

Nonnative Fish Management Plan Review

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Approaches to Nonnative Control

- Monitoring
- Control
- Research
- Other Measures



Plan Assumptions

- Nonnatives are a threat to natives
- Reduced nonnatives will benefit natives
- Sources of nonnatives include mainstem and tributaries in watershed
- Non-zero nonnative targets most realistic
- Nonnatives are not the sole threat; other factors also threaten
- Environment is not static, threats are not static



Recommended Monitoring (* in 10-11 WP)

- Expand, Diversify*
- Early Detection*
- Long-term Tributary Monitoring



Suggested Control Measures (* in 10-11 WP)

- Maintain RBT and other nonnatives in LCR reach at 10-20% of 2003 (USFWS Conserv. Meas.)*
- RBT removal from Shinumo associated with translocations (NPS Lead)*
- Catfish removal from LCR reach
- Chemical renovation and barriers in tributaries



Recommended Research I (* in 10-11 WP)

- Energetics modeling*
- Source identification*
- Modeling to support monitoring*
 - Abundance
 - Distribution
- Improve small-bodied monitoring*
- Remote PIT tag reader for nonnatives*



Recommended Research II (* in 10-11 WP)

- Pheromones to increase captures
- Sonic tag tracking*
- Artificial stream studies mechanisms
- Targeted flow and temperature manipulations
- Williams carp cage in tributaries



Additional Suggested Actions (* in 10-11 WP)

- Annual nonnative workshop*
 - Associated with Jan. 2010 annual reporting meeting
 - Emphasis on observations from 2009 in a historical context
 - Wrap up with agency discussions of how priority actions will be addressed (GCDAMP or other)
- Public outreach
- Improve reporting of nonnative captures*
- Cooperating agencies developing implementation plan (BOR Lead)



Next Steps

- GCMRC to receive comments from TWG by August 30, 2009
- TWG to vote on acceptance at next meeting
- AMWG to vote on adoption at next meeting contingent on TWG decision
- Implementation plan being developed by cooperating agencies

