- Q9 Having considered the objectives hierarchy, what are the "Top 3" key basin-wide *monitoring questions* from your perspective?
- Q12 What are your *general likes and dislikes for the restoration action prioritization criteria* in our initial rough framework? What should be added? Removed? Rationale?

# ROADMAP

*Iterative*



**(Section 2)**

Restoration actions  
**(Section 4)**

Objectives, Suitability thresholds  
**(Section 3)**

Core Performance Indicators, Monitoring  
**(Section 5)**

Scope and focus Plan, ID gaps; Prioritization Framework; **(Section 6)**

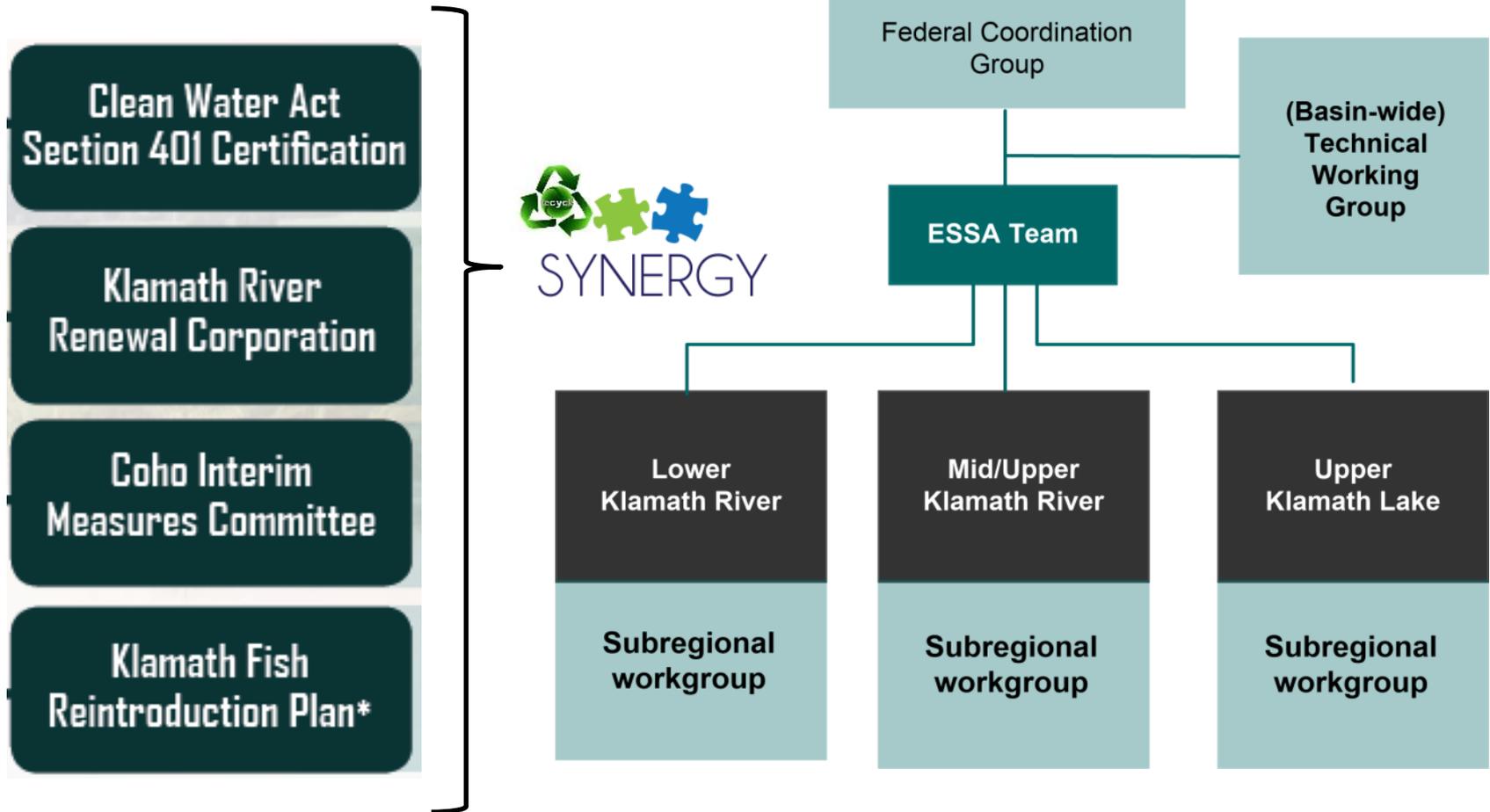


	Habitat	Focal Fish Populations
Qualitative performance indicators & targets	IDEAS WANTED	IDEAS WANTED
Quantitative performance indicators & targets	IDEAS WANTED	<p><b>CAUTION</b> A word or a sentence</p> <p><b>Reference</b> existing performance indicators and related targets / benchmarks. Where quantitative population objectives and/or development will also reference &amp; indicate 'TBD'</p> <p><b>Priority:</b> Numerical objectives for fisheries is generally well defined in federal or state law or determined by sovereign tribes.</p>

Core Perf. Indicators

Conceptual models, uncertainties

# Integrated with Existing / Ongoing Planning Efforts



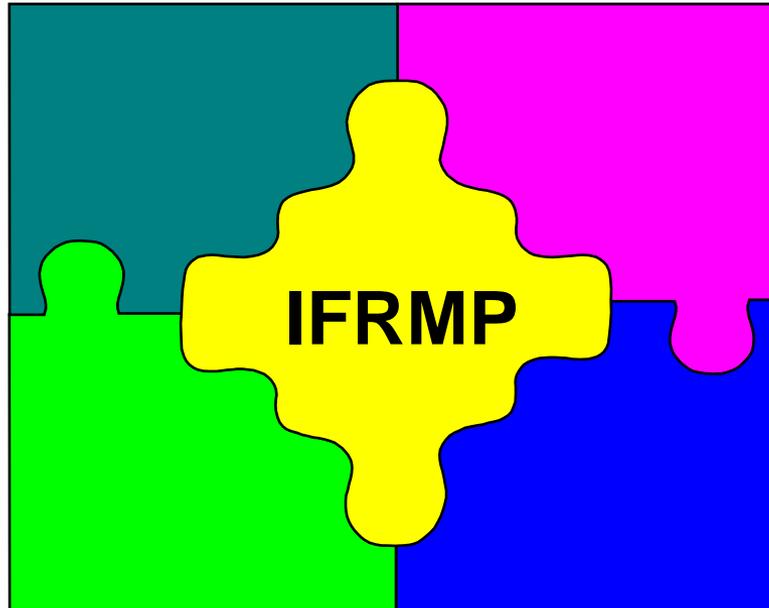
*“Integration” = maximizing synergies with related fishery restoration & recovery efforts underway in the basin (i.e. not duplicating).*



# Scope of IFRMP ...

**Harvest & Hatchery Management; Species reintro. & recovery plans**

**Multi-Jurisdictional Coordination Scheme**



**KRRC Planning for Dam Removal  
“Aquatic Resource measures”**

**Adaptive Management readiness components**



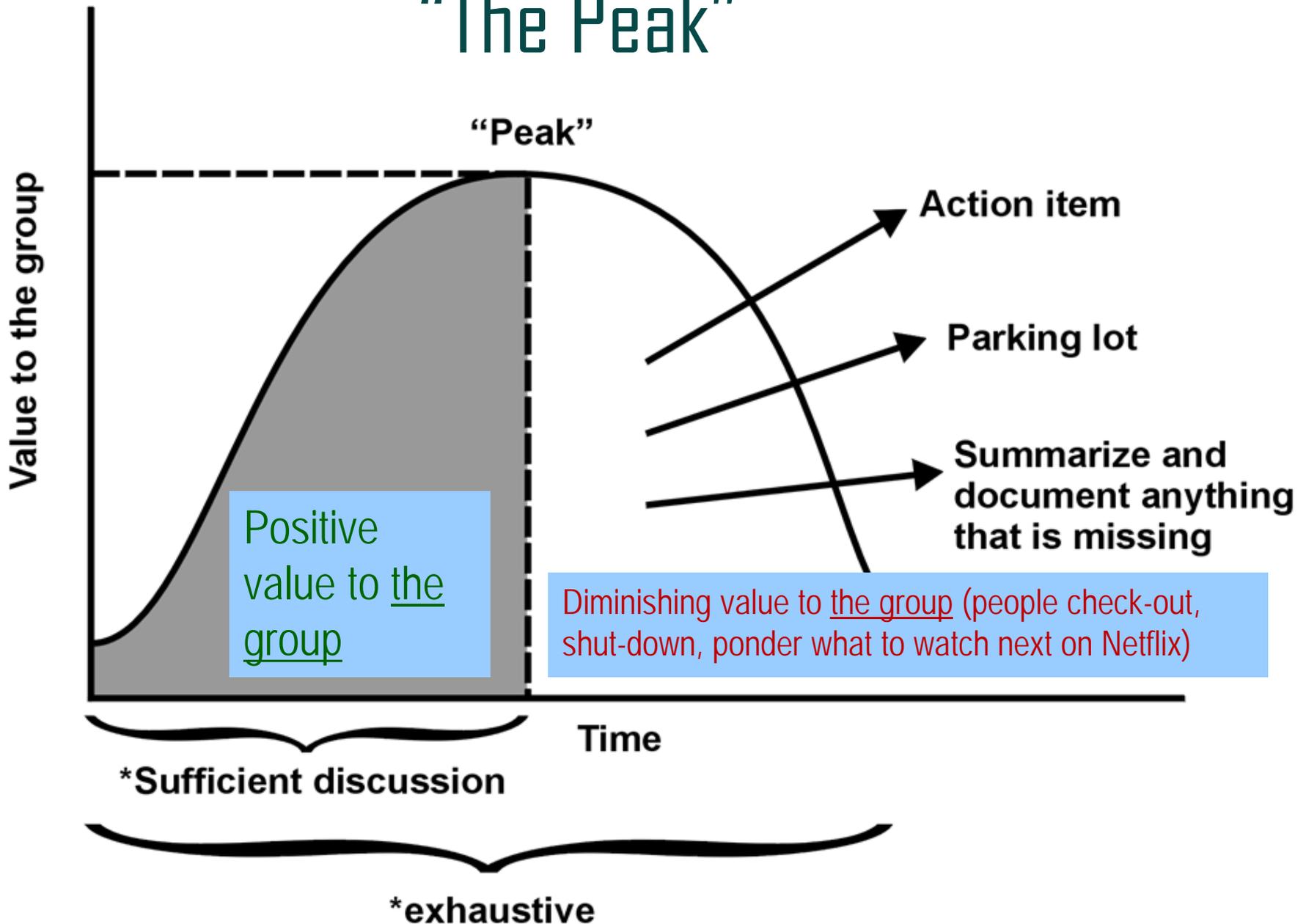
# MEETING NORMS

# Some requests...



- Please respect the agenda. **State ideas/points succinctly**
- **Listen respectfully** to others.
- Ask questions during defined Q&A sessions
- Be patient, **hard on the problem, easy on the people.**
- Facilitators will intervene when discussions have “**peaked**” (from perspective of broader group)
- Some lines of discussion may be directed to “**Topics for Further Discussion**”

# "The Peak"



# Some requests...



- **Engage** & contribute in subgroups to complete exercises; your input will shape the Plan
- Be patient; please follow exercise instructions
- Silence phones and check emails (if you must) during breaks. **Be present, stay in the moment!**



# 10 Minutes – Top of mind issues or workshop contributions



**Kick-off Exercise**

# Introduce yourself & share...

- Name, affiliation

VERY briefly (~15 seconds)...

- **What do you hope to contribute or get out of this workshop**

~OR~

- With respect to any or all of the three major topics at this workshop, ***what critical issues do you want to be sure we talk about***





**Next:**

**Intro presentations  
on...**

- 1. Objectives & core performance indicators**
- 2. IFRMP monitoring framework**
- 3. Prioritization concepts**

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# Klamath Basin Integrated Fisheries Restoration and Monitoring Plan

## Next steps

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# Closing



## 1. Major workshop themes

- Final workshop **+ / delta**

## 2. Next steps

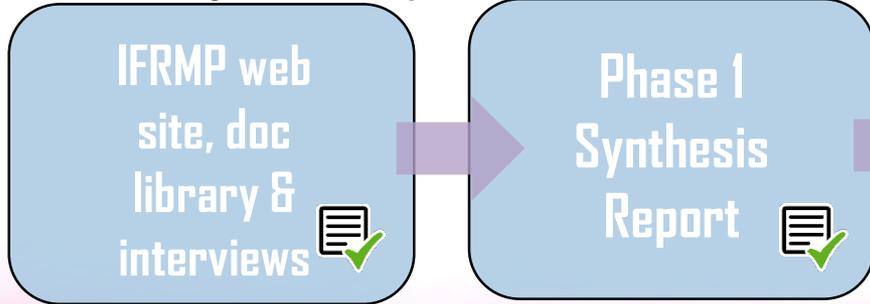
- Complete Initial Rough Draft Plan chapters (Jul-Sep)
- Request specific input from SRWG members by end of July (provide input to ESSA in Aug)
- SRWG overview / peer review instruction webinar (~Oct 3-4)
- **October to Nov 8 2018 SRWG review**
- PSMFC-ESSA finalize work scope for Phase 3
- Release **INITIAL** Draft IFRMP by **Dec 7 2018**



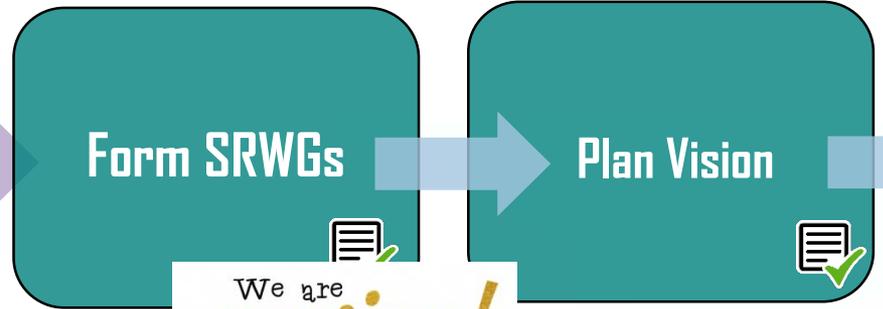


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## Phase 1: Synthesis Report



## Start Phase 2: Vision, Initial Frameworks & Rough Draft Plan



We are *moving!*

October 2018



## Phase 3 (Dec 2018-Nov 2019): Draft Plan with Initial Prioritization

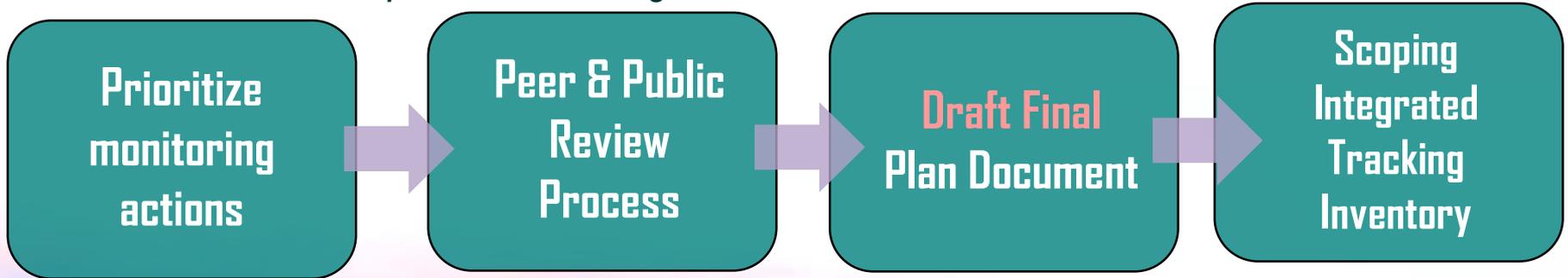


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*Phase 4 2020: Broad-scale peer review leading to Draft Final Plan*



*Phase 5 2021: Plan Finalization with clearly defined Adaptive Mgmt. components*

*December 2021*

