



Sierra Nevada Adaptive Management Project Fisher Research Integration Team Agenda

July 19th, 2011, 10:00 to 4:00, UC Merced Center, 550 E. Shaw Ave., Fresno

AND on-line at: <http://ucanr.org/fisherIT3>

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Purpose: The goal is to share the latest findings from the UC SNAMP fisher team after almost four years of study, and to review issues arising from the Fisher Team research.

What	How	Who	Time
<i>I. Welcome and overview</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Introductions ○ Background of Sierra Nevada Adaptive Management Project and Integration Team ○ Adaptive management concepts and terms 	Presentation	Kim Rodrigues (facilitator)	10:00 -10:10 10 minutes
<i>Forest Service update:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Implementation schedule 	Presentation	Dave Martin	10:10 – 10:20 10 minutes
<i>II. Intro to the SNAMP Fisher Study</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Objectives/Goals/Overview 	Presentation / discussion	Dr. Reg Barrett, UC Fisher Team	10:20 – 10:30 10 minutes
<i>III. Year 4 Research Update/Status</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Camera surveys/distribution ○ Trapping, animal locations/movements ○ Denning behavior and reproduction ○ Cause-specific mortality <p><i>Important, interesting, and new findings will be highlighted as part of the update</i></p>	Presentation / discussion	Dr. Rick Sweitzer, UC Fisher Team	10:30 – 11:30 60 minutes
Break			11:30 - 11:45
<i>IV. Update on Management Indicators</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Occupancy/Changes in occupancy ○ Fishers within Key Watersheds ○ Adult female survival 	Presentation/ discussion	Dr. Rick Sweitzer, UC Fisher Team	11:45 – 12:15 30 minutes
Lunch break (provided)			12:15 to 1:00

V. Challenges to Fisher Survival <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Mortality and survival ○ Predation in fisher communities ○ Rodenticides: Emerging issue and collaborative inquiry 	Presentation/ discussion	R. Sweitzer, G. Wengert, M. Gabriel	1:00 – 2:30 90 minutes
VI. Mid-Project Review <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Fishers and Forest Management ○ Response variables and sample size 	Presentation/ discussion	Dr. Reg Barrett	2:30 – 3:00 30 minutes
Break			3:00 – 3:15
VII: Question and Answer	Discussion	Group	3:15– 3:45 30 minutes
VIII: Next Steps/ Wrap up/ Evaluation	Discussion	Kim	3:45– 4:00 15 minutes
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"The purpose of the SNAMP Integration Team is to engage the public, the University of California, and natural resource agencies in a process of mutual learning as we proceed through the adaptive management cycle. Part of the work is to learn about UC research and data, as well as USFS treatments, so that the IT can evaluate and understand the tradeoffs as research information is integrated within the adaptive management project and into Forest Service management. Ultimately, the goal is to address the part of the adaptive management cycle where scientific information and public input is integrated into future management decisions."