

Watershed Chapter Updates

Resources:

[Monitoring and Adaptive Management Toolkit](#)

[WRIA 8 chapter update](#) (completed 2017)

[Skokomish chapter update](#) (completed 2017)

Chinook synthesis (link to come in December 2019)

Components:

1. Background and New Information
 - If your watershed has steelhead populations, and no existing steelhead recovery plan, incorporate steelhead information and strategies referencing the [NOAA draft Steelhead Recovery Plan](#). May be dependent on if and time and resources allow.
2. Current and Future Status
 - Include information from completed Common Indicator protocols, where applicable
 - Make sure you are using common language as identified through the common indicators process
3. Goals for Chinook Habitat
 - Add or update quantitative habitat goals
4. Revisiting and Revising Pressures
 - You do not need to conduct a pressures assessment unless it is useful for your update process
 - Update pressures and gaps as needed
 - Include climate change considerations and other new information
5. Watershed Context and Recovery Strategies and Actions
 - You do not need to create a conceptual model or results chains. Partnership staff will work with the contractor to update the watershed's results chains in Miradi as needed.
 - The Partnership encourages the development of a situation analysis or logic model if it is useful to the watershed for communication purposes
6. Strategy Identification and Prioritization
 - Identify the top strategies that the watershed needs to focus on in a given timeframe in order to recover Chinook salmon in their watershed
 - Make sure the recovery strategies are easily identifiable and clear within the recovery chapter, to ensure that project sponsors can quickly link their projects to a given strategy
 - Consider adding climate change as a cross-cutting issue or a separate strategy within your update

7. Monitoring Plan

- Watersheds should identify how they are measuring and reporting on their progress and on project effectiveness
- Use common indicators as the basis for your monitoring plan

8. Adaptive Management Procedure and Decision-Making Structure

- Identify how you will assess progress and attain your restoration and protection goals, as well as identify the impact of your proposed actions

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