



Habitat Data Sharing Kickoff Workshop

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PNAMP Mission Statement

PNAMP provides a forum to enhance the capacity of multiple entities to collaborate to produce an effective and comprehensive network of aquatic monitoring programs in the Pacific Northwest based on sound science designed to inform public policy and resource management decisions.



PNAMP Guiding Principles

1. *Resource Policy and Management*: The purpose of monitoring efforts is to provide the most important scientific information needed to inform public policy and resource management decisions.
2. *Efficiency and Effectiveness*: Cooperative monitoring will enhance efficiencies and effectiveness of our respective and collective efforts.
3. *Scientifically Based*: Environmental monitoring must be scientifically sound.
4. ***Shared Information***: Monitoring data must be accessible to all participants on a timely basis.



Definitions

- High Level Indicators
 - categories of data that are measured, compiled, and 'rolled-up'
- Reporting Measures
 - the way indicators are reported
- Metrics
 - what actually is measured

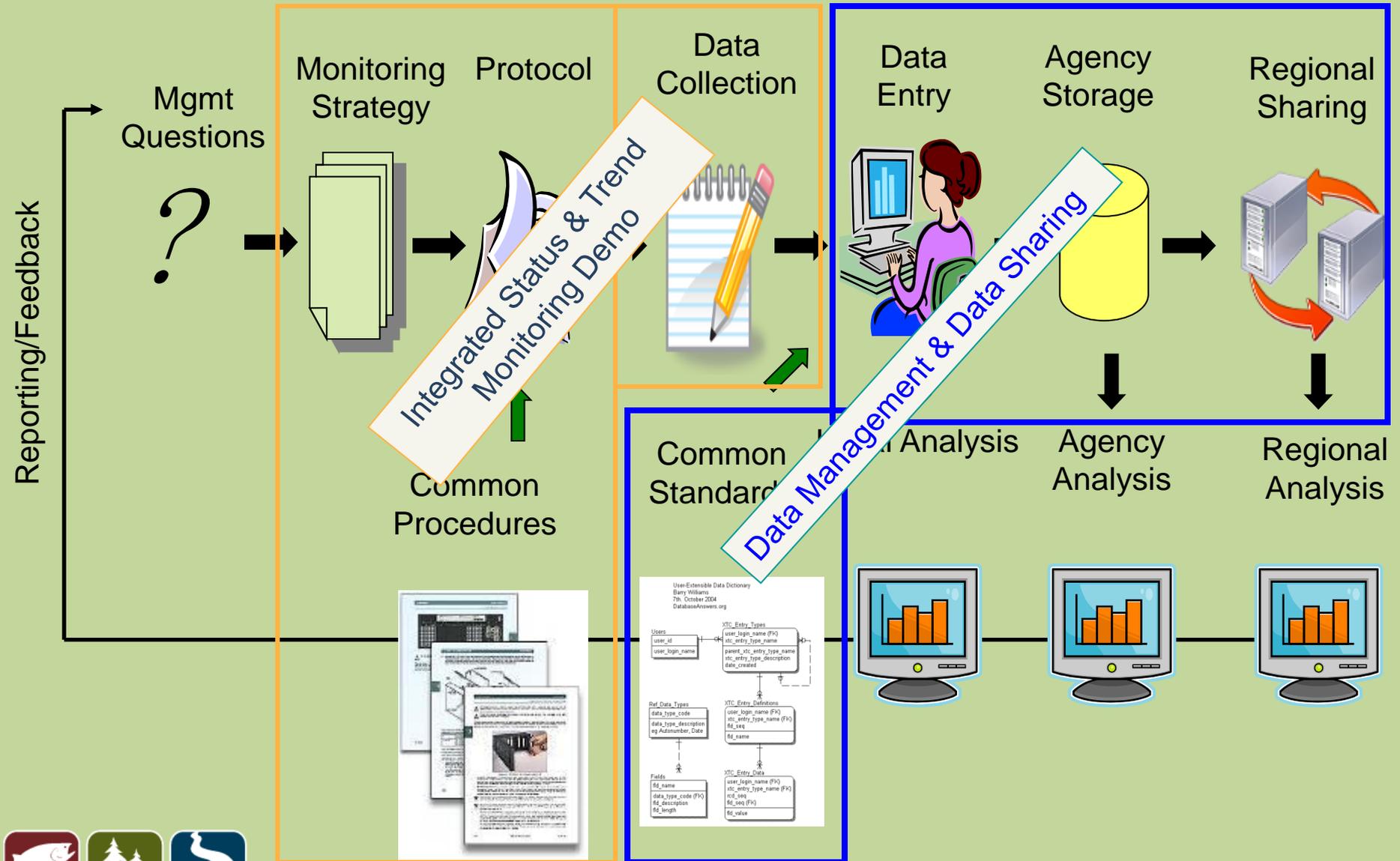


Build on past efforts, support new

- High Level Indicators Coordination (PNW)
- Integrated Status & Trends Monitoring Demonstration Project
- Coordinated Assessments
- Roadmap for Data Sharing – *Best Practices*
- MonitoringMethods.org
- Metadata tools (proposed)



Steps Needed to Feed into HLIs



Two approaches – similar goals

- High Level Indicators – **top down**
 - Fish: **Coordinated Assessments**
 - Watershed health
 - Tools & recommendations for **reporting**
- **ISTM** – **bottom up**
 - Fish
 - Habitat
 - Tools & recommendations for integrated monitoring **design**



Today

Seeking your input to scope tasks
PNAMP could facilitate to support
big goal of
“Habitat Data Sharing”

