

**Columbia River Basin Dreissenid Mussel Monitoring Forum Work Session**

**Agenda - December 4, 2018**

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Time Allotted	Agenda Item	Presenter
10:00 – 10:10	Introductions	All
10:10 – 10:20	<b>Goals for Work Session</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Define concepts/terminology for Columbia Basin Dreissenid Mussel monitoring coordination effort</li> <li>• Update forum on efforts to streamline monitoring information data call</li> <li>• Establish goals and objectives for the coordination of the 2019 Early Detection Monitoring field season</li> </ul>	Tim Counihan, USGS
10:20 – 11:00	<b>Group Discussion - Regional Dreissenid Mussel Risk Assessments</b> In this discussion we seek answers to the following questions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What is the purpose of early detection monitoring for Dreissenid Mussels?</li> <li>• What constitutes early detection of Dreissenid Mussels?</li> <li>• What are we trying to achieve by characterizing Dreissenid Mussel habitat suitability in a waterbody?</li> <li>• What do we mean when we characterize habitat suitability as being: High, Medium, Low, and Very Low?</li> <li>• What are the benefits and drawbacks of using multiple water quality parameters to assess habitat suitability?</li> <li>• If we use multiple water quality parameters, how do we combine them into an index?</li> <li>• What is introduction/propagule pressure?</li> <li>• Are we in agreement that we need to move towards an assessment of the interaction of habitat suitability and introduction pressure?</li> </ul>	Tim Counihan, USGS
11:00 – 11:30	<b>2018 Data Call – Updates and New Format</b> This presentation will: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Explain proposed changes to the 2018 data call for Dreissenid Mussel Monitoring Data including:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New waterbody fields to allow for validation of location data</li> <li>• Fewer columns about sampling</li> <li>• Requiring that entries match drop down menu options</li> </ul> </li> <li>2) Discuss next steps</li> </ol>	Robyn Draheim, PSMFC
11:30 – 12:00	<b>Group Discussion – Goals and Objectives for 2019 Dreissenid Mussel Monitoring Season Coordination</b> In this discussion we will discuss: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What do we want to accomplish before the monitoring field season? Determine how effort is distributed across risk categories? Identify gaps in monitoring coverage? In water quality data? Assess quality of water quality data? Other?</li> <li>• Are there specific items that would be helpful for internal or interjurisdictional coordination of monitoring?</li> <li>• Webinar topics?</li> </ul>	Tim Counihan, USGS
12:00 – 12:15	Wrap up	All