

Columbia Basin Collaborative (CBC) Habitat Work Group

WORK PLAN

Objectives of the Work Group are:

- Using Columbia Basin Partnership Task Force (CBPTF) tools and data, identify priority restoration actions/programs that address impact reduction need for estuary and tributary habitat and collaborate with existing forums (for example, regional recovery organizations) and the IRG as needed
- Consider recommendations, actions, and shovel-ready projects from existing forums (for example the CBPTF P2 report)
- Consider actions that benefit multiple stocks and regions/watershed populations
- Estimate mortality magnitude, source, and location
- Acknowledge tribal and treaty rights and legal constraints

Meeting	Goals	Key Topics
Kick off (#1)	Introduction to CBC Estuary and Tributary Habitat Work Group Assess gaps in existing forums, science, and funding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Come to shared understanding of the assignment from the I/RG and information available from the CBPTF • Identify existing forums, gaps, and funding needs and sources • Start developing work plan <p>Between meeting work: draft work plan and clean up gap analysis</p>
#2	Finalize Work Plan Assess existing plans and reports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clarify request from the I/RG • Further identify priority habitat programs, locations, responsible entities and limiting factors • Further understand challenges and opportunities to habitat restoration efforts <p>Between meeting work: Survey recommendations</p>
#3	Developing short term recommendations Understand challenges and opportunities to habitat restoration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identifying priority areas for restoration and protection related actions • Identify implementers, partners, and collaborators in the work • Identify challenges and potential solutions <p>Between meeting work: Ranking priority actions</p>

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#4	Start development of long term recommendations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finalize short term recommendations to go to the Science Integration Work Group and the I/RG • Overview of successful long-standing programs <p>Between meeting work: Develop research/data and budget requests</p>
#5 and beyond	Developing long term recommendations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Build consensus around recommendations to go to the Science Integration Work Group and the I/RG