

**2010 FCRPS Biological Opinion
Tributary Habitat Improvement
Upper Salmon Expert Panel Workshop
May 22, 23, and 24, 2012**

Idaho Department of Fish and Game Regional Office
Main Conference Room
Salmon, Idaho

Purpose

- To convene a local expert panel to estimate changes in limiting factors from the implementation of Action Agency habitat actions for the 2010 FCRPS Biological Opinion. Workshop participants include a range of experienced professionals who are knowledgeable of local conditions, including current and potential condition of limiting factors.

Goals

- Focus on Action Agencies’ priority and other populations listed in Table 5 of RPA 35 in the Upper Salmon River basin upstream from the North Fork.
- Confirm or revise estimated changes in habitat function for relevant limiting factors and assessment units for actions completed since the last expert panel workshop (June 2009 – April 2012).
- Estimate changes in habitat function in relevant limiting factors and assessment units for actions and metrics identified for 2013-18 (May 2012 – Dec 2018) implementation (with funding and/or technical assistance from BPA or Reclamation).

Expert Panel Website

Updated tributary habitat scientific information required by the 2010 FCRPS Biological Opinion to be made available to the expert panels for their consideration and other related information has been assembled at:

- <http://www.usbr.gov/pn/fcrps/habitat/panels/reference/index.html>

Workshop Agenda

When	What	Who
Tuesday, May 22 (8:30 – 11:30 AM)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sign-in and introductions • Overview of methodology • Fish requirements and habitat use • Expectations and approach 	All Kozakiewicz Pess Spinazola/Fisher
11:30 – 1:00 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lunch (on your own) 	
Tuesday, May 22 (1 – 4:30 PM)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Upper Salmon basin (upstream from the Lemhi R) chinook salmon and steelhead 	Expert Panel
Wednesday, May 23 (8:30 AM – 4:30 PM)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of the day (8:30 AM) • Lemhi R chinook (8:45 AM to ~12:00 PM) • Lunch (on your own) • Lemhi R steelhead (1 PM to 4:30 PM) • Adjourn workshop (5 PM) 	Spinazola/Fisher Expert Panel
Thursday, May 31 (8:30 – 12:00 PM, if	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of the day (8:30 AM) • Continuation from Wednesday 	Spinazola/Fisher Expert Panels

needed)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Review next steps• Adjourn workshop	
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A couple of short breaks will be provided throughout the day by the facilitators, Joe Spinazola (USBR) and Kathy Fisher (BPA).