MRP/SSP Revisions
TWG Actions

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Task

- AMWG passed a fairly narrow motion requesting GCMRC to revise the MRP and SSP based on the conservation measures
- Thus, TWG review of these documents was also narrow in scope
- Draft MRP/SSP for TWG review October 15-16, oral comments
- GCMRC solicited individual written comments, many received and mostly outside scope
- GCMRC produced a new SSP and addendum for the MRP

TWG Recommendation

- TWG reviewed revised MRP/SSP at March 16-17 mtg
- Some minor revisions were requested, and made
- Vote was 16 to 1 to adopt the following motion:

  TWG recommends that AMWG approve the Strategic Science Plan and the Monitoring and Research Plan as modified and amended by GCMRC in their March 6, 2009 memorandum, and per discussions at the TWG meeting (March 16, 2009).

MRP Concerns

- TWG felt GCMRC had met the requirements of the AMWG motion, but…
- Given the large number of comments, substantial concerns exist regarding the MRP
- TWG has not reviewed these comments

So what next?

FY 2012-16 MRP and SSP

- We will begin work on a FY 12-13 budget in March 2011
- We should plan to have a revised MRP/SSP by then to inform the workplan
- Should begin work in early 2010 figuring a year for TWG and AMWG review/approval, many comments
- SCORE report and Knowledge Assessment?
- Key to this process are the AMWG priority questions
  - They drive the SSP and the SSQs

AMWG Priority Questions (2004)

1. Why are the humpback chub not thriving, and what can we do about it? How many humpback chub are there and how are they doing?
2. Which cultural resources, including traditional cultural properties, are within the area of potential effect, which should we treat, and how do we best protect them? What is the status and trends of cultural resources and what are the agents of deterioration?
3. What is the best flow regime?
4. What is the impact of sediment loss and what should we do about it?
5. What will happen when a temperature control device is tested or implemented? How should it be operated? Are safeguards needed for management?

AMWG Role

- Revision of the strategic plan (12 Goals)
- Revision of the AMWG priority questions, needed by early 2010 to inform the MRP/SSP revision