



# Core Monitoring Plan: Next Steps

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# TWG top priority issues/concerns

- 1. Expand description of Step 4: describe criteria & analyses that will be done before making final Core Monitoring recommendation**
- 2. Conduct trade-off analyses / risk assessments to understand implications of choosing monitoring approaches with more/less accuracy, statistical precision, sampling intensity etc. – also budget implications of these choices**
- 3. TWG needs to develop criteria for evaluating and approving long term core monitoring proposals**

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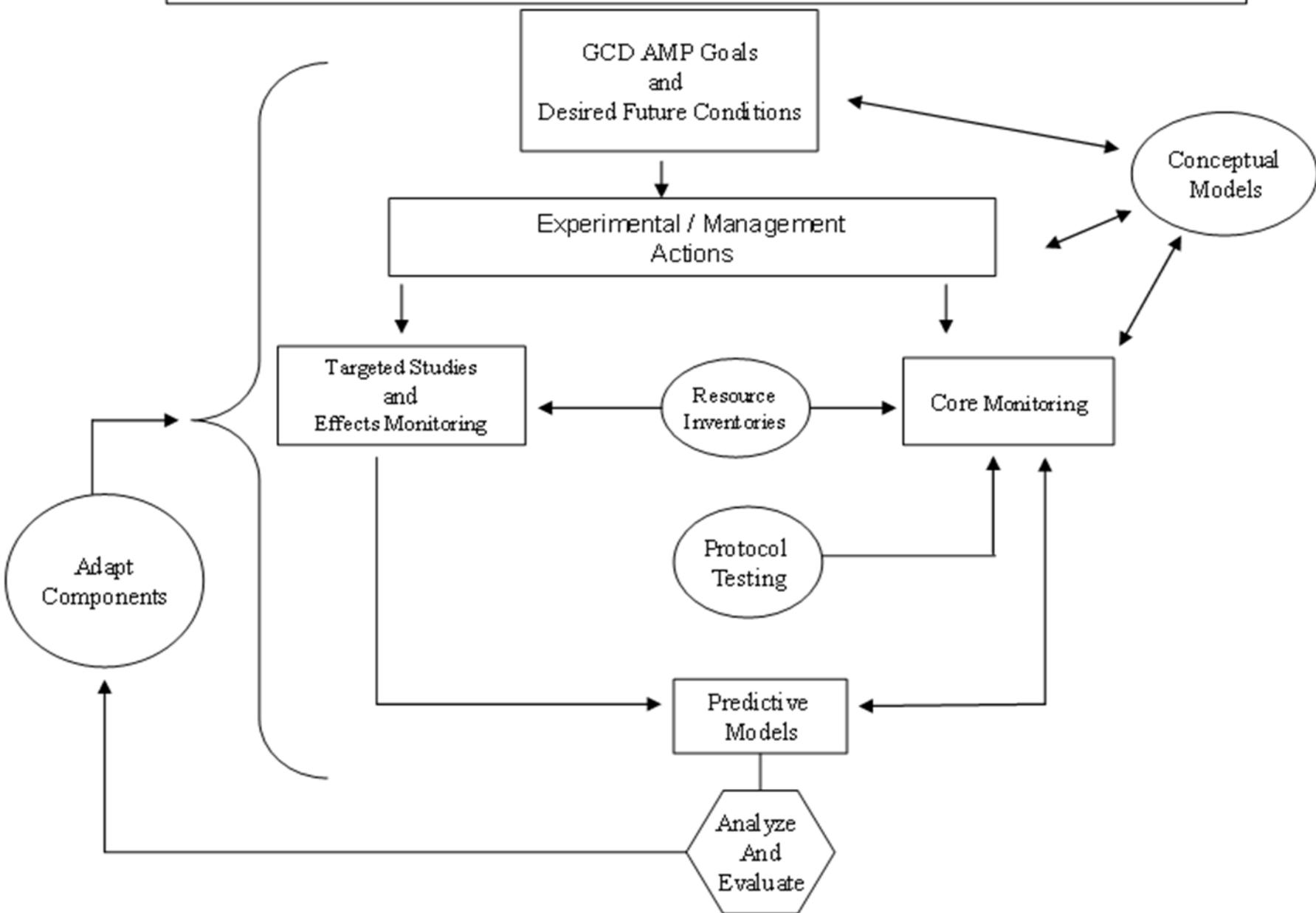
## (from March TWG presentation)

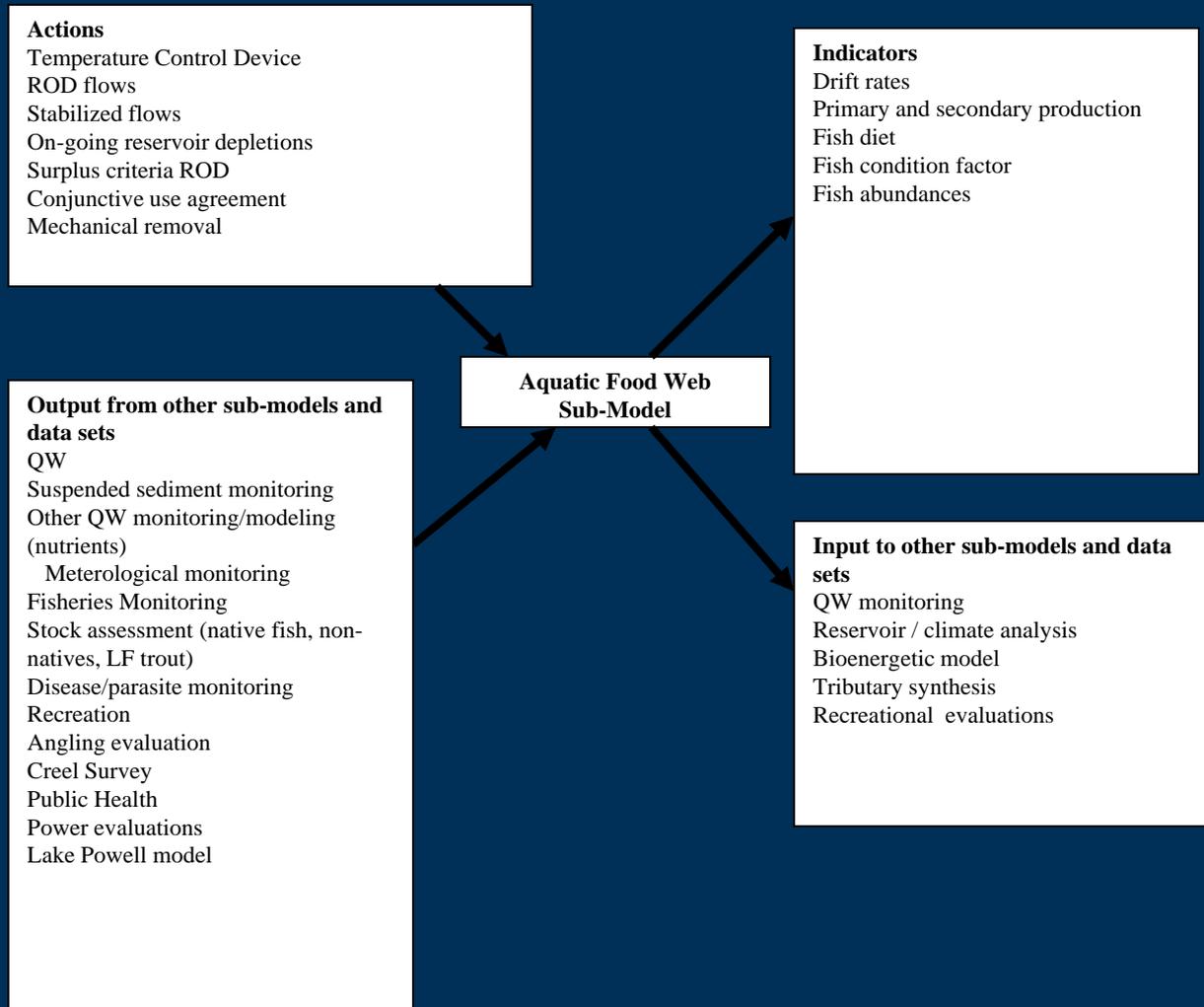
- GCMRC revising CMP in response to comments, workshop discussion, TWG chair recommendations:
  - Chapter 1: Intro/history (revised/shortened)
  - Chapter 2: General Framework (shortened)
  - Chapter 3: (New): Development of Individual Core Monitoring Plans and Management Strategy to Support Core Monitoring
  - Chapter 4: Core Monitoring Proposals (by Goal)
  - Chapter 5: Data Management, Quality Assurance, Reporting
- Revised CMP to be provided to TWG end of May, 2010

# Summary of Changes

- Chapter 1: streamlined, text edited
- Chapter 2: shortened; focus now on needs for monitoring data, conceptual frameworks
- Chapter 3: NEW chapter, focus on 4-step process, use of criteria and trade-off analysis
- Chapter 4: text changed in response to specific comments
- Chapter 5: minor edits only

# Context of the Core Monitoring Program





# Chapter 3

- **Expanded description of 4-step process**
  - Information needs workshops
  - PEP reviews
  - Core monitoring report
- **Use of criteria, trade off analyses, risk assessments for prioritizing activities**
- **Standard components of CM projects**
- **Staffing and cost estimates**

# Next Steps

- Core monitoring ad hoc group to review revised plan (July 2010)
- TWG to review ad hoc recommendations and provide final comments to GCMRC - discuss at next TWG meeting
- GCMRC responds to TWG comments before August AMWG
- AMWG to review and recommend plan to SOI

**Questions?**

