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***Oregon Coastal Coho Project:***  
**Oregon Plan Assessment,**  
**ESA Listing and Recovery**

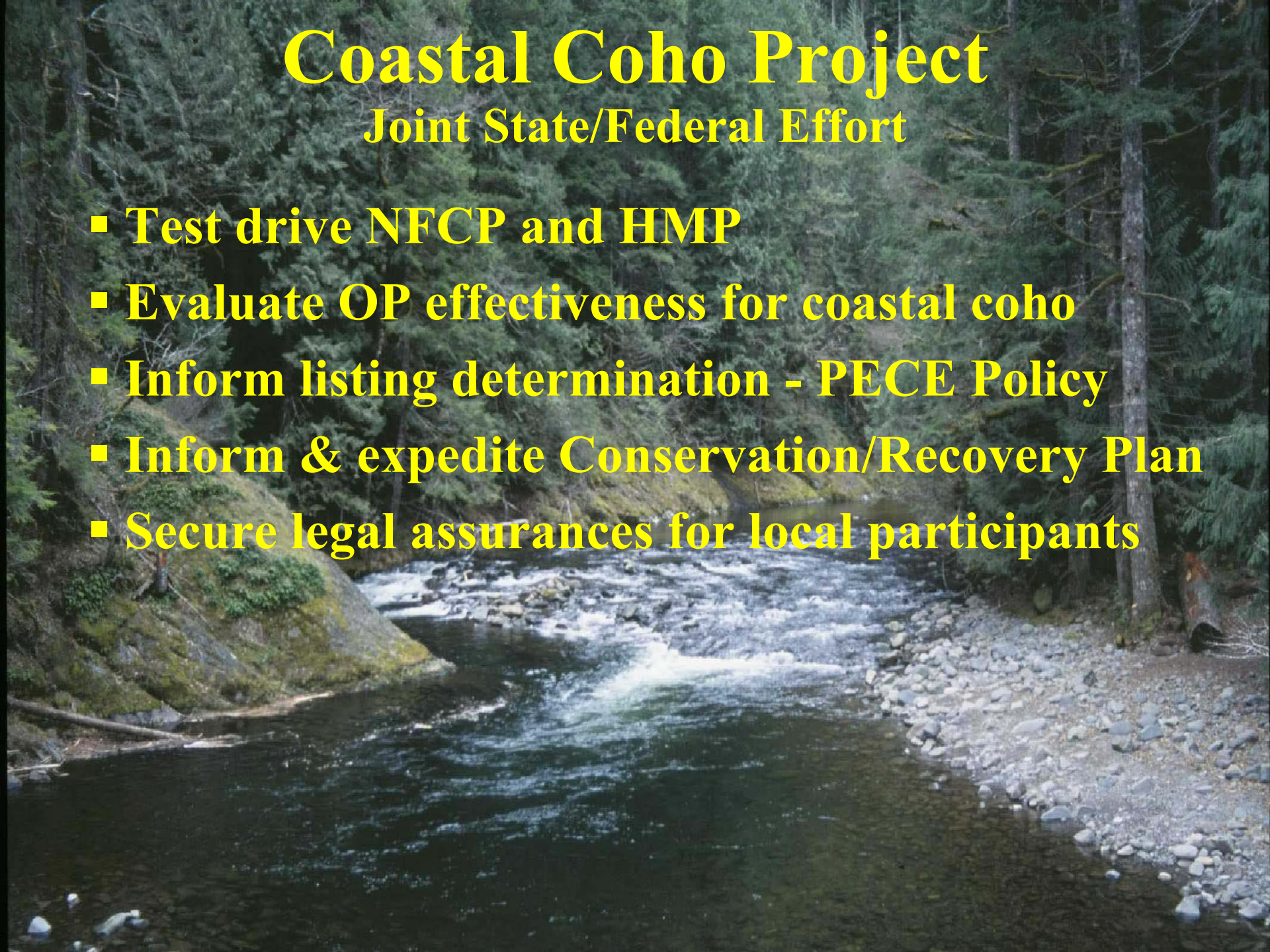




# Coastal Coho Project

Joint State/Federal Effort

- Test drive NFCP and HMP
- Evaluate OP effectiveness for coastal coho
- Inform listing determination - PECE Policy
- Inform & expedite Conservation/Recovery Plan
- Secure legal assurances for local participants



# Key Principles

- Recovery actions most *effective* if based on sound science addressing key limiting factors
- Recovery actions most *supported* if developed and implemented collaboratively
- Participation most *secure* if linked to legal assurances recognizing the contribution and protecting the participant
- Recovery plans most likely completed, implemented and *successful* if based on adaptive management





# Oregon Coastal Coho Project

## Three Primary Arenas:

- Oregon Plan Assessment
- ESA Listing Determination
- Conservation/Recovery Planning



# Oregon Plan Coastal Coho Assessment

- **Why do an assessment?**
  - **Adaptive management requires periodic evaluation of efforts**
    - **Coastal coho: catalyst for OP, rich data set, aid recovery planning**
  - **Help improve implementation of Oregon Plan**
  - **Help prioritize funding**
  - **Make the most of concurrent federal actions**

# Oregon Plan Coastal Coho Assessment

- **Governor's Office oversight**
- **Significant State effort - 15 teams and all OP partners participating**
- **Two major categories of assessments:**
  - **Fish Management (harvest, hatcheries, hydro, predator, exotic species, fish health)**
  - **Habitat**
- **Link to State/Federal science products: Are Oregon Plan activities addressing primary bottlenecks? What is the future outlook?**
- **Identify additional activities and commitments, if necessary.**

# **NOAA Fisheries' Status Review & Listing Determination**

- **Status Review of 27 ESUs, including Oregon Coastal Coho ESU**
- **FR notice of proposed listing determination June 2004**
- **Policy for Evaluating Conservation Efforts**
- **Submit OP Coastal Coho Assessment to inform NOAA's listing decision (as per PECE policy)**



# **Expedited Recovery Plan & Science Products: Joint State/Federal Effort**

- **Management unit boundaries**
- **Desired status**
- **Existing status**
- **Causes for gap**
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# Peer Review

- OP Management Partners
- IMST
- Federal TRT





# **Public Involvement**

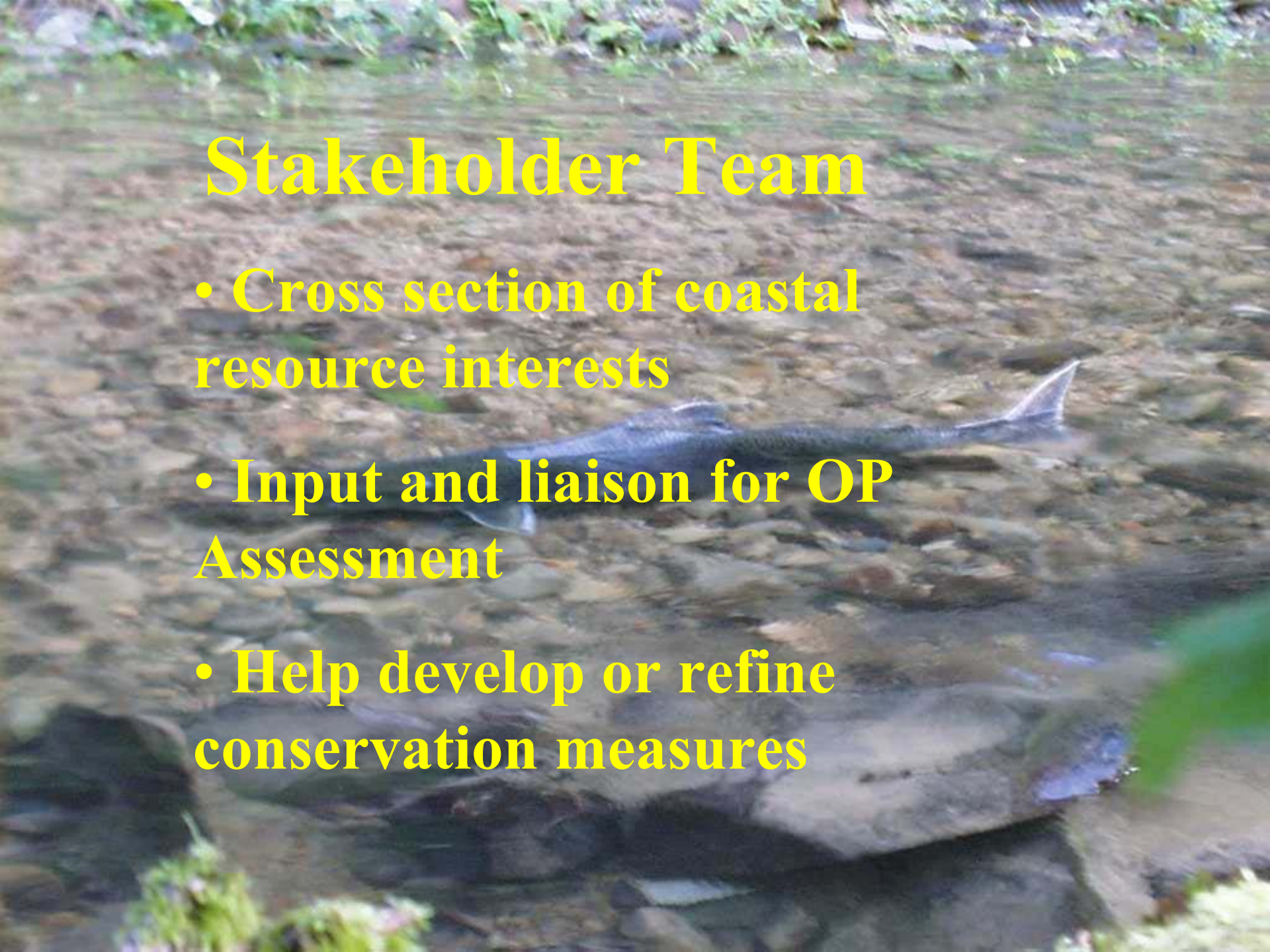
- **Stakeholder Team**
- **Town Hall Meetings**
- **NECP Task Force**
- **Ad Hoc outreach**





# Stakeholder Team

- Cross section of coastal resource interests
- Input and liaison for OP Assessment
- Help develop or refine conservation measures



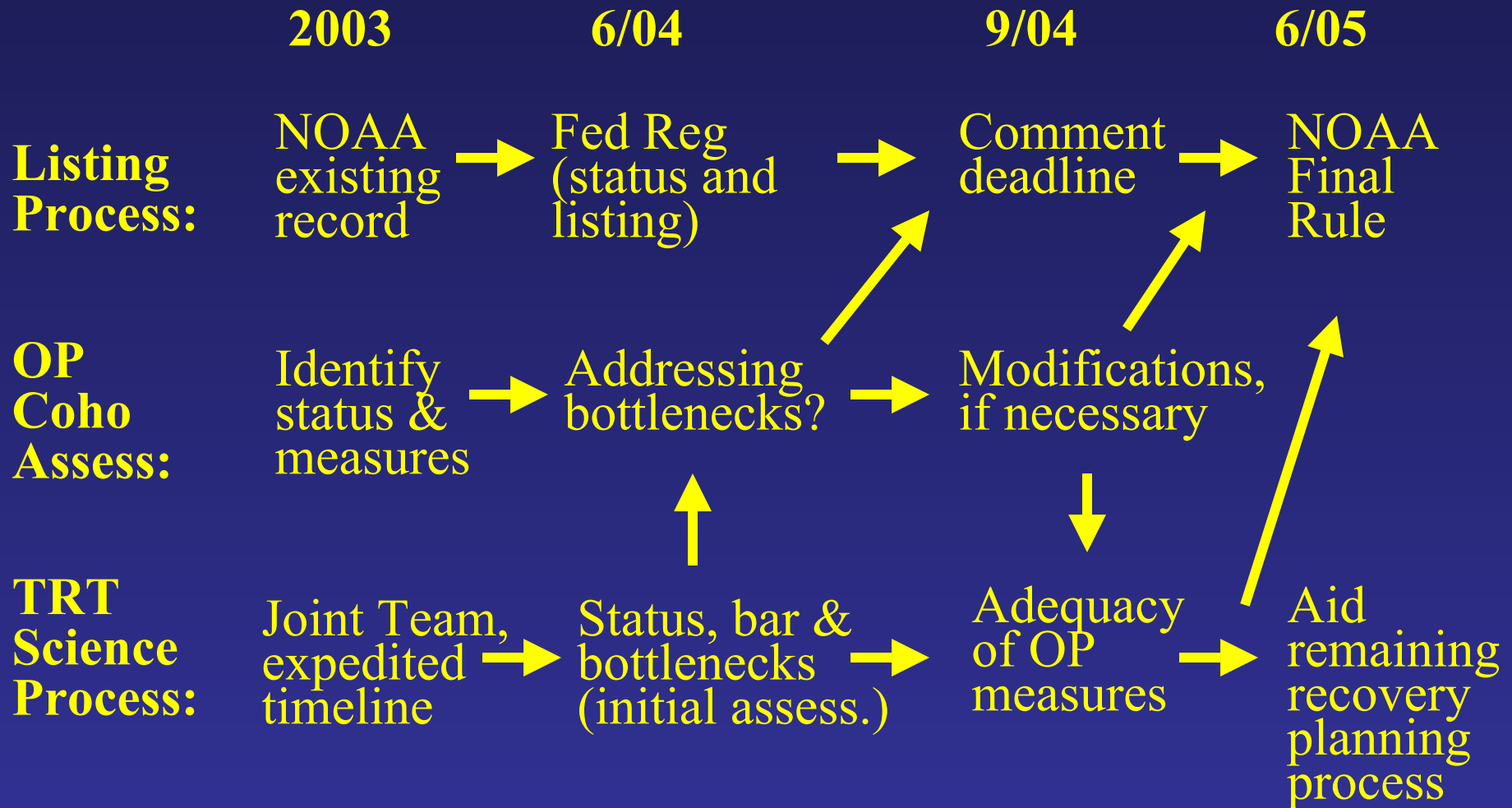


# Timeline

- **Proposed Listing determination: June '04**
- **Coastal Coho OP Assessment: Fall '04**
- **Conservation/Recovery Plan: Summer/Fall '04 - Fall '05**



# Coastal Coho: Roadmap and Timeline





# Peak Counts of Coho in Standard Surveys

