



# Position Paper

## STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

- Revised original Position Paper
- Statement of Purpose defines the Working Group, outlines mission, structure and function and priority focal initiatives
- Educate others about WG; promote new participation and interest; inform funders; reference for WG to be used by members and partners



# Future Priorities

## DISCUSSION OBJECTIVES

- Review priority “initiatives” identified and ranked at 2016 meeting
- Cross walk with existing initiatives or projects
- Identify potential items for Steering Committee 2018 Work Plan



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## Results of Future Priorities Ranking Exercise from AMOY WG 2016 Annual Meeting

*Numbers in parentheses indicate the number of votes each topic received during the prioritization exercise at the 2016 meeting. Topics were split into High, Medium or Low categories. Color coding indicates initial thoughts from discussion leaders regarding topics that are currently being addressed through other projects or initiatives, topics that seemed to need more definition or clarity and topics that could possibly be opportunities for the Group to identify as future priority initiatives.*

### Color Key:

INTEGRATED INTO EXISTING INITIATIVE(S)  
POSSIBLY NEEDS MORE DEFINITION/CLARITY  
OPPORTUNITY?

### HIGH Priority

- Range-wide mapping of important AMOY locations/"Zoning" (22)
- Habitat availability/predictive modeling in the context of SLR and CC (21)
- Coordinated "full life cycle" conservation management focus (19)

### MEDIUM Priority

- Assessing multi-species impacts/benefits of AMOY WG work (15)
- Solutions for protecting key sites (14)
- Migration patterns/connectivity (14)
- Communication strategy/coordinated outreach (14)
- Survey standards (13)
- Research pertaining to relationship between different species (i.e. AMOY vs. PIPL conflicts) (9)
- ID funding opportunities (8)

### LOW Priority

- Foraging work (5)
- Habitat acquisition (4)
- Coordinated analysis of demographic parameters (4)
- Health/contaminants (4)
- Coordinated resighting surveys (4)
- Human dimensions assessment of our work (3)
- Habitat restoration options (3)
- Genetics (3)
- Integrated predator management (2)
- ID high priority info needs (2)
- Impacts of alternative energy projects (0)

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- BMPs
- Banding database
- International cooperation
- Rangewide breeding survey
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