

Highlights, Decisions and Tasks

LTMS Science Group Meeting 01/28/09

Future Meeting Dates

Feb 19, 9:30-12:00

Mar 25, 9:30-12:00

Fish Tracking Update

1. Pete LaCivita, interim project study manager, reported that an acceptable first draft of analysis of 2007/2008 data analysis has not been received. This is expected next week. A draft will be distributed to interested parties when this has been received and reviewed.
2. All monitors are deployed, although a few of the sandbag moorings failed and will be replaced with other devices. The LTMS will be tagged and released in February.

Herring Study Update

1. Pete will draft a letter to CA DFG requesting a response that addresses the results of the Herring study and how they will be reflected in policy and provide an update at next month's meeting.
3. George will report on recent herring spawn trends next month.

Update on Work Products

1. Second drafts of the documents on Suspended Sediment and Fish Behavior Tools were received. They are undergoing review and will be available to the group by February or March.
2. The final draft of the Green Sturgeon Study Plan will be posted on the LTMS webpage soon.
3. We are still waiting for an acceptable first draft on Fish Behavior.

Update from Water Quality Committee

Jessie is attempting to schedule a meeting with committee members (Ellen, Beth, David, Christine, Alice Rich) for late February/early March.

Status of the Framework (follow-up)

This is deferred until species or issues become of concern to the agencies and stakeholders.

Identification of Possible Funding Priorities for FY09

Bill will synthesize discussion to update the document, circulate to the Science Group, and then pass on to other LTMS groups.

LTMS Science Symposium

The consensus was to recommend deferring the Science Symposium to next year because of the limited amount of LTMS-sponsored or other new material to present. An update of LTMS Science Studies could be presented at the DMMO meeting.

Attendees

Bill Brostoff (USACE), Jessica Hamburger (BCDC), Carolyn Box (BCDC), Allison Bremner (USACE), Jessie Burton Evans (USACE), Alice Rich (AAR), Pete LaCivita (USACE), Jennifer Hunt (SFEI), Deborah O'Leary (USACE), George Isaac (DFG- phone in), David Woodbury (NOAA Fisheries- phone in), Tom Keegan (ECORP- phone in), Scott Bodensteiner (Weston- phone in)