

Resident Fish Advisory Committee Work Plan Update



2011 CBFWA Work Plan: Policy Directive 1

Participate in regional efforts (i.e., MERR Plan and Implementation Strategies) to establish and apply appropriate standards, measuring techniques and metrics to provide status assessments.

RFAC Approach and Timeline to Complete Policy Directive 1

Phase 1

**Subbasin
Province**

**Submitted to NPCC
prior to ISRP site
visits (mid-Sept)**

Phase 2

**Basin-
wide**

**December –
June 2012**

Phase 3

**Data
Sharing**

**June 2012 –
April 2013**

Implementation Strategies: Phase 1 History and Products

2010		2011
March - August	October - December	January - August
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Created template 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Updated template to accommodate other resident fish and incorporated ISRP comments 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Completed strategies (subbasin- and province-level) for resident species throughout Basin.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Completed strategies for Lower Columbia and Snake River white sturgeon 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identified population-specific metrics for resident fish for inclusion in template 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strategies will be submitted to NPCC at end of August or early-September
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Submitted strategies to the NPCC/ISRP 		

Status of Implementation Strategies: Phase 1

Focal Species	Province	Subbasin	Status
Redband/ rainbow	Intermountain	Rufus Woods	Completed by Sept 1
		Sanpoil	Completed by Sept 1
		Spokane	Completed by Sept 1
		Upper Columbia	Completed by Sept 1
	Middle Snake	Malheur	Completed by Sept 1
		Owyhee	Not started
	Mountain Columbia	Flathead	Not started
		Kootenai	Not started
	Mountain Snake	Clearwater	Potentially completed by September 1

Status of Implementation Strategies: Phase 1

Focal Species	Province	Subbasin	Status
Westslope cutthroat trout	Intermountain	Coeur d'Alene	Completed by September 1
		Pend Oreille	Completed by September 1*
	Mountain Columbia	Flathead	Not started
		Kootenai	Not started
Yellowstone cutthroat trout	Upper Snake	Upper Snake	Completed by September 1*
Burbot	Intermountain	Pend Oreille	Completed by September 1
		Upper Columbia	Completed by September 1
	Mountain Columbia	Kootenai	Completed by September 1*

****not all co-managers participated***

Status of Implementation Strategies: Phase 1

Focal Species	Province	Subbasin	Status
White sturgeon	Columbia Gorge	Gorge	Completed in August 2010 – being updated
		Snake Lower	Completed in August 2010 – being updated
		Snake Lower Middle	Completed in August 2010 – being updated
		Snake Middle	Completed in August 2010 – being updated
		Intermountain	Upper Columbia
Largemouth bass	Mountain Columbia	Kootenai	Completed by September 1
	Intermountain	Pend Oreille	Completed by September 1
	Intermountain	Upper Columbia	Completed by September 1

Status of Implementation Strategies: Phase 1

Focal Species	Province	Subbasin	Status	
Bull trout	Columbia Plateau	Deschutes	Not Started	
	Intermountain	Pend Oreille	Potentially completed by September 1*	
	Middle Snake River	Malheur	Completed by September 1	
	Mountain Columbia	Flathead	Not started	
			Kootenai	Not started
Kokanee	Intermountain	Banks Lake	Completed by September 1	
		Pend Oreille	Not started	
		Sanpoil	Completed by September 1	
		Spokane	Completed by September 1	
		Upper Columbia	Completed by September 1	
		Mountain Columbia	Kootenai	Completed by September 1
		Mountain Snake	Clearwater	Not started

Implementation Strategies: Phase 2 and 3

Phase 2

December – June 2012: Address ISRP comments and develop basin-wide strategies (potentially longer if ISRP comments are extensive)

Phase 3

June 2012 – April 2013: Data management

Question: Given the current uncertainty, how will coordination and facilitation be implemented to ensure these strategies and data management are completed.