The Collaborative, Systemwide Monitoring and Evaluation Project (CSMEP)

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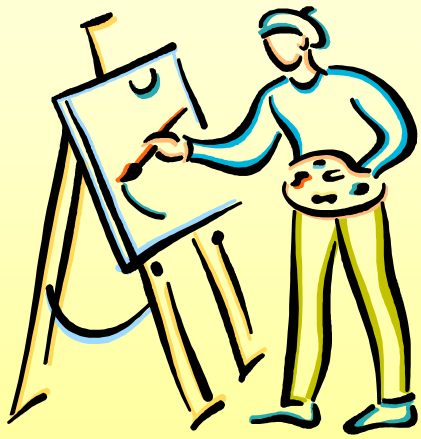
A Sketch of CSMEP

- What are we doing?
- Why are we doing it?
- Where are we at in the process?
- Policy level input and need for coordination



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CSMEP Vision

A coordinated effort to **collaboratively** improve
the quality and consistency of **fish monitoring** data,
and the methods used to **evaluate** these data,
to answer key **questions** relevant to
major **decisions** in the Columbia Basin.

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CSMEP Objectives

- **Collaboratively serve M&E needs** of federal, state, tribal, intergovernmental entities
- **Inventory, assess** and **make available** existing fish monitoring data
- **Collaboratively design** improved M&E methods
- **Implement** and **evaluate** pilot M&E approaches
- Work towards consistent, reliable **systemwide** M&E

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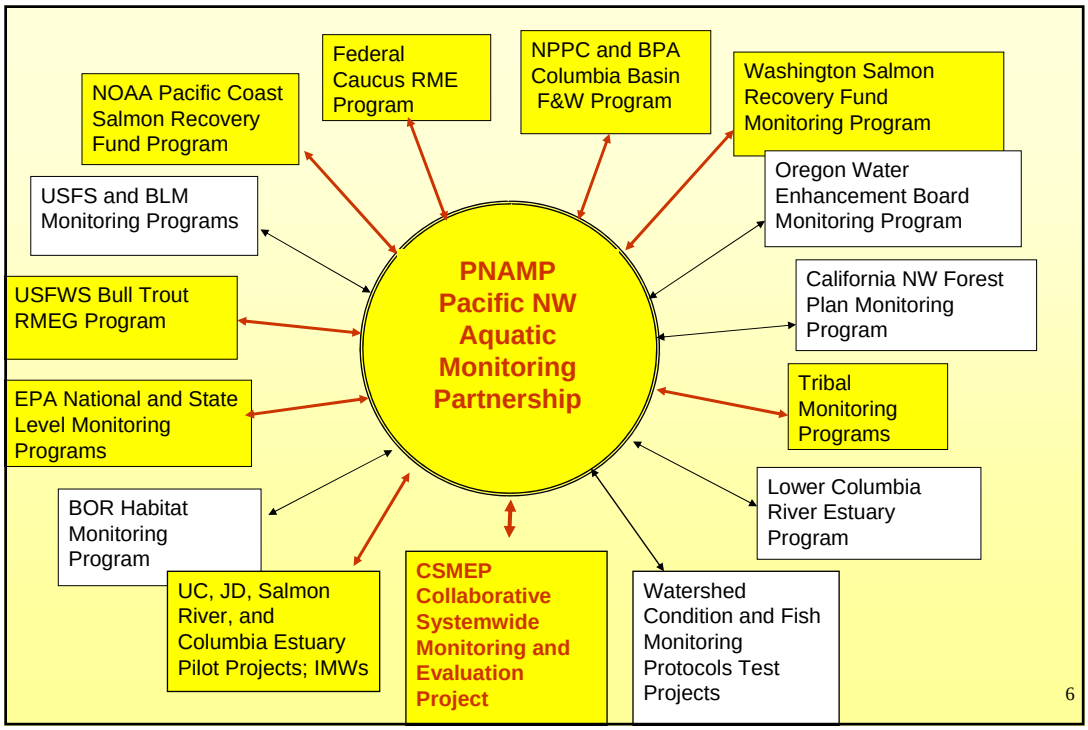

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Coordination

- Different RME initiatives need *consistency in goals and objectives*, but *distinctive work products*
- Circulate and coordinate workplans
- Overlapping membership
- Joint workshops

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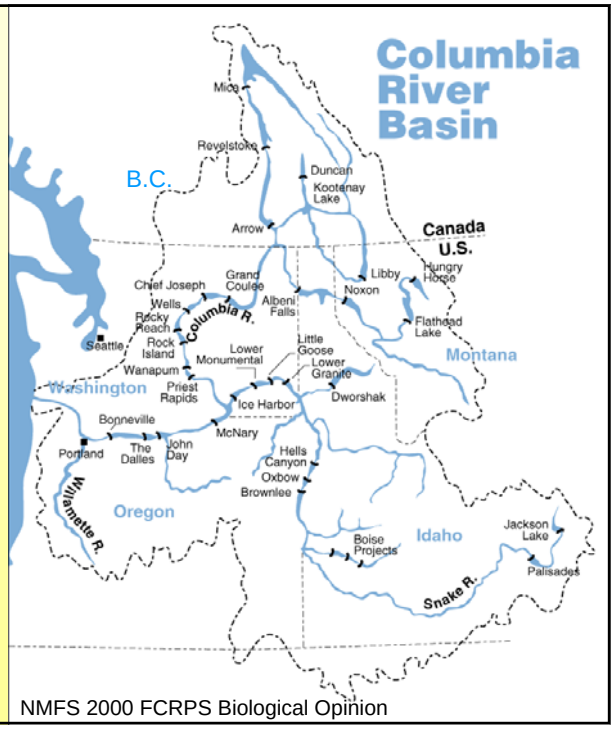
Scale:

U.S. side + Okanagan

Species:

- salmon
- steelhead
- bull trout
- other resident fish of concern



NMFS 2000 FCRPS Biological Opinion

CSMEP provides a systematic way to:

- Inventory and make available existing data
- Assess data strengths and weaknesses for making decisions
- Evaluate trade-offs of different M & E approaches (precision, cost, questions)
- Integrate M & E for Status & Trends with effectiveness monitoring (Habitat, Harvest, Hydro and Hatcheries)
- Integrate across spatial scales (project, population, subbasin, Province, ESU, Basin)
- Prioritize future M & E directions in the Basin

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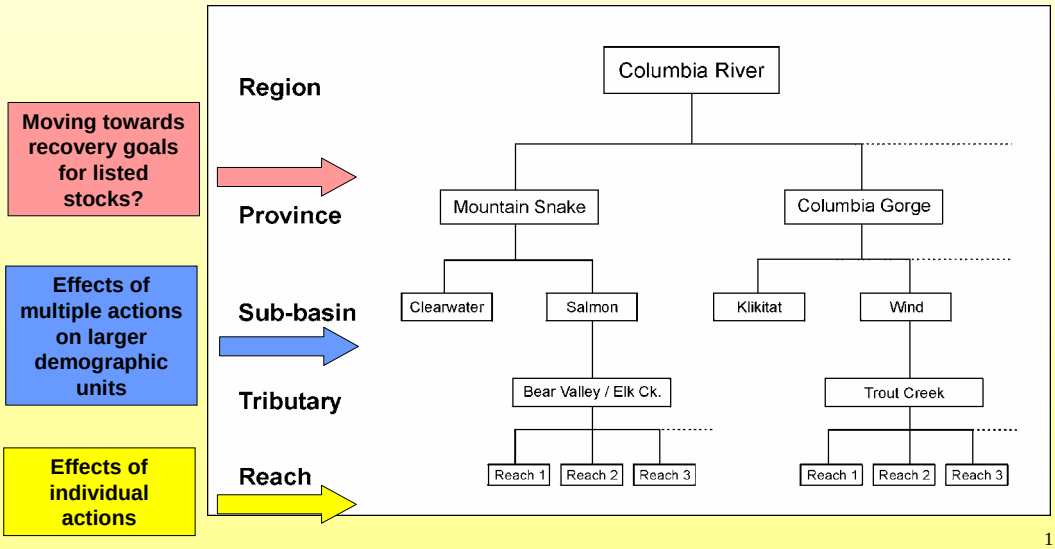
Need integrated M&E across multiple scales



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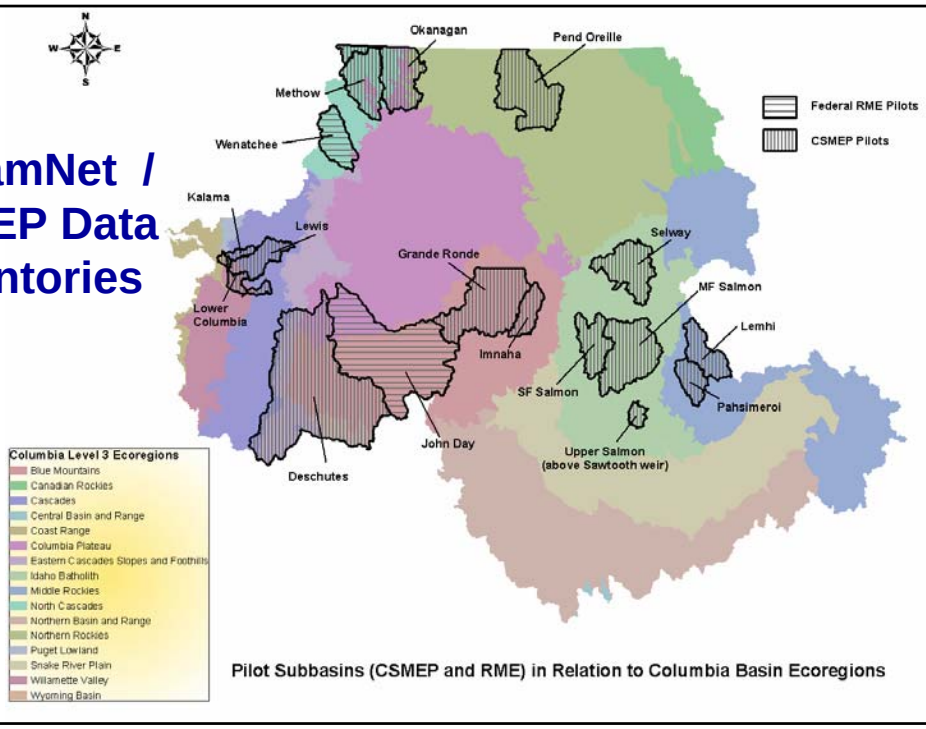
Where are we in the process? (see handout E)

Where are we headed? (see handout F)

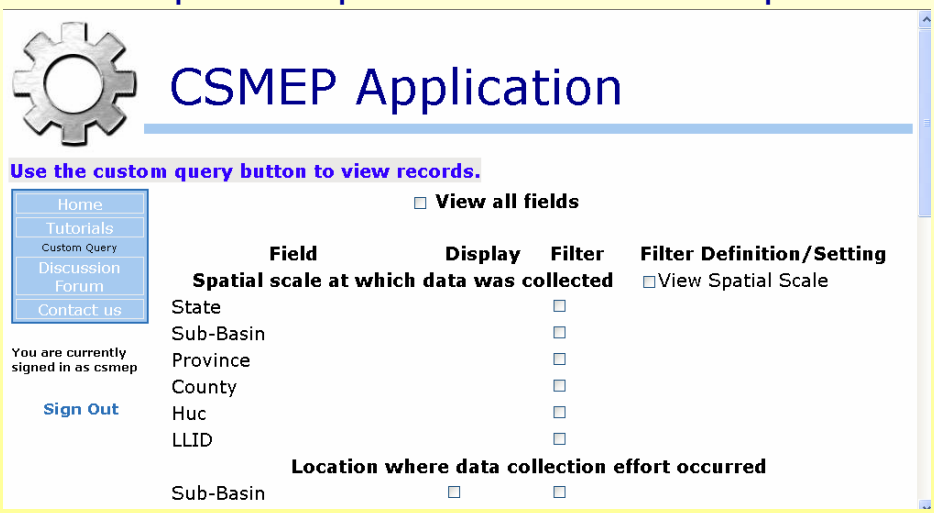
StreamNet / CSMEP Data Inventories



Pilot Subbasins (CSMEP and RME) in Relation to Columbia Basin Ecoregions

Metadata are web accessible

https://nrimp.dfw.state.or.us/csmep/



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Data assessments and other work products on CSMEP website

CSMEP

COLLABORATIVE SYSTEMWIDE MONITORING AND EVALUATION PROJECT (CSMEP)

CSMEP WORKGROUP | DOCUMENTS | DATA INVENTORY | LINKS

DATA DOCUMENTS

Documents posted within the last week are highlighted in red.

DOCUMENTS POSTED	FILE TYPE	DOCUMENT DATE	FILE SIZE
TABLE B2			
Table B2. Selway River, Steelhead, by Chris Beasley	doc	6/16/2004	76 kb
Table B2. Data Strengths and Weaknesses Assessment, Imnaha Subbasin, Steelhead, by D. Ward	doc	5/25/2004	72 kb
Table B2. Data Strengths and Weaknesses Assessment, Imnaha Subbasin, Spring Chinook, by D. Ward	doc	5/25/2004	79 kb
Table B2. Data Strengths and Weaknesses Assessment, Lewis Subbasin, Steelhead, by P. Hahn	doc	5/24/2004	183 kb
Table B2. Data Strengths and Weaknesses Assessment, Salmon Subbasin, Spring/Summer Chinook	doc	4/26/2004	134 kb
Table B2. Data Strengths and Weaknesses Assessment, Yakima Subbasin, Coho, by B. Bosch	doc	7/7/2004	54 kb

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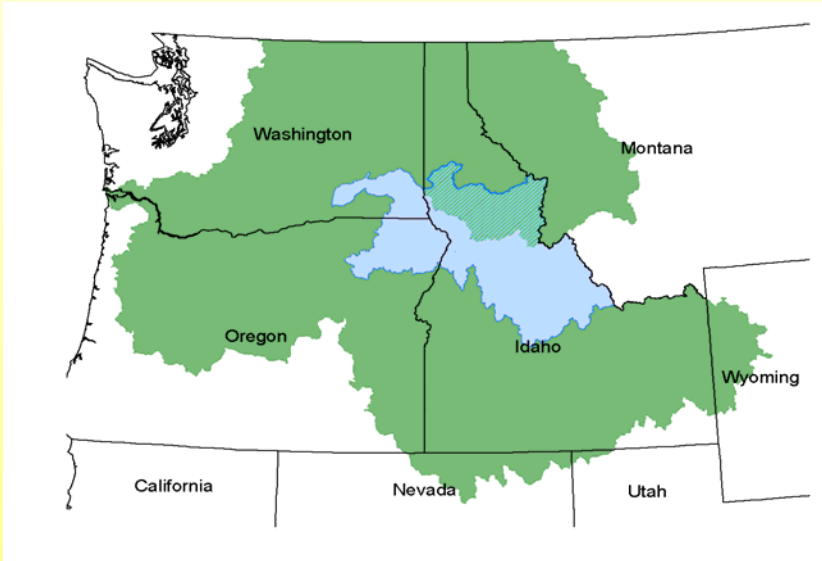
Design: Pilot for Snake Basin



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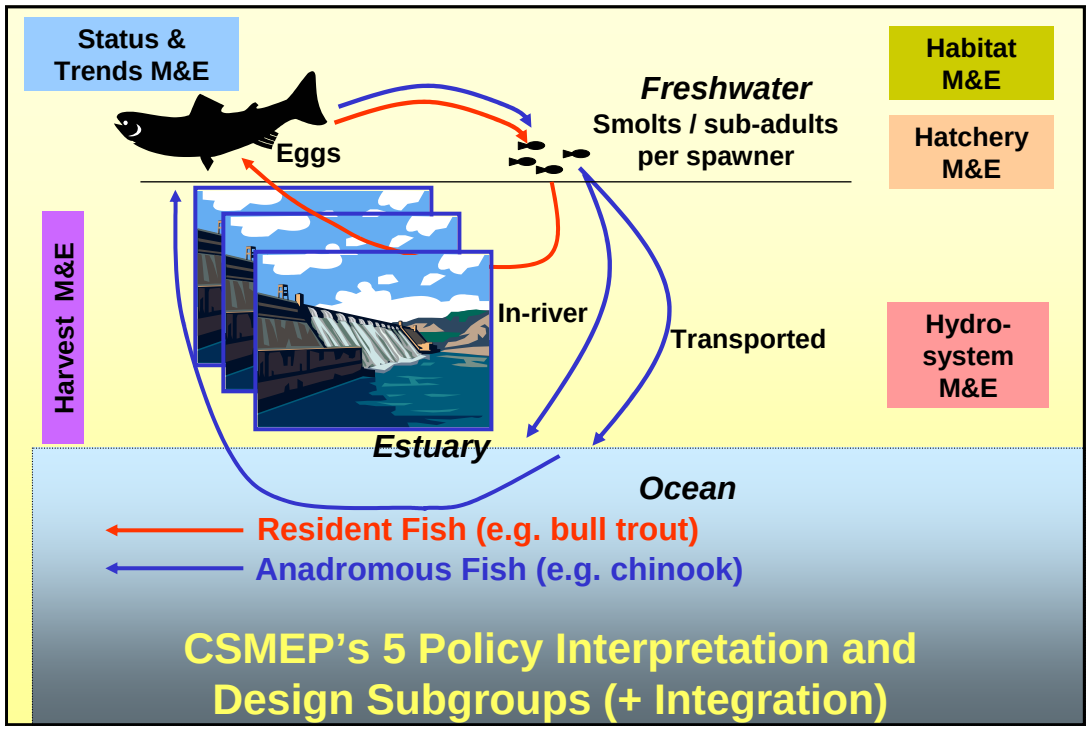

Data Quality Objectives (DQO) Process

1. State the problem
2. Identify the decision
3. Identify inputs to the decision
4. Define the study boundaries
5. Develop an "if-then" decision rule

CSMEP Policy Interpretation Documents

6. Specify limits on decision errors
7. Optimize design for obtaining data

CSMEP Design Documents

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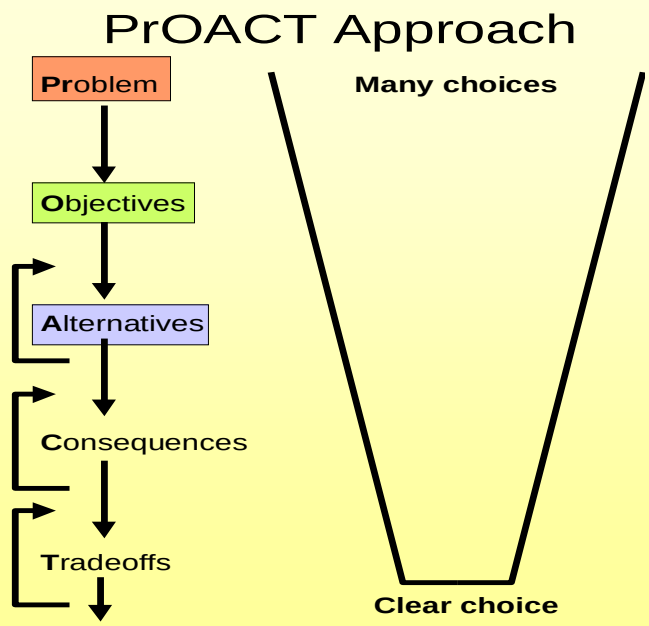
DQO Steps 1-5:
Mgmt. Decisions / Questions, Inputs, Study Boundaries, If-Then Rules

Evaluative Criteria
High inferential ability, strong statistical performance, reasonable cost, practical, low environmental impact

DQO Steps 6-7:
Alternative Sampling, Response and Evaluation Designs (L, M, H)



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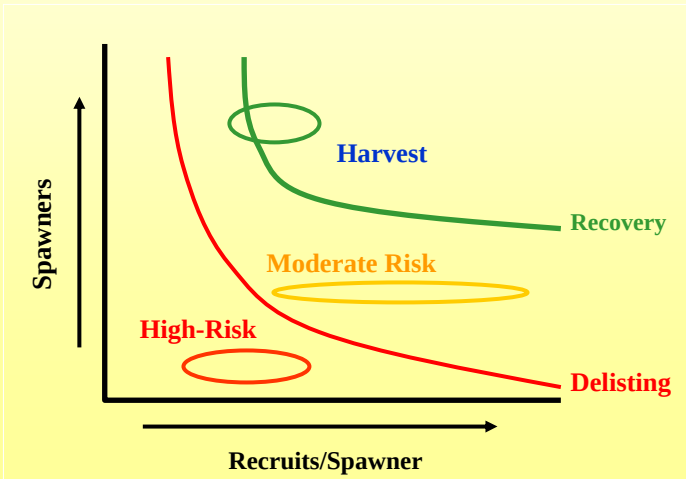
Status & Trend Decision Rule - Abundance & Productivity

3 Snake R spring / summer populations (10 yrs data), assuming no measurement error



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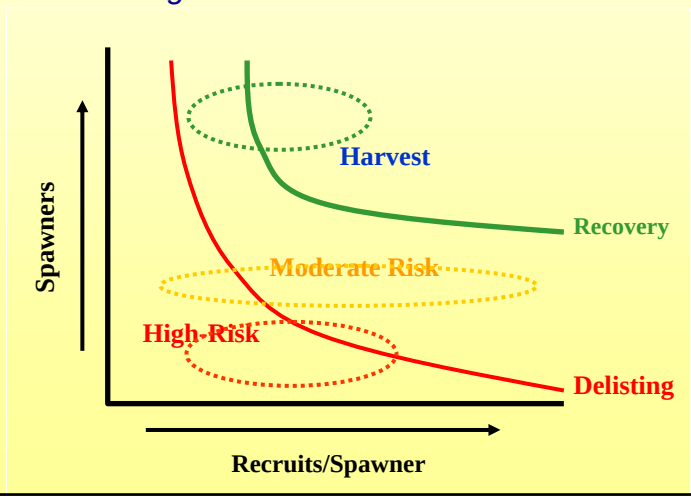
Example Status & Trend Decision Rule - Abundance & Productivity

3 Snake R spring / summer populations (10 yrs data), assuming 20% measurement error



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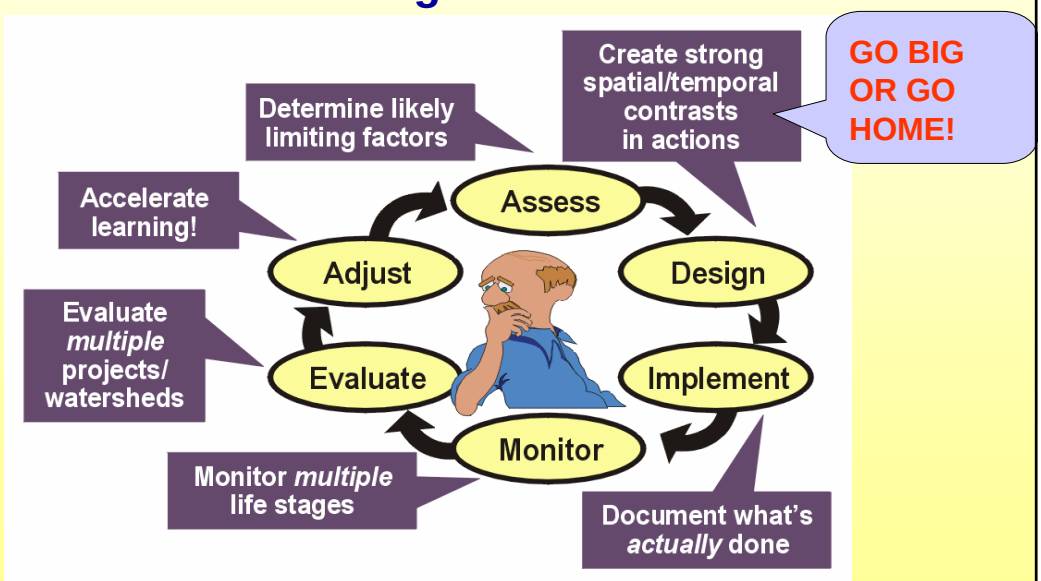
What you need for Salmon Recovery AM at a Regional Scale



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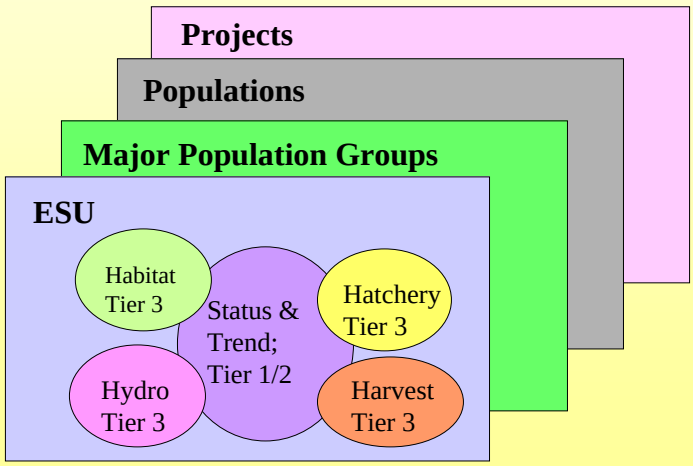
Next steps (see Table F1):

- integrate M&E across species, subgroups, agencies in Snake
- assess tradeoffs for L, M, H cost designs
- extend to mid-Columbia ESUs; WA Salmon Recovery Rgns



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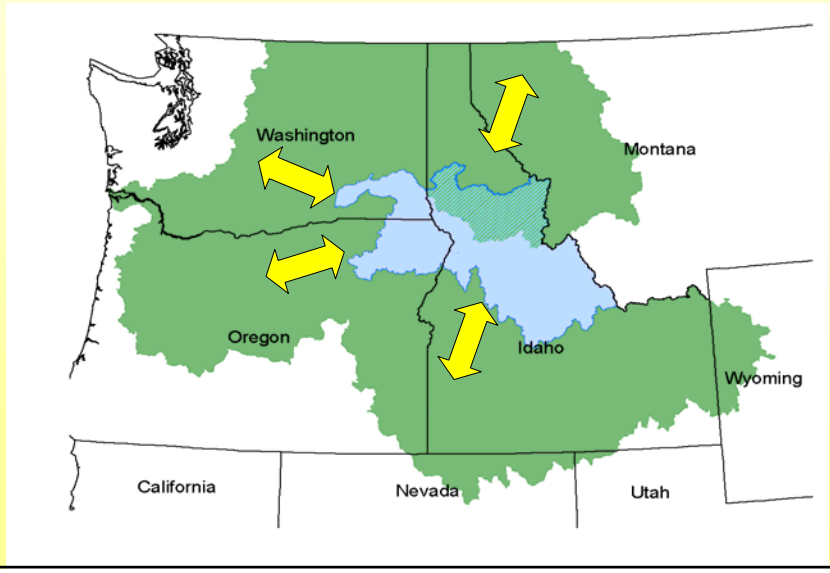
Need for coordination in design and implementation of RME



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Programmatic / Policy Level Input

- Get / analyze remaining CSMEP surveys on M&E priorities (species, scales, questions) – now
- Show managers tradeoffs in different M&E designs ⇒ assess risk adversity, priorities for certainty in decisions (need a lot more dialogue) – fy06-09
- Interact with restoration program managers in Snake
- Interact with PNAMP, NPCC, Fed RME to present products, get feedback
- Will take time to do this systematically, get buy-in across multiple agencies and scales

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For more information on CSMEP

- Main website with work products:
  http://www.cbfwa.org/committees/csmep/
- Metadata by subbasin
  https://nrimp.dfw.state.or.us/csmep/
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Design Challenges / Implications

- Relative priority of questions differs among agencies (need dialogue to explore tradeoffs among questions)
- Effect sizes, risk adversity not completely defined (explore costs/benefits of wide range of options)
- Long list of potential questions, performance measures (focus on a few critical decisions; intensive / extensive)
- Intensively studied systems not randomly selected (assess what systems represented by intensive sites)
- Costs are a big concern (explore range of designs; cost sharing opportunities across agencies)

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