

LCD Analysis Team

3/2/21

Attendees: Phil, Sean, Aubin, Natalie, Erin

Marxan Modeling

- Sean is building a full set of null models for the 3 jurisdictions
- We could still use more data
- Phil and Natalie will fill out the sheet requesting a short summary on data layers
 - Not replicate of detailed metadata, but summary so it can be easily tracked

Tech Team

- Decision to cancel the tech team meeting
- From the tech team we need to fill in data gaps that Phil, Natalie, and Sean encountered in their data processing (ie. Grizzly data to the west)
 - Phil and Sean will send Natalie a list of data gaps/needs by 3/5 COB, and Natalie will cancel the meeting and include the list in the email

Data and Progress Updates

- Phil got a hold of Dale Becker - telemetry data for elk - working on conceptual model
- Aubin is working on wetlands model by end of the week
 - What to cite: primary sources that you are using to build the model
 - The purpose of the model is to help inform the costs layer - what might prevent us from achieving conservation on wetlands?
- Mary's storymap ended up on the National USFWS page in less than 8 hours!

Reporting and Funding

- Erin is in the process of reporting for other cmp funding - erin will include LCD info in other reporting for CMP (parks canada and usfs)
- Unused Travel, meeting, and conference funds in FY20 budget - no pressure to spend it, because they can float over time, but we will have to reallocate it if we want to use it differently
 - Could put some funding towards funding an Indigenous liaison - Elliot Fox?
 - What could that role look like:
 - Elliot would convene Tribes and First Nations in a series of meetings - he would lead the meetings
 - Sean thinks we may be able to travel later in the year, but supportive of elliot's work
 - Erin will move forward as she sees fit
 - We can use the contracting section of budget - but we will have to go through more steps, can turn into paperwork nightmare - we do not want to make the process onerous for elliot
 - Erin will pull numbers into email of the unused total monies