

# **Fish and Wildlife Agencies' and Tribes' Program Amendment Recommendations**

## **June 12 Comments**

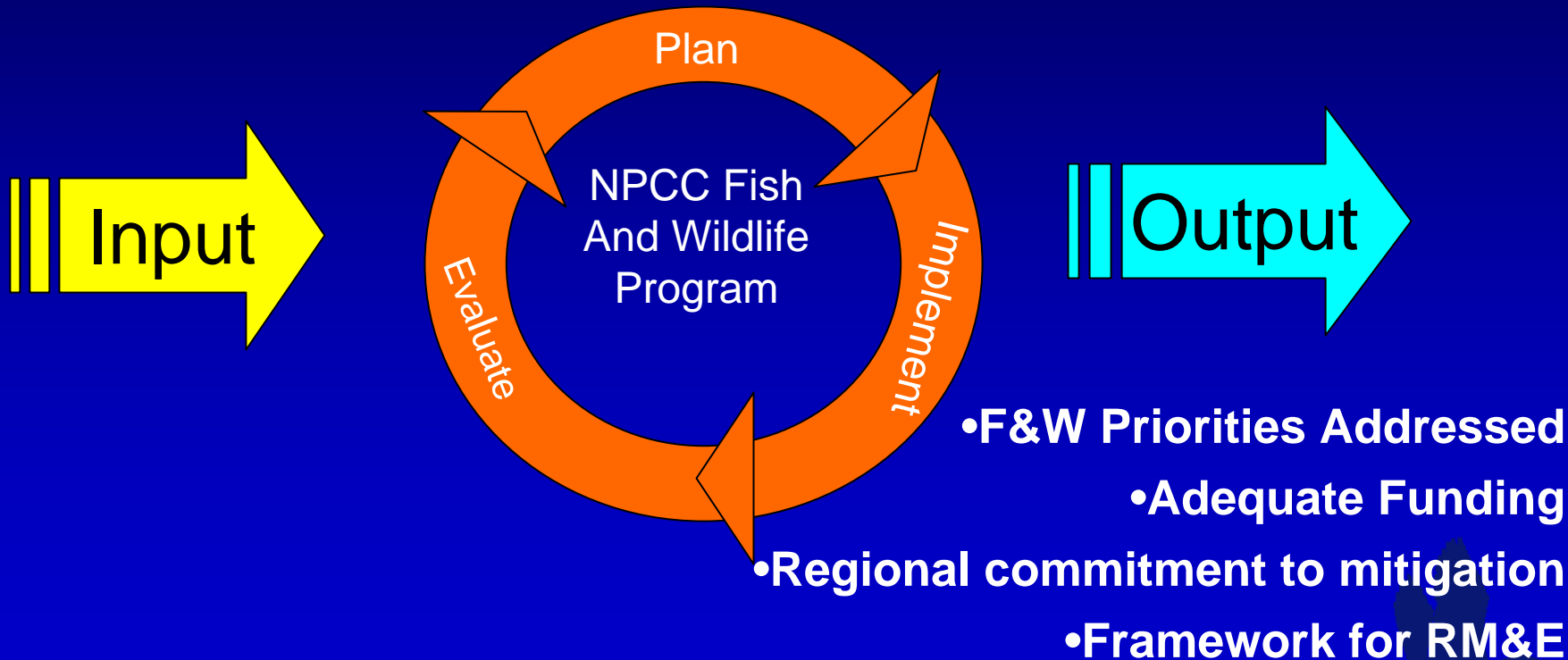
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# CBFWA Vision

- Link regional goals to SBP/Recovery goals
- Define clear adaptive management framework
- Define BPA obligations



# Essential Adaptive Management Linkages

## Subbasin Objectives

Strategies



Limiting Factors



Species



Trawl and haul



Reservoirs=poor reproduction



Harvest = 5 kg/hectare

Mid-level Bio Obj

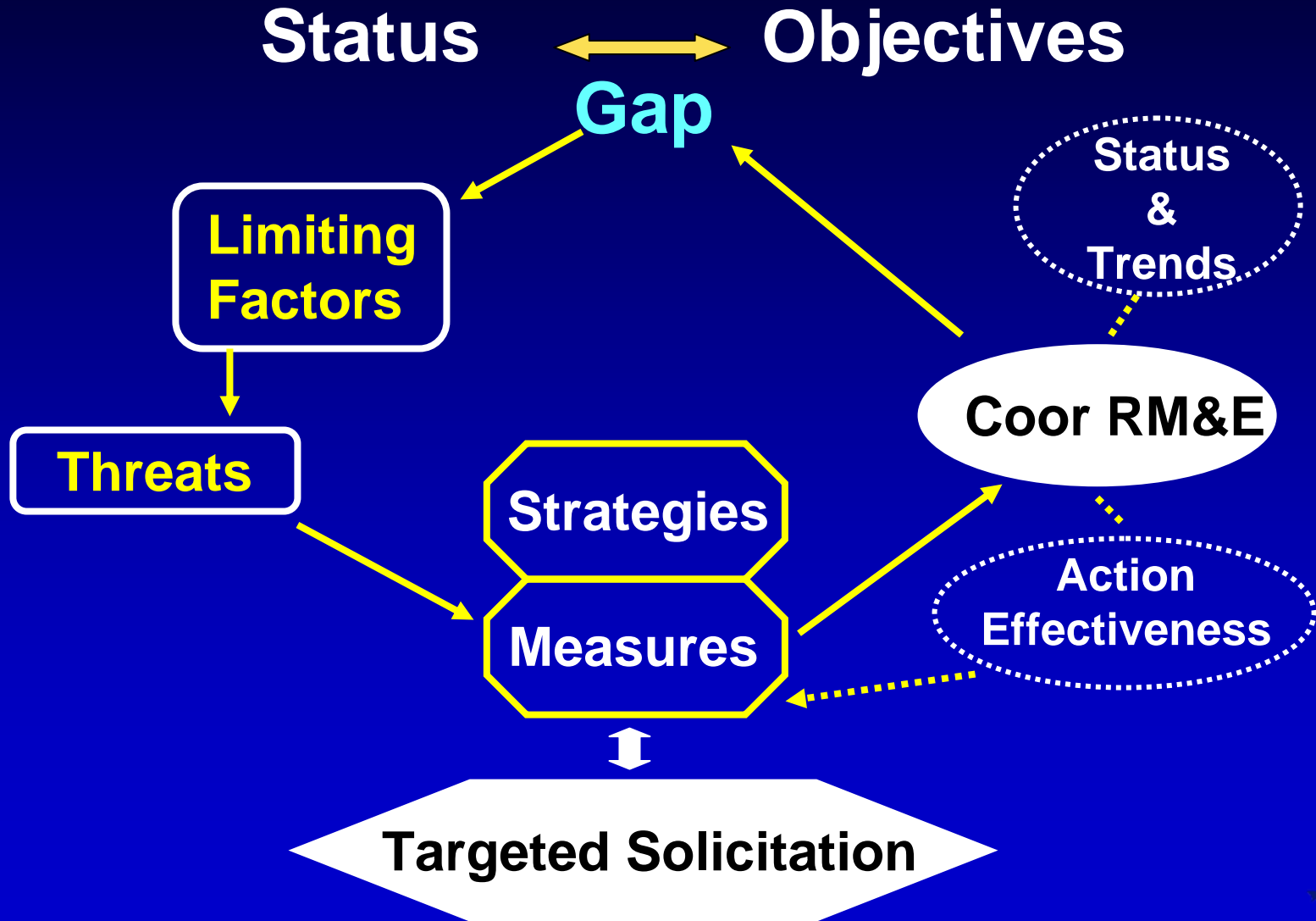
Subbasin Objectives

Establish measurable biologic objectives that define BPA's mitigation obligations

Regional Objectives



# Anticipated Use of the Linkages



# Where Should the Program Go from Here?

- 7 Years of assessment and planning
  - Subbasin Planning
  - Recovery Planning
  - Regional Collaboration for BiOps
  - RME Development (CSMEP, PNAMP, NED, etc.)
  - Status of the Resource Report
- 2000 Program calls for subbasin level management plans (these were not developed comprehensively during subbasin planning, many have been completed for recovery planning)
- The Council should build off the 2000 Program and approve specific measures in the form of subbasin management plans and a systemwide implementation plan for RME

# Develop Implementation Plans

- The recommendations by the Agencies and Tribes provide the material necessary to develop multi-year work plans for each subbasin and systemwide
- Build off State and Tribal MOAs to complete work plans consisting of measures for each subbasin in the Program
- The Agencies and Tribes are prepared to work with you to support this effort

# Additional Information Provided by the Agencies and Tribes

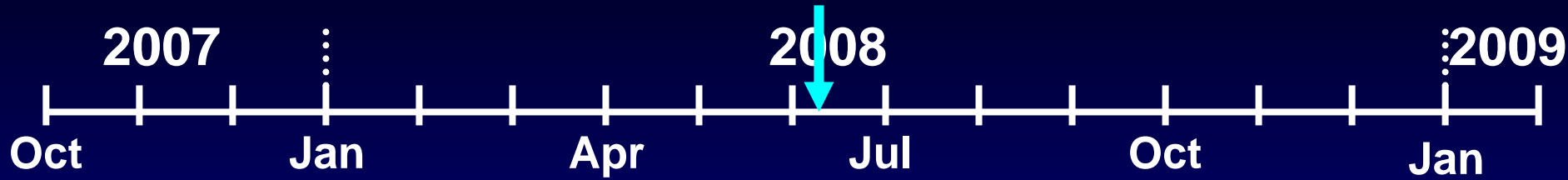
- Streamlined the resident fish section of the adaptive management framework
- Initiated an effort to link the subbasin level anadromous fish objectives with basinwide objectives
- Provide comment and response to other's comments on wildlife issues

# Summary

- Build off 7 years of process
- Focus on implementation
- Build accountability and transparency through adequate reporting
- Agencies and Tribes are available to assist



# Committed to Continue Working



## NPCC Amendment Process

Submit recommendations (90 days)	Public review	NPCC draft amendments	Public comment; hearings	Develop final amendments	Findings and responses
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## Project Review Process

Work with NPCC and BPA to Review Implement Amended Program

## BPA Rate Case Development

Informal process	Formal process
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