

**Status and Trends Proposal**  
**Workshop #3**  
**Existing Data Sets and their Contribution to a**  
**Monitoring Program**

**9:00 Introduction**

**9:15 Workshop Expectations & Agenda Review**

Orientation (Concepts, Past Monitoring Efforts, Availability of Data)

**9:20 Presentations**

1. Surface Waters Information Management Database (EMAP-Corvallis)  
Marlys Caepert (Director for EMAP Data Management Program)
2. Status and Trend Monitoring in the Upper Columbia, the Wenatchee  
Experience: web-based data access  
Jeff Cowen-NOAA-Fisheries

**10:45 Break**

**11:00 Workgroup Discussion (plus break for lunch)**

- a. Example of Existing Data Sets – Discussion by Participants
  - Western Rivers and Streams (EMAP-statewide) – wade/boat
  - Western Rivers and Streams (EMAP-WRIA 45) – wade/boat
  - Coast Range and Yakima Basin (R-EMAP)
  - Upper Chehalis WRIA 23 (R-EMAP)
  - Cascades Ecoregion (R-EMAP)
  - UCRTT (Upper Columbia Strategy Pilot-WRIA 45)
  - AREMP (USFS/USFWS)
  - PIBO (USFWS/BLM)
  - Skagit County
  - Timber, Fish, and Wildlife Ambient Monitoring Program
- b. Methods for combining existing data in a “Master” monitoring network
- c. Comparability of existing data sets
  - Objectives for each program
  - identifying “key” differences
  - specific data characteristics that present challenges
  - transcending comparability obstacles
- d. Combining existing data
  - rules for combining data (on the “Master Sample Draw”)
  - thoughts on comparability of existing data

**2:45 Summary of the Workshop Conclusions**

**3:00 Adjourn**