



Sierra Nevada Adaptive Management Project Fisher Research Integration Team Agenda

July 22nd, 2010, 10:00 to 4:00, UC Merced Center, 550 E. Shaw Ave., Fresno

AND on-line at: <http://ucanr.org/fisherIT2>

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

What (content)	How (process)	Who	Time (minutes)
<i>I. Welcome and overview</i> Introductions Background of Sierra Nevada Adaptive Management Project and Integration Team Adaptive management concepts and terms	Presentation	Kim Rodrigues (facilitator)	10:00 -10:20 20 minutes
<i>II. Sugar Pine project implementation update</i>	Presentation	Dave Martin, Bass Lake District Ranger	10:20 – 10:30 10 minutes
<i>III. Intro to the SNAMP Fisher Study</i> Objectives/Goals/Overview	Presentation / discussion	Dr. Reg Barrett, UC Fisher Team	10:30 – 10:45 15 minutes
<i>IV. Year 3 Update/Current Status</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Population monitoring ○ Camera surveys ○ Dispersal behaviors ○ Orphaned fisher kits 	Presentation / discussion	Dr. Rick Sweitzer, UC Fisher Team	10:45 – 11:45 60 minutes
Break			11:45 –12:00
<i>V. Current Year Data on Management Indicators for Key Watersheds</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Occupancy/Changes in occupancy ○ Adult female survival ○ Adult fishers within Key Watersheds 	Presentation/ discussion	Dr. Rick Sweitzer, UC Fisher Team	12:00 – 12:30 30 minutes
Lunch break (provided)			12:30 to 1:15
<i>VI. GPS Radiocollar Technology & Pacific Fishers</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Overview of GPS collar design ○ Fix schedules versus fix success 	Discussion	Dr. Rick Sweitzer, Group	1:15 – 1:45 30 minutes

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Movement paths ○ Common issues/problems ○ VHF versus GPS for assessing survival 			
VII. Sources of Mortality <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Details on predation ○ Vehicle-strikes (roadkill) ○ Disease and related issues ○ Other, minor causes of mortality 	Presentation/ discussion	Dr. Rick Sweitzer, Group	1:45 – 2:30 45 minutes
Break			2:30 – 2:45
VIII: Discussion/ Question and Answer	Discussion	Group	2:45– 3:45 60 minutes
IX: 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."