

Analyst Meeting 5/7/20

Attendees: Phil, Mary, Sean, Natalie, Erin

Updates

- Reviews for USFWS proposals are tomorrow (5%) - sean is confident that funding will come through, but we'll know more by the end of next week
- Conversation with Clint Muhlfeld
 - He wants to contribute as much as possible - potentially fund a staffer to help with cold water salmonids data
 - He was excited that his salmonids data would have immediate use
- MT FWP - Kris Temple will get us the data we need

Final Project Area

- Discussion went well on Leadership Team call - we can start generating base maps now to help us visualize conservation features

Plan review

- We've almost completed an entire first review of plans - yay!
- 1st review vs. 2nd review
 - 1st review = what are these plans are focused on
 - 2nd review = extracting more detailed info on quantitative objectives and what the threats are to the features
 - Will help the next step of building out conceptual models once we refine the list of our conservation features
 - Conceptual models will be the bridge from qualitative to quantitative and help us communicate (Miradi is great for this)
- Do we have a system for condensing the features we've found in these plans?
 - Some on the leadership team expressed feeling overwhelmed when looking at the plan summary sheet
 - Usually this happens during in person meetings, which we will not be able to have - we need to be creative on how to make this participatory
 - **Action: Natalie will send out a doodle to select a 2 hr time block to discuss condensing features**
 - Maybe we pull out the most popular species and then classify by habitat type?
 - Aubin and Danielle would be good to consult about this
- How to be culturally and socially inclusive?
 - See how participation goes on the next couple of calls and then set up individual follow up if needed

Feature selection and conceptual models

- Max number of conservation features = 12 -15 ideally
- **Action: natalie will start looking for existing conceptual models for cold water salmonids, connectivity and 5 needle pines**

Convening a vision team

- chad , anne, mary mclelland, kris temple, danielle pendlebury
- Seeking diversity on vision team - BC, federal agency, and tribes
 - Action: **Sean** will reach out to expand the team
- Once the list is set, **Natalie** will convene and facilitate a meeting
 - Have one of those people be the “lead” of that team to diversify voices and build commitment to LCD
 - Look at other visions of LCDs

Website/Communications

- Mary will update the notes on the website - backups are stored on Box
- Action: **Sean** will clean up plans spreadsheet and then **Mary** can share it on the website
 - That way, folks can add to the plans list if they see a document from their jurisdiction missing
- Mary will record meetings as a backup in case connect fails - both audio and video