

Knowledge Assessment

Guidance Webinar












December 3, 2019




Objectives

- To summarize what is known
- To assess ongoing needs for monitoring to sustain crucial knowledge
- To identify critical gaps and weaknesses in this knowledge that require attention

Desired Outcomes

- A set of simple tables that:
 - Are easily understood by stakeholders
 - Inform work planning and budgeting
- A standard assessment process that can be repeated with minimal effort

Resource Topic	Status and Trend(s)
Aquatic food base	
Archaeological and cultural resources	
Humpback chub	
Hydropower and energy	
Invasive fish species	
Other native fish species	
Rainbow trout fishery	
Recreational experience	
Riparian vegetation	
Sediment	
Water quality	

Humpback Chub			
Indicators of Condition	Specific Measures	Condition Status/Trend	Rationale
Minimum number of adult HBC	# adults		<p>Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur adipiscing elit. Maecenas porttitor congue massa. Fusce posuere, magna sed pulvinar ultricies, purus lectus malesuada libero, sit amet commodo magna eros quis urna.</p> <p>Nunc viverra imperdiet enim. Fusce est. Vivamus a tellus.</p>
HBC temperature suitability	Index (0-1)		<p>Pellentesque habitant morbi tristique senectus et netus et malesuada fames ac turpis egestas. Proin pharetra nonummy pede. Mauris et orci.</p> <p>Aenean nec lorem. In porttitor. Donec laoreet nonummy augue.</p> <p>Suspendisse dui purus, scelerisque at, vulputate vitae, pretium mattis, nunc. Mauris eget neque at sem venenatis eleifend. Ut nonummy.</p>

Process

1. Follow the guidance document found in today's meeting invite

Process

2. Identify assessment topics and request leads for each topic
3. Leads to review 2017 KA Tables and update them
 - a) Access 2017 KA Tables here,
[http://gcdamp.com/index.php?title=2017 Knowledge Assessment](http://gcdamp.com/index.php?title=2017%20Knowledge%20Assessment)
 - b) Update using 2020 KA Tables found in today's meeting invite
 - c) Consult with other experts as needed

Process

4. Leads to facilitate two discussions to review updates
 - a) Identify two dates for open participation, send by end of this week
 - b) Send dates to Tara Ashby (tashby@usbr.gov) to arrange your call-in details
 - c) Send dates to Craig Ellsworth (ellsworth@wapa.gov) to post on the Wiki
5. Leads to submit tables by January 8
 - a) Send to Seth at seth.shanahan@snwa.com

Process

6. Seth to review and compile tables for January AR meeting
7. Leads to present tables at January AR meeting
8. Summarize tables after January AR meeting

Team Leads

Topic	Lead(s)
Aquatic food base	Ted Kennedy
Archaeological and cultural resources	?
Humpback chub	Charles Yackulic
Hydropower and energy	Craig Ellsworth
Invasive fish species	Dave Rogowski and David Ward
Other native fish species	Brian Healy
Rainbow trout fishery	
Recreational experience	Lucas Bair
Sediment	Paul Grams
Water quality	Peggy Roefer and Bridget Deemer

Guiding Principles

- Use best professional judgement
- Assess most important characteristics not every characteristic
- Complete tasks on time; be efficient with your time
- Recognize and document disagreements quickly then move on
- Allow input but stay on track
- Be brief but footnote if necessary

Next Steps

- Leads to complete tables
- Send discussion dates/times and Tara by Dec. 6
(Brian to submit on Dec. 9)
- Stakeholders to be informed of meeting dates/times
- Submit tables to Seth by January 8
- Call Seth at 702-822-3314 or email at seth.shanahan@snwa.com with any questions or concerns