From: Dan Lawson - NOAA Federal <dan.lawson@noaa.gov>

Sent: Thursday, February 28, 2019 10:31 AM

To: Brian Ellrott - NOAA Federal
Cc: Kristin Begun - NOAA Affiliate

Subject: Re: Status of the Species for ROC on LTO

I would agree the by-species approach works good, at least for the SRKW.

Dan

On Thu, Feb 28, 2019 at 10:11 AM Brian Ellrott - NOAA Federal < brian.ellrott@noaa.gov > wrote: Hey Dan,

Can you send me what you have for SRKW for the Environmental Baseline? I'm still working out the organization of the Environmental Baseline, but most likely am going to have species sections similar to what was done for the Cal Water Fix Environmental Baseline (attached).

Thanks, Brian

On Wed, Feb 27, 2019 at 9:20 AM Kristin Begun - NOAA Affiliate < kristin.begun@noaa.gov > wrote: Thank you! I will add this to the SOS doc. I'm looking forward to reading it too. For the references, if you have any easy way to send me a separate doc with just SOS references, I will keep it in the SOS folder.

Kristin Begun, Natural Resource Specialist Contractor with Ocean Associates, Inc. NOAA Fisheries West Coast Region kristin.begun@noaa.gov

On Wed, Feb 27, 2019 at 8:49 AM Dan Lawson - NOAA Federal < dan.lawson@noaa.gov > wrote: I am just going to email the SRKW status to you so I don't somehow mess up that google doc with formatting, etc.

I don't see a clear spot for the references in the google drive just yet, and since I'm likely to continue building them as we turn to the effects analysis, I guess I will hang tight with them for now???

Dan

On Wed, Feb 27, 2019 at 8:20 AM Kristin Begun - NOAA Affiliate < <u>kristin.begun@noaa.gov</u>> wrote: Hi Dan.

It sounds like we can just drop in your SRKW section into the SOS document. You can either email me your section or add it to the version on the google drive. We should add references as a separate doc in the google folder so they can be added to the main EndNote library to be used in the final BiOp.

For the Environmental Baseline, please coordinate with Brian (cc'd) on how to incorporate your SRKW section since he is the lead for that section.

Kristin

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On Wed, Feb 27, 2019 at 7:49 AM Dan Lawson - NOAA Federal < dan.lawson@noaa.gov > wrote: Hi Kristin

I see that Southern Resident Killer Whales are not currently in the Status of the Species section. This is good, since I have a full update for them that is ready to go. I also have (in the same document) a draft of the Environmental Baseline relative to Southern Residents, although that may need some tweaks depending on how the rest of the Opinion is ultimately constructed. I'm not really sure what the marching orders are for these sections - how shall I proceed? Should I send the Status to you? The Baseline as well? And what about references?

Dan

On Wed, Feb 27, 2019 at 7:13 AM Kristin Begun - NOAA Affiliate < <u>kristin.begun@noaa.gov</u>> wrote: Hello All,

Please see the draft Status of the Species document on the google drive. I have just sent you all the link. There are still track changes in this version, so we will be replacing this version with the final once it is reviewed.

Thanks, Kristin

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