

Glen Canyon Dam Adaptive Management Work Group
Agenda Item Information
December 5-6, 2006

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Humpback Chub Comprehensive Plan (HBCCP) Ad Hoc Group

Action Requested

√ Information item only; we will answer questions and no action is requested.

Presenters

Glen Knowles (Chair, TWG Ad Hoc Group for HBC Comprehensive Plan Development), Fish and Wildlife Biologist, Fish and Wildlife Service

Sam Spiller (Co-Chair, AMWG Ad Hoc Group for HBC Policy and Associated Implementation Concerns), Lower Colorado River Coordinator, Fish and Wildlife Service

Previous Action Taken

√ By AMWG:

The following motions were approved by AMWG in March 2005:

Motion: The AMWG also directs the creation of a humpback chub implementation plan Ad Hoc Group. This Ad Hoc Group will:

1. Determine which actions identified in the humpback chub comprehensive plan can be accomplished under the AMP.
2. Explore the various options for completing actions that do not fall under the authorities of the AMP.

(Co-Chairs: Sam Spiller, Nikolai Ramsey, Randy Seaholm)

Motion: The AMWG directs the TWG to further develop the humpback chub comprehensive plan, as follows:

1. Describe linkages, sequences, and feedback loops among projects.
2. Identify priorities and a timeline for completion of each action within the comprehensive plan.
3. Spell out specific steps and criteria for any actions that would be needed if a crisis occurs (e.g., severe population decline).
4. Continue to include active participation by GCMRC staff and any additional expertise. Incorporate comments from the Science Advisors. The TWG will include a response to comments document in their final draft.

(Chair: Glen Knowles)

Relevant Science

√ The following describes the relevant research or monitoring on this subject:

All the relevant research on the humpback chub was considered in the development of this plan.

Background Information

- √ The following is a synopsis or outline of our presentation:
 - The HBC comprehensive plan has been drafted, including linkages, sequences, and feedback loops among projects. The TWG Ad Hoc Group also completed a ranking exercise that arranged the projects in priority order.
 - The plan has been given to the Science Advisors for their review. When their review is completed, TWG will consider the plan and develop a recommendation for AMWG.
 - The AMWG Ad Hoc Group will review the plan and develop a recommendation to AMWG on implementation of the plan: what parts of the plan should be included in the AMP and how to accomplish those projects that are outside the purview of the AMP.