

Desired Future Conditions Ad Hoc Group

Presentation to TWG – Draft Agenda for Review and Comment

Introduction and background - Mary Orton

- a. Charge to the DFCAHG
 - i. Targets for approved MOs
 - ii. Set of technical options
 - iii. Focus on HBC and sediment
 - iv. List of goals (easily understandable, etc.)
- b. Review of relevant excerpts of the strategic plan
 - i. Vision/mission statement
 - ii. Definition of desired future condition/management objective
 - iii. Principles
 - iv. Approved MOs for HBC and sediment
- c. How the DFCAHG did its work
 - i. Workshop purpose and product (is the rationale scientifically and technically credible?)
"Scientifically and technically credible" means that the rationale is based on
 - plausible interpretations of science,
 - rational arguments and methods, and
 - reasonable assumptions,and that its conclusions are supported by the available data
 - ii. Decision rule (consensus, not a vote)
- d. Two sets of targets were proposed: NPS and WAPA
 - i. The nature of the discussion (collegial, mutual learning)
 - ii. The result: consensus, after revision, that rationales for both sets of targets were credible
- e. The recommendation to TWG:
 - i. That the TWG forward the attached four sets of targets for Humpback chub and sediment to AMWG, and advise AMWG that TWG has found all four sets to be scientifically and technically credible.
 - ii. That the TWG recommend to the AMWG that the TWG be charged with developing a range of options for targets for the remaining resources in the AMP Strategic Plan.

2. Humpback chub

- a. Presentation by Lew Coggins on his final report on HBC population modeling
- b. Presentation by Tom Czapla on recovery goals
- c. Presentation by NPS and WAPA on their proposed targets and the rationales behind them
- d. Questions and answers with TWG members
- e. Discussion on whether the rationales are scientifically and technically credible (one at a time)
- f. Determination of consensus

3. Sediment

- a. Presentation by Ted Melis – synopsis of knowns and unknowns of sediment
- b. Presentation by NPS and WAPA on their proposed targets and the rationales behind them
- c. Questions and answers with TWG members
- d. Discussion on whether the rationales are scientifically and technically credible (one at a time)
- e. Determination of consensus

4. Confirmation on recommendation to AMWG

- a. Make sure everyone is clear on the wording of the recommendation
- b. Confirm consensus on recommendation