

Klamath Basin Monitoring Workshop
May 14 -15, 2025
Ashland Springs Hotel, Ashland OR

Workshop Goal - Provide an overview of current monitoring activities and discuss priorities for a 5-year collaborative monitoring plan.

Workshop Objectives:

- Share information on ongoing monitoring activities;
- Exchange perspectives on the need to collaboratively develop a strategy that will document necessary monitoring activities (existing and new);
- Discuss development of a 5-year monitoring strategy and whether the IFRMP Framework can be leveraged;
- Explore frameworks to identify new work and set priorities for funding;
- Provide updates on funding status and options to fund monitoring work;
- Support ongoing coordination among practitioners over the next 5-years; and
- Identify participants to serve on Technical Steering Committee.

Day 1 – May 14 – 9:00am – 3:00pm

1. Welcome, Introductory Remarks and Agenda – 9:00 - 9:30 (30 min)
2. Presentations on Existing Fish Monitoring Activity – 9:30 – 10:30 (60 min)
 - a. Existing Inventories – IFRMP, KBFC and KBMP – *Baun, Faulkner, Turner*
 - b. Upper Klamath Basin – *Krause, Ramirez*
3. Break – 10:30 – 10:45 (15 min)
4. Presentations on Existing Fish Monitoring Activity – 10:45 – 11:45 (60 min)
 - a. Mid-Klamath River – *Soto*
 - b. Shasta, Scott and Salmon Rivers – *Robinson, Stapleton, Schaefer, Cressey*
5. Lunch – 11:45 – 1:15 (90 min)
6. Presentations on Existing Fish Monitoring Activity – 1:15 – 2:00 (45 min)
 - a. Lower Klamath River – *Belchik*
 - b. Trinity and South Trinity Rivers
7. Group Discussion Regarding Existing Activity – 2:00 – 3:30 (90 min)
 - a. Survey results
 - b. Questions regarding existing programs
 - Are there important gaps not covered by the existing programs?
 - Are there opportunities for efficiencies?
 - Are there alternative techniques or approaches we should be considering?
 - c. Are there frameworks we should consider to identify new work and set priorities for funding?
8. Plans for Day 2 – 3:30 – 3:45 (15 min)

Day 2 – May 15 – 9:00am – 12:00pm

1. Welcome and Agenda – 9:00 – 9:15 (15 min)
2. Reflections on Day 1 – 9:15 – 9:45 (30 min)
3. Priorities Exercise - 9:45 – 10:15 (30 min)
4. Break – 10:15 – 10:30 (15 min)
5. Discuss Exercise Results – 10:30 – 11:00 (30 min)
6. Monitoring Plan Formulation – 11:00 – 11:45 (45 min)
 - a. Schedule and Steering Committee formation
 - b. Discuss development of a 5-year monitoring strategy and whether the IFRMP Framework can be leveraged
 - c. Approach to support ongoing coordination among practitioners over the next 5-years
 - d. Second workshop (June 24-25)
7. Closing Remarks – 11:45 – 12:00 (15 min)
8. Adjourn – 12:00
9. Technical Steering Committee Meeting – over lunch - 12:30 – 2:00

Questions for Presenters to Address

1. Why is the monitoring being conducted?
2. What's the information used for?
3. What management decisions, or actions is this information critical for?
4. What's the geographic scope of the monitoring?
5. What work products are being produced?
6. How/where is the information being stored?
7. How is the monitoring currently being funded? Is the funding secure?
8. Are there key challenges, such as logistics?
9. Are there important gaps that should be addressed?
10. Are there alternative approaches to collecting the data that could be considered?