StreamNet Executive Committee Meeting
September 9, 2021
9:00 AM – 12:30 PM (PDT)

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Welcome and Introductions

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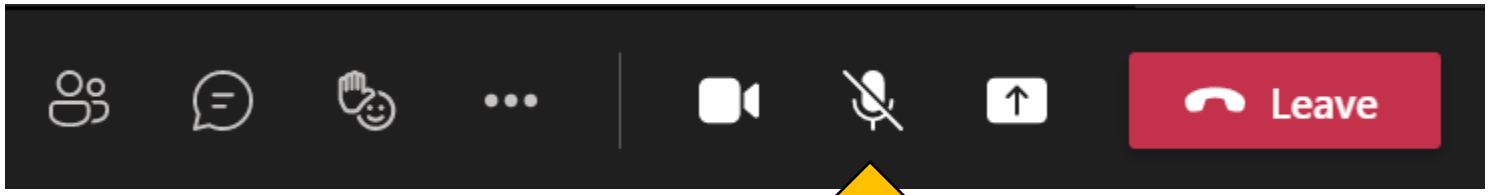

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Agenda

(times are approximate)

TIME	AGENDA ITEM
9:00	Welcome and Introductions
9:15	Lightning updates on data tasks/projects
9:45	Stretch Break
9:50	NPCC 2020 Addendum objectives / Program Tracker data needs
10:15	Proposed change to CAP Fish HLI (CAX) data display per FMWG Data Display task group recommendations
10:35	Proposed updates to Five-Year Plan for the Coordinated Assessments Partnership
10:50	StreamNet Program Budget high-level update
11:00	Executive Committee Member Updates (verbal updates)
12:30	Adjourn

Lightning *Fast* Updates

Sailfish
Image: University of Notre Dame

Sailfish top speeds have been estimated to be up to 67 miles/hr

- HCAX – Jen
- FMWG Task Groups – Russell
- Technical Teams – Mike
- QA/QC – Nancy
- Query Tools – Greg
- Website – Nancy

HCAX Progress Update

lightning update

Coordinated Assessments Partnership
Fish and Habitat Data Exchange

Hatchery indicators **C**oordinated **A**ssessment e**X**change

Jen Bayer (USGS)

HCAX Overview

Goal: identify and share key salmon and steelhead hatchery indicators across the Pacific Northwest using standardized metrics and HLIs to:

- improve consistency in the information communicated with the public, and used for environmental reporting required for regional decision-making in multiple forums
- contribute to reporting on salmon and steelhead for states, tribes, tribal consortia, federal agencies and other partners

- CAP task funded by EPA through WA GSRO
- Facilitated by PNAMP & StreamNet staff
- Builds off previous work, including StreamNet DES, CAX, RMIS, FINS, PTAGIS

HCAX Project Participants

- BPA
- Chelan PUD
- Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation*
- Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation
- CRITFC
- Idaho Power
- IDFG
- NOAA
- NPCC
- ODFW
- PSMFC/RMIS
- PSMFC/StreamNet*
- Shoshone-Bannock Tribes
- USFWS
- USGS/PNAMP*
- WA Governors Salmon Recovery Office*
- WDFW*
- Yakama Nation Fisheries

** indicates EPA EN grant partners*

Photo credit: CRITFC


Photo credit: WFDW

HCAX Schedule

2021

- Workshop 1: confirm metrics/indicators
- Biologist Work Group Meetings: identify and agree on field-names, definitions, and develop standardized pick-lists

2022

- Data Managers Work Group Meetings: develop data sharing rules and procedures

2023

- Testing and implementation

Photo credit: USFWS


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PNAMP Fish Monitoring Work Group (FMWG) Progress Update

lightning update

Russell Scranton (BPA) and Jen Bayer (USGS)

https://www.pnamp.org/project/fish-monitoring-work-group

FMWG Objective & Purpose

- Provide a forum for collaborative development of tasks that advance regional fish monitoring practices;
- Support the CAP Effort and StreamNet by facilitating discussions among data providers and reporting/decision makers related to fish monitoring data sharing and reporting needs.
- Make the workgroup meetings a forum where new information can be exchanged and openly discussed by peers, or open opportunities for new workshops that inform monitoring practices.

StreamNet/CAP Related FMWG Task Groups

Task Group	Status	Task Leads
Data Display on CAP Fish HLI tools (CAX)	Completed. Recommendations shared with StreamNet	Greg Wilke (formerly Tom Iverson)
Fish populations names and boundaries	First meeting mid/late September	Van Hare
Clarify "smolt equivalent" to improve the CA DES	First meeting late September	Mike Banach, Russell Scranton
Upcoming task groups - Carrying capacity DES - Snorkel & e-fishing DES	Initiating soon	Kasey Bliesner, Russell

pacific northwest aquatic monitoring partnership

Fish Monitoring Work Group Meetings

- Three or four times per year
- Each meeting will include:
  - Information sharing: emerging technology/hot topics
  - Progress on Tasks
  - Discussion of what's on the horizon/new ideas

Next Meeting October 21st 10:00-11:30

Task Meetings
At the discretion of the Task leader and/or online in Teams

StreamNet & CAP Teams

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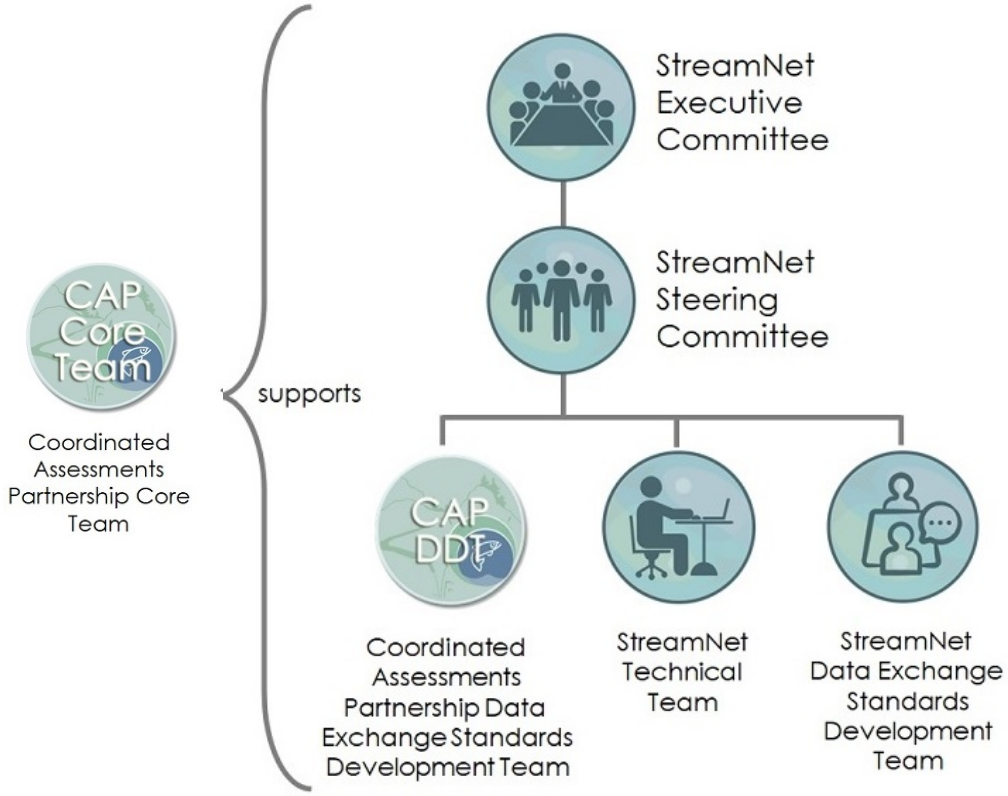
Mike Banach



Upcoming Meeting Topics

CAP DES
Development Team

Next meeting a.s.a.p., to accomplish priority #1 and start on priority #2. Priority #3 right on their heels.

- Priority 1: Add TrendID to HLI tables
- Priority 2: Break age data into its own table
- Priority 3: Better define "smolt equivalent" (FMWG first)
- "Null record" type fields for confidence limits, age data, MethodNumber

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StreamNet Technical
Team

StreamNet DES
Development Team

Next combined meeting hopefully this fall to discuss:

- Retiring deleted TrendIDs
- How are we submitting & processing references these days?
- Locations: current situation and where do we go from here?
- Dam table & hatchery table: current data and where do we go from here?

QA/QC

lightning update

Nancy

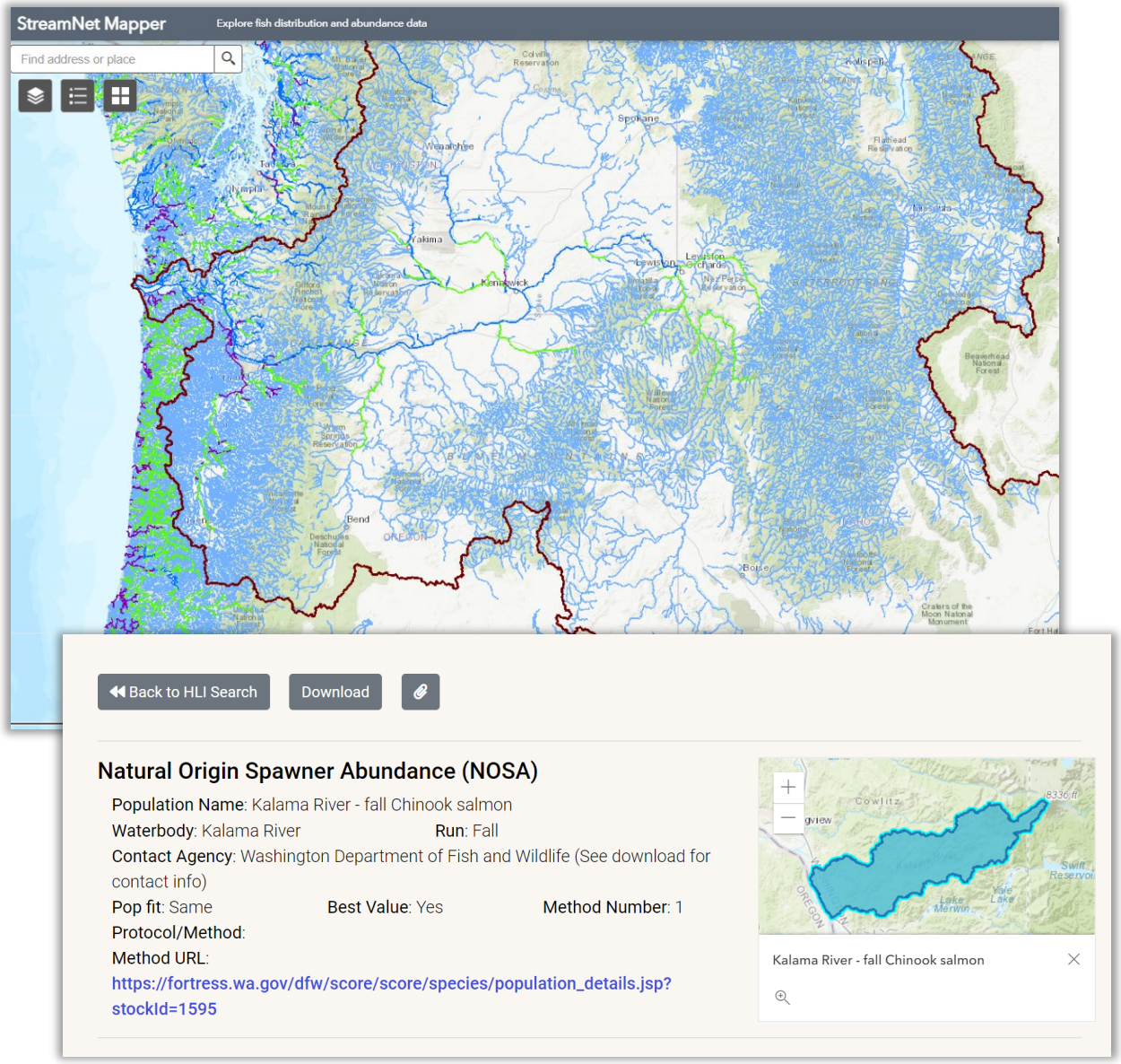
Quality Control – GIS

Planned updates and QA/QC

- Fish distribution refresh
- Population boundaries
- Fish monitoring locations (aka ‘trend locations’)

PSMFC regional GIS team

- Van and Kate will contact compilers to confirm regional map features (survey locations) are in sync with partners



Quality Assurance/Control Plan for CAP Fish HLIs *(draft plan)*

Considers

- 2019 QA/QC procedures summaries by StreamNet-funded members
- Summary of 2021 interviews with data providers and data consumers
- Findings from manual review of CAP Fish HLI records, focused on NOSA and OutJuv HLIs

Provides

- a consistent set of tasks across all data stewards
- guidance for identifying problematic fields
- highlights current problematic fields and issues to be addressed
- Identified issues outside of QA/QC procedure that need to be resolved by existing groups

Next Steps

- October, draft QA/QC Procedures reviewed by SN SC members, CAP DDT members, and ITMD members
- Nov-December, draft document is revised and reviewed
- January, document is finalized and implementation plan outlined

Data Quality Perceptions
CAP Standardized Values

Question:
ExCom support PSMFC staff to explore options for improvements?

- Can CAP enhance data consumer confidence in data quality?
  - perhaps by explicitly stating that CAP data content
    - is dynamic,
    - is the most up-to-date data from partners,
    - undergoes these QA/QC processes,
    - data category labels may differ among sources but these are converted to agreed upon CAP data exchange standards
  - facilitate discussions, as needed, between data providers and regional partners to inform what data are used in regional tools
  - if available, provide information on the rationale (at a high level) for values included by these tools which could inform why reported data may differ
  - Other suggestions?

Query Tools

lightning update

Greg Wilke

Fish Monitoring Data Query

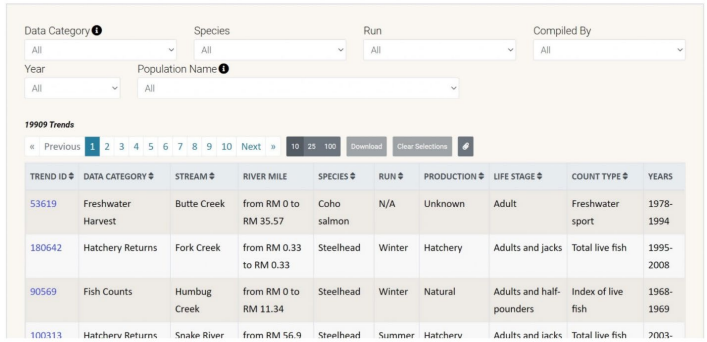
CAP Fish HLIs Query

Data Store

Fish Monitoring Data Query

StreamNet "trends" of resident and anadromous fish time series data

- new tabular query reflecting input received
- some functions still being worked on
- integrated query retired

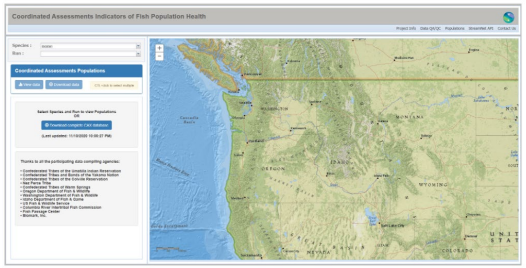


Fish Monitoring Data Tabular Query

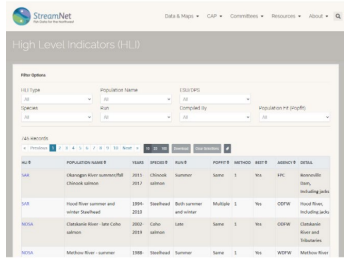
CAP Fish HLIs Query

High-level indicators shared through the Coordinated Assessments Partnership

- Draft tabular query (companion to map query) supporting more filter options



CAP Fish HLIs Interactive Map



CAP Fish HLIs Tabular Query

(draft version)

Data Store

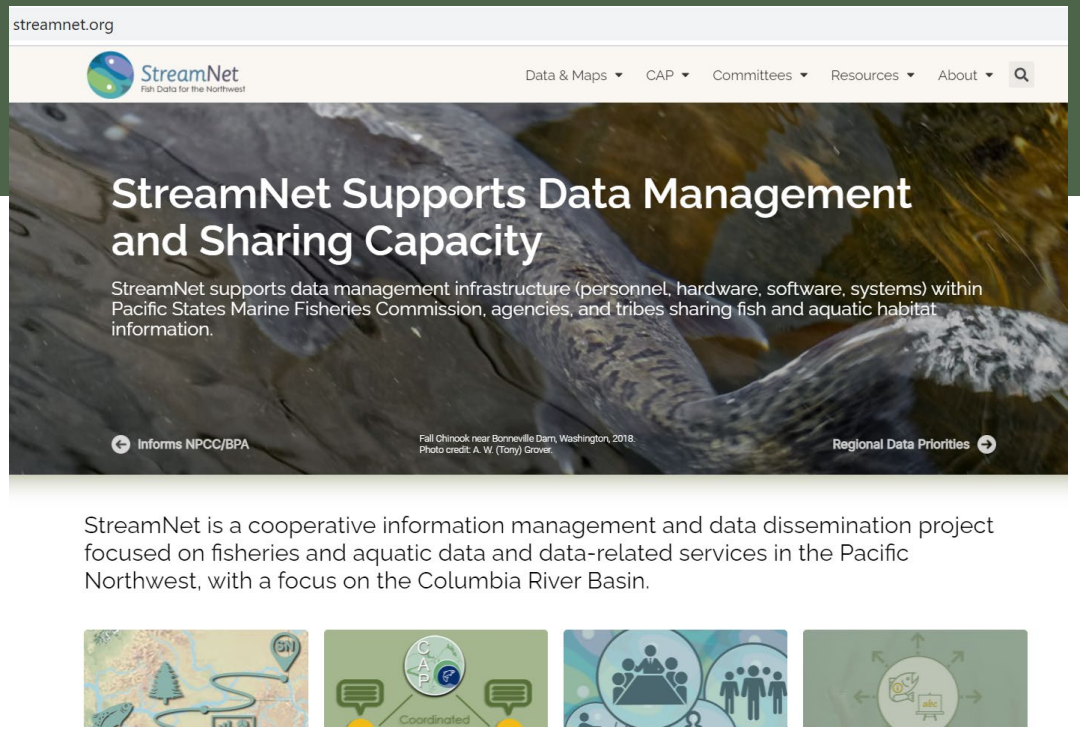
Repository of data sets available for download that don't fit our standardized system

- CY2022 will refresh query to improve user-experience

StreamNet Website

lightning update

Nancy



StreamNet
Fish Data for the Northwest

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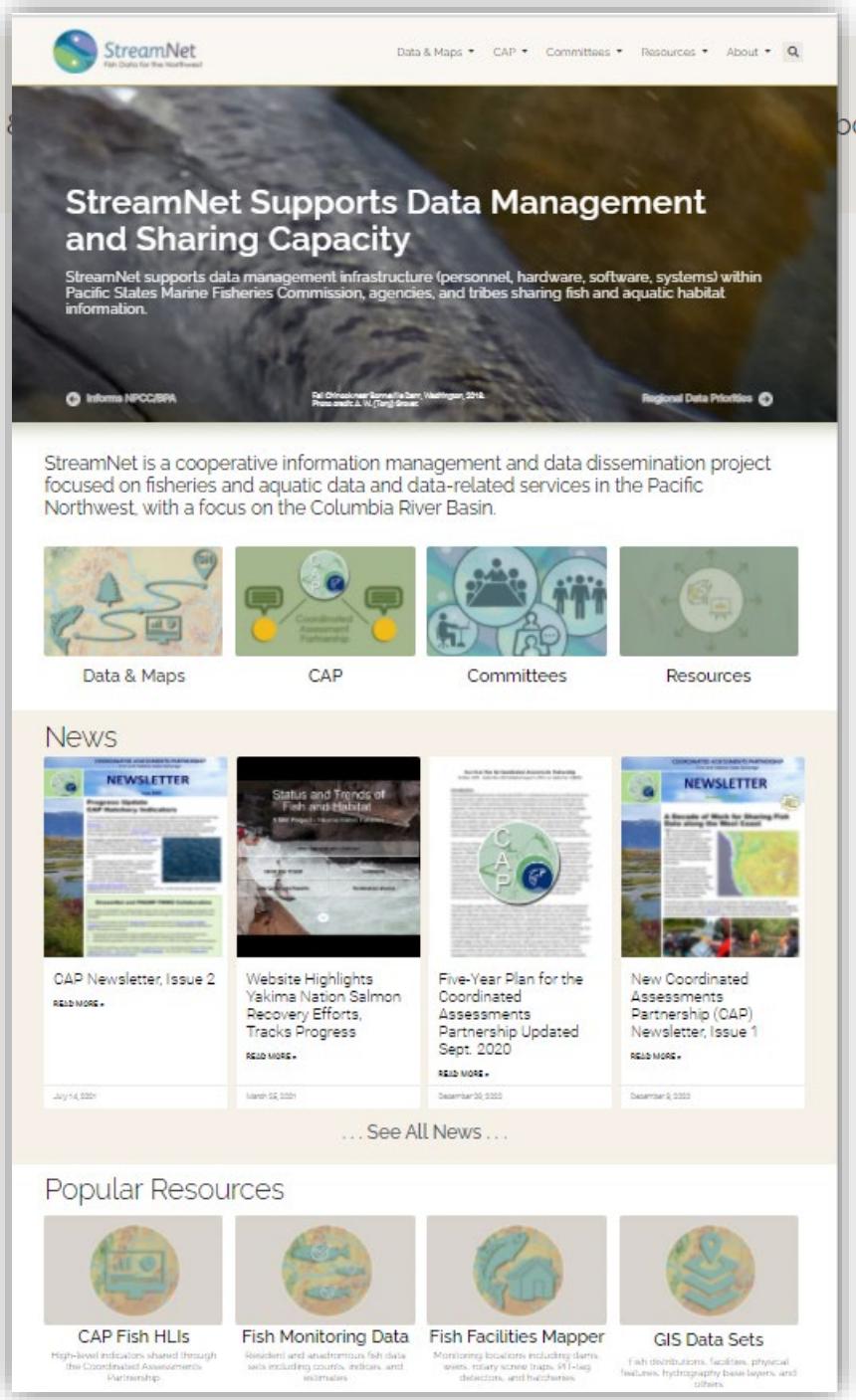
Website updated per input from StreamNet Steering Committee, teams, and others

- Keep, and build upon, style of website



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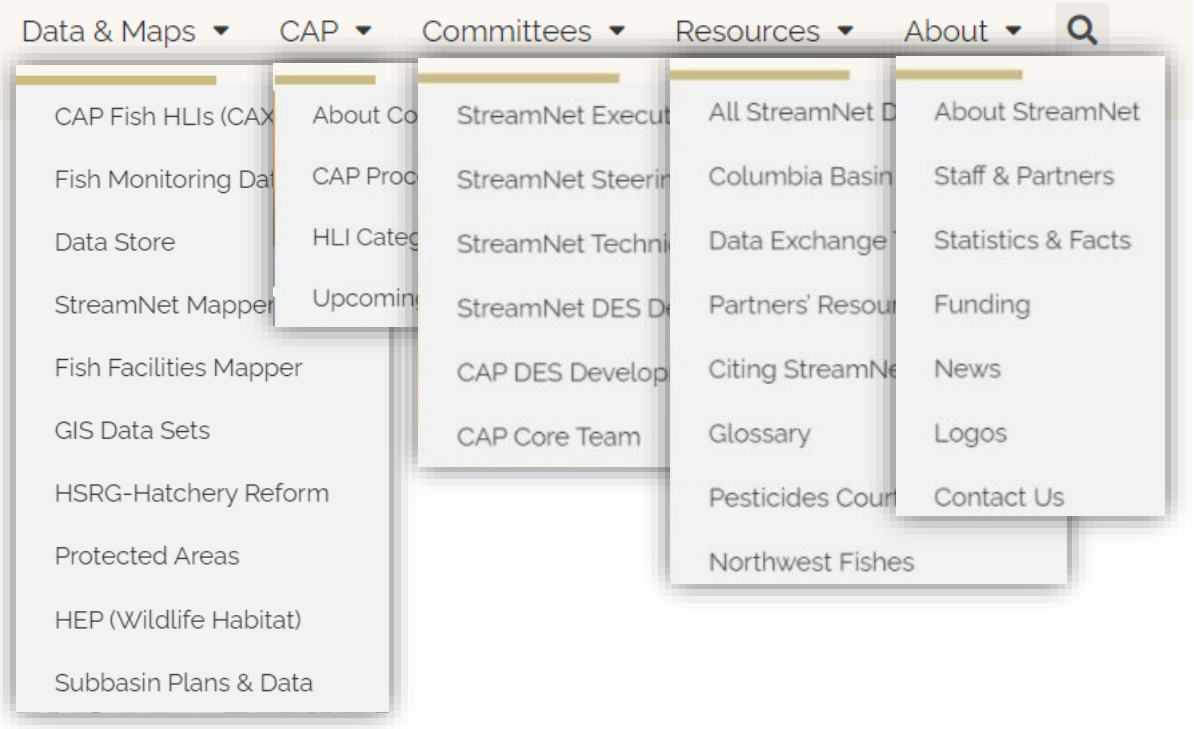

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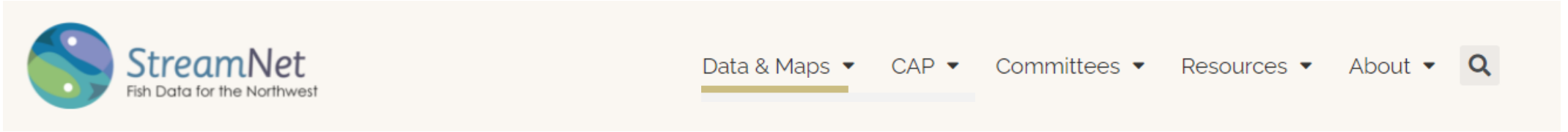

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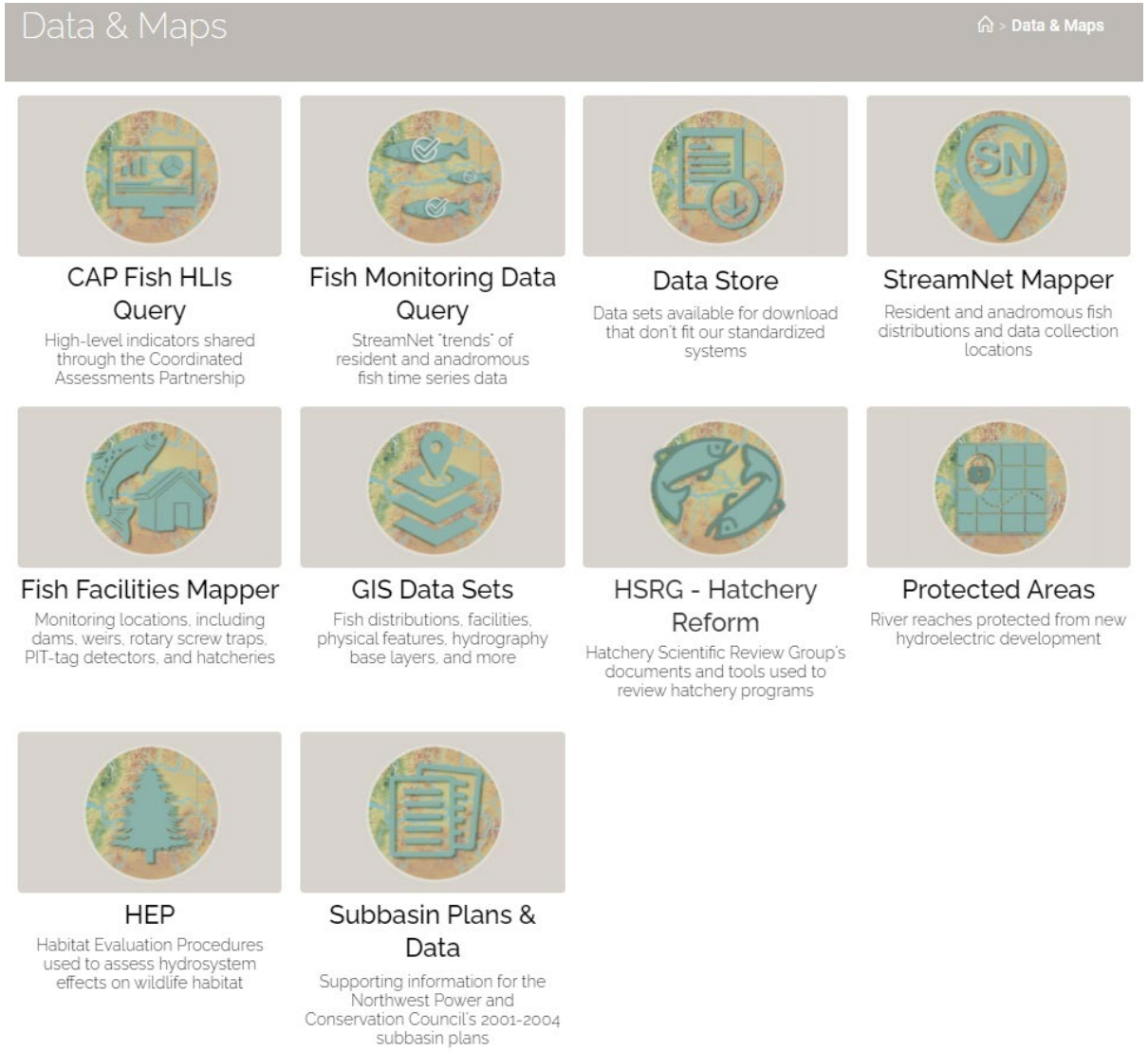
- Kept, and build upon, style of website
- Reorganized menu, page content, and flattened navigation of site
- Increased visibility of data tools and added information on committees and teams
- Integrated archived Hatchery Reform-HSRG content
- Simplified maintenance by reducing customization and consolidating documents



Stretch Break

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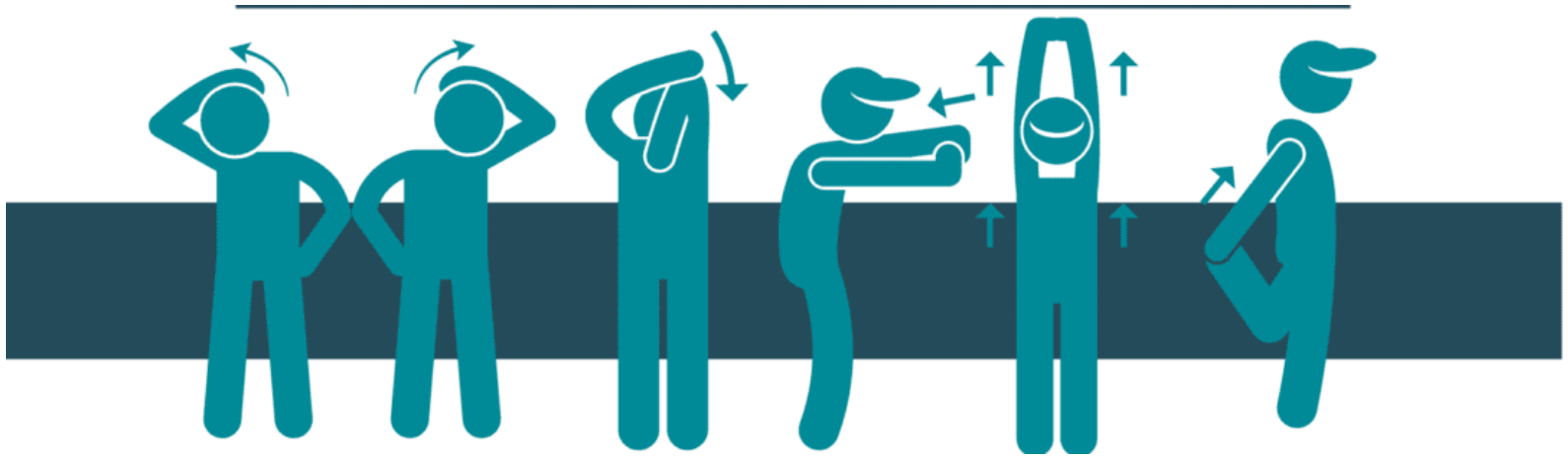


https://integratedwork.com/blog/simple-quick-stretches-to-do-at-your-home-office

Update on NPCC 2020 Addendum Objectives / Program Tracker Data Needs


A.W. (Tony) Grover

- NPCC SPI progress (Patty O'Toole, Leslie Bach)
- Status of NPCC request related to CAP Fish HLIs and related trends (Nancy)

NPCC 2020 Addendum Goals, Objectives and Indicators Update

Patty, Leslie, Kris

2020 Fish and Wildlife Program Addendum

*The program's **goals** and **objectives** are consistent with the Act and with the program's vision, describing the changes in the environment and the biological performance that are needed to achieve the vision.*

All the program's substantive strategies ... contribute to achieving the program's goals and objectives... The Council needs an effective way to measure progress in implementing these strategies.

*…this addendum identifies a set of **strategy performance indicators** that can be used to assess progress in implementing the program strategies and improve the ecological and population conditions of the focal species.*

Strategies listed in Part I of the 2020 addendum

- Habitat
- Non-native and Invasive Species
- Predator Management
- Protected Areas and Hydroelectric Development and Licensing
- Water Quality
- Climate Change (*uses indicators from other strategies*)
- Estuary
- Plume and Nearshore Ocean
- Mainstem Hydrosystem Flow and Passage
- Wildlife
- Fish Propagation and Hatchery
- Wild Fish
- Anadromous Fish Mitigation in Blocked Areas
- Resident Fish Mitigation
- White Sturgeon
- Pacific Lamprey
- Eulachon
- Public Engagement

105 indicators

Addendum Part I Workgroup

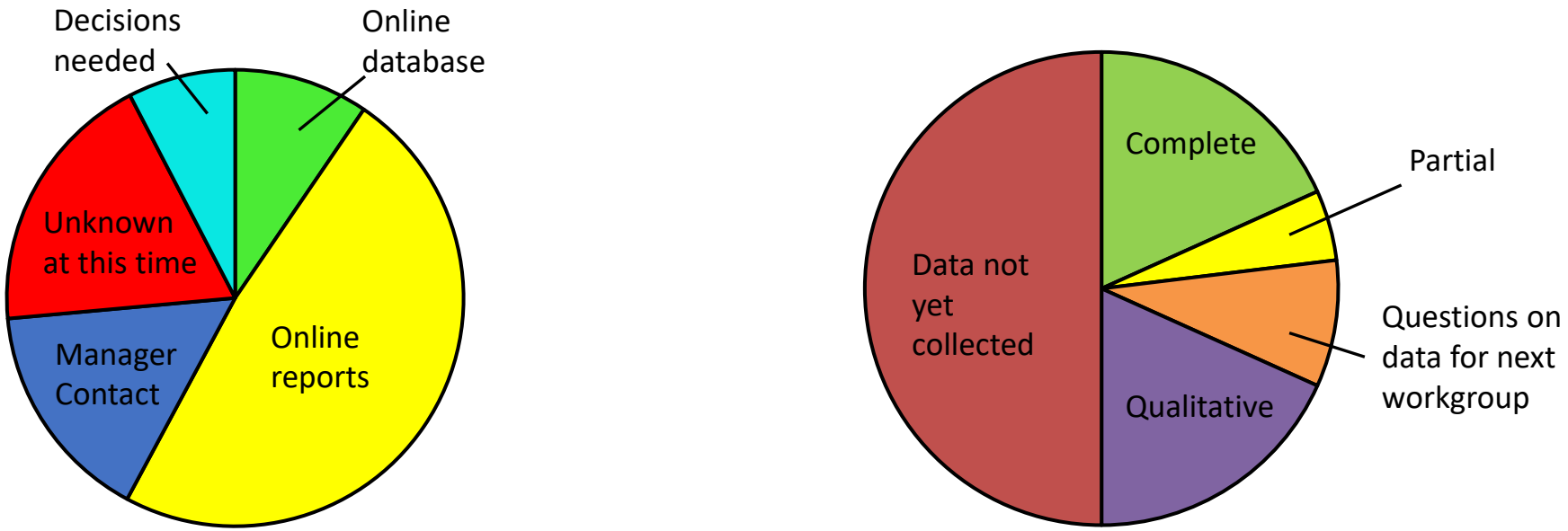
Strategy Performance Indicators

- Compile data
- Refine indicators
- Report on goals, objectives, and indicators
- Review data tools

Data Needs

Strategy Performance Indicators

- Data compilation ongoing for numerous SPIs using readily available data sources
- Some of the remaining SPIs will require assistance from fish and wildlife managers
- StreamNet is providing critical data compilation and analysis support for a number of the SPIs



Data source distribution and status of SPIs

Strategy Performance Indicators: First Set

- Salmon and Steelhead Abundance (From Coordinated Assessments)
- Dam Counts
- Adult Survival
- Bull Trout Abundance
- Predator Management - Caspian Terns
- Predator Management – Pinnipeds
- Lake Trout removal

Strategy Performance Indicators
2nd (Current) Set

- Water Quality Strategy
  - Mainstem temperatures
  - Total Dissolved Gas
- Mainstem Hydrosystem Flow and Passage Strategy
  - Juvenile Survival
  - Flows
  - Travel Times
  - Powerhouse Encounter Rates
  - Percent Transported
  - SARs
- White Sturgeon
  - Abundance
  - Other

Northwest Power and Conservation Council
Program Tracker

Home | Performance | Data | Stories | Resources

Select Performance

Assessments

(Some Text on modules in this section)

Tracking the Program In development

Program Goals and Objectives

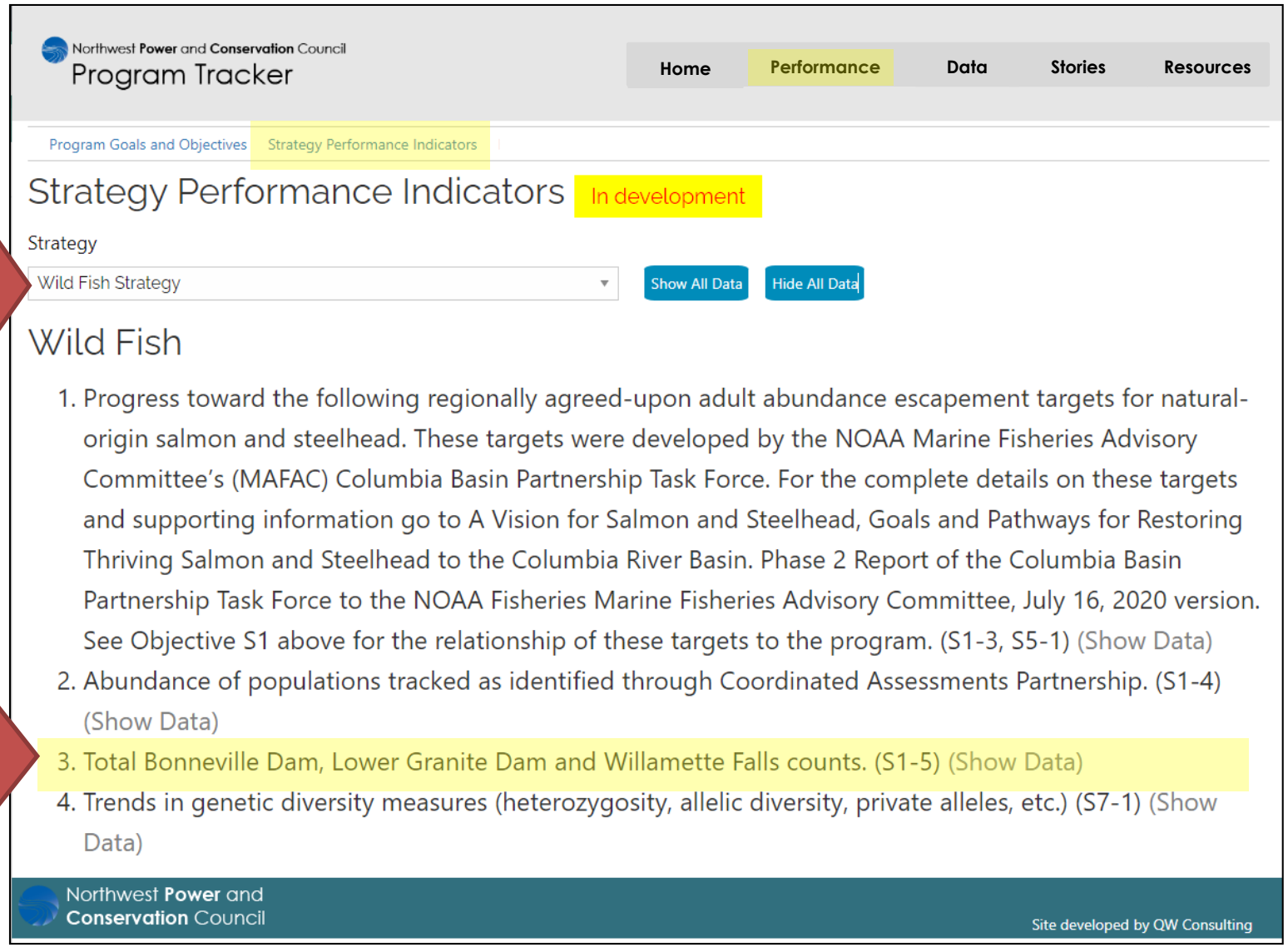
Strategy Performance Indicators

Select Strategy Performance Indicators

Indicator **Example: Dam Counts**

1.Select Strategy

2. Click on Show Data



Indicator **Example: Dam Counts**

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Program Tracker

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Program Goals and Objectives | Strategy Performance Indicators

3. Total Bonneville Dam, Lower Granite Dam and Willamette Falls counts. (S1-5) (Show Data)

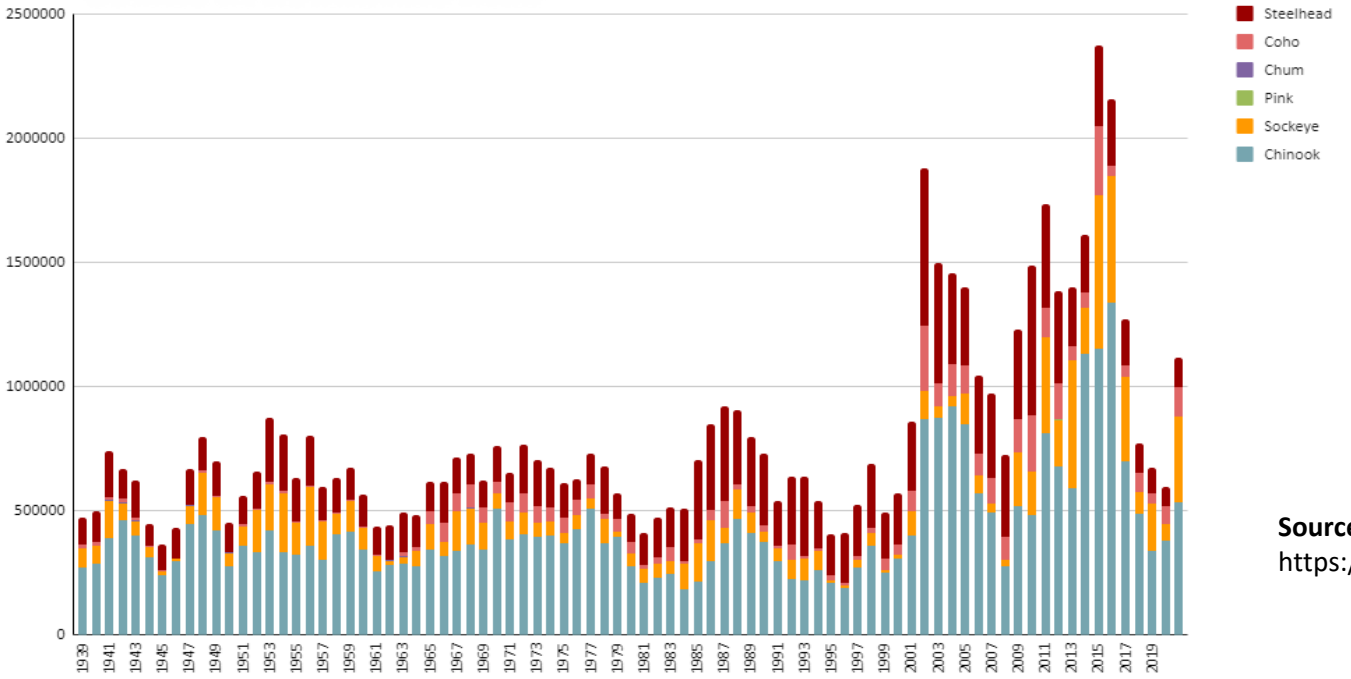
Click on Show Data

Location: Bonneville
{ **Options:** All, Bonneville, Lower Granite, Willamette Falls }

Species: All
{ **Options:** All, Steelhead, Coho, Chum, Pink, Sockeye, Chinook }

Filters

Counts at Bonneville Dam*



Source: Fish Passage Center, https://www.fpc.org/fpc_homepage.php

* Counts for Chinook and coho include adults and jacks. Steelhead counts include clipped and unclipped fish.

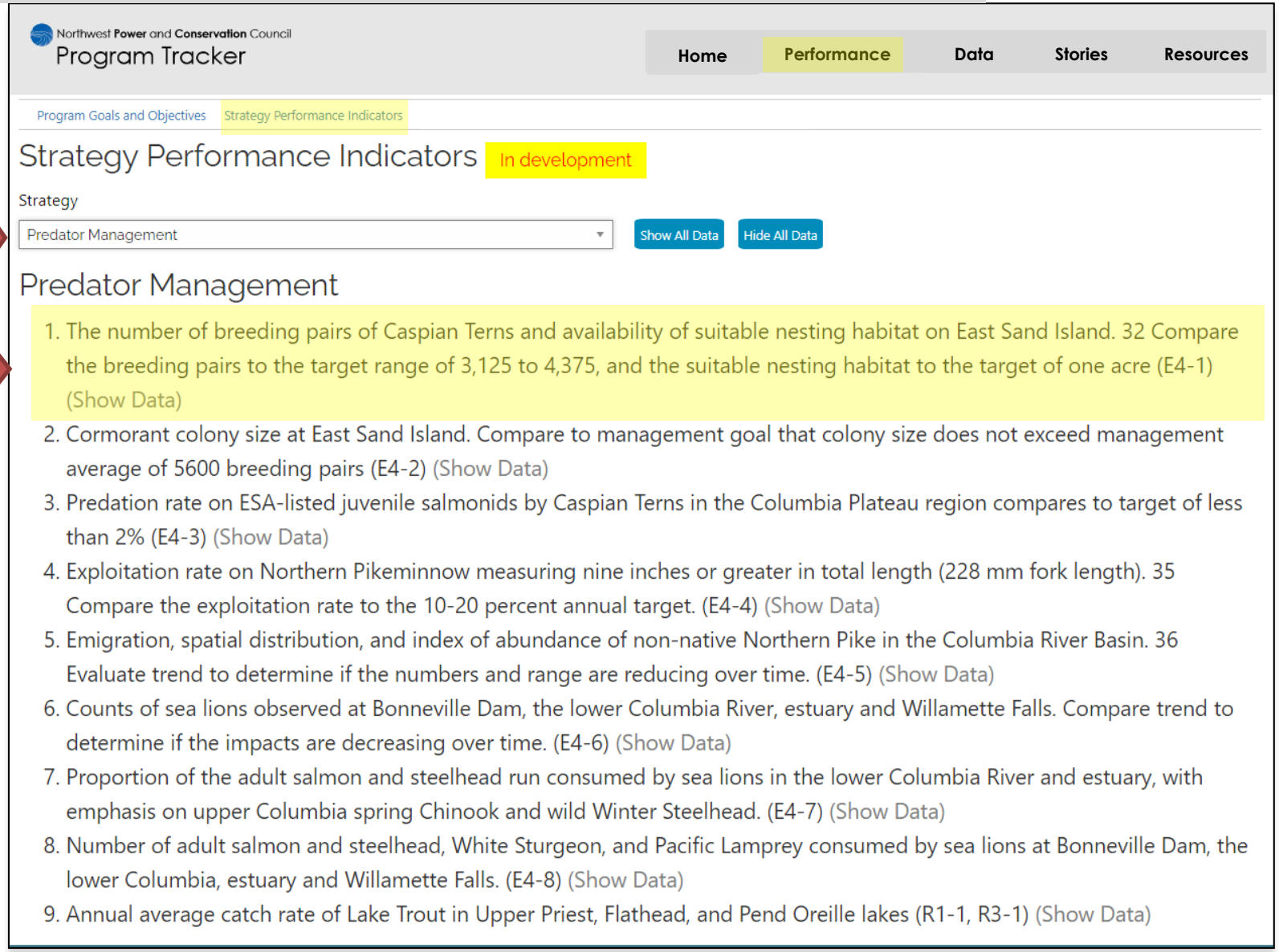
Northwest **Power** and **Conservation** Council

Site developed by QW Consulting

Indicator **Example: Predation – Caspian Terns**

Select Strategy

Click on Show Data



Indicator **Example:** Predation – Caspian Terns

Northwest Power and Conservation Council
Program Tracker

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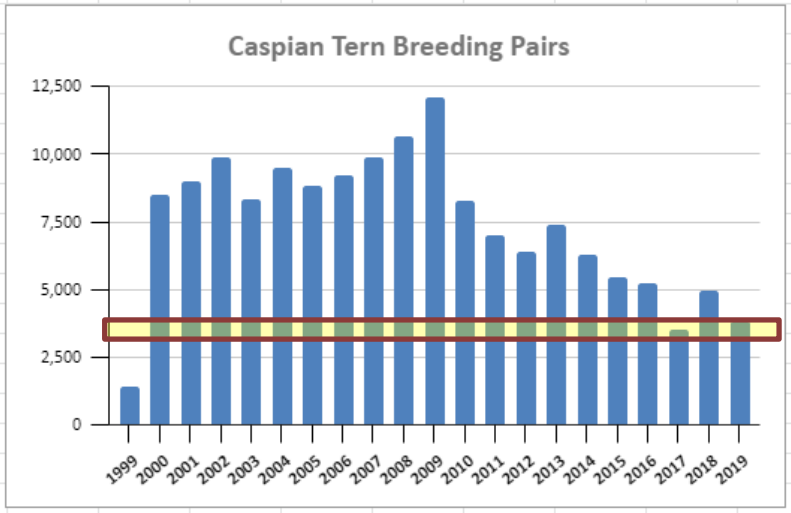
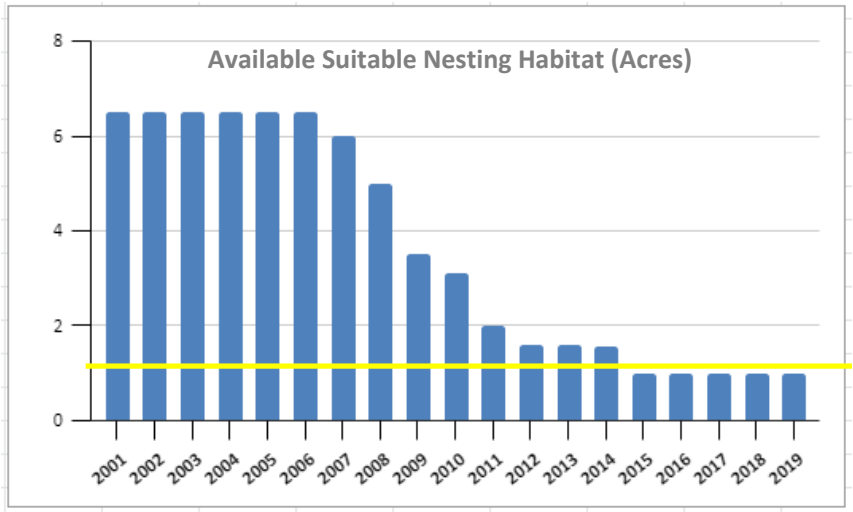
Program Goals and Objectives | Strategy Performance Indicators

1. The number of breeding pairs of Caspian Terns and availability of suitable nesting habitat on East Sand Island. 32 Compare the breeding pairs to the target range of 3,125 to 4,375, and the suitable nesting habitat to the target of one acre (E4-1)

(Show Data) Click on Show Data



Target range: (3125-4375)



Target: 1 acre

Source: Roby et al. 2020. Monitoring and evaluation of efforts to reduce predation on ESA-listed salmonids by Caspian terns nesting at East Sand Island, Columbia River Estuary.
http://www.birdresearchnw.org/2019_BPA_Final_Annual%20Report_v2.pdf

Next Steps

- SPIs requiring specific discussion with managers:
  - Resident fish
  - Sturgeon
- Habitat SPIs – Cbfish, other databases
- StreamNet and HCAX work on MAFAC data collection and Hatchery indicators
- First year progress report

NPCC salmon and steelhead CAP Fish HLIs task request update

Mike and Nancy

NPCC Request

1) Summarize within MAFAC stock groups, by indicating the number of populations with NOSA and/or escapement estimates

- Whether the estimates represent a whole or partial population
- Whether the estimates include or excludes jacks

2) Summarize within MAFAC stock groups, by indicating the number of populations with adult abundance trends

3) Information display

- For populations with no data in StreamNet/CAP, indicate known availability of data (e.g. none, located elsewhere)
- Display the population polygons for the 216 extant populations and 117 extirpated populations, some of which are being reintroduced (total = 333).
- Display the polygons for 27 MAFAC stocks.

Next agenda item reviews proposed approach based on FMWG Data Display Task Group Recommendations for StreamNet ExCom

MAFAC CBPTF 24 Groups	Populations in Group	Number of pop without data	Number of pop with data	Count of populations with NOSA / Escapement	Count of populations with trend data	Count of populations with both	Comment
CBPTF Lower Columbia Chum group	17	12	5	4	3	2	StreamNet splits Cowlitz into fall & SU
CBPTF Lower Columbia Coho group	25	2	23	23	13	13	Includes Willamette.
CBPTF Lower Columbia Fall Chinook (late bright) grp	2	0	2	2	2	2	
CBPTF Lower Columbia Fall Chinook (tules) group	21	1	20	19	17	16	
CBPTF Lower Columbia Spring Chinook group	9	3	6	6	5	5	
CBPTF Lower Columbia Steelhead group	30	4	26	24	18	16	
CBPTF Mid Columbia Coho	5	5	0	0	0	0	Reintroduced Hatchery Fish
CBPTF Mid Columbia Sockeye	2	2	0	0	0	0	Historical/Reintroduced Hatchery Fish
CBPTF Mid-Columbia Spring Chinook group	12	6	6	3	3	0	
CBPTF Mid-Columbia Summer Steelhead group	20	3	17	17	11	11	
CBPTF Mid-Columbia Summer/Fall Chinook group	1	1	0	0	0	0	Mid-C Deschutes R.
CBPTF Snake River Coho	5	5	0	0	0	0	Reintroduced Hatchery Fish
CBPTF Snake River Fall Chinook group	2	1	1	0	1	0	
CBPTF Snake River Sockeye group	6	5	1	1	1	1	
CBPTF Snake River Spring/Summer Chinook group	52	15	37	35	35	33	
CBPTF Snake River Summer Steelhead group	26	3	23	22	12	11	
CBPTF Upper Columbia Coho	4	4	0	0	0	0	Reintroduced Hatchery Fish
CBPTF Upper Columbia Fall Chinook group	1	1	0	0	0	0	Hanford, Yakima R, PRD-CJD, and Blocked Area pops
CBPTF Upper Columbia Sockeye group	2	2	0	0	0	0	Wenatchee, Okanogan, Blocked area
CBPTF Upper Columbia Spring Chinook group	5	2	3	3	3	3	StreamNet splits Okanogan into native and reintroduced.
CBPTF Upper Columbia Summer Chinook group	4	1	3	2	3	2	
CBPTF Upper Columbia Summer Steelhead group	5	1	4	4	3	3	
CBPTF Willamette Spring Chinook group	7	0	7	5	7	5	
CBPTF Willamette Winter Steelhead group	4	0	4	4	4	4	
Total	**267**	**79**	**188**				

Details provided:

NOSA

- Whole w/ jacks
- Whole w/o jacks
- Partial w/ jacks
- Partial w/o jacks

Escapement

- Whole w/ jacks
- Whole w/o jacks
- Partial w/ jacks
- Partial w/o jacks

Trends

- Spawner Abund. Est.
- Spawner Counts
- Dam / Weir Counts
- Redd Counts
- Fish Counts
- Freshwater Harvest
- Fish Abundance Est.

Proposed change to CAP Fish HLIs (CAX) Data Display per FMWG Data Display Task Group Recommendations

Greg

Recommendations from FMWG Task Group

1) General recommendations
   - Remove “Non-TRT” in population names and keep the ESA status field
   - Provide a filter for HLIs data categories
   - Provide additional filters to sort content

2) Subpopulation HLIs data
   - Include with population scale HLIs data, with population scale estimates appearing at the top of the list.
   - Suggestions on how to label subpopulation scale HLIs and their display.

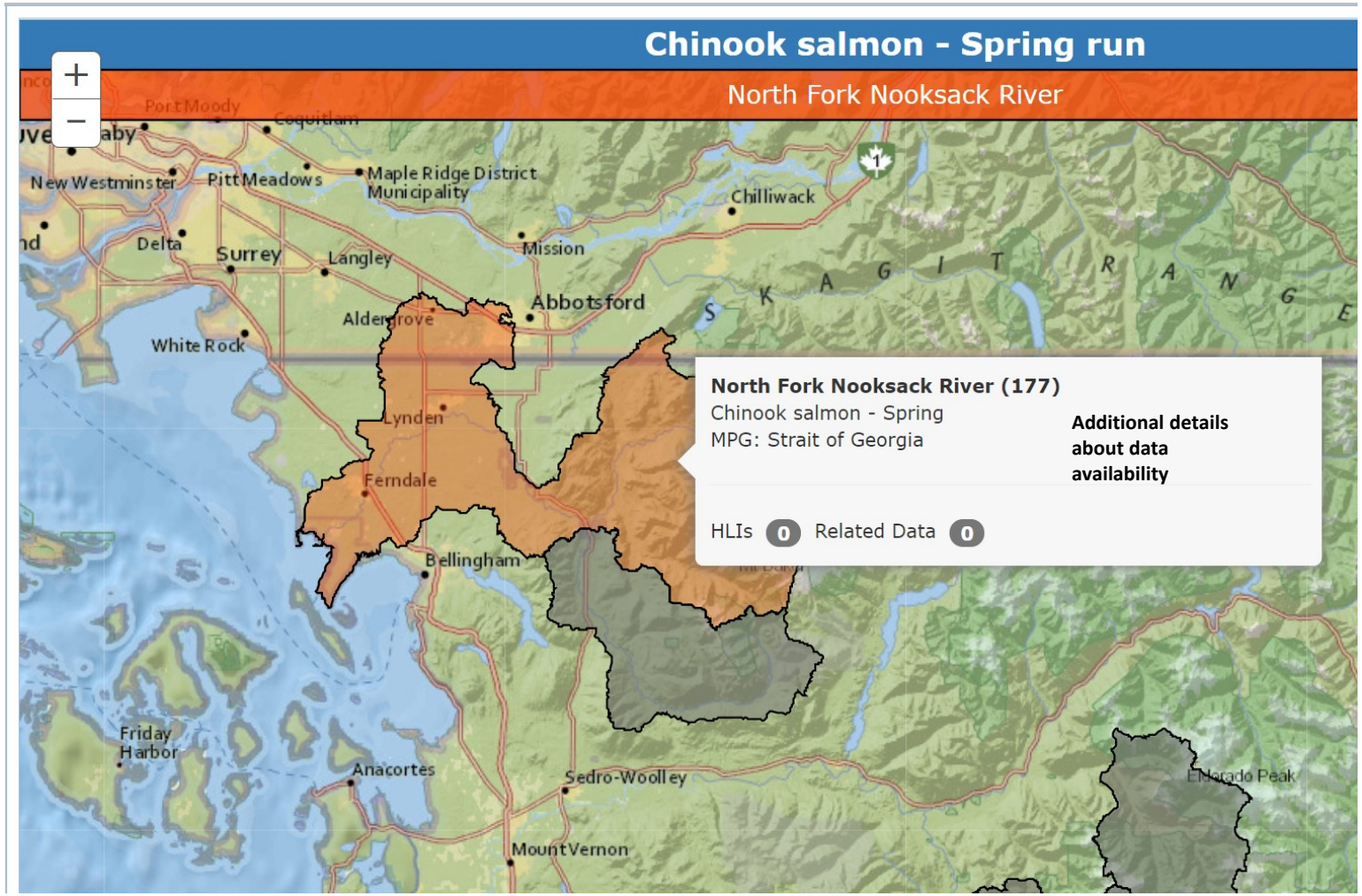
3) Populations without data
   - Add content about status of data availability for that population
     - Example: Extirpated, no data available; Monitoring exists but data are not currently available on this site and provide the user information about where these data can be accessed
   - Suggestions on where to obtain and how to display this new information

4) Superpopulations and other groupings
   - Separate out HLI estimates for ‘superpopulations’ or other approved groupings from the population/subpopulation estimates
   - Suggestions provided on how to display these different groupings
     - Example a ‘superpopulation’ represents fish from multiple populations that are monitored as one group; MAFAC groupings represent summation of multiple HLI estimates.

These also Inform NPCC Data Request

StreamNet Proposed Approach to Address Task Group Recommendation #3

Populations without data

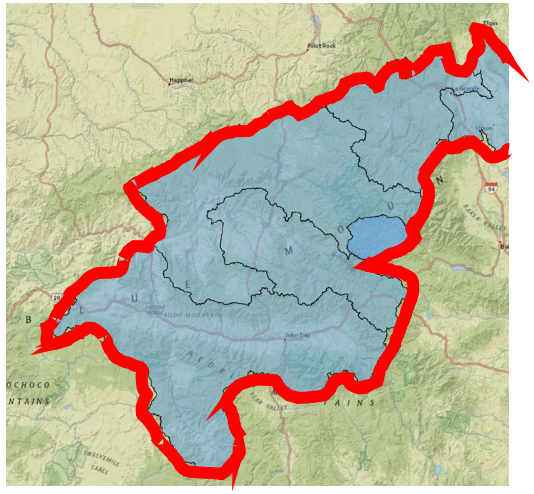


Question:
ExCom support PSMFC staff to work on implementation as proposed?

StreamNet Proposed Approach to Address Task Group Recommendation #4

Superpopulations and other groupings

	Species	none
○	Run	none
●	Superpopulation	none
○	MAFAC Stock	none
○	Other	none



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Proposed updates to Five-Year Plan for the Coordinated Assessments Partnership

Nancy

Five-Year Plan for Coordinated Assessments Partnership

October, 2019 – September, 2024 (Adopted August 1, 2019)

proposed rev. draft August 31,2021

1. Update Hatchery Indicator content to reflect 2020-2023 tasks
   - Page 2: Remove draft hatchery HLIs from table add note about HCAX process
   - Page 6: Describe ongoing HCAX process and refer to HCAX webpage for details
2. Update CRITFC related text
   - Page 3: clarify 2 bullets referring to CRITFC member tribes, ITMD, other tribes
   - Page 10: update CRITFC ITMD project description
3. Update text on data gaps in CAP Fish HLIs
   - Page 4, pending ExCom input on Data Display Recommendations (previous agenda item), update bullet regarding explanation for populations without data in CAP Fish HLIs (explanation of gaps)

Question:
ExCom support edits as proposed?

FY 2022 StreamNet Budget

Nancy

FY 22 Overview

- BPA-StreamNet $2,072,446

Colville Tribes	$22,586	WDFW	$468,050
Sitka	$67,500	PSMFC direct	$431,935
IDFG	$324,694	Other subcontracts	$0
MFWP	$165,049	PSMFC in-direct/overhead	$75, 867
ODFW	$516,765		

(ODFW incl $53,061 portfolio funds)

- IJFA-StreamNet $87,254 (pending)

  Supports PSMFC staff and subcontracts supporting SN-CAP Technical Support (Ray Beamesderfer), Shoshone Bannock Tribes data mgmt./flow, and PNAMP facilitation and coordination

- EPA-StreamNet $194,814 (FY21, 22, 23 combined)

  Supports PSMFC staff and subcontracts supporting IDFG and ODFW

  Does not include EPA WA GSRO subcontracts with WDFW, Colville Tribes, and PNAMP

- StreamNet Program manager ~4-months of StreamNet Program manager covered by other projects

Executive Committee Member Updates

All

Steering Committee Member Updates

(Follow below random order, **verbal updates**)

Entity	Executive Committee member
NPCC	Patty O'Toole
MFWP	Don Shaar
WDFW	Dan Rawding
CRITFC	Sheryn Olson / Zach Penney
IDFG	Lance Hebdon
NOAA-Fisheries	Greg Sieglitz
ODFW	Tom Stahl / Art Martin
Colville Tribes	John Arterburn
USFWS	Johnna Roy
PNAMP	Jen Bayer
BPA	Jody Lando / Rodrigo George
StreamNet (PSMFC)	Nancy

2022 StreamNet Executive Committee Meeting

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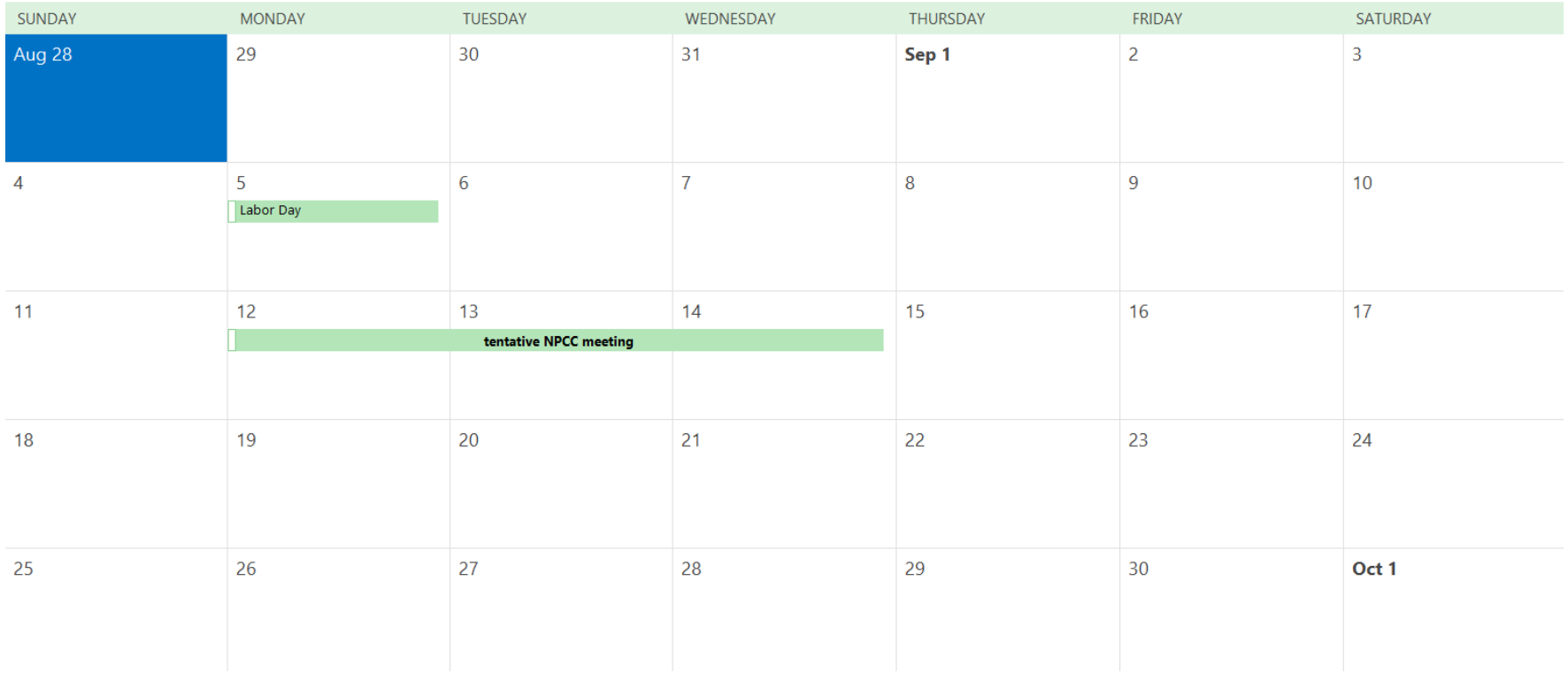


Adjourned!