



DATE: August 2, 2002
 TO: Wildlife Committee (WC)
 FROM: Carl Scheeler *Franklin R. Young* for
 SUBJECT: Action Notes for August 1, 2002 Wildlife Committee Meeting

If there are no objections within five days, these actions will be considered final.

Draft Action Notes

Attendees: Robert Walker and Peter Paquet (NWPPC); Carl Scheeler (CTUIR); Charley Barrett (NHI); Bruce Marcot (USFS); Kim Kratz (NOAA Fisheries); Maureen Smith (USFWS); Susan Barnes (ODFW) and Frank Young (CBFWA).

By Phone: Scott Soultis (KTOI); Mattie Allen (SPT); Paul Anders (UI) and David Johnson (WDFW).

Time Allocation:	Objective 1. FY 2003 Renewal Process	0%
	Objective 2. Rolling Province Review and Subbasin Summaries	0%
	Objective 3. FY 2002 Adjustments	0%

ITEM 1: Discussion of Terrestrial Assessment Tools

Discussion: Peter Paquet pointed out that the Council is not requiring the use of any specific assessment methodology for subbasin planning and that EDT is but one tool that can be used to provide information needed for development of subbasin assessments. Charley Barrett and Bruce Marcot demonstrated how the IBIS (Interactive Biodiversity Information System [www.nhi.org/ibis]) can be used to generate assessment information for both aquatic and terrestrial species. The hope is that funding will be available to continually update the IBIS database to take advantage of "ground-truthing" feedback expected from subbasin planners. Peter said that a technical team, utilizing subbasin planning funds, is available to go out to the provinces and provide training in utilizing the various sources of information needed for subbasin assessments.

Action: The IBIS technical team will work with CBFWA managers at the committee level, Council staff and contractors to scope questions sub-basin planners will likely be asking of the assessment tools. This will be accomplished through meetings with Council staff and Cogins Owens and Cogins facilitated by Peter Paquet and through briefings to each CBFWA committee over the next couple of months. From these initial scoping efforts they will structure a work shop agenda to a) educate sub-basin planners on the potential uses of the assessment tools and to b) collaboratively develop a "cookbook" for use in sub-basin planning at the all three levels. The target date for the work shop is October.

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