

## GC Decision Points for ILT and Potential Actions

March 2021 PRRIP Governance Committee Meeting

All actions are voluntary, not required under ESA (Federal)

### Near term (within 2-4 weeks)

- 1) Decision to continue monitoring ILT and level of monitoring effort for 2021 season
  - a. Status quo- Very little time to change protocol, Post-delisting monitoring plan (PDM) not finalized yet.
    - i. Encouraged for 2021 due to uncertainty and ease of implementation in the short term.
  - b. Reduced or scaled back monitoring- Uncertainty related to state recommendations or requirements, may be inconsistent with PDM
  - c. No monitoring for ILT- Least desirable due to previously mentioned points
- 2) Update PRRIP tiered BA and BO templates
  - a. Primarily a FWS obligation- considered a requirement for FWS as we do not consult on de-listed species
  - b. Input on language changes by GC similar to previous updates
  - c. Could follow previous changes when Bald Eagle de-listed

### Long term (1+ month)

- 1) Decision on ILT status as target species within PRRIP
  - a. Remain target species, not tied to ESA compliance
  - b. Remove as target species, update species of concern list and add ILT to list
    - i. this option provides a path to continue taking credit for ancillary benefits to ILT from PP management
  - c. Remove from target species, no further status designation- could create uncertainty and confusion
- 2) Decision on management objective and Program goals related to ILT
  - a. Split objectives/goals (PP and ILT) indicating ILT not tied to ESA compliance
  - b. Remove ILT and develop new "conservation objective/goal"
    - i. this would allow PRRIP to take credit for ancillary benefits to ILT from PP management
  - c. Remove ILT, no further action
- 3) Decision on future ILT research
  - a. If some form of monitoring continues- what level of research and reporting occurs
    - i. Status quo
    - ii. Reduced or no research/reporting beyond that reported for PDM
  - b. Implications to Adaptive Management Plan and Science Plan
- 4) Update administrative records related to all PRRIP documents (Program/Extension Doc, BO and Supplement, AMP and science plan docs, etc.- dependent on long-term decisions #1-3
  - a. Could develop one Programmatic document that updates decisions on how PRRIP implements in light of de-listing, and addresses applicable changes from regulatory standpoint

- b. Could physically attempt to update and issue revised documents- time consuming, cumbersome, no requirement to amend current documents
- 5) Update PRRIP website and signage to reflect delisting and implications, changes in language
- 6) Decision on Avoidance and Minimization Measures
  - a. Uncertainty related to future modifications to existing recommendations
  - b. Could continue existing measures (minimize impacts of activities like construction/habitat restoration during ILT and PP nesting season)
  - c. Could modify dates and measures- PP can be present throughout entire season, may be pertinent to continue status quo for the immediate future