

**PLATTE RIVER RECOVERY IMPLEMENTATION PROGRAM (PRRIP or Program)****Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) *In-Person* Quarterly Meeting**Marriott Denver Airport, Gateway Park, 16455 E 40th Circle, Aurora, CO 80011

Longs and Pikes Meeting Room

DAY 1: Tuesday, July 22, 2025

Rich Walters, Environmental Entities – 2024 TAC Chair

Brandi Flyr, Downstream Water Users – 2024 TAC Vice-chair

Jason Farnsworth, Executive Director (ED) – Moderator

Attendees – Bureau of Reclamation, U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, Colorado, Wyoming, Nebraska, Colorado Water Users, Upper Platte Water Users, Downstream Water Users, Environmental Entities, Executive Director's Office (EDO)

July 22, 2025 (4 hours) LOCAL MEETING TIMES New York: 3:00 PM – 7:00 PM EDT Kearney, Nebraska: 2:00 PM – 6:00 PM CDT Wyoming: 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM MDT Colorado: 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM MDT <i>* See calendar invite for Microsoft Teams meeting link (audio & video)</i>	START (DURATION)	ITEM LEAD	MEETING DOCUMENTS
WELCOME & ADMINISTRATIVE			
Introductions	1:00 (:05)	Rich	n/a
Agenda – Modifications	1:05 (:05)	Rich	01_Agenda
Minutes – Review TAC comments on February TAC minutes. TAC MOTION: Approve April 29, 2025 TAC minutes	1:10 (:15)	Rich	02_April 2025 TAC Minutes
SPECIES MONITORING			
2025 LTPP Monitoring Season Update – EDO presentation followed by TAC feedback	1:25 (:10)	Alyx	03_EDO Presentation
Whooping Crane Monitoring Reports – EDO presentation followed by TAC feedback <ul style="list-style-type: none">2024 Fall Report (:05)2025 Spring Update (:15)2024-2025 USFWS Population Estimate (:05)Whooping Crane Recovery Plan Update (:20) TAC MOTION: Recommend 2024 fall report for GC approval	1:35 (:45)	Ethan Matt Kevin	04_2024 Fall WC Report 05_EDO Presentation 06a_2024- 2025 USFWS WC Survey 06b_Caven & Pearse 2025



SCIENCE PLAN			
WC Roost Site Selection Report – EDO presentation of updated draft followed by TAC discussion and feedback	2:20 (:30)	Patrick	07 WC Roost Site Selection Report 08_EDO_Presentation
WC Stopover vs. Flyover Update – Update on TAC working group progress on EBQ#4 followed by TAC discussion and feedback	2:50 (:30)	Patrick	09_EDO Presentation
MEETING BREAK	3:20 (:10)		
System-scale Geomorphology and Vegetation Monitoring Report – EDO presentation followed by TAC discussion and feedback TAC MOTION: Recommend report for GC approval	3:30 (:45)	Nicole Libby	10 Geomorph and Veg Report 11_EDO Presentation
PRRIP RELEVANT SCIENCE			
Examining River Evolution: A historical analysis of riparian vegetation and channel morphology of the Platte River, Nebraska – UNL presentation followed by TAC discussion and feedback	4:15 (:25)	UNL	12 UNL Project proposal 13 UNL Presentation
DAY 1: REVIEW & WRAP-UP – Action items & meeting feedback	4:40 (:05)	Rich	n/a
DAY 1 TAC MEETING END Happy Hour 5:30-6:30 PM MDT in hotel Fire & Spice restaurant. Dinner served at 6:30 PM MDT in Longs and Pikes meeting room. Breakfast served on Wed at 7:15 AM MDT in Longs and Pikes meeting room.	4:45 PM MDT		

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DAY 2: Wednesday, July 23, 2025

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July 23, 2025 (4 hours) LOCAL MEETING TIMES New York: 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM EDT Kearney, Nebraska: 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM CDT Wyoming: 8:00 AM – 12:00 NOON MDT Colorado: 8:00 AM – 12:00 NOON MDT <i>* See calendar invite for Microsoft Teams meeting link (audio & video)</i>	START (DURATION)	ITEM LEAD	<u>MEETING DOCUMENTS</u>
WELCOME & ADMINISTRATIVE			
Introductions	8:00 (:05)	Rich	n/a
Agenda – Modifications	8:05 (:05)	Rich	01_Agenda
SCIENCE PLAN			
Germination Suppression Evaluation of Effectiveness – Update on TAC working group progress on EBQ#1 followed by TAC discussion and feedback	8:10 (1:00)	Quinn	14_EDO Presentation
No Sed Aug Monitoring Plan – Report on J-2 return channel conditions followed by TAC feedback	9:10 (:30)	Quinn	15 No Sed Aug Monitoring Report 16 EDO Presentation



WET MEADOWS WRAP UP			
Wet Meadow Hydrology Report – Progress update on revision of model used to predict ability to improve wet meadow hydrologic conditions by Special Advisor	9:40 (:10)	Jason	n/a
MEETING BREAK	9:50 (:20)		
DATA MANAGEMENT			
PRRIP Data Storage & Release Policy – EDO summary of policy followed by TAC discussion	10:10 (:15)	Jason	17 Data Storage Release Policy
LAND			
Grassland Management Working Group – Update on TAC/LAC working group progress on revised management plans for CWR and Schoemaker Island. TAC review and feedback on management plans	10:25 (:30)	Rabbe	18 CWR Management Plan 19 Schoemaker Island Management Plan 20 Grazing Units 2026-2032
WATER			
2025 Germination Suppression Release – EDO summary of release followed by TAC discussion	10:55 (:20)	Seth	21 EDO Presentation
TAC MEETING REVIEW & WRAP-UP – Action items & meeting feedback 2025 TAC Meeting Schedule <ul style="list-style-type: none">September 22-25, Kearney, NE – Fall GC/ISAC/TAC meetingOctober 21-22, Kearney, NE	11:15 (:15)	2025 TAC Chair	n/a
DAY 2 TAC MEETING END	11:30 AM MDT		