

Columbia Basin Collaborative Structured Decision Making Sub-Group

**September 20, 2024
9 – 11 am PT/10am – 12 pm MT**

Welcome, Agenda Review, and Context

Meeting Guidelines

- Honor the agenda
- Listen to understand and ask questions to clarify
- Balance speaking time
- Don't pile on
- Be hard on the problems, soft on the people
- Seek alignment and common ground wherever possible
- Be present



Agenda Review

Time (PT)	Topic
9:00 – 9:15 a.m.	Welcome, Agenda Review, and Context <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Renaming group?
9:15 – 10:00 a.m.	Columbia Basin Partnership Report Review Check-in
10:00 – 10:45 a.m.	Sub-group Work Plan
10:45 – 11:00 a.m.	Confirm Next Steps and Action Items

Columbia Basin Partnership Report Review Check-in

CBPTF Review Questions

- How is the review going?
- What are takeaways from the review of the quantitative and qualitative goals? SCEE values? Scenarios?
- What questions do you have for the webinar panelists?
 - How was the salmon analyzer tool used in the partnership report? Questions about the assumptions in the analyzer tool described in the report.
 - What analytical models were used in developing/assessing the quantitative goals or scenarios?
 - How were the SCEE values reflected or incorporated in your scenario?
 - What metric would reflect your SCEE value being accomplished in the scenario?
 - What proxy do you use for your values to see how your values are being taken care of that can be measured and mapped?

Sub-group Workplan

SDM Sub-group Objectives

- Develop a scenario approach to de-list Mid Columbia steelhead using the structured decision proposal and the CBPTF report.
- Continue to explore the possibility of taking an SDM approach for the Columbia Basin
- Reflect on the process for developing recommendations and note for future recommendation approaches.

SDM Proposal - Pilot

Pilot: Mid-Columbia Steelhead

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Evaluate process & modify as needed

Determine next steps

SDM Proposal – Process Steps

1. Ensure understanding of the CBP's quantitative and qualitative goals and the SCEE values from the CBPTF Phase 2 Report.
2. Review the scenarios from the CBPTF Phase 2 Report and identify the actions that make up the scenarios.
3. Identify any additional necessary actions not included in the CBPTF scenarios.

SDM Proposal – Process Steps

4. Ensure that there is agreement on the use of existing analyses, coupled with supplemental analyses as needed (e.g., salmon slider, heat map, etc.) and how they will be used to assess scenarios.
5. Assess and summarize the benefits, i.e., reduction in the level of each heat map impact factor, of each action on the salmon stock(s) (e.g., Mid-Columbia Steelhead).
6. Consider and analyze the temporal dimensions of the impacts of each action to determine when benefits will be realized when considering scenarios that meet the CBP goals.
7. Analyze each action's impact on SCEE values.
8. Combine actions to create a scenario that benefits Mid-Columbia Steelhead, and achieves SCEE outcomes, and bring to the I/RG for review.

SDM Proposal – Process Steps

4. **Ensure that there is agreement on the use of existing analyses, coupled with supplemental analyses as needed (e.g., salmon slider, heat map, etc.) and how they will be used to assess scenarios.**
 - How will the sub-group consider the analytical tools?
 - Who will be responsible?
 - On what time frame can this be accomplished?

Next Steps

- Draft a meeting summary
- Prepare for the next meeting on Friday, October 18, 9am-11am PT.



Thank you



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