



PLATTE RIVER RECOVERY IMPLEMENTATION PROGRAM (PRRIP -or- Program) 2025 Q2 Independent Scientific Advisory Committee (ISAC) Scope of Work

Task 1 – Complete Work on 2025 Q1 ISAC Discussion Question (Q2)

- Finish work on 2025 Q1 ISAC Discussion question by presenting findings/recommendations at the 2025 Q2 Governance Committee (GC) Meeting on June 17-18, 2025 in Cheyenne, WY.
- **ISAC Obligation** – virtual presentation (version of presentation delivered in February 2025), engage in discussion with GC.
- **Objective** is to address GC comments and questions at the June 2025 meeting.
- **ISAC Members** – all.

Task 2 – Technical Input on Whooping Crane (WC) Stopover Analysis (Q2)

- **ISAC Obligation** – participate in virtual meeting in early May 2025, verbal input to EDO and PRRIP WC Data Analysis Working Group (no written report or extended commentary).
- Patrick Farrell from EDO will present on proposed Data Analysis Plan, a discussion of methods and explanatory variables.
- **Objective** is ISAC feedback on approach before going beyond a pilot study level data grab and imagery classification exercise.
- **ISAC Members** – Focus on a subset of the ISAC (Pearse, Hoeting, Marmorek, Kasprak) to make scheduling virtual meeting in early May easier but all welcome to participate.

Task 3 – Fact Finding on Pallid Sturgeon (PS) Analysis/Synthesis (Q2)

- **ISAC Obligation** – fact-finding effort to get all ISAC members up to speed and on the same page about what has been done with PS for the Program (research and analysis, policy frame), what data have been accumulated, and what comes next for PS in the Program; ISAC will be asked more specific questions in Q3 on this topic that will lead to discussion at the September 2025 ISAC Meeting in Kearney, NE.
- **Objective** is ISAC member self-study in preparation for more detailed inquiry in Q3 and beyond.
- **ISAC Members** – all.
- **Pre-Read Reference Materials:**
 - 2021 PRRIP Pallid Sturgeon Agreement Framing Document
 - TBD