



Dave indicated that we needed to build an analysis that answers the question of what is the likelihood of species persistence or, conversely, what is the risk of extinction. In terms of Objectives, we've indicated that we're concerned with persistence.

### Performance Measures – Dave Smith

We want to identify the metrics for long-term persistence.

What are the characteristics of this kind of metric?

- Complete and concise
- Unambiguous
- Understandable
- Direct
- Operational

### *Discussion of Performance Measures*

If we use measures other than sage-grouse numbers or trends, we will need to connect those measures to the birds. We can structure these measures in terms of resiliency, redundancy, and representation.