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MEMORANDUM

TO: Council Members

FROM: Chris Drivdahl

SUBJECT: The Power of Partnership in the Upper Columbia: Presentation by Julie

Morgan, Executive Director of Upper Columbia Salmon Recovery Board

The Upper Columbia Salmon Recovery Board (UCSRB), a non-profit organization that uses a collaborative approach to salmon recovery in North Central Washington, will present a recently-released 12 minute video called *The Power of Partnership*. Produced by Wenatchee-based Howell at the Moon Productions, the video features outstanding cinematography highlighting local landscapes and partners, and tells a remarkable story underlying the grass-roots salmon recovery efforts in this region.

This regional effort is a compelling story and, with encouraging increases in recent salmon returns, it appears that the efforts of the UCSRB and its partners are showing early signs of success. Last year's spring Chinook returns were the third largest in records dating back to 1980. The 2009 count of steelhead passing Priest Rapids Dam and entering the Upper Columbia basin was the highest since 1977.

Following the video, the UCSRB will directly relate how the power of partnership is productively assisting implementation of the Upper Columbia Programmatic Habitat Project (#2010-001-00). The UCSRB will also put the Programmatic Project in the broader context of implementation that will occur in 2011, 2012, and beyond.

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The Power of Partnership in the Upper Columbia:



Presentation to the Northwest Power and Conservation Council

April 12, 2011



Overview of Presentation

- Introduction
- Elaboration of the Partnership:
 - Implementation Infrastructure
 - Role of Science
 - Monitoring to Answer Key Management
 Questions and to Adaptively Manage
 - Habitat Programmatic and Reach-Based
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Upper Columbia Steelhead DPS

Threatened

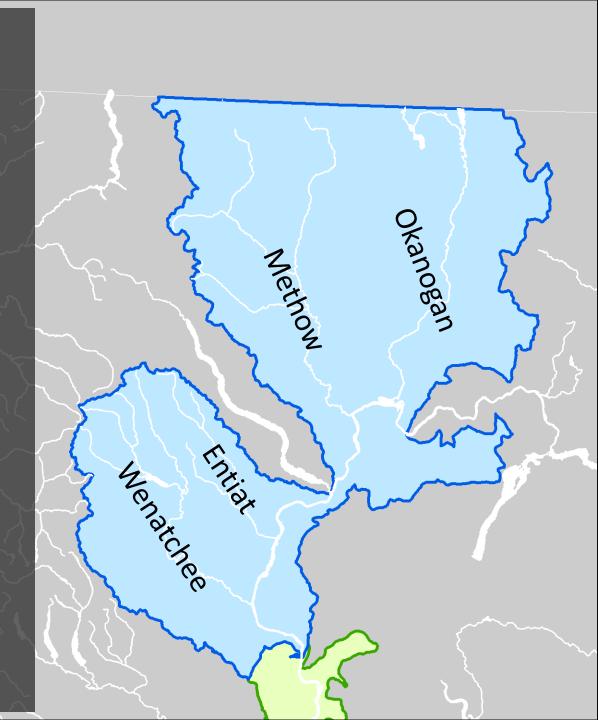
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Spring Chinook ESU

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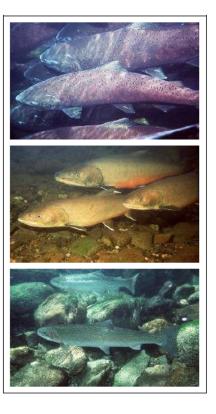
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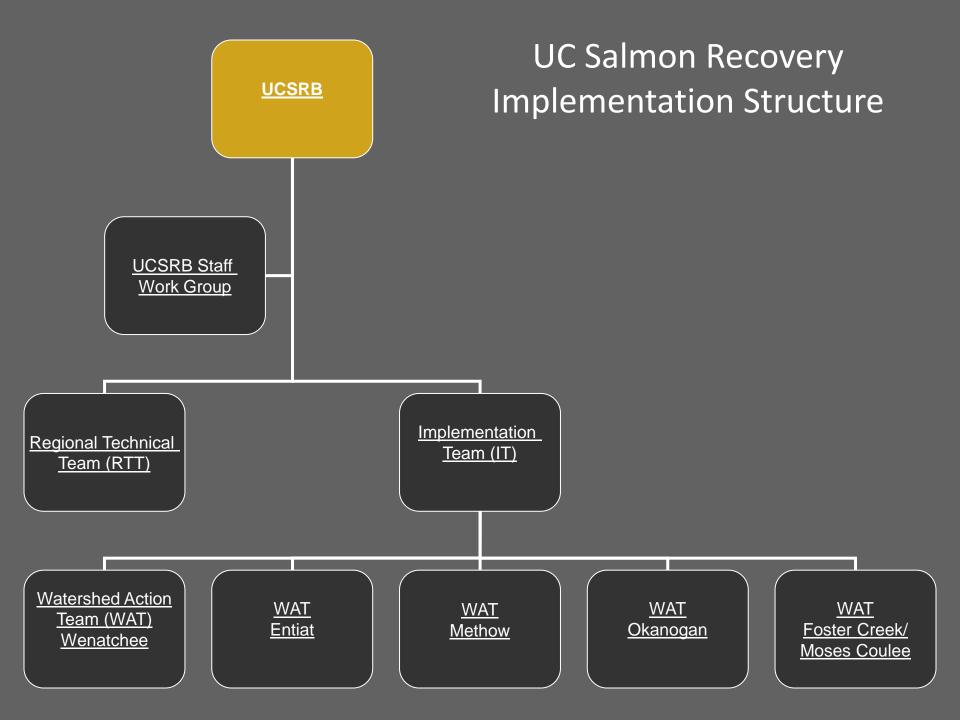


Upper Columbia Spring Chinook Salmon and Steelhead Recovery Plan*

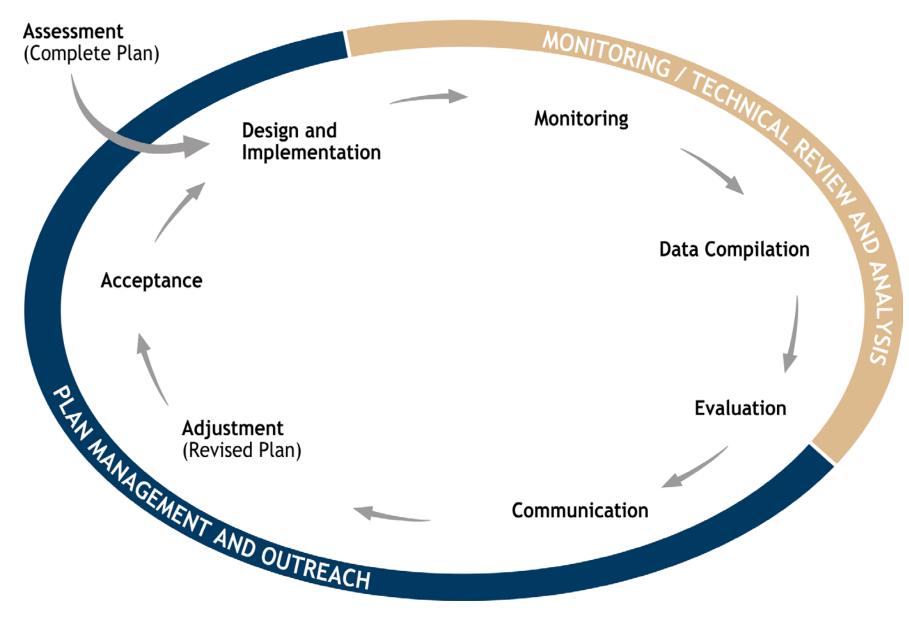
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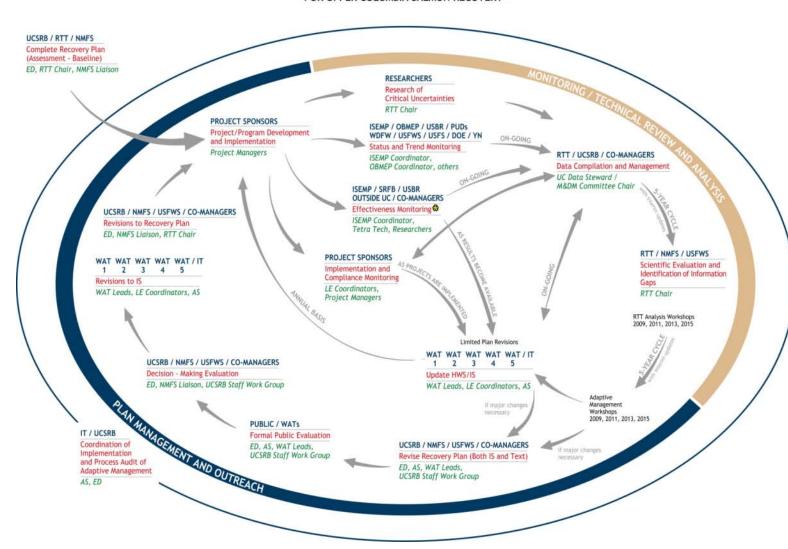
*This Plan also covers bull trout, which are under the jurisdiction of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. The strategies and actions in this proposed plan are intended as additional recommendations for the draft bull trout recovery plan that was published by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service in April 2002.



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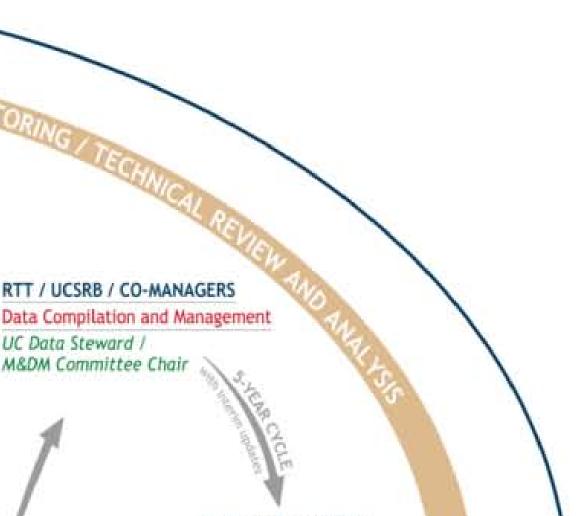
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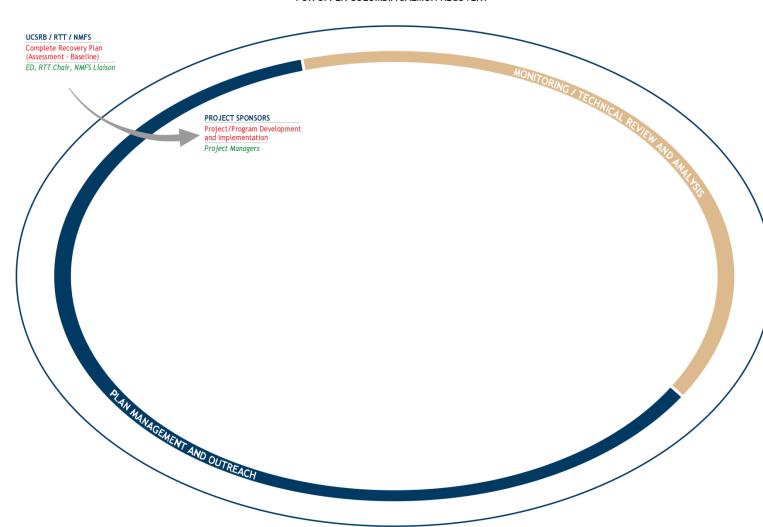
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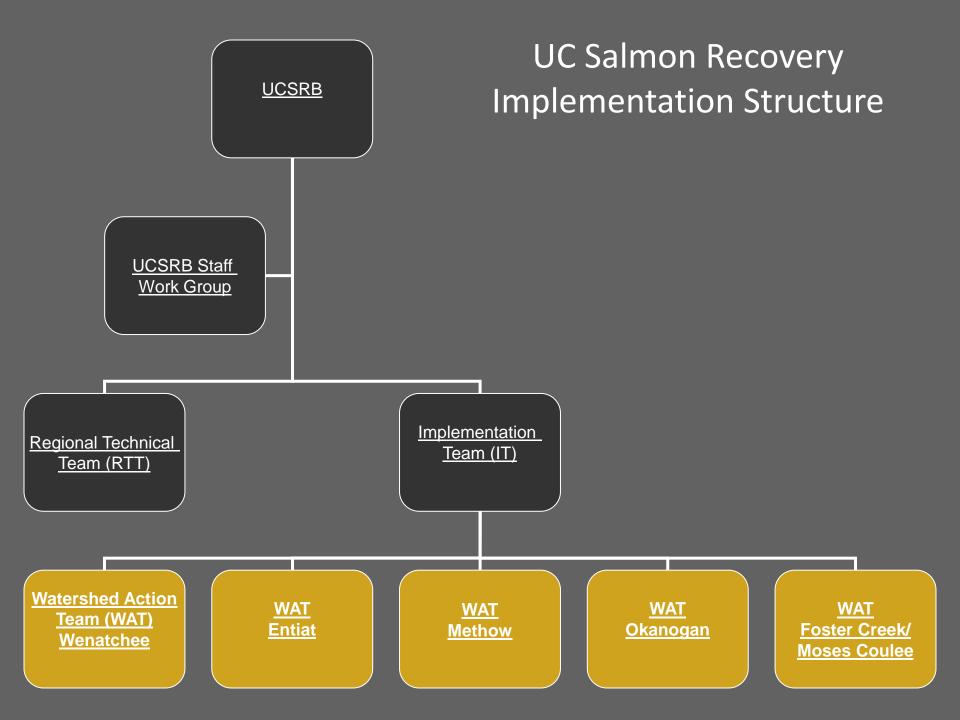
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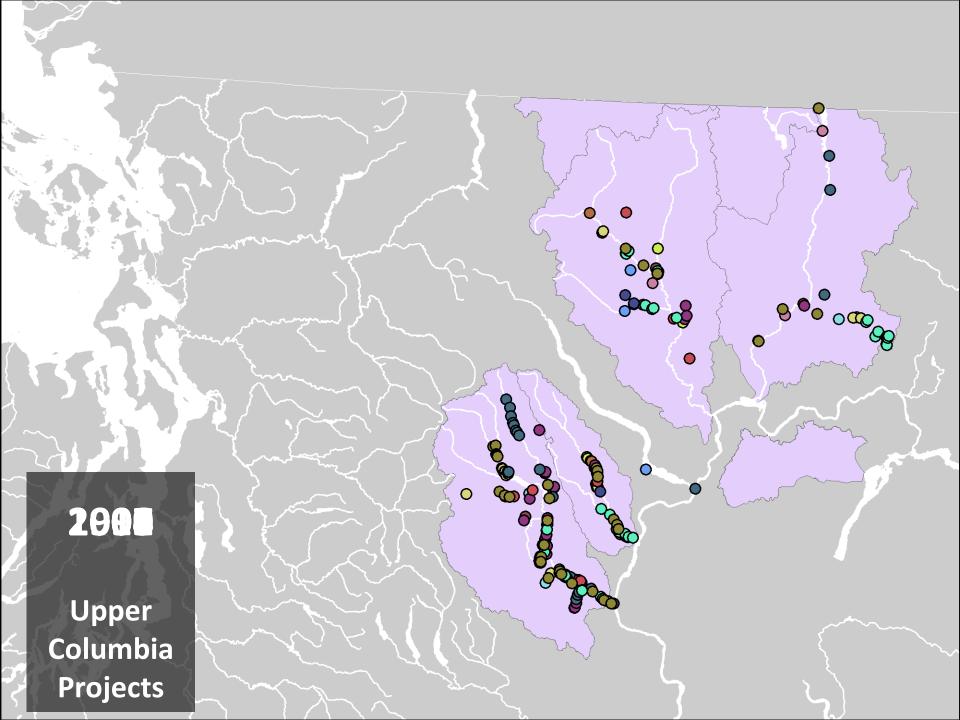
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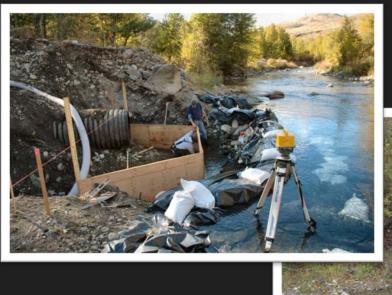




Watershed Action Teams Key Tasks

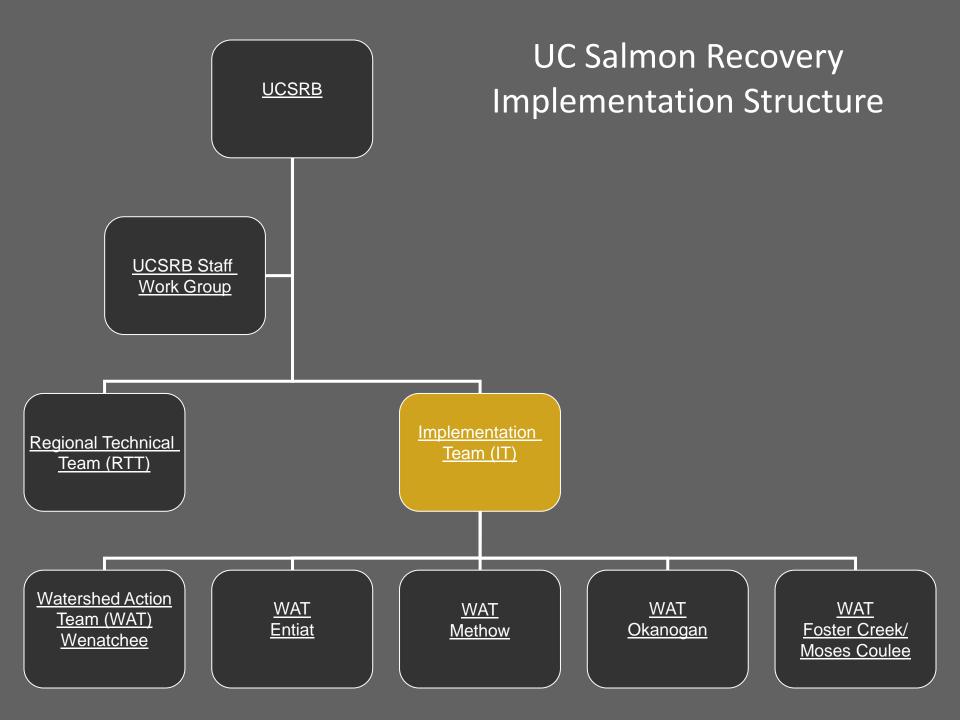
- Forum for coordination of implementation of habitat restoration and protection projects
- Update the implementation schedule
- Project and funding coordination for largerscale, multi-partner, multi-year projects











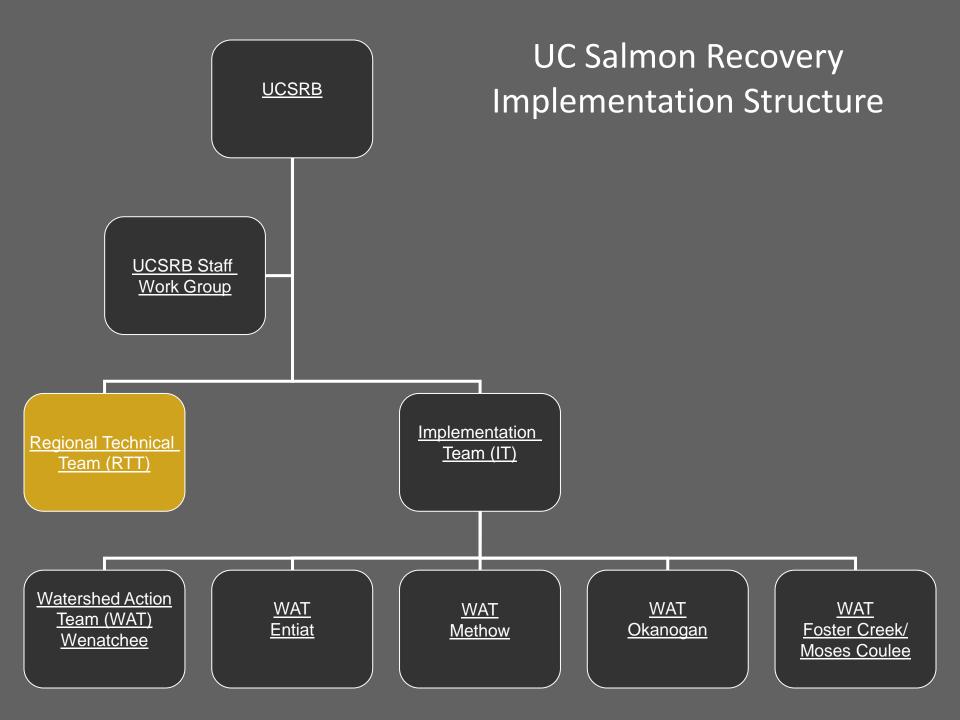


UC Implementation Team Leader



Implementation Team Key Tasks

- Promotes coordination of recovery actions across watersheds to increase effectiveness and efficiency.
 - Coordinates the updates to the Recovery Plan implementation schedules
 - Coordinates project and funding coordination
- Identifies issues of implementation and develops recommendations for the Board's consideration.
- Conducts a periodic process audit of the adaptive management framework to regularly evaluate the overall efficacy of the framework's process flow.
- Compiles an annual summary of plan progress and implementation actions for the Board.

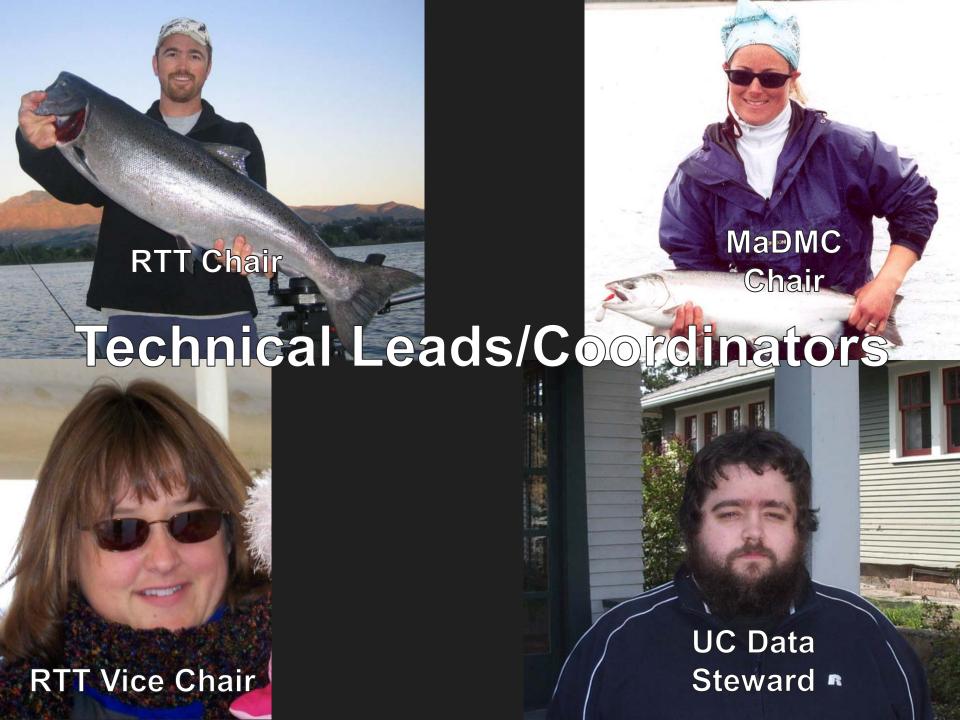






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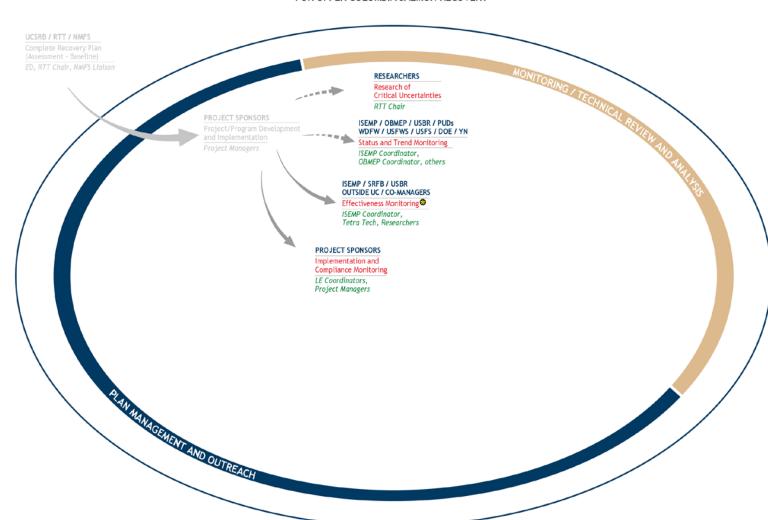




UC RTT Key Tasks

- Recommend region-wide approaches and priorities to protect and restore salmonid habitat.
- Develop and evaluate salmonid recovery projects within the Upper Columbia region.
- Develop and guide salmonid recovery monitoring plans as appropriate.

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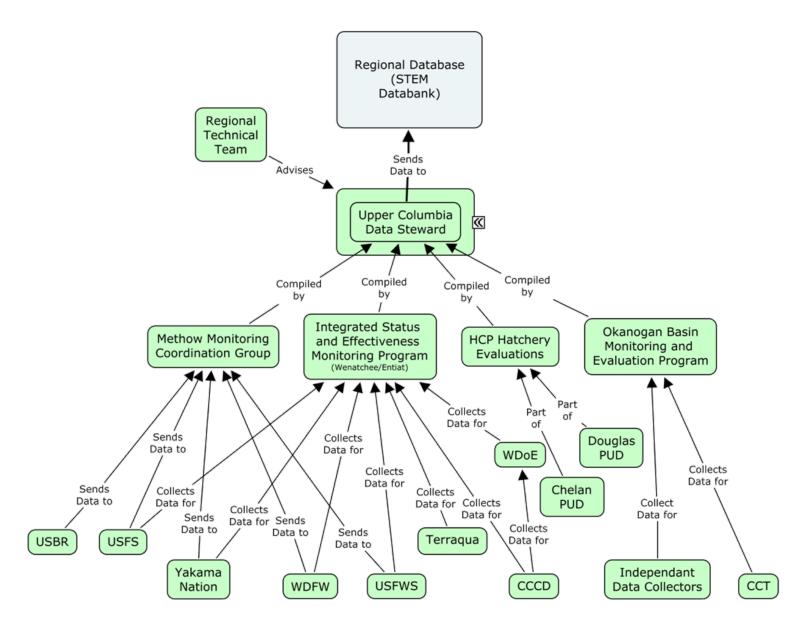
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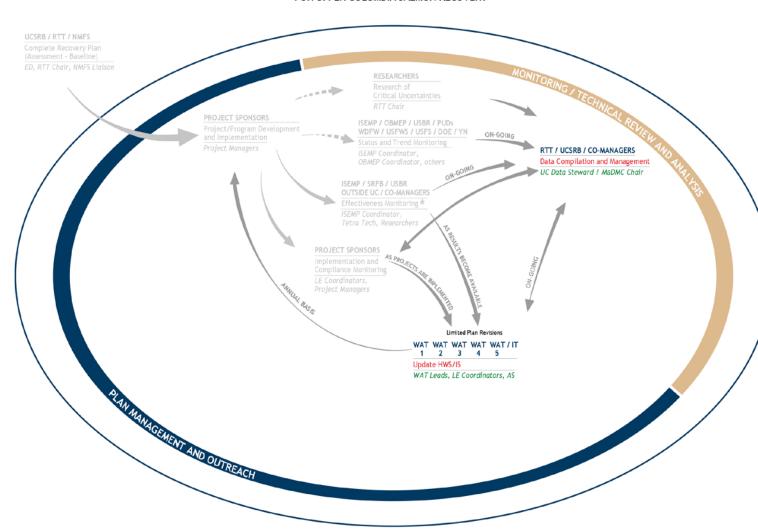
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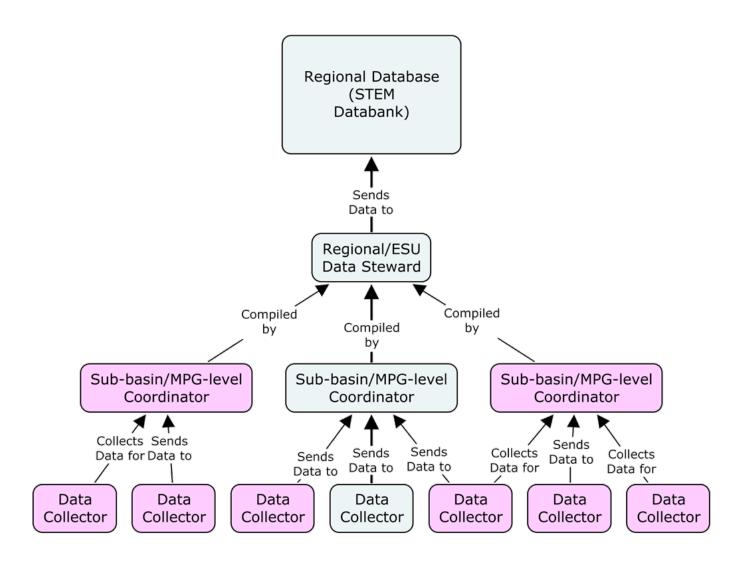
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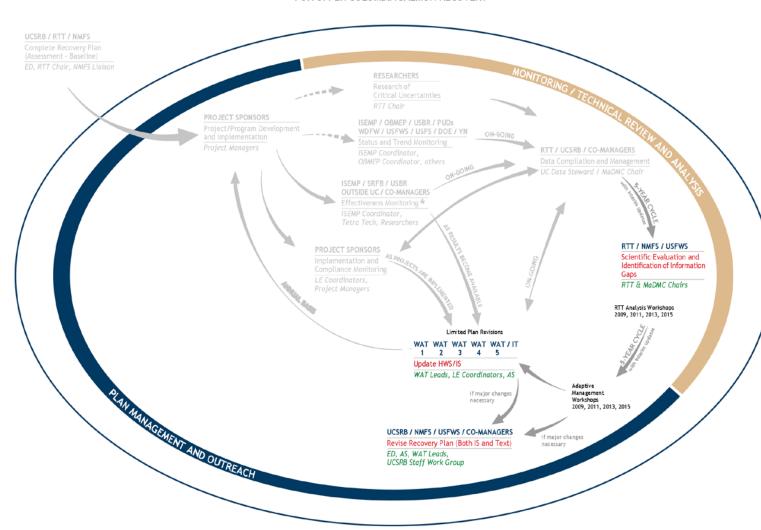
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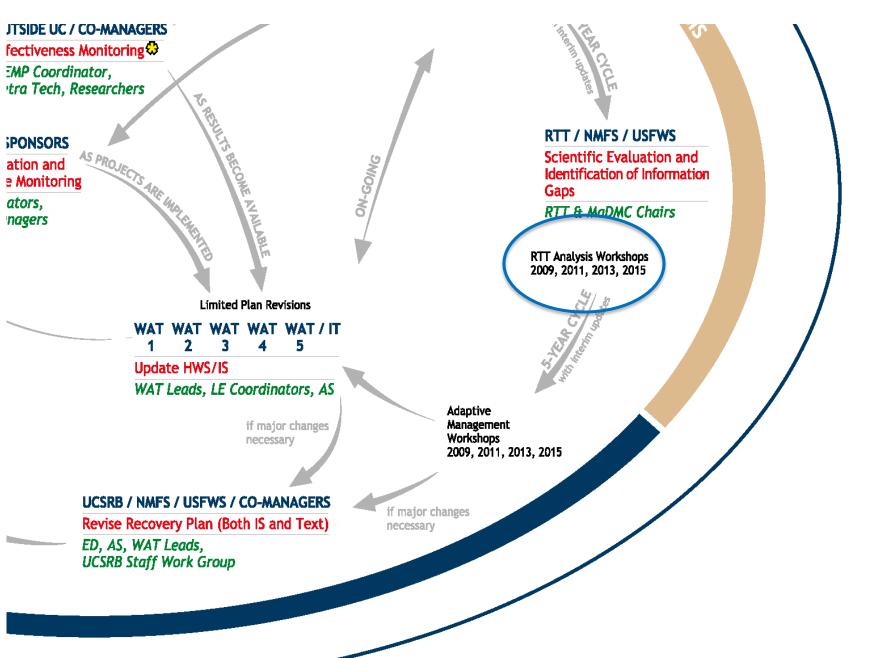
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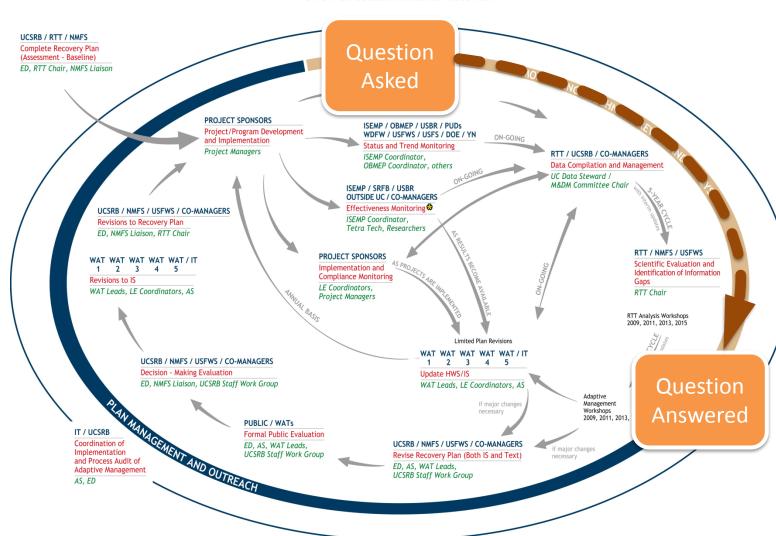
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Upper Columbia M&E Plan

Draft Work in Progress Appendix P: Monitoring and Evaluation Plan

Appendix P

Upper Columbia Monitoring and Evaluation Plan Introduction

The desired outcome of the recovery plan is the long-term persistence of viable populations of naturally produced spring Chinook and steelhead distributed across their native range and the long-term persistence of self-sustaining, complex, interacting groups of bull trout distributed across their native range. In order to determine if the desired outcome has been achieved, monitoring is needed to assess the status of the populations and their limiting factors. In the absence of monitoring, there is no reliable method to determine if the recovery plan has been successful. Without monitoring, it will be very difficult for the federal agencies (NOAA Fisheries and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service) to determine if the populations/ESU/DPS have meet recovery criteria and can be removed from ESA listing.

There are two major questions that need to be answered in order for the agencies to determine if the recovery plan is working.

- (1) Is the status of the population/ESU/DPS improving?
- (2) Are the primary factors limiting the status of the population/ESU/DPS increasing or decreasing?1

Answers to these questions will guide decisions regarding the reclassification or delisting of the ESU, DPS, or populations. Additional questions, which are less important in guiding decisions regarding reclassification or delisting, but are nevertheless important to the Board, funding entities, and management agencies, include:

- (3) Are the actions identified in the recovery plan being implemented correctly and according to the implementation schedule?
- (4) Which actions are effective and should be continued?
- (5) How will the data be managed and curated?

These five questions require different types of monitoring. Questions 1 and 2 require Status and Trend Monitoring. This type of monitoring describes the status or condition of the

April 18th 2007

Upper Columbia Salmon Recovery Plan

UC Key Management Questions

Taken from the revised Appendix P (Hillman 2008)

- 1 Is the status of the population/ESU/DPS improving?
 - 1.1 Is the abundance of naturally produced adult fish trending to the recovery criteria for each population?
 - 1.2 Is the population productivity of naturally produced fish trending to the recovery criteria for each population?
 - 1.2.1 Is juvenile productivity of naturally produced fish increasing within each population?
 - 1.3 Is the spatial structure of the populations trending to the recovery criteria for each
 - 1.3.1 Does the number and spatial arrangement of spawning areas meet recovery criteria for each population?
 - This question deals with the number and spatial arrangement of major and minor spawning areas that are occupied within the geographic area of each population. Spatial arrangement refers to the distribution of spawning areas (e.g., linear structure, dendritic, trellis, etc.).
 - 1.3.2 Does the spatial extent or range of the population meet recovery criteria for each population?
 - This question deals with the proportion of the historical range that is currently occupied and the presence of spawners in major spawning
 - 1.3.3 Do the gaps or continuities between spawning areas meet recovery criteria for each population?
 - This guestion is concerned with the distance (stream km) between spawning areas.
 - 1.4 Is the phenotypic and genotypic diversity of the population trending to the recovery criteria for each population?
 - 1.4.1 Are all the major life-history strategies that occurred historically still expressed within the population?

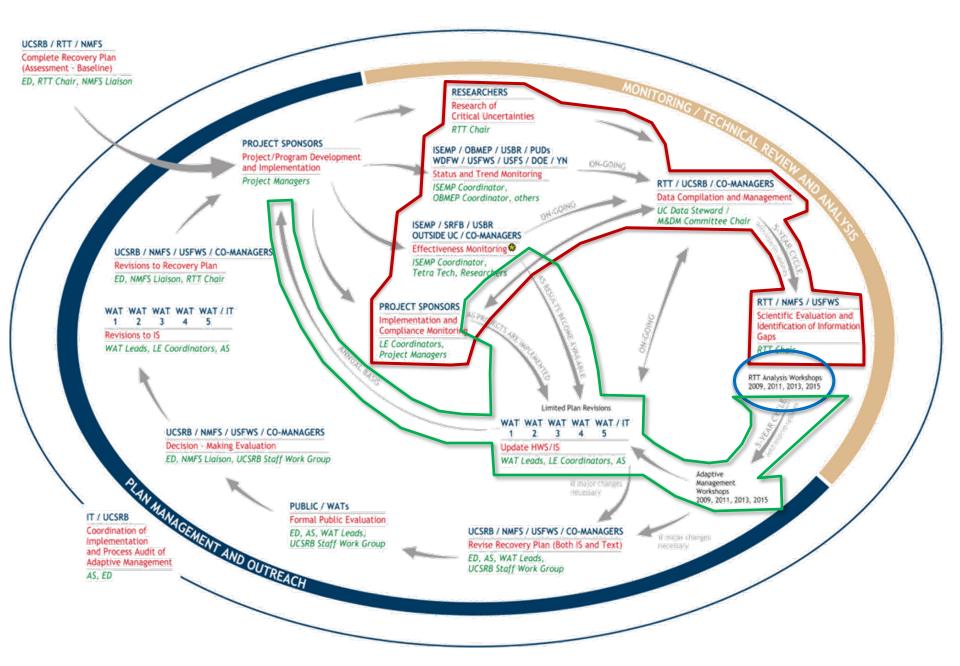
¹ The federal agencies determine if a population/ESU/DPS is no longer in danger of extinction by evaluating both the status of the population/ESU/DPS and the extent to which the threats facing the population/ESU/DPS have been addressed. This monitoring plan does not attempt to monitor "threats." Rather, this plan measures the "limiting factors" that directly or indirectly affect the status of the population/ESU/DPS. Although threats cause a factor to be limiting, it is actually the factor that limits the population. For example, forest roads and landslides (threats) may increase recruitment of fine sediments (limiting factor) to a stream channel, thereby limiting survival of juvenile steelhead. Simply monitoring threats will not tell us if the limiting factor is decreasing. Therefore, it is important to monitor changes in the limiting factor.

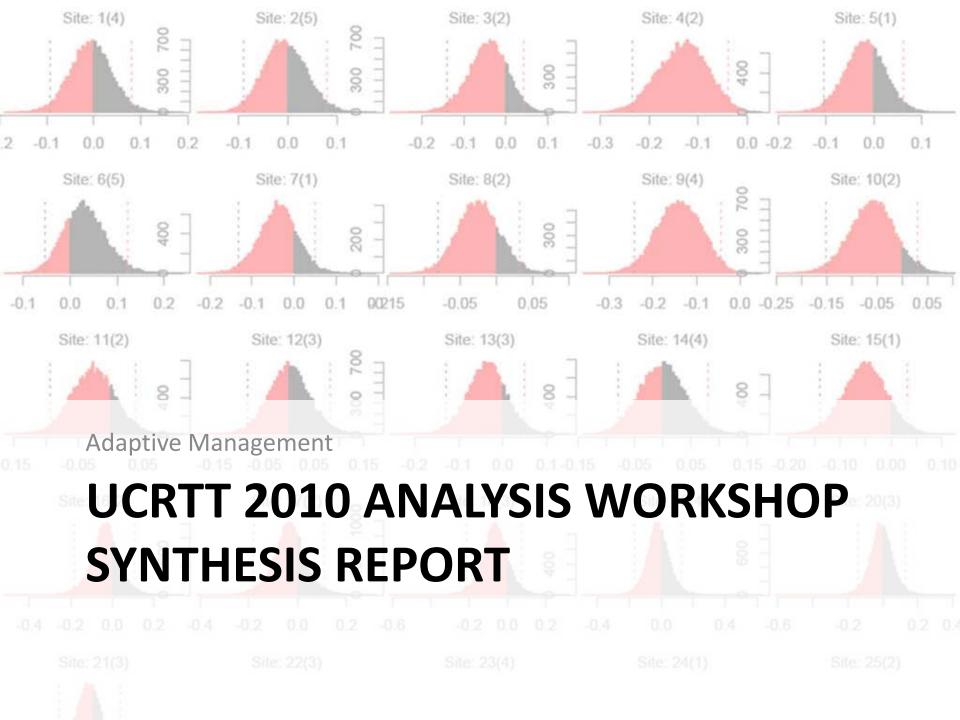




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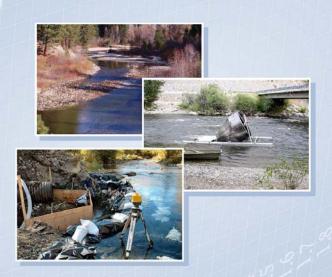




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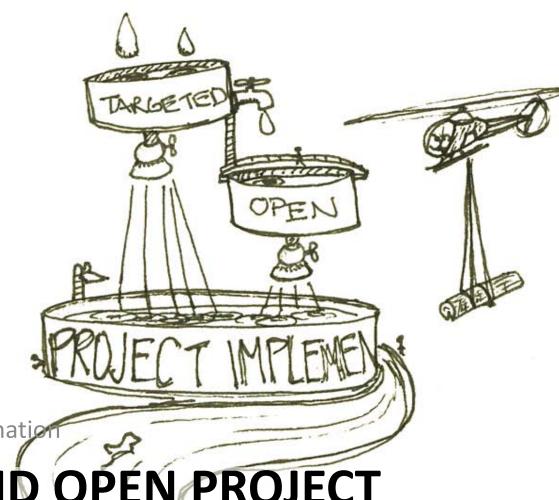
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Nason Creek (RM 0-4)

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Upper Wenatchee

(Lake Wenatchee-Tumwater Canyon)

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Entiat RM (0-26)

Preston RM (22.7-23.3)

Stormy RM (17.9-18.1)

Entiat 3D RM (24-25)

Entiat 1B, 1C, 1E

(RM 0.8-4.3, RM 6.3-6.9)

Entiat 2A, 3C, 3F

(RM 16.1-17.9, RM 23.3-24, RM 25.6-26)

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Upper Columbia Region
Reach and Tributary Assessment Status & Schedule

Entiat Subbasin

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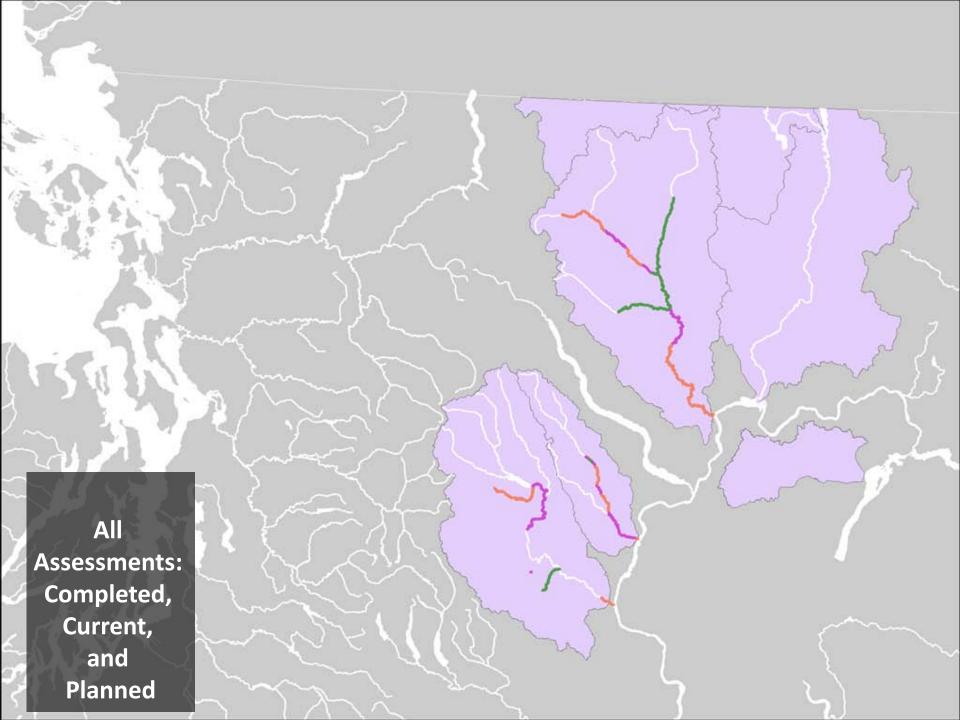
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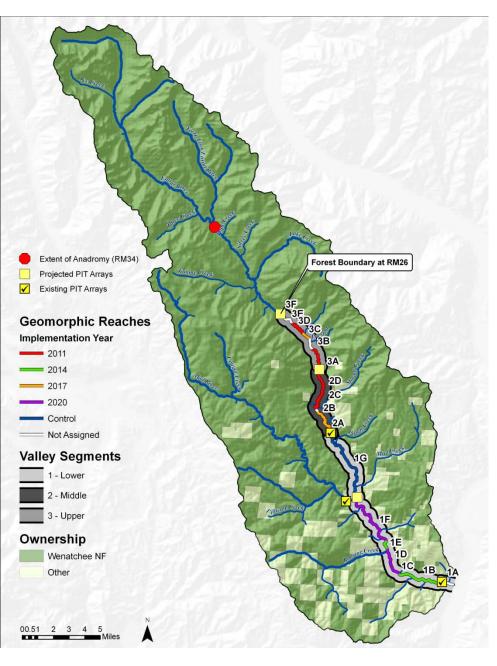
Habitat Project Implementation Funds

Enabling Action	Main Funding Sources	Annual \$
State Salmon Recovery Act	SRFB (PCSRF and Washington State)	\$2 M
Mid-Columbia PUDs FERC	HCPs Tributary Fund Committee (Chelan and Douglas County PUDs)	\$2 M
Mid-Columbia PUDs FERC	Priest Rapids Coordinating Committee (Grant County PUD)	\$1 M
NW Power Act (NPCC) FCRPS BiOp	Yakama Nation Fish Accords (BPA) Colville Tribes Fish Accords (BPA)	\$6 M \$3 M
NW Power Act (NPCC) FCRPS BiOp	UCSRB Non-Accord Funds (BPA)	\$3.5 M
FCRPS BiOp	USBR (Non-construction funds)	\$4 M
Others	Community Salmon Fund, USFS, USFWS, WDOE, NOAA, RFEG	\$1 M
	TOTAL	\$22.5 M

Targeted Project Solicitation Timeline

Federal Fiscal Year	FY 10 10/1/09 to 9/30/10	FY 11 10/1/10 to 9/30/11	FY 12 10/1/11 to 9/30/12	FY 13	FY 14	FY 15
BPA Amount Other Funds?	~\$1 Million Left	~\$3.5 Million	~\$3.5 Million	~\$3.5 Million	~\$3.5 Million	~\$3.5 Million
Targeted Projects	None	- Middle Entiat IMW - Nason Railroad Project	- Upper White Pine? -N-1? - Methow M-2?	- Methow M-2?	- Entiat IMW?	
Targeted Solicitation and Selection Process Window	N/A	Compressed. Start February 2010	Will start October 2010. Wrap up May 2011	Will start October 2011. Wrap up May 2012	Will start October 2012. Wrap up May 2013	
Contract Negotiation			Can start in June 2011	Can start in June 2012	Can start in June 2013	
Contract Window		October 2010 to September 2011 (Can go up to September 2012)	October 2011 to September 2012 (Can go up to September 2013)	October 2012 to September 2013 (Can go up to September 2014)	October 2013 to September 2014 (Can go up to September 2015)	
Construction		Summer 2011	Summer 2012	Summer 2013	Summer 2014	





Future of Entiat Restoration

Restoration

- 2011
- 2014
- 2017
- 2020

Projects are consistent with:

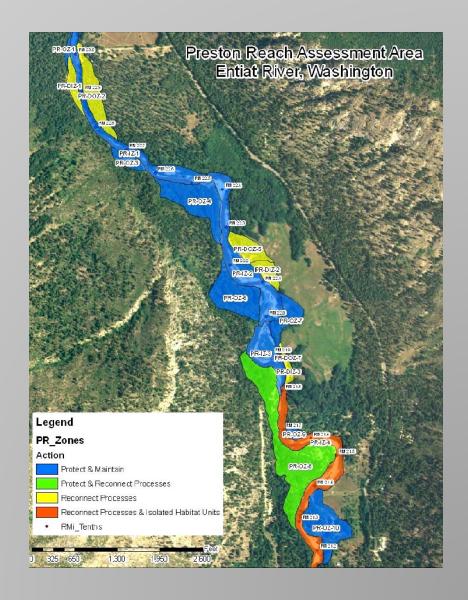
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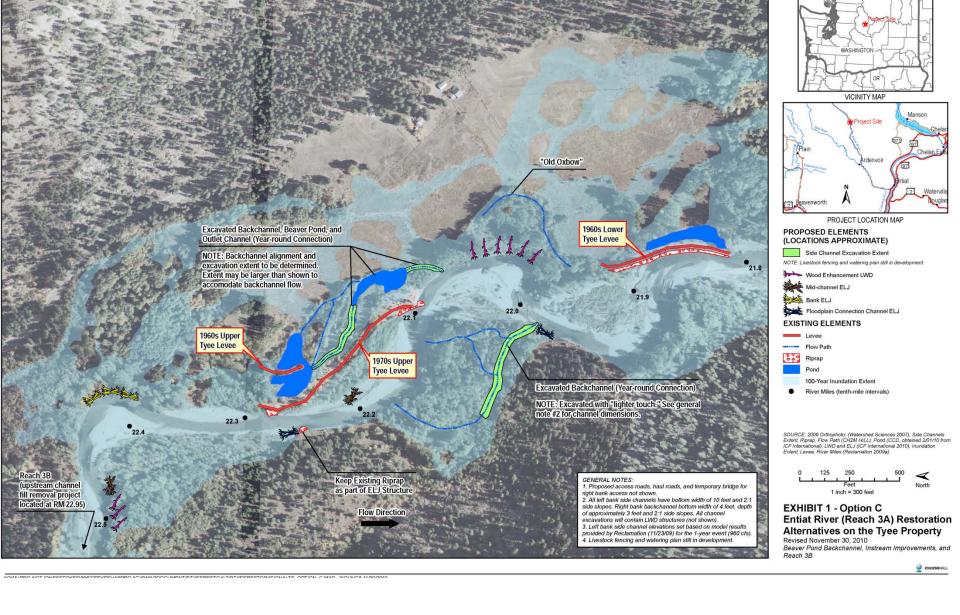
IMW: Reach Scale Restoration

Preston Reach

- 2010 3A Sub-Reach 4
 - Project in Permitting
 - "Yurt Site"
- 2011 3A Sub-Reach 2 & 3
 - Project in Design
 - Tyee Ranch
- 2011 3A Sub-Reach 4
 - Projects in Design
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- 2011 3D Yakama Nation
 - Project in Design/Permitting
 - Side/backwater Channel reconnections
 - Decommissioning borrow pit
 - LWD placement

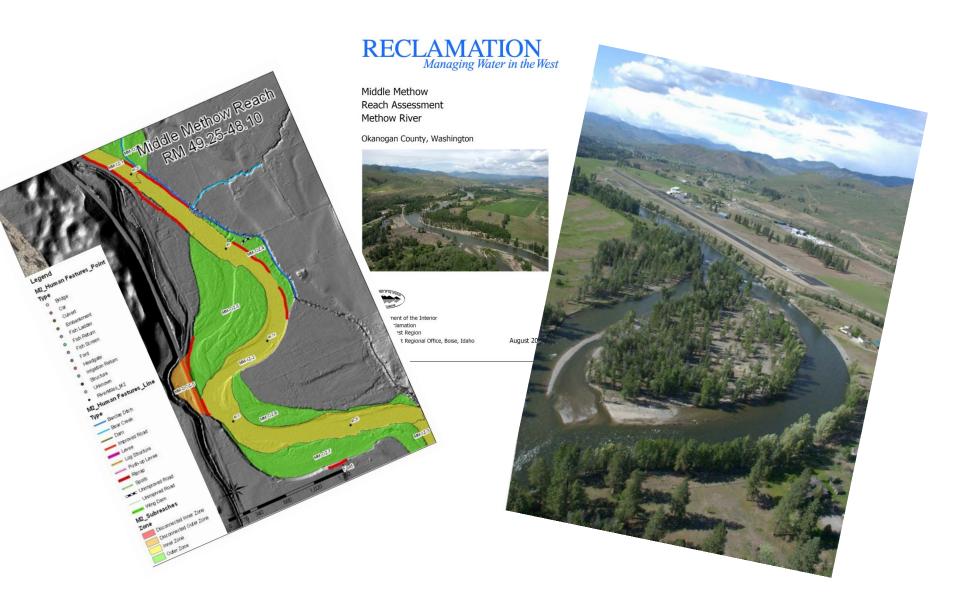
2011 Implementation

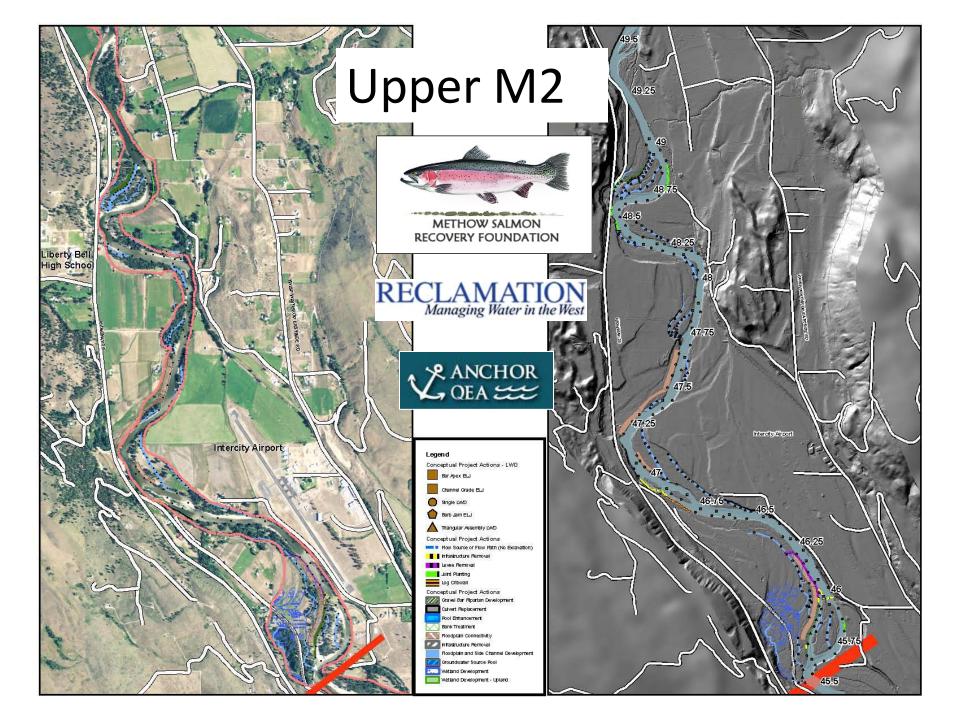






Middle Methow (aka M2)



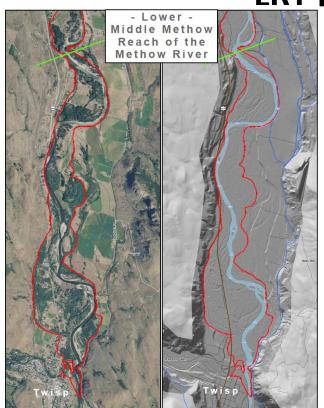




Upper Columbia Habitat Restoration Project







- •Working with Inter-Fluve, Inc. for restoration design
- •Currently conducting Landowner Outreach to gain permissions for survey and implementation
- •Includes protection effort
- Modeling and permitting coordination is on-going with other Methow River Habitat Project participants
- Accords funded implementation planned for 2012 -

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