



Selecting 2015 Applied Research Projects

- Twelve project proposals were submitted.
 - Two from Ecomodel team, three from 2013 Applied Research team, one from an Implementing Committee member and six from the HCP.
- EAA staff reviewed proposals according to the needs of Phase I and the following criteria:
 - Fills information gaps about Covered Species.
 - Is necessary to validate and calibrate the models.
 - Establishes information for Strategic Phase II decisions.
- EAA staff provides analysis of eight projects to Science Committee.



Selecting 2015 Applied Research Projects Science Committee Role

- Committee categorizes projects as High, Medium or Low.
- Committee agrees on project categories.
- Committee agrees on the ranking of the projects - #1 is the highest.



Developing 2015 Applied Research Projects Science Committee and EAA Role

- Committee identifies the Key Elements of each proposed project.
- EAA uses prioritization to determine which projects go out for bid.
- EAA uses Key Elements to draft Scopes of Work for RFPs.