

# The Collaborative, Systemwide Monitoring and Evaluation Project (CSMEP)

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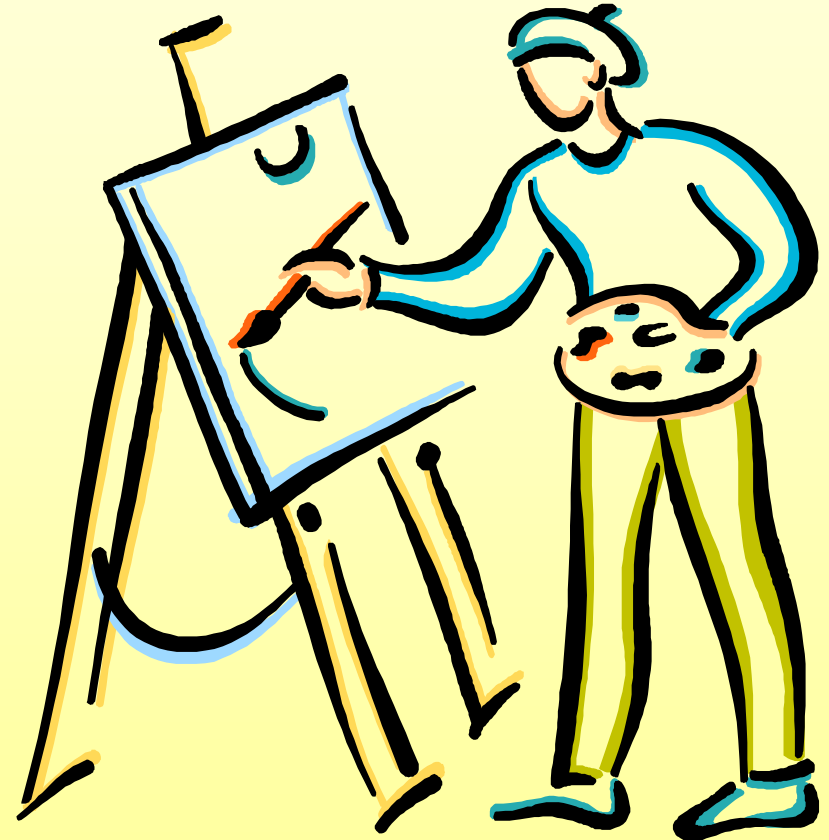
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# A Sketch of CSMEP

- What are we doing?
- Why are we doing it?
- Where are we at in the process?
- Policy level input and need for coordination



**What are we doing?**



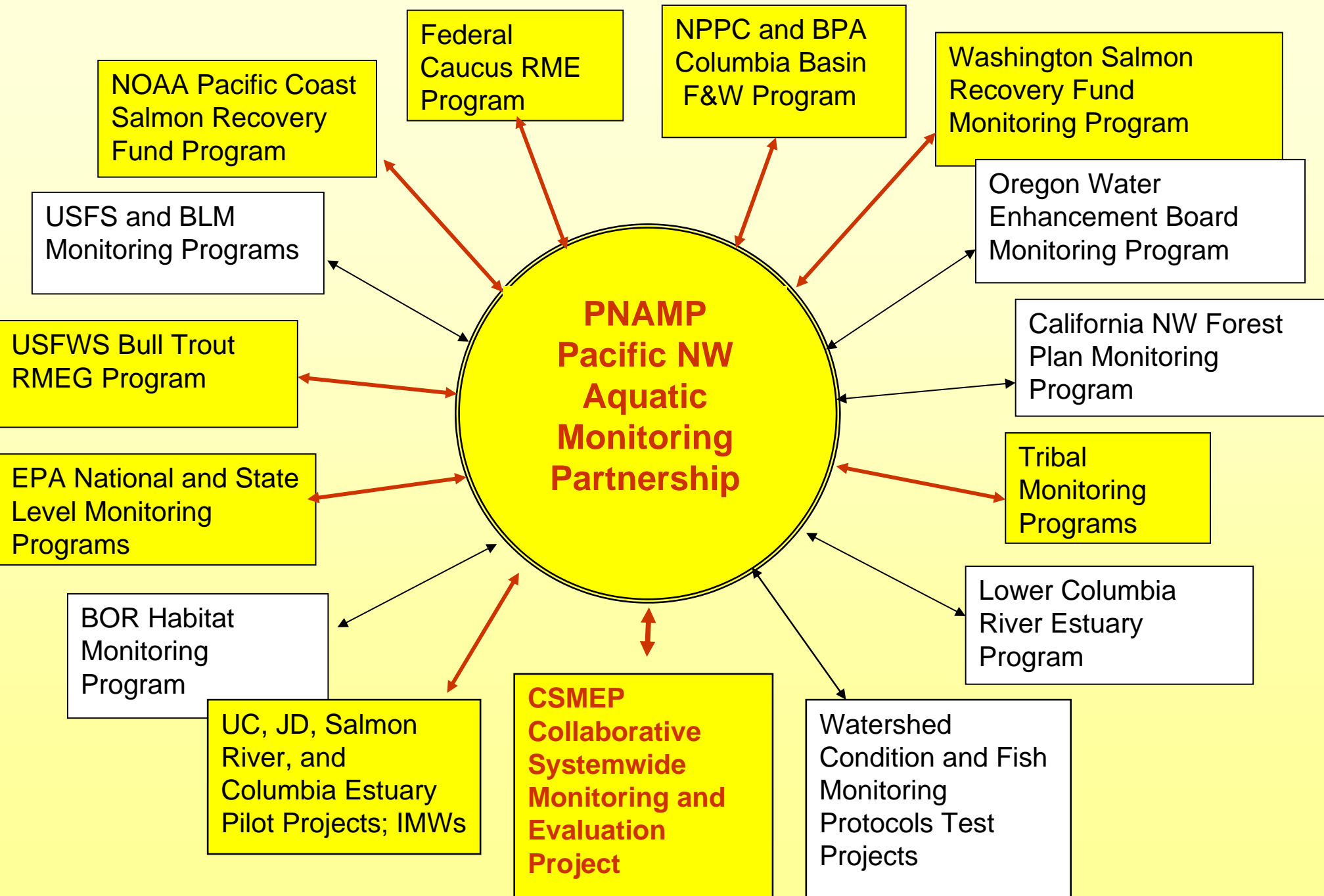
# CSMEP Vision

A coordinated effort to **collaboratively** improve the quality and consistency of **fish monitoring** data, and the methods used to **evaluate** these data, to answer key **questions** relevant to major **decisions** in the Columbia Basin.

# CSMEP Objectives

- **Collaboratively serve M&E needs** of federal, state, tribal, intergovernmental entities
- **Inventory, assess and make available** existing fish monitoring data
- **Collaboratively design** improved M&E methods
- **Implement and evaluate** pilot M&E approaches
- Work towards consistent, reliable **systemwide** M&E





# Coordination

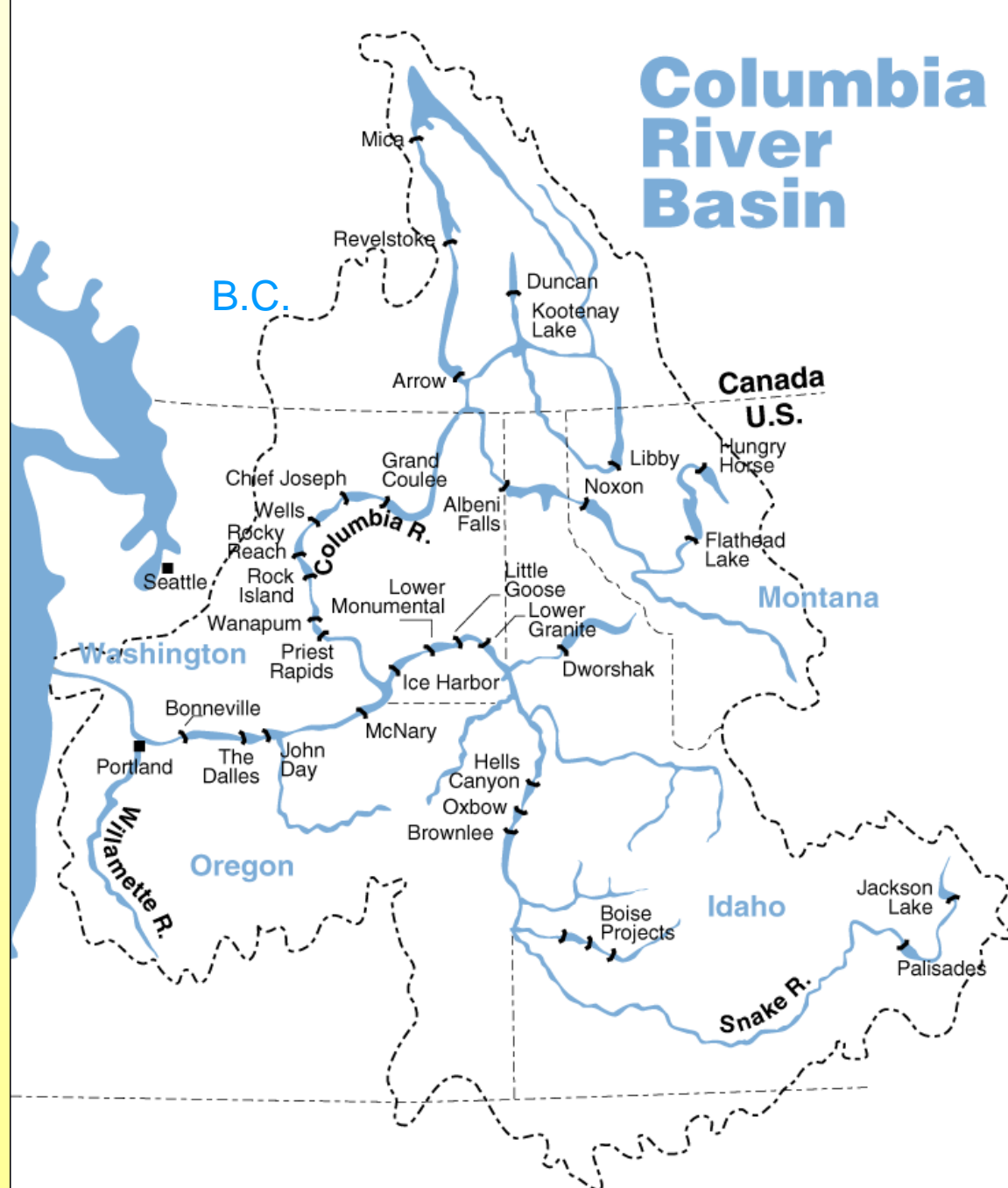
- Different RME initiatives need *consistency in goals and objectives*, but *distinctive work products*
- Circulate and coordinate workplans
- Overlapping membership
- Joint workshops

**Scale:**

**U.S. side +  
Okanagan**

**Species:**

- salmon
- steelhead
- bull trout
- other resident fish of concern





A photograph of a deer crossing a river. The deer is in the middle of the river, facing left. The river is shallow and clear, with many rocks visible. The banks are rocky and covered with green grass and small plants. In the background, there is a steep, light-colored hillside with some trees and a dense forest of evergreen trees on the left. The sky is not visible.

**Why are we doing it?**

## **CSMEP provides a systematic way to:**

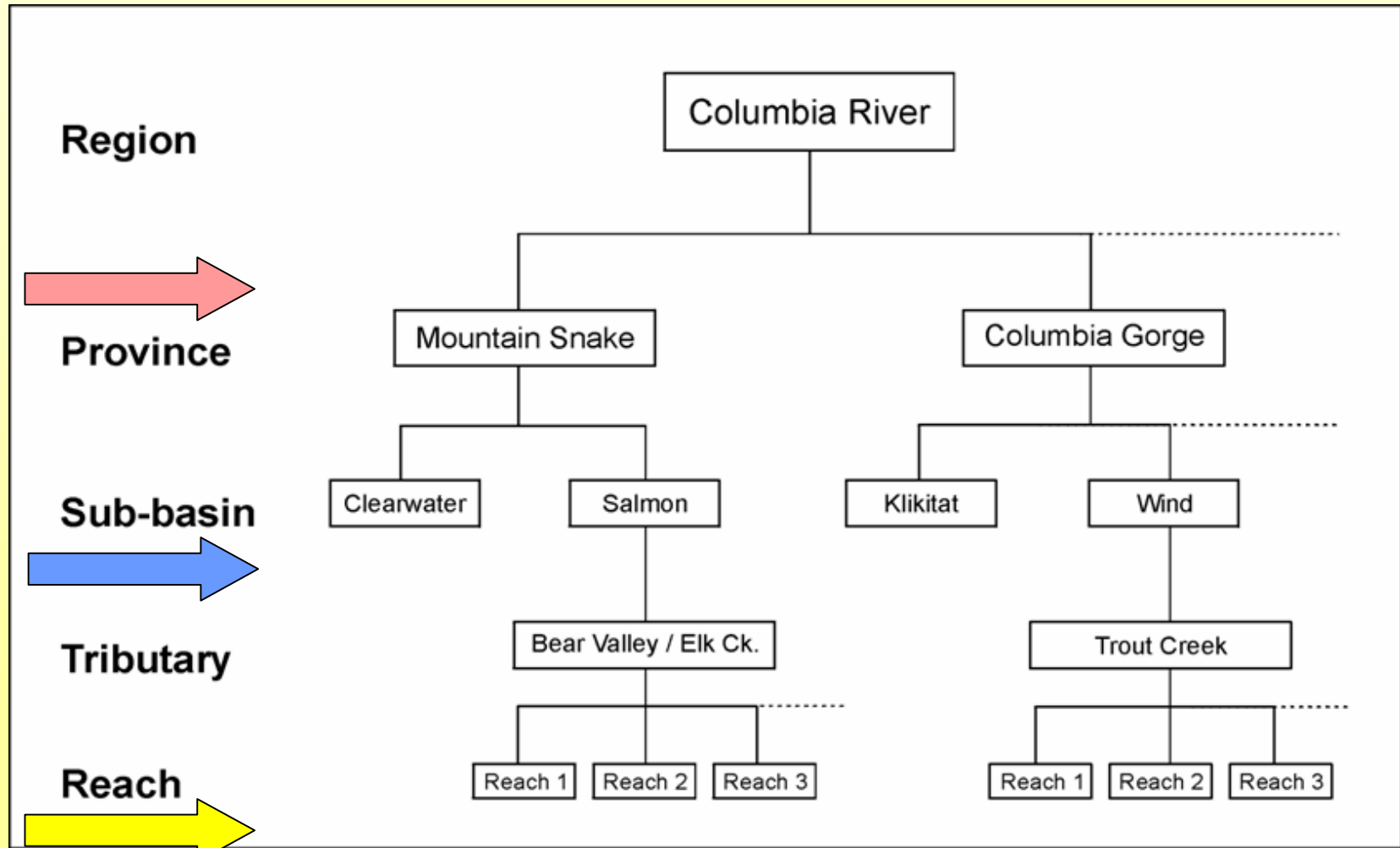
- **Inventory and make available** existing data
- **Assess data strengths and weaknesses** for making decisions
- **Evaluate trade-offs** of different M & E approaches (precision, cost, questions)
- **Integrate** M & E for Status & Trends with effectiveness monitoring (Habitat, Harvest, Hydro and Hatcheries)
- **Integrate across spatial scales** (project, population, subbasin, Province, ESU, Basin)
- **Prioritize** future M & E directions in the Basin

# Need integrated M&E across multiple scales

Moving towards recovery goals for listed stocks?

Effects of multiple actions on larger demographic units

Effects of individual actions



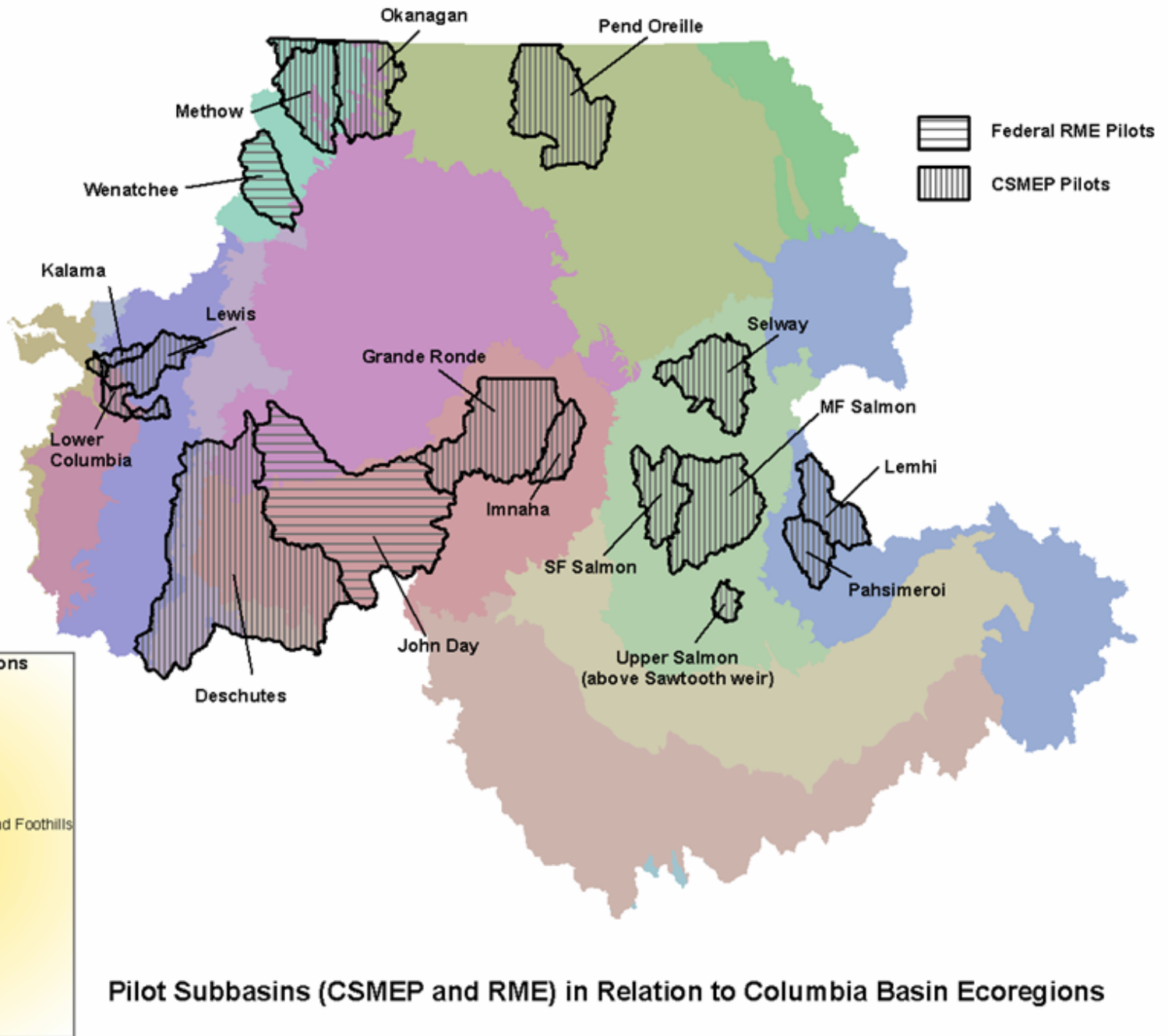
Where are we in the process? (see handout E)

Where are we headed? (see handout F)





# StreamNet / CSMEP Data Inventories



# Metadata are web accessible

<https://nrimp.dfw.state.or.us/csmep/>



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# Data assessments and other work products on CSMEP website



**COLLABORATIVE SYSTEMWIDE  
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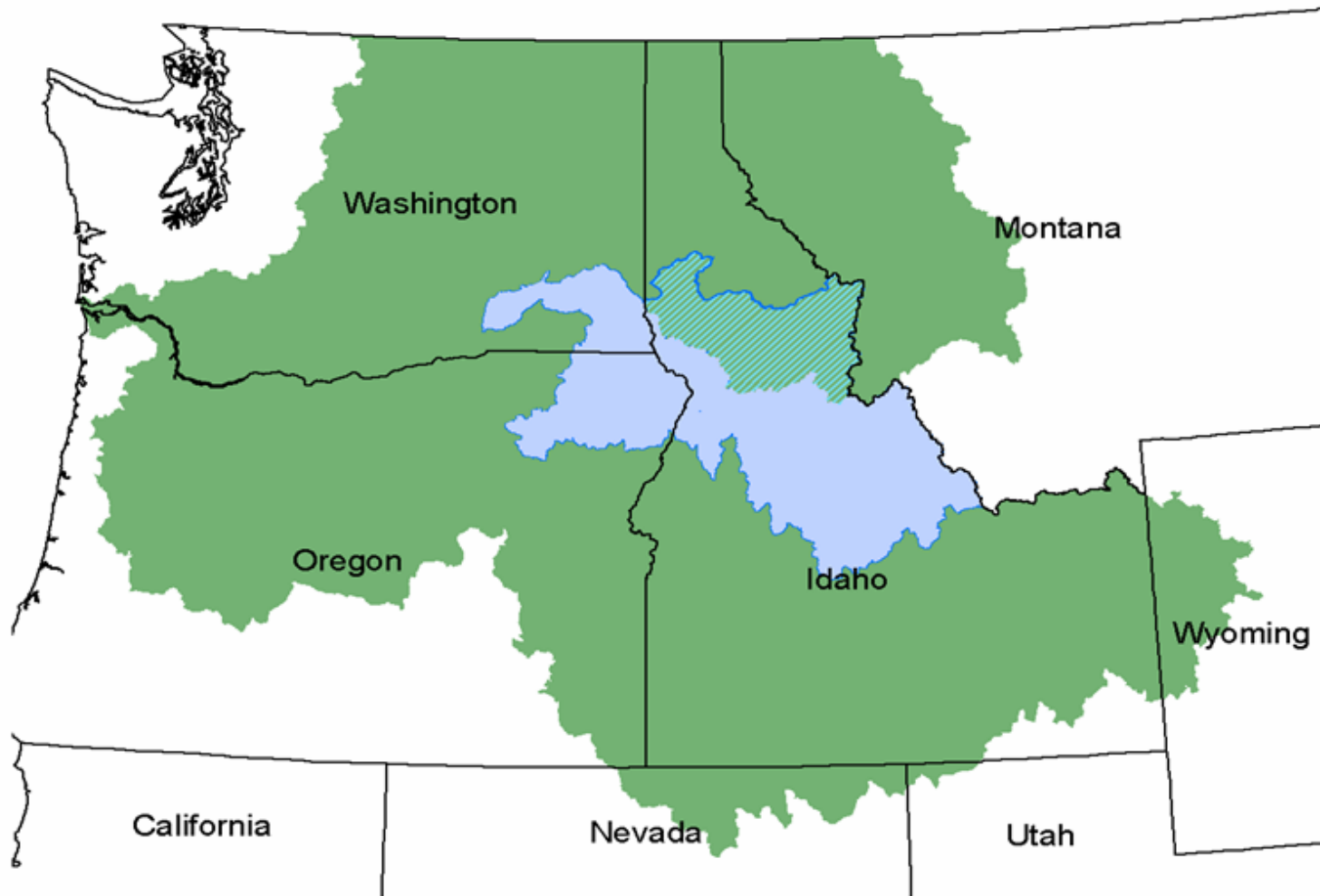
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## DATA DOCUMENTS

*Documents posted within the last week are highlighted in red.*

DOCUMENTS POSTED	FILE TYPE	DOCUMENT DATE	FILE SIZE
<b>TABLE B2</b>			
<a href="#">Table B2. Selway River, Steelhead, by Chris Beasley</a>	doc	6/16/2004	76 kb
<a href="#">Table B2. Data Strengths and Weaknesses Assessment, Imnaha Subbasin, Steelhead, by D. Ward</a>	doc	5/25/2004	72 kb
<a href="#">Table B2. Data Strengths and Weaknesses Assessment, Imnaha Subbasin, Spring Chinook, by D. Ward</a>	doc	5/25/2004	79 kb
<a href="#">Table B2. Data Strengths and Weaknesses Assessment, Lewis Subbasin, Steelhead, by P. Hahn</a>	doc	5/24/2004	183 kb
<a href="#">Table B2. Data Strengths and Weaknesses Assessment, Salmon Subbasin, Spring/Summer Chinook</a>	doc	4/26/2004	134 kb
<a href="#">Table B2. Data Strengths and Weaknesses Assessment, Yakima Subbasin, Coho, by B. Bosch</a>	doc	7/7/2004	54 kb

# Design: Pilot for Snake Basin





# Data Quality Objectives (DQO) Process

1. State the problem
2. Identify the decision
3. Identify inputs to the decision
4. Define the study boundaries
5. Develop an “if-then” decision rule

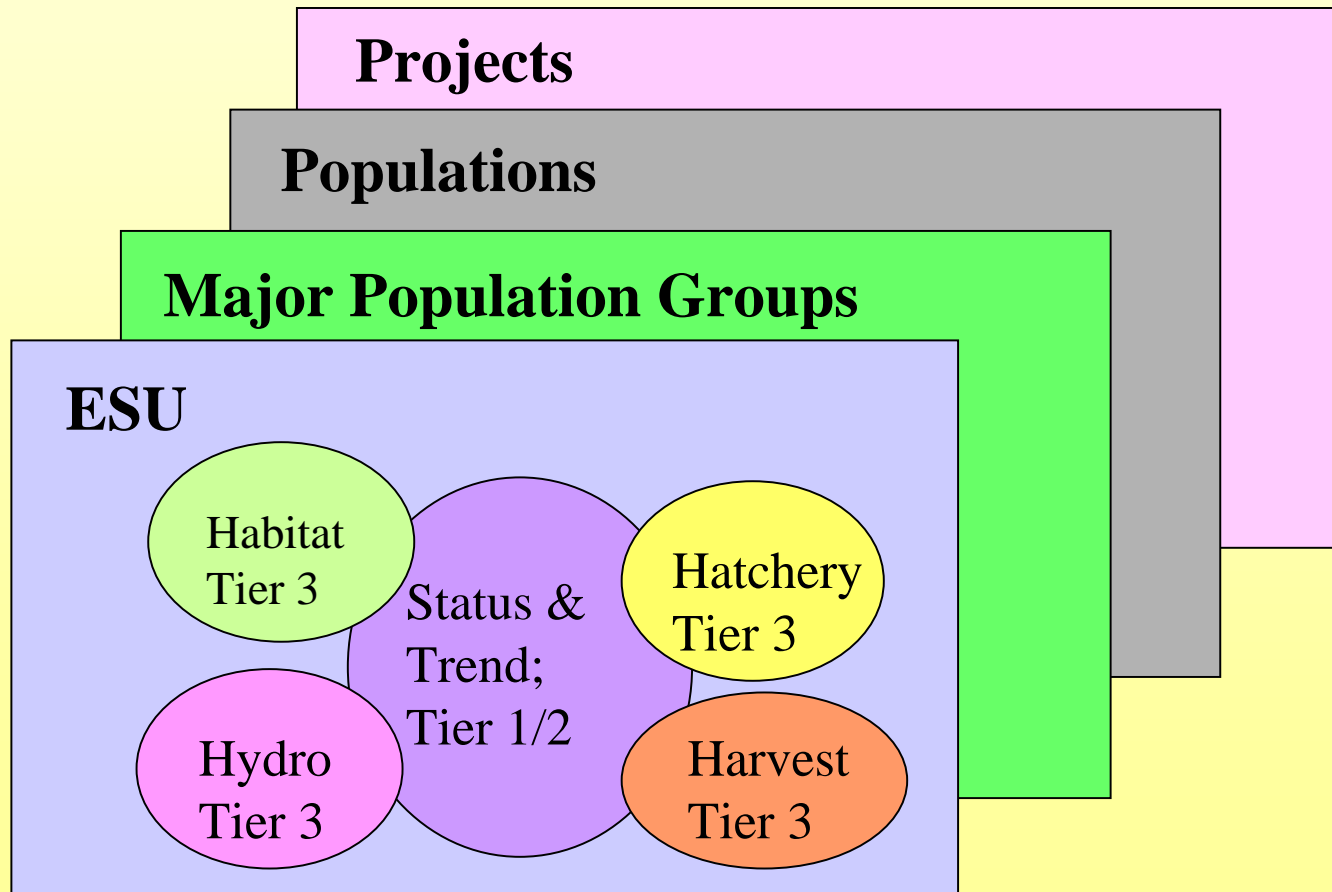
6. Specify limits on decision errors
7. Optimize design for obtaining data

CSMEP Policy Interpretation Documents

CSMEP Design Documents

## **Next steps (see Table F1):**

- integrate M&E across species, subgroups, agencies in Snake
- assess tradeoffs for L, M, H cost designs
- extend to mid-Columbia ESUs; WA Salmon Recovery Rgns



# Programmatic / Policy Level Input

- Get / analyze remaining CSMEP surveys on **M&E priorities** (species, scales, questions) – **now**
- Show managers tradeoffs in different M&E designs ⇒ **assess risk adversity, priorities for certainty in decisions** (need a lot more dialogue) – **fy06-09**
- Interact with **restoration program managers** in Snake
- Interact with **PNAMP, NPCC, Fed RME** to present products, get feedback
- Will take time to do this systematically, get buy-in across multiple agencies and scales

# For more information on CSMEP

- Main website with work products:

<http://www.cbfgwa.org/committees/csmep/>

- Metadata by subbasin

<https://nrimp.dfw.state.or.us/csmep/>

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# Design Challenges / Implications

- Relative priority of questions differs among agencies  
(need dialogue to explore tradeoffs among questions)
- Effect sizes, risk adversity not completely defined  
(explore costs/benefits of wide range of options)
- Long list of potential questions, performance measures  
(focus on a few critical decisions; intensive / extensive)
- Intensively studied systems not randomly selected  
(assess what systems represented by intensive sites)
- Costs are a big concern (explore range of designs; cost sharing opportunities across agencies)