## Missouri River Recovery Management Plan-EIS and Adaptive Management Plan

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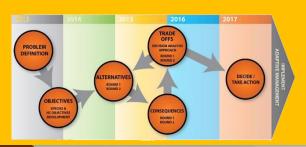
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**PUBLISHED NOTICE OF INTENT JANUARY 2013 WEBINARS SCOPING** SEPTEMBER 2013 **DEVELOP ALTERNATIVES** JULY 2014 -**NOVEMBER 2015** FOR DETAILED EVALUATION WE ARE HERE **DETAILED ANALYSIS** ISSUE DRAFT EIS W/ PREFERRED ALT DECEMBER 2016 Available for 60-day Public Review JANUARY -PUBLIC COMMENT REVIEW **APRIL 2017 AND SYNTHESIS** MAY -PREPARE FINAL EIS **DECEMBER 2017** JANUARY 2018 **ISSUE FINAL EIS** 

### MANAGEMENT PLAN EIS PROCESS FLOW CHART

Pr O A C T



WILD AND SCENIC RIVERS ACT CONSULTATION WITH NPS

GOVERNMENT-TO-GOVERNMENT CONSULTATION WITH TRIBES

# FINALIZE ESA SECTION 7 CONSULTATION BETWEEN CORPS AND USFWS

- CORPS DEVELOPS BIOLOGICAL ASSESSMENT (BA)
- CORPS PROVIDES BA TO USFWS
- USFWS REVIEWS BA
- USFWS SHARES DRAFT BIOP W/CORPS
- CORPS RESPONDS TO DRAFT
- USFWS ISSUES NEW BIOP

**MARCH 2018** 

RECORD OF DECISION WITH SELECTED ALTERNATIVE

	ALTERNATIVE 1	ALTERNATIVE 2	ALTERNATIVE 3	ALTERNATIVE 4	ALTERNATIVE 5	ALTERNATIVE 6
				Pallid Habitat		Pallid Habitat
		<b>USFWS 2003</b>	Pallid Habitat	Construction	Pallid Habitat	Construction
		BiOp	Construction	and ESH	Construction	and ESH
		Projected	and ESH	Spring	and ESH Fall	Mechanical w/
Primary Actions	No Action	Actions	Mechanical	Release	Release	Spawning Cue
Mechanical ESH						
Creation extent varies by	X	X	X	Х	Х	X
alternative						
Spring Release ESH				Х		
Creation NOT in MM				^		
Fall Release ESH					V	
Creation NOT in MM					X	
Low Nesting Season		Х				
Release NOT in MM						
Pallid Early Life History	X (SWH)	X (SWH)	X (IRC)	X (IRC)	X (IRC)	X (IRC)
Habitat Constr (Level 3)						
Pallid Spawning						
<b>Habitat Construction</b>			X	X	X	X
(Level 3)						
Pallid Propagation and	Х	х	X	X	х	х
Stocking (Level 3)						
Pallid Spawning Cue						
Release (Level 3)	X v1	X v2				X v3
v1 IS in MM; v2 & v3 are	X V I	Α ν Ζ				X VO
NOT in MM						

## **DEIS Path Forward**

- August MRRIC Meeting:
  - ▶ Decision on inclusion of Preferred Alternative in DEIS
- November MRRIC Meeting:
  - ▶ Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) Detailed Preview
- January MRRIC Meeting:
  - ▶ DEIS Detailed Discussion
- Public Meetings:
  - ▶ February
  - ► Fort Peck, MT; Bismarck, ND; Pierre, SD; Omaha, NE; Kansas City, MO; St. Louis, MO

# Adaptive Management Plan V5

#### **UPDATE**:

- ISAP and ISETR evaluations of V5 very positive
- 2. Tentative MRRIC Recommendation on Governance
- 3. Working on Draft Final version (due 1 Oct) by:
  - ► Addressing ISAP/ISETR comments
  - ▶ Updating information and language on
    - Targets
    - · Decision Criteria
    - Governance
    - · Human Considerations and
    - Data Management
  - ► Looking to engage with MRRIC HC Workgroup between now and late September to be able to capture their input on the HC monitoring piece
  - ▶ Beginning to put high priority on data management and expect this to take shape throughout 2017



#### May 2016 CHAPTERS:

- 1.Intro
- 2. Governance
- 3. Plovers & Terns
- 4. Pallid Sturgeon
- 5. Human Considerations
- 6. Data Management

- 4. Draft Final version will be sent out with the DEIS for review in late Dec
  - ► Final won't really be final, will continually be updated and improved

