

Nov 12 -13 California Spotted Owl Conservation Strategy Teams Meeting Agenda
McClellan – WFTC Room: W-119

To share in advance (Nov 2):

- *Draft Management Principles/Recommendations*
- *Prioritizations Principles*
- *Past-Current-Future Conditions Chapter*

Thursday, November 12

Time	Item
9:30 – 10:00	Arrive and get settled
10:00 – 12:00	Discussion of Draft Management Recommendations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - general approach - particular points called out as needing discussion (see supplementary list) - next steps
12:00 – 12:20	Break
12:20 – 13:00	Working Lunch – please bring your lunch Continue management recommendation discussion
13:00 – 14:00	Discussion of Owl (and fisher) use of more ‘resilient’ habitats <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - range of conditions used by owls and how this can translate into conservation measures - analyses underway and thoughts on moving forward to examine range of potential, especially in more ‘restored’ or resilient habitat - any implications for ‘Step 3/PVA’ owl analysis
14:00 – 15:15	Update on New Research (Science Team) and discussion on next research steps <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - early results from proposed spatial analysis - any updates on additional research in the works (e.g. King Fire Demo Study post-fire data) - Directions/needs for ‘Step 3/PVA’ owl demographic model
15:15 – 15:30	Break
15:30 – 16:30	Discussion of Draft Prioritization Principles <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - general approach - where should this go from here, where does it fit in a conservation strategy? - If we’re largely stuck in priority level two, how do we prioritize between areas WITHIN that level
16:30 - 17:00	Conclude and identify next steps

Friday, November 13

Time	Item
8:30 – 10:30	Revise Draft Management Recommendations based on Thursday discussions
10:30 – 11:00	Break
11:00 – 13:00	Discussion of other sections of Strategy, overall outline/framework, and fitting the pieces together <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - including working lunch
13:00 – 14:00	Wrap up and next steps
14:00	Adjourn

Issues From Management Recommendations to Discuss (not exhaustive)

1. PACs and Territories
 - a. Territory scale approach –
 - i. NRV outside of PACs?
 - b. PAC size
 - c. Within territory amounts of nesting/roosting habitat
 - d. PAC + Recruitment/connectivity
 - e. PAC + Recruitment only where it meets NRV?
 - f. PAC treatment (general discussion?)
 - g. how to make PACs dynamic and allow differently levels of treatment based on different categories, and potential for retirement (and perhaps long-term retirement of concept)
2. key numbers (e.g. DBH, high canopy acres, etc.)
 - a. Mgmt. Principle 1: Upper diameter limit of 33" and exceptions
 - b. Mgmt Principle 2: Range of gap sizes
 - c. LOPs
 - d. Post-disturbance landscapes/restoration
 - e. Prey Management
 - i. Mgmt Principle 2: characterization of heterogeneity needed for foraging/prey species by forest type
 - f. LOP's