

BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION  
FISH and WILDLIFE IMPLEMENTATION PLAN EIS

**DRAFT POLICY DIRECTIONS  
MITIGATION AND RECOVERY EFFORTS**

**STATUS QUO**

*No coordinated regional plan* - - multiple plans, multiple governmental actions, and unclear direction on species recovery with conflicting laws, jurisdictions, and scientific analyses.

**NATURAL FOCUS**

*Let nature heal itself* - - Emphasizes removing the past major human interventions in harvest, hatcheries, habitat, and hydro and allow the existing anadromous fish stocks, resident fish stocks, and wildlife species to return to a natural balance without further human intervention.

**LIFE CYCLE FOCUS**

Emphasizes *human intervention as part of the life cycle*, working to restore and maintain sustainable stocks of fish and wildlife populations to pre-1930s to insure reasonable harvest opportunities as part of the life cycle.

**WEAK STOCK DRIVEN**

Emphasizes *human intervention to support recovery* of weak stocks of fish and wildlife populations, which are proposed for listing or are listed under the Endangered species Act or other related legal protections.

**HEALTHY STOCK DRIVEN**

Emphasizes *human intervention to avoid declines* of healthy fish stocks and strong wildlife populations into weakened condition requiring legal protection.

**COMMERCE DRIVEN**

Emphasizes the *economic value* of river uses and applies a portion of the revenues to fund fish and wildlife mitigation.