

Project Plan - DRAFT Canada lynx DPS - SSA/ 5-Year Review/ Recovery Plan Conceptual Schedule* -REVISED MARCH 11, 2016

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(Calendar Years)		2015				2016				2017				2018				Notes
Activities/Products (Quarters**)		Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	
SPECIES STATUS ASSESSMENT (SSA)																		
Form SSA Team																		Jim & Seth - call Heather
Complete Species Needs																		SSA Team
Identify Model Scenarios***																		SSA Team
Model development																		
Identify model framework & scientific validity																		
Build model (e.g., BBN - Bayesian Belief Network)																		
Prototype model structure																		
Expert elicitation for "current conditions into future" scenario****																		
Run "current conditions into future" scenario																		
Evaluate 3Rs for first scenario/determine need for additional scenarios																		
SSA Peer review																		
If needed, run additional management scenarios, including EE, for REV																		
5-YEAR REVIEW																		
5-year review recommendation																		
REV, IF NEEDED																		
Draft RP																		
Comments/peer review																		
Final RP																		
Develop RIS																		
Summary																		
SSA Analysis and Documentation																		
5-year Review (to final recommendation)																		
Recovery Planning (to Final Plan)																		

* Schedules and scope of work may be adjusted as the expectations for application of the model are refined through discussions with experts and FWS.

** Q1 = Jan-Mar, Q2 = Apr-June, Q3 = July-Sept, Q4 = Oct-Dec

*** Scenarios include projecting current conditions into the foreseeable future without further intervention, to be completed in order to make 5-year review recommendation, and, if needed, future conditions based on alternative management scenarios

**** Includes planning and actual elicitation

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