



StreamNet Steering Committee Meeting

Thursday, March 3, 2022

9:00 AM – 12:30 PM (PDT)

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Welcome and Introductions

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All participants, please use the chat to introduce yourself (name and affiliation)

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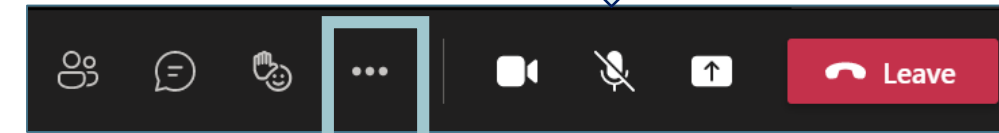
(unmute and introduce yourself in below order)

- Lara Erikson, PSMFC Program Manager assisting StreamNet
- Todd Gilmore, USFWS representative on steering committee
- Kurt Tardy, Shoshone-Bannock Tribes

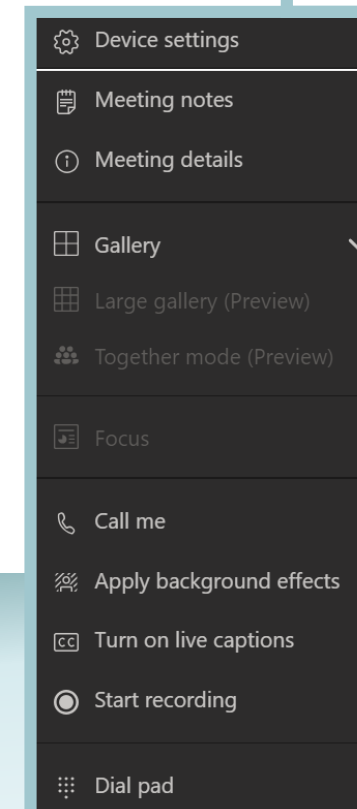
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Agenda

(times are approximate)

9:00	Welcome and introductions
9:15	Updates, Announcement and Partner Spotlights
10:15	Update on HCAX upcoming March 11 th workshop
10:25	Status of SN ExCom September 2022 recommendation decision
10:35	2-minute updates on FMWG Task Groups related to StreamNet
10:45	Stretch Break
11:00	Check in on NPCC Program Tracker SPI Data Needs
11:10	Brainstorming opportunities with other regional systems
11:30	Ongoing StreamNet tasks and deadlines
NOON	StreamNet Technical Team updates
12:20	Next Meeting
12:30	Adjourn

Updates, Announcements, and Spotlights

IDFG: Angie Schmidt

and Evan Brown with

Chris Harrington for Spotlight

Shoshone-Bannock Tribes: Kurt Tardy

and Rebecca Croy for spotlight

ODFW: Cedric Cooney

Colville Tribes: John Arterburn, George Batten

CRITFC: Denise Kelsey

NPCC: Kris Homel

CRITFC Library: Tami Wilkerson

BPA: Russell Scranton, Matthew Schwartz, Tom Pansky

USFWS: Todd Gilmore

NOAA: Mari Williams

MFWP: Dawn Anderson

PNAMP: Jen Bayer

WDFW: Brodie Cox

and Ben Warren for Spotlight

StreamNet: Nancy, Greg, Mike, Van

Update: Hatchery indicators Coordinated Assessments eXchange (HCAX)

Brodie Cox (WDFW) and CAP Core team

- **Completed Phase 1, 2021:** HCAX Biologist Work Group
 - HCAX Controlled Vocabulary_v1.0 available on HCAX project page PNAMP.org (field-names, definitions, info for standardized pick-lists)
- **Initiated Phase 2, 2022:** Data Managers Work Group
 - Jan 2022, ad hoc data team identified
 - Subset of data manager work group and/or representatives and CAP DDT members
 - USFWS and MFWP to facilitate flow of potential resident hatchery fish metrics.
 - Feb 9, ad hoc Data Team met to review DES tasks
 - March 2, 2020 ad hoc Data Team check-in develop data sharing rules and procedures (DES)
 - TBD, draft documents produced
- **Next:** completed draft DES documents will be reviewed by Data Managers Work Group



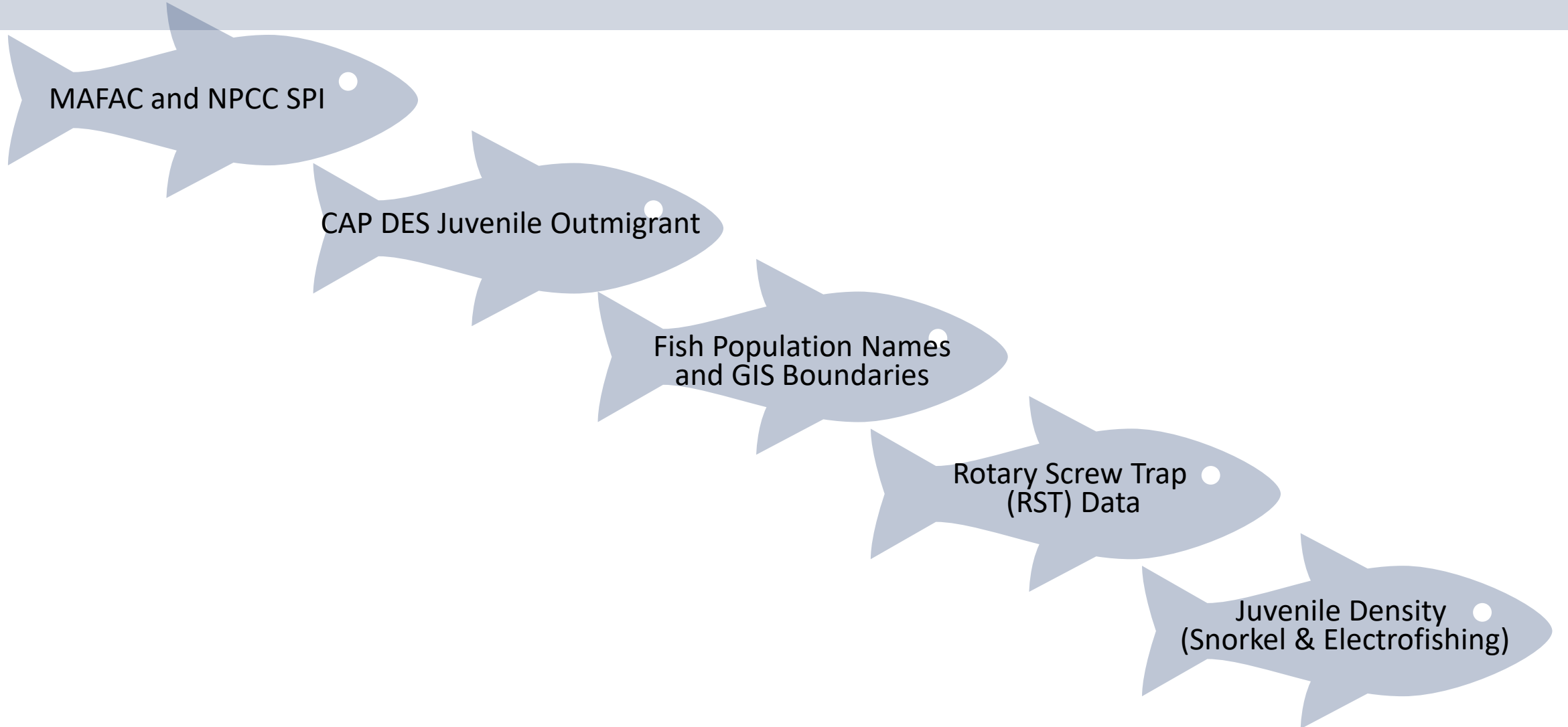
Status of SN ExCom Sept 2022 decisions on CAP Fish HLIs

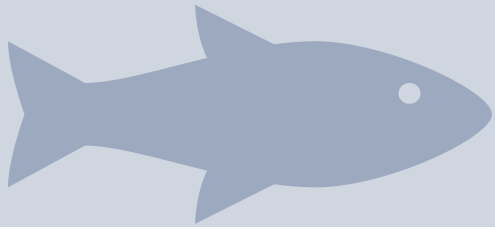
Nancy Leonard

Task	CAP Fish HLIs map query	Draft CAP Fish HLIs tabular query
Provide additional filters (e.g. population name, HLI, pop fit, methods, compiled by)	----	Done
Remove 'non-trt' from pop names	Done	Done
Display partial population estimates (subpop) with whole population estimates; place whole estimate at top and differentiate clearly from partial	Pending	Done displayed on separate rows
Provide info on data availability for all populations without CAP Fish HLIs/related trends	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Completed draft of data availability March 2st Next steps: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mock up the display for both queries Confirm populations missing GIS polygons Managers' review data info and assist with GIS polygons 	
Separate out HLIs for different groupings (e.g. Multiple pop; MAFAC-NPCC groups)	Pending FWMG MAFAC NPCC SPI task group initiated	Done via filter Whole, Multiple, Partial. New groupings will be added



2 minute updates on FMWG Task Groups related to StreamNet





MAFAC and NPCC SPI

Task Team Leads:

Kris Homel

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Lara Erikson

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Purpose: Using existing CAP Fish HLIs to inform adult abundance estimates for the groups identified by MAFAC and incorporated in NPCC's 2020 Addendum.

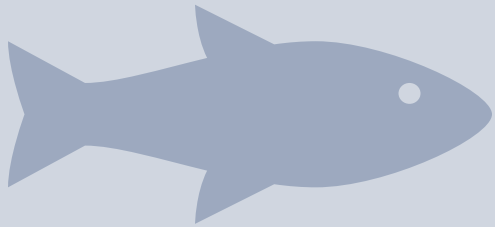
Products:

- Develop draft recommendations compatible with MAFAC and the NPCC Program Tracker process/approach.
- Deliver final recommendations to the StreamNet Executive Committee and NPCC Fish and Wildlife Division to inform new CAP Fish HLIs display option for existing CAP Fish HLIs supporting NPCC S1-3 reporting.

Next Steps: Task leads are identifying how many combinations of different types of population abundance data (including missing data) exist within each MAFAC grouping. Results of this effort will inform subsequent steps and scope of effort.

Future tasks include drafting summary options, discussing these with the task group, developing suggestions on how to display this information within the CAP Fish HLIs tools, and updating / engaging with Columbia Basin Collaborative on initiative effort.

Meeting: Doodle poll for meeting dates and invitation to join the task group membership will be sent out once data types are summarized.



CAP DES Juvenile Outmigrant Refinement: Define Smolt Equivalent

Task Team Leads:

Mike Banach

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Purpose:

Address DES issues identified that benefit from FMWG task group input. First two items to be addressed are:

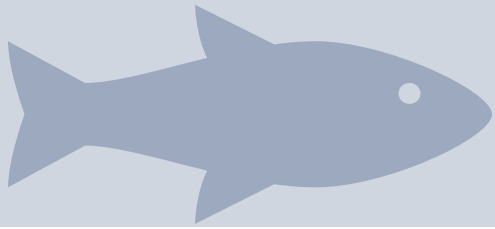
- 1) Explain what "smolt equivalents" means
- 2) Decide if DES needs a field to classify outmigrant number's location relative to population boundary

Products: DES appendix and adjusted language in juvenile outmigrants table

Status: **Completed.** Recommendation from the FWMG improving the "smolt equivalent" and tightening up the "location" descriptions are being shared with the StreamNet Technical Team in February.

Meeting: First meeting was held November 23, 2021 ([event page](#))

Next meeting will be scheduled later in 2022 and will address another item identified from the DES February 2021 survey (or other source) when it is ready for discussion.



Fish Population Names and GIS Boundaries

Task Team Leads:

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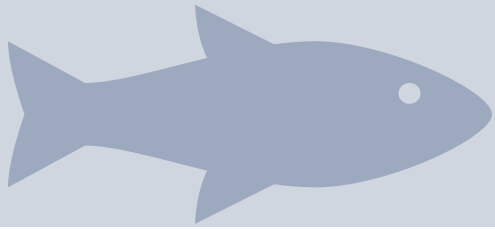
Purpose: Defining Fish Population Names and Boundaries for StreamNet tools. This includes the focal fish species informing the NPCC Addendum goals, objectives and indicators (e.g., bull trout, white sturgeon, cutthroat trout, redband trout, kokanee) Note, this task supports ideas identified during 2019 Smolt Analytics workshop (create Standard GIS layers and fields).

Products: List of recommended population names and boundaries (polygons layer) to be used by StreamNet tools;

Use the USGS National Hydrography Dataset (NHD) Watershed Boundary Dataset (WBD)

Next Steps: Task leads are preparing a draft strawfish describing an approach that will be first applied to bull trout.

Meeting: Once strawfish is ready the task leads will convene the group using a doodle poll to select the meeting date.



Rotary Screw Trap (RST) Data Collection Data Standards

Task Team Leads:

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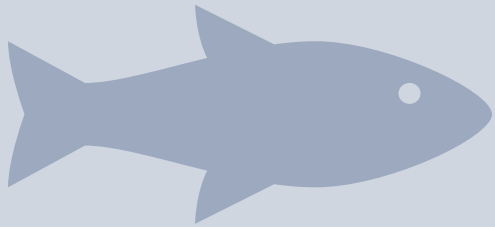
Marika Dobos (IDFG)
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Purpose: This task is to engage regional biologist to discuss common data fields associated with RST operation that are required for analysis. The objective is to provide standard outputs for trap operation data, fish condition data, and abundance data (beyond what is shared with PTAGIS). This information should be framed such that it provides an output consumable for population analysis or site-specific questions. The data standard will reference population names, location and data provider standards from CAP DES.

Products:

- Data Standards for Site Operation Data; Fish Condition Data & Count/Abundance and efficiency
- Initial test on IDFG, ODFW data

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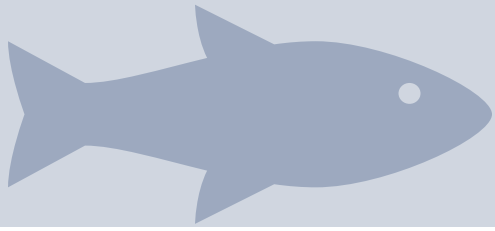
Meeting: First meeting February ([link](#)) complete by January 27

- Discuss data standard
- Find sticking points

Data Categories:

- Trap Site Information
- Trap Sample Event Information
- Individual Fish Information
- Trap Efficiency
- Mark and Tag Information
- Data Set Metadata

Category	Field	Field Description	Field Type	Field Length	Field Units	Field Example	Field Notes
Trap Site Information	Trap ID	Unique identifier for the trap	Text	20		101	
	Trap Name	Name of the trap	Text	50		Trap 101	
Trap Sample Event Information	Event ID	Unique identifier for the event	Text	20		101-1	
	Event Date	Date of the event	Date	10	YYYY-MM-DD	2010-01-27	
Individual Fish Information	Fish ID	Unique identifier for the fish	Text	20		101-1-1	
	Fish Species	Species of the fish	Text	50		Salmo gairdneri	
Trap Efficiency	Catch Count	Number of fish caught	Integer	10		1	
	Efficiency	Percentage of fish caught	Float	10	%	100	
Mark and Tag Information	Tag ID	Unique identifier for the tag	Text	20		101-1-1-1	
	Tag Date	Date of tagging	Date	10	YYYY-MM-DD	2010-01-27	
Data Set Metadata	Dataset ID	Unique identifier for the dataset	Text	20		101-1-1-1-1	
	Dataset Date	Date of dataset creation	Date	10	YYYY-MM-DD	2010-01-27	



Juvenile Density Data Standards (Snorkel & Electrofishing)

Purpose: Develop and propose data standards and a DES for juvenile fish distribution/density data from snorkeling or electrofishing

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Products:

- Data standards and DES for Juvenile Distribution and Density Data
- Document on limitation and proper use
- Recommendations for data management and sharing systems

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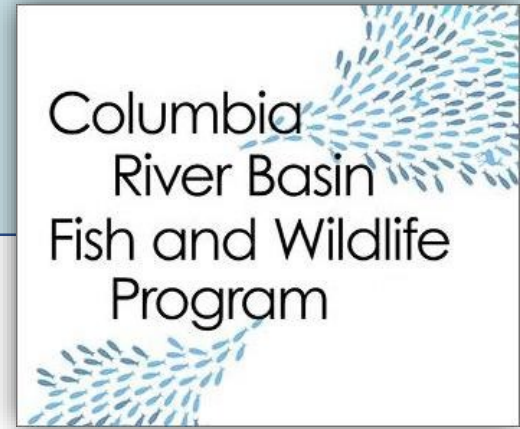
Stretch Break

be back in 10 minutes



Check in on NPCC Program Track SPI data needs

Kris Homel, NPCC



Northwest Power and Conservation Council
Program Tracker

Home Performance Data Stories Resources

Assessments
(Some Text on modules in this section)

PROGRAM SCREENS PROTECTING FISH FROM IRRIGATION DIVERSIONS 1 of 3

1,046 screens

Rotating Drum
Vertical Fixed Plate
Horizontal Screen

Tracking the Program In development

- Program Goals and Objectives
- Strategy Performance Indicators

Brainstorming Opportunities with Existing Regional Systems

Nancy and group

Submit once and feed multiple needs

Improve consistency among systems for data providers/consumers

Efficient use of limited resources

HCAX could be initial driver among systems

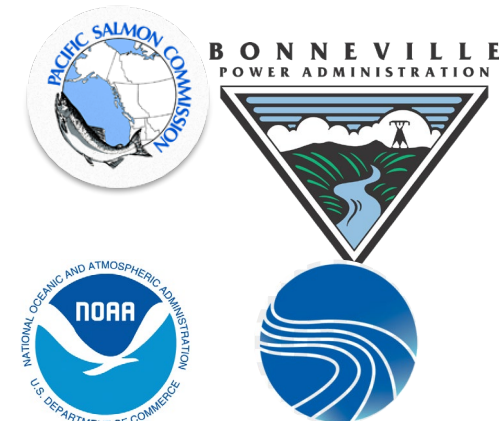
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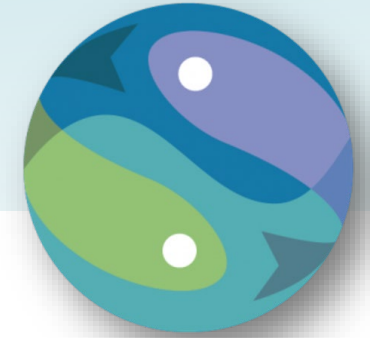
Regional Data Systems



Data Consumers



Ongoing StreamNet Group Tasks



Update on closed FY2021 and new FY2022

Contract No	Date	Value	Invoiced	Unspent
78040 REL 17	10/01/2019 - 09/30/2021	\$4,232,243	\$4,071,267	\$160,975 (3.9%)
78040 REL 41	10/01/2021 - 09/30/2022	\$2,123,063		

FY20: \$2,021,648* (doesn't reflect shifts to FY21)

FY21: \$2,210,595*^ (doesn't reflect shifts from FY21)

FY20-21 total: \$4,232,243

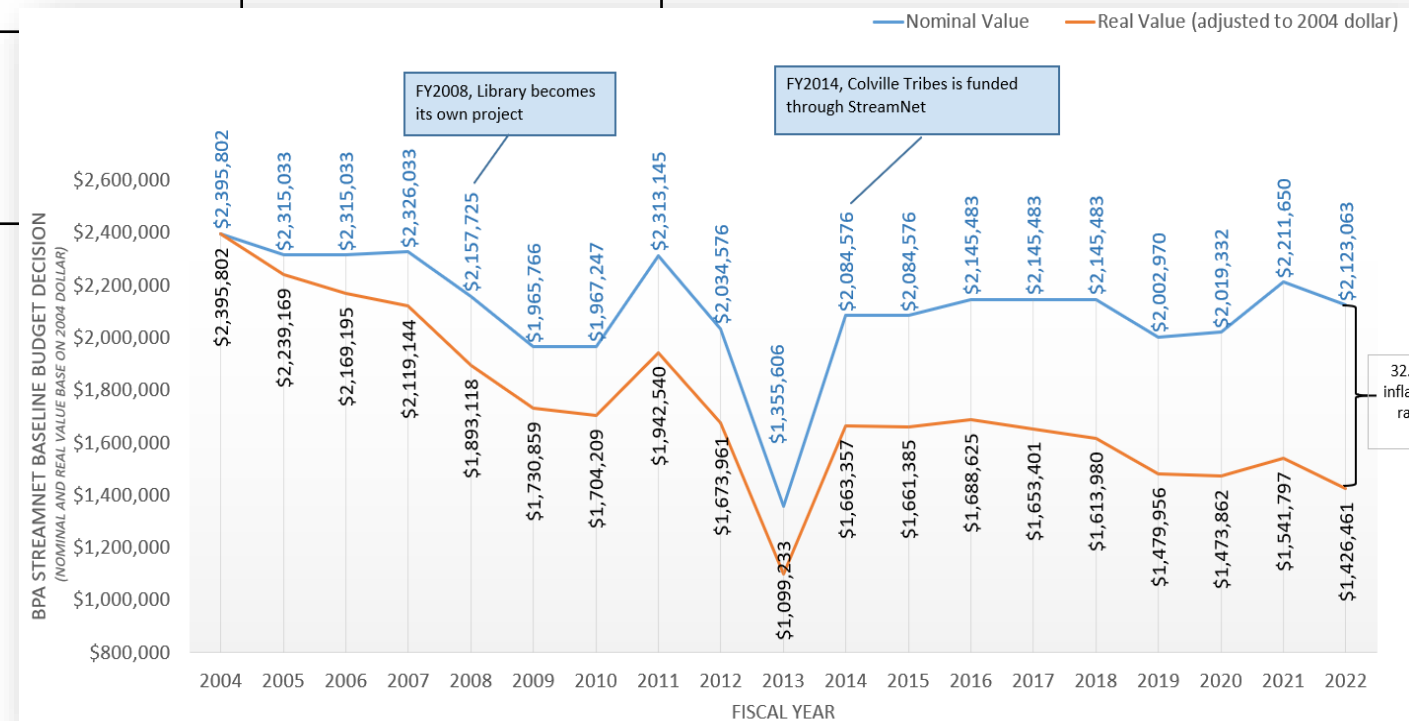
FY22: \$2,123,063*^

FY23: pending confirmation

FY22-23 draft total \$4,246,126

*ODFW portfolio addition included

^ PSMFC increase included



Ongoing StreamNet Group Tasks



Update on closed FY2021 and new FY2022

CY 2021 Annual Project Report to BPA

March 21, input due on draft

- review your sections, add input on recommendations/lessons learned, and any other suggestions to improve

March 28, final draft shared

April 4, report submitted to BPA

Ongoing StreamNet Group Tasks



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CY 2021 Annual Project Report to BPA

Proposed work-session with SN TT, CAP DDT, MR.org staff to explore initial connections between PSMFC/MR as discussed in SN TT

Check in on manual/visual quality control (QC) review pilot

- Review your assigned records (18) by May 2
 - Data Stewards focus on accuracy
 - Independent focus on comprehension
- Provide input on process and the review tool
- QA/QC plan & pilot implementation plan are posted [on website](#)

Streamnet Records Review

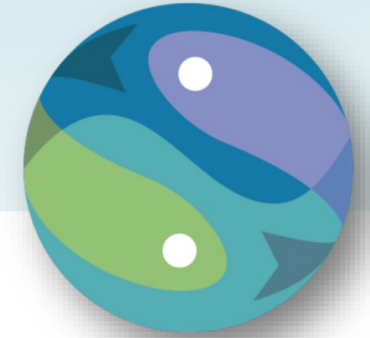
Data Category: All Agency: All Complete: All Independent Review Complete: All

72 Records

« Previous 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 Next » 10 25 100 Clear Selections

Year	Data Category	PopID	Population Name	Agency	Reviewed By	Review Time	Complete	Independent Review Complete
1994	Nosa	17	Big Creek - spring/summer Chinook salmon	IDFG			No	No
2010	Nosa	238	Hood River - fall Chinook salmon	ODFW			No	No
1965	RPerS	23	Middle Fork Salmon River Upper Mainstem - spring Chinook salmon	IDFG			No	No
2012	JuvenileOutmigrants	107	Okanogan River -	CCT			No	No

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Initial discussion of 2023 CAP biennial workshop

- Purpose is to maintain exchange across all CAP partners (biologists, data stewards, consumers)
- Focus on issues beyond QA/QC data flow tasks (e.g. pg. 11 of [QA/QC Plan](#))
- When planning the workshop should we expand CAP Core Team participants (e.g. HCAX)?
- Month for 2023 workshop?

StreamNet Technical Team Update

Mike Banach and Greg Wilke

Meeting held Tue Feb 8, 2022 1-4pm

StreamNet Technical Committee Winter 2021-2022 Meeting DRAFT Agenda

INTRODUCTIONS

Technical staff

Colville Tribes – George Batten
CRITFC – Denise Kelsey, Tami Wilkerson
IDFG – Bekki Waskovich, Chris Harrington, Evan Brown, Randy Walsh
MFWP – Ace Riverman
Nez Perce Tribe – Clark ~~Waty~~, Ryan Kinzer
ODFW – Jake Chambers, Kasey Bliesner, Nadine Craft
PSMFC – Greg Wilke, Mike Banach, Van Hare
Umatilla Tribes – Colette Coiner, Stacy Schumacher
USFWS – David Hines, Todd Gilmore
USGS – Becca Scully
Warm Spring Tribes –
WDFW – Greg Lippert, Leslie Sikora, Michelle Groesbeck
Yakama Nation – Michelle Steg-~~Gelmer~~

Supervisory staff who may drop in

Colville Tribes – John ~~Arterburn~~
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PSMFC – Nancy Leonard
Umatilla Tribes –
USFWS –
Warm Spring Tribes –
WDFW – Brodie Cox
Yakama Nation –

QUICK THINGS: FYI items (Mike leads)

- I. **In the works:** Changing the **key field designation** in each table to the natural key for the table as found in the record-level validation rules.

Stable ~~TrendIDs~~ (Mike and Nancy lead)

- II. each time series to have a specific, reliable URL in the query systems that other data systems can use. Users of outside systems should be reliably sent to a specific time series on StreamNet such as "Podunk Creek Chinook ~~redd~~ counts from river mile 0 to river mile 3.3", and not find the ~~TrendID~~ was recycled and now means "Beaver Creek bull trout weir counts at mile 17.5". To do this, we would need to do two things. How feasible would these be?

StreamNet DES changes proposed or in the ~~works~~ (Mike leads; Becca & Nancy)

- III. **Proposed:** Our Hatchery and Dam tables are not what they used to be. proposes in all tables these fields are found, we replace ~~HatchID~~ and ~~DamID~~ with a single **FacID**, which is what he uses in the Facilities Mapper.
- IV. **Proposed:** add **BPApproNum** field to the six main HLI tables "Protocol and method documentation" section of DES. Also add to Trend table in the DES.
 - A. discuss the possibility of linking HLI data to MonitoringResources.org using project numbers. Would allow two-way links.
- V. **Proposed:** Develop a format for submitting Trends and other **locations as GIS feature classes**.
- VI. **Proposed:** The DES and actual practice have differed since DES version 2003.1 when ~~StageID=29~~ ("All stages") was mandated for all **hatchery returns trends**. Nobody but USFWS actually followed it, and Bill never enforced it. Do we keep this rule and everyone decides to follow it.

CA DES changes proposed or in the works

This is to get initial feedback that the CA DDT can use. (Mike leads)

- VII. **Proposed:** removing the **CBFWAponName**.
- VIII. **Proposed:** adding **TrendID** to the HLI tables.

Tweaking the DES tables (Mike leads)

- IX. DES "Data type" column.

References (Mike and Tami lead)

- X. DES and procedures

Selecting stream in trends query system (Nadine)

- XI. select a stream in the fish monitoring data (trends) query system.

Presenting trend groups (Mike)

- XII. Brainstorm ideas for how to present trend groups



2022 Fall StreamNet Steering Committee Meeting

*identify dates to avoid for
doodle pool*

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
Aug 21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	AFS meeting					
28	29	30	31	Sep 1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Labor Day					
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	tentative NPCC meeting					
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
			SN Executive Committee	PSC DSC meeting		

Adjourned!

