

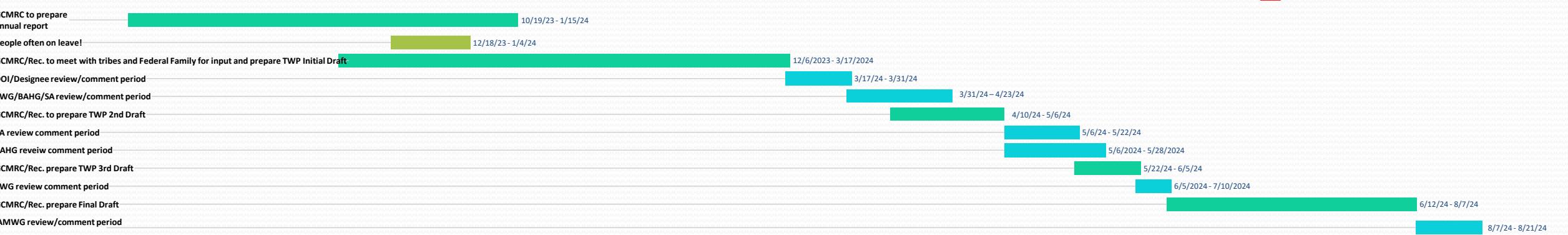
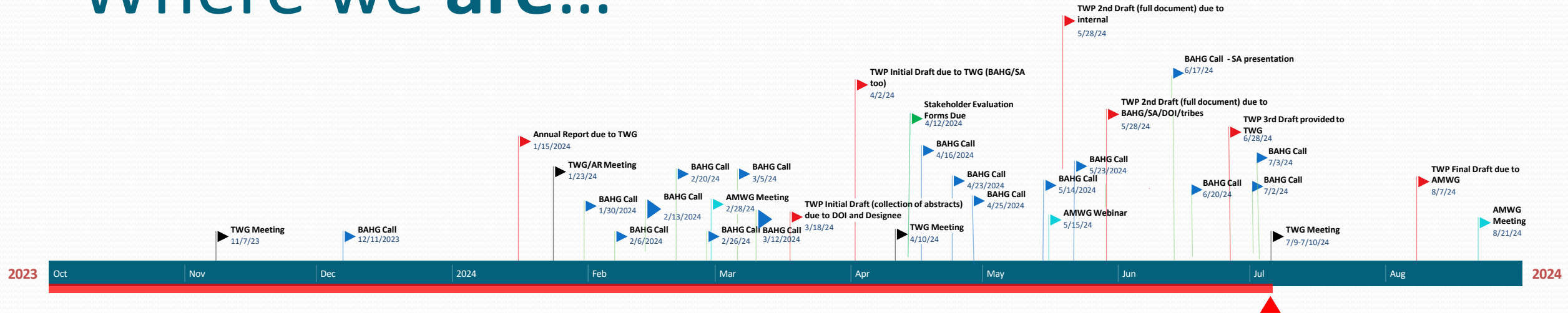


# BAHG Report

July 2024 TWG Meeting  
Erik Skeie, BAHG Chair



# Where we are...



# The BAHG 2025-2027 TWP Process

- 46 BAHG Members
- 16 BAHG meetings (not including AMWG/TWG)
- \$12.5M
- 6 months
- 3 Draft TWPs Reviewed
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Draft: 4/2/24
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Draft: 5/28/24
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Draft: 6/28/24
- 2 Priority Surveys
- 1 BAHG Report Delivered at TWG

# The BAHG Report

The BAHG urges GCMRC to bring the FY25-27 TWP within the \$30M limit (average of \$10M per fiscal year). The TWG should discuss the following when considering the budget:

- Ensure there was proper tribal consultation when developing projects
- Ensure there is proper tribal consultation throughout the duration of the TWP
- Ensure that effort for projects G and I are adequate to gage the effectiveness of efforts for non-native fish management actions and to understand distribution of non-native and threatened or endangered native fish in the CRE
  - Consider whether there is potential to add the snout for backwater seining back into G.5
- Ensure there are resources for Principal Investigators to routinely participate in and communicate with the Adaptive Management Work Group (AMWG) and working/ad hoc groups
- Ensure effective partial funding for B.4 and fully fund if funding becomes available
- Ensure effective partial funding for C.4 and fully fund if funding becomes available

# The BAHG Report continued

- Projects to investigate for potential reductions
  - E, F, J, L, M
- Look at potentially combining C.2, C.3, and C.4
- Consider adding SEAHG Language to Project J.1
- After the conclusion of the FY 2025-2027 TWP Process, the BAHG further suggests discussion of the following for future TWP Processes:
  - Changes in the TWP Process to allow more time to develop the TWP
  - Whether or not USGS could support GCMRC (i.e., salary)

# THANK YOU!!!!!!!

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**Invited technical advisors:** Drew Eppehimer, Helen Fairley, Emily Palmquist, Heather Patno, Nick Williams, Charles Yackulic, Andrew Schultz.



Questions?

