

NOTES: SOFAR Landscape Vision Committee

5/28/20

Next Meeting – June 25, 2020

- **Draft Strategy** – general guidelines on treatments based on condition
- **GIS Analysis** – to help prioritize where treatment occurs

Next Steps / Action Items

Strategy Writing Sub-Group develop draft for next meeting

- Greg will convene Norma and Beverly to work on developing the Red Fir Strategy
- Group will try to ready a strategy to share with the group prior to 6/25 Landscape Vision meeting

GIS Analysis, Prioritization

- Becky will follow up with Jim Thorne and some colleagues about how to rank the climate data.
- Becky will check in with the ENF GIS staff about availability
- Then, ENF GIS shop is going to help us with the ranking, merging, hopefully by 6/25

Red Fir Process Chart (see below)

The group concurred with the process chart that Dana Walsh put together to tie together the different components that the work group has been developing.

Posted Materials

- [Climate Change Tools GTR](#)
- Red Fir [GIS February Meeting Notes](#)
- Red Fir [White Paper](#) Finalized
- [External Facing Red Fir Strategy](#) (see attachment 02)
- [Updated Red Fir Field Trip Report](#)
- [Red Fir Strategy Intent](#)
- [GTR 263 on Red Fir National Range of Variability](#)

Keep Sofar Red Fir Strategy General

The committee will continue working together to develop a Red Fir Strategy. The strategy will summarize or consolidate all the insights gathered via the field trip, GTR 263, White paper, etc.

The group will make the strategy a collaborative document. Everyone understands that the FS will retain decision-making authority.

GIS Narrative

Greg Suba took the lead and shared a narrative on the GIS data available. The group concurs that the data can be used to inform setting priorities for treatment in the future.

The group will rely upon Jim Thorne's data; however, the group has to determine how to rank the data in order to set priorities. Jim Thorne might be able to advise. The group will need to clarify the ranking to provide instruction to the GIS staff.

Next Steps on GIS

- Becky will follow up with Jim Thorne and some colleagues about how to rank the climate data.
- Becky will check in with the ENF GIS staff about availability
- Then, ENF GIS shop is going to help us with the ranking, merging, hopefully by 6/25

Red Fir Strategy Process

5/28/2020

For treatment of red fir stands within the SOFAR bounty the following process has been developed as part of the overall project planning and treatment strategy for red fir within this area.

Brown -- Planning Phase

