

ACTION AGENDA TIMELINE



ACTION AGENDA COMPONENTS

WHAT IS THE CURRENT STATUS OF PUGET SOUND'S HEALTH AND WHAT ARE THE BIGGEST THREATS TO IT?

- ☑ Status and threats to the ecosystem
- ☑ Action Area profiles

WHAT IS A HEALTHY PUGET SOUND?

- ☑ Partnership six goals
- ☑ Indicators to measure health of the sound
- ☑ Targets and benchmarks for indicators

WHAT ACTIONS SHOULD BE TAKEN THAT WILL MOVE US FROM WHERE WE ARE TODAY TO A HEALTHY PUGET SOUND BY 2020

- ☑ What is our current approach
- ☑ Principles and priorities of ecosystem management
- ☑ Strategies and approach for each goal
- ☑ Overarching strategies
- ☑ Monitoring and Adaptive Management Strategy
- ☑ Criteria for action
- ☑ Accountability strategy
- ☑ Funding strategy
- ☑ Strategic science
- ☑ How will the action agenda evolve

WHERE SHOULD WE START?

- ☑ Priority actions at the ecosystem scale
- ☑ Priority actions at the action area scale
- ☑ Actions for Puget Sound Partnership agency.

Action Agenda Conceptual Schedule April 14, 2008

This high-level concept of the Action Agenda does not include the detail for specific tasks, including related components such as the monitoring and adaptive management plan (including identification of provisional indicators and targets and benchmarks, accountability strategy, science plan, and the funding strategy, or show points of public engagement.

Prepare Action Agenda building blocks that will be used to create a problem statement and give strategic and tactical direction for actions (April – May)

- Individual topic forums meet on specific Partnership goals; draft risk analysis completed; synthesis of individual topic forums and risk analysis to develop overall problem statement for Puget Sound (what is the status of Puget Sound and the biggest threats to it) and strategic and tactical direction (what do we need to do to move from where we are today to a healthy Puget Sound).
- Ecosystem Coordination Board gives input on the draft problem statement and strategic and tactical direction for actions

Leadership Council gives guidance on problem statement, strategic and tactical direction, and types and locations of near-term actions that will likely be consistent with the Action Agenda (June)

- At June 12-13 meeting, Leadership Council gives draft guidance on the overall problem statement for Puget Sound, strategic and tactical direction for actions, and criteria for near term actions. This includes reviewing input from the Ecosystem Coordination Board and Science Panel.
- Staff prepares guidance for use by all implementers and for action areas
- Topic forum work, including synthesis, completed

All interests, including action areas, review June guidance and identify actions that are consistent with the guidance (late June-July)

- Implementers review and give input on the LC guidance
- Action areas meet to review guidance, refine Action Area profiles, identify actions that meet LC guidance for their area
- Implementers identify near-term actions for “where do we start” question and submit to Partnership or work with Partnership to create
- Monitoring and Adaptive Management workshop; LC and ECB guidance on indicators

Staff organizes comments and near-Term Actions (Where do we start) (August)?

- Staff organize comments from Action Area meetings, caucuses, ECB, SP
- Staff organize near-term actions for LC consideration; work with implementer as needed

Near Final Direction on the Action Agenda and Refinement of Near-term actions (Where do we start question) (September – mid October)

- Leadership Council gives near-final guidance and direction for:
 - + All four action agenda questions, including review of comments received during the summer (including input from the Science Panel and Ecosystem Coordination Board).
 - + Proposed near-term actions for the question “Where do we start?”
 - + State agency budgets
- Staff work to prepare final Action Agenda document, monitoring and adaptive management plan, science plan, funding plan.
- Work with agencies on near-term actions, particularly those for the state budget.

Action Agenda Production (mid-October to early November)

- After mid-October 2008, the majority of the analytic work and writing will be completed.
- By November 1, the Action Agenda will go to printing
- By November 21, the Action Agenda is printed and sent to the Leadership Council in advance of the December 1-2 meeting.

Celebration

- Acknowledge completion of the Action Agenda at a celebration meeting