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Hi Nancy: The MERR looks fine as a general framework, however NOAA would like to see specific reference to and endorsement of the Anadromous Salmonid Monitoring Strategy, and for Data management and coordination, we would like to see specific reference to and incorporation of the Coordinated Assessments. We also think that flipping the organization so monitoring precedes data management makes sense.

Regards, Elizabeth