

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Subject: Final minutes for the 01 July 2014 FPOM Avian Task Group meeting.

The meeting was held via teleconference. In attendance:

Last	First	Agency
Cordie	Bob	NWP-TDA
Dugger	Carl	NWW-MCN
Fone	Ken	NWW-IHR
Fredricks	Gary	NOAA
Hausmann	Ben	NWP-BON
Holdren	Elizabeth	NWW-LWG
Lorz	Tom	CRITFC
Mackey	Tammy	NWP
Setter	Ann	NWW
Spurgeon	Bill	NWW-LMN
Trachtenbarg	Dave	NWW
Zorich	Nathan	NWP-FFU

Everyone called in.

1. Action Items.

- 1.1. Project Fisheries will include the maximum number counted per day in a table included in the weekly report.
- 1.2. The Avian reporting protocols will be included in the FPP. Setter will submit the change form for the new Avian Appendix.

2. All documents are available at <http://www.nwd-uc.usace.army.mil/tmt/documents/FPOM/2010/Task%20Groups/Task%20Group%20Avian%20Hazing/>

3. Fredricks provided a memo for discussion. He is asking for standardized reporting from the Projects. He thought the Project reporting was fine but from a Regional Manager perspective, it would be easier to compare avian activity up throughout the basin if a few changes were made to the reporting tables. He is not asking anyone to change anything already in the reports, he would just like to see this table added.

4. Zorich and Fredricks discussed the information to include. Zorich suggested noting what the birds are doing would be useful but Fredricks said he is not asking the Projects to increase or add to their monitoring. The LMN table was the recommended example. The table might look something like this:

Avian Activity: Daily tailrace counts of feeding piscivorous birds are summarized in Table 2. Gulls were the dominant species observed during inspections this week. Hazing for the season ended on June 2.

Table 2. Tailrace Maximum Counts of Foraging Piscivorous Birds at...

Date	Time (hours)	Gulls	Cormorants	Terns


5. Setter asked if we are ready to add this-the trigger and project specific annual plans as an appendix in the FPP with this information?. Fredricks said he preferred an Avian Appendix rather than include each section in the Project specific sections. Easier to have all the plans in one location for comparisons.
6. Fredricks thanked everyone for their assistance in getting this completed.

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