From: Deibert, Pat
To: Wiechman, Lief
Cc: Drue DeBerry; Nicole Alt
Subject: Re: Metrics to inform Conservation Effects Database
Date: Friday, November 22, 2013 2:56:21 PM

Lief -

I put my edits in below. Suggestions are in purple, deletions are bracketted, and there is an italicized sentence suggesting a re-organization. You've done a great job, and all my comments are nothing more than edits. So use what you wish!

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On Fri, Nov 22, 2013 at 2:45 PM, Wiechman, Lief <lief_wiechman@fws.gov> wrote:

Let me know what you think! I'll edit it and send it out!

Hello,

Attached is the updated version of the metrics table that will inform the Conservation Effects Database. In this version I have incorporated previous suggestions from the [Governors'] Task Force as well as comments/suggestions from the RISC Team meeting held in Salt Lake earlier this month. This updated structure should capture the umbrella of 'Activities' for which both 'planning' (for lack of a better term) efforts and 'on-the-ground' efforts (aka 'Subactivities') should fall under.

The metrics column has been populated with biologically relevant information / questions that will inform the database. I have also added a 'Data Input' column to give the reader an idea of what would actually be entered in the database. This column is not finalized and is open to suggestions, but ultimately these inputs will be influenced by the design of the database. I have also populated the 'Comments' column with information that may provide guidance to the reader for various metrics primarily derived from the COT Report.

While the entire document needs to be reviewed, given the relatively quick turn around Thanksgiving, please focus your review to the threats that most impact your state. In order to make sure all threats (and associated metrics) are reviewed, I've provided a list of suggested threats (in no particular order) for each State / Agency to review if you're looking for additional guidance -- however, comments and edits on the entire document are greatly valued. Task Force reps may want to coordinate with your RISC Team member. The suggested review structure should result in each threat being minimally reviewed by 3 entities and nothing should be excluded.

Please provide all comments and edits to me by COB, Wednesday December 4th. All comments are appreciated, but this close to the final version, comments with associated suggestions/revisions [are greatly appreciated and] will greatly assist in speeding my editing process. Thank you for your continuing attention and support to this effort.

[(This should result in each threat being reviewed by 3+ individuals)]

I would move this list up to before the paragraph starting in "Please provide all comments....."

> BLM: Equids, Energy, Grazing, Recreation, Infrastructure
> USFS: Conifers, Recreation, Infrastructure
> NRCS: Grazing, Conifers, Ag Conversion, Noxious Weeds, Sagebrush Elimination
> CA: Small Populations, Fire, Noxious Weeds, Grazing
> CO: Energy, Mining, Small Populations, Grazing, Infrastructure, Urban Development
> ID: Fire, Noxious Weeds, Infrastructure, Urban Development, Equids
> MT: Grazing, Ag Conversion, Energy, Sagebrush Elimination
> ND: Energy, Small Populations, Grazing
> NV: Fire, Noxious Weeds, Infrastructure, Mining, Equids, Grazing
> OR: Fire, Noxious Weeds, Conifers
> UT: Small Populations, Infrastructure, Fire, Energy, Mining
> WA: Small Populations, Ag Conversion, Urban Development, Infrastructure
> WY: Energy, Mining, Grazing, Infrastructure, Sagebrush Elimination
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