



U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

## Klamath River Basin

### *Fisheries and Ecosystem Restoration*

## Trinity River Restoration Program – Integrated Management Plan



### **Background:**

- The Integrated Management Plan was initiated to develop a comprehensive and integrated objective-specific monitoring program for the Trinity River Restoration Program to facilitate the adaptive management process and measure success of the Program.
- Until this project is fully implemented, the success or failure of management actions will be difficult, if not impossible, to assess
- A consultant (ESSA) was contracted to facilitate and assist in the development of the Integrated Management Plan. The funding for this contract with ESSA has almost been completely spent.

- The TRRP program evaluation conducted by the TMC subcommittee identified the completion of the science framework as a high priority task for the Program (March 2004).

### **Status:**

- Currently, a draft conceptual model document has been written and presented at a workshop.
- A draft outline for the monitoring plan has been developed but needs substantial work in filling out the detailed monitoring plans for each issue area.
- The Integrated Management Plan has been put on the “back-burner” by TRRP staff due to management priorities and workload issues such as spring flow planning and FY06 budget development.



**Service Position:** Completion of the Integrated Management Plan is essential to guide monitoring and restoration activities of the Trinity River Restoration Program. This framework should be the cornerstone of the Program’s restoration and monitoring efforts and needs to be completed, and peer reviewed, as soon as possible. In addition, it will streamline the budget process that is currently utilized by the TRRP staff by prioritizing the monitoring efforts for the various resource areas.