

# Scenarios: What's happened since December?

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## Reminder of Scenario Working Definition

- A combination of biological strategies and assumed future conditions that we can consider relative to the goals
- Added additional components -- e.g., innovative approaches, climate change, critical uncertainties, SCEE considerations, benchmarks

## Reminder of Scenario Purpose

- Purpose:
  - Explore various pathways to achieving the goals
  - Capture range of options and choices confronting the region
  - Allow for evaluation of alternative approaches (e.g., SCEE considerations, certainty of achieving goals, time to achieve goals)
- All intended to make substantive progress toward the goals
  - Ideally, all would achieve the high-range goals
  - Some might achieve them sooner than others, or have a higher certainty of achieving them

## December CBP Task Force Meeting

Reviewed 4 potential scenario themes (narrowed down after consulting with Integration Team):

1. Stepwise incremental
2. Maximize habitat and enhance effort in other threats
3. Max effort across all Hs
4. Climate – secure what we can in the face of climate change

A la carte menu – most of strategies in the four scenarios came from the a la carte menu

Possibility of other scenarios

## December Task Force Meeting

- Does this represent the range of alternative ways to move forward?
- Can you see yourself in at least one of them?
- Can you align around these?

### Feedback

- Drop climate change as separate scenario and incorporate into the other three scenarios
- Comments on specific wording of strategies
- Discussion about benefits of finer-scale analysis – regional meetings

# Regional Meetings

- January -- regional meetings for UCR, Snake, LCR/UWR, MCR
- Objectives:
  - Reach alignment on inputs to the slider (trib hab, blocked areas)
  - Flesh out the three scenario themes specific to each region
  - Begin fleshing out SCE&E considerations

# Outcome of Regional Meetings

- Good attendance, good energy
- Made scenarios more specific and tangible
- Modified themes slightly
- Focused on trib hab, hydro, blocked areas (& limited discussion of innovative approaches, critical uncertainties, SCEE)
- Discussed need to align strategies to address all of the qualitative goals

# Some Takeaways

- Habitat:
  - If continue at same pace, may just maintain status quo
  - Low hanging fruit is gone
  - Additional projects will be more complex, expensive
  - Max effort may mean modifying existing development
- Hydro & Blocked Areas
- Innovative ideas & Critical Uncertainties



# Next Steps?

- Tribal “Salmon First” scenario
- Refine combined scenario notes
- Determine how to present in report
- Key questions:
  - Do the scenarios represent alternative ways to move forward?
  - Can you see yourself in at least one of them?
  - Can you align around these?