The Path Forward for a Fish Habitat Partnership

Peninsular Florida LCC Steering Committee Meeting
November 18th, 2015
Southeast Aquatic Connectivity Program

SEACAP (SALCC)

Chesapeake Fish Passage Prioritization

NC BPT

TN/CU Fish Barrier Inventory

Region 4 Barrier Inventory
Southeast Aquatic Connectivity Program

Barrier and Inventory and Prioritization in US Forest Service Region 8
Native Black Bass Initiative

Redeye Bass

Guadalupe Bass

Shoal Bass

A Business Plan for the Conservation of Native Black Bass Species in the Southeastern US: A Ten Year Plan

February 2010

Black Bass Diversity: Multidisciplinary Science for Conservation

American Fisheries Society Symposium 02
Habitat Restoration in the Pedernales and Chipola Rivers
NBBI Next Steps

- Continued Habitat Restoration
- Stocking in select areas
- Continued studies on genetics and flow
- Native Fish Conservation Areas

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- Genetic Monitoring
- Hiring of Restoration Coordinator
- Population Assessments

- Genetic analyses and monitoring
- Population Assessments
- Habitat preference evaluations
- Extension of threats assessment into portions of the Savannah
Watershed-based Conservation Planning to Inform a Network of Native Fish Conservation Areas in the Great Plains
Framework to inform actions

Advisory Council

Conservation Opportunities
Project: Streambank Restoration  
Lead agency: Hill Country River alliance  
Cost: $250,000  
Benefits: 5 acres riparian habitat restored, 200’ shoreline stabilized  
Target species: Guadalupe bass

Project: Fish passage  
Lead agency: None  
Cost: ~500,000  
Benefits: Opens 20 miles stream  
Target species: Blue sucker
• **Desired Outcomes**
  - Diverse workgroup members
  - Increased engagement
  - Transparent direction
  - Increased local and regional impact
Questions?