

# IS Synthesis Report

## *Update*

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Can we improve recovery planning by looking across Implementation Strategies?

Are there Strategies (Activities, Pressures) common across individual Implementation Strategies?

## Today

- What are common Strategies across Implementation Strategies?

## Next

- What are common Activities across Implementation Strategies?
- How are Strategies linked across Implementation Strategies?
- What are Strategies common to Pressure Sources/Stressors?

- Data source: Miradi (MiradiShare)
  - July 2019 download
- ISs:
  - BIBI, Chinook, Eelgrass, Estuaries, Floodplains, Land Development and Cover, Shellfish, Shoreline Armoring, Toxics in Fish  
(no Marine Water Quality)

Extract reporting data (*Miradi*)

Sort/filter data (*Excel*)

Code data (*Atlas.ti* + *Brain*)

Analyze codes (*Excel* + *Brain*)

Expand inference using other materials (*RCs, Narratives*)

Next: code in R

# Common Strategies

Two ways "common" is defined and strategies are aggregated

- 1) Specific strategies that are common to  $>1$  Implementation Strategy, grouped by theme\*.
- 2) "Packages" of alike strategies

(Now go to Excel/Sheet "Result 7\_a")

\* Theme – Interpretation/coding by TBF

- Repeat analysis for Activities? Might be too fine-grained
- Common Strategies per Pressure Sources/Stressors
- Network analysis of linked strategies
  - Links between strategies & pressures
  - Distance between strategy & pressure (likelihood)
  - Multiple pressures per Vital Sign
  - Linked Vital Signs
- Relationship to other regional efforts
  - Future scenarios
  - Orca Task Force
  - Model Consortium (VELMA, SSM, Atlantis)
  - KC WQBE
  - Water 100
- Miradi data needs/limitations/opportunities

# Additional follow-up activities

- Cross-walk Strategies, Activities, GUM → Identify specific data/technical needs
- Policy analysis: Which regulations need alignment/improvement, which policies need strengthening
  - BPAs as a starting point

Thank you!

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## Step 1: Extract information from Miradi (MiradiShare)

- ISs:
  - BIBI, Chinook, Eelgrass, Estuaries, Floodplains, Land Development and Cover, Shellfish, Shoreline Armoring, TIF (no Marine Water Quality)
- Used standard report ('Strategy & Activity Progress')
  - Relevant IS
  - Strategy Name
  - Strategy Type (Strategy/Activity)
  - Strategy Status (Draft/Strategy)
  - Relevant Results Chain(s)
  - Pressures-Sources

## Step 2: Sort/filter standard data

- Filter
  - Only Strategies
  - Exclude Drafts
  - Only Strategies from Results Chains (not Conceptual Models)

### Step 3: Import data to Atlas.ti & Code textual data (content analysis)

- Unit = individual strategy
- Coding framework
  - IS
  - Type of activity (Outreach/Education, Regulation Reform, Research)
  - Target of activity (Water Quality, Working Lands, Governance)
- Group (& re-group) by Codes to form Strategy categories and sub-categories

***Multiple codes*** applied to each strategy, because strategies are potentially related in multiple ways

Some codes turned out to be not useful, but a ***multi-scale approach*** to coding is useful

**Coding is an iterative process**

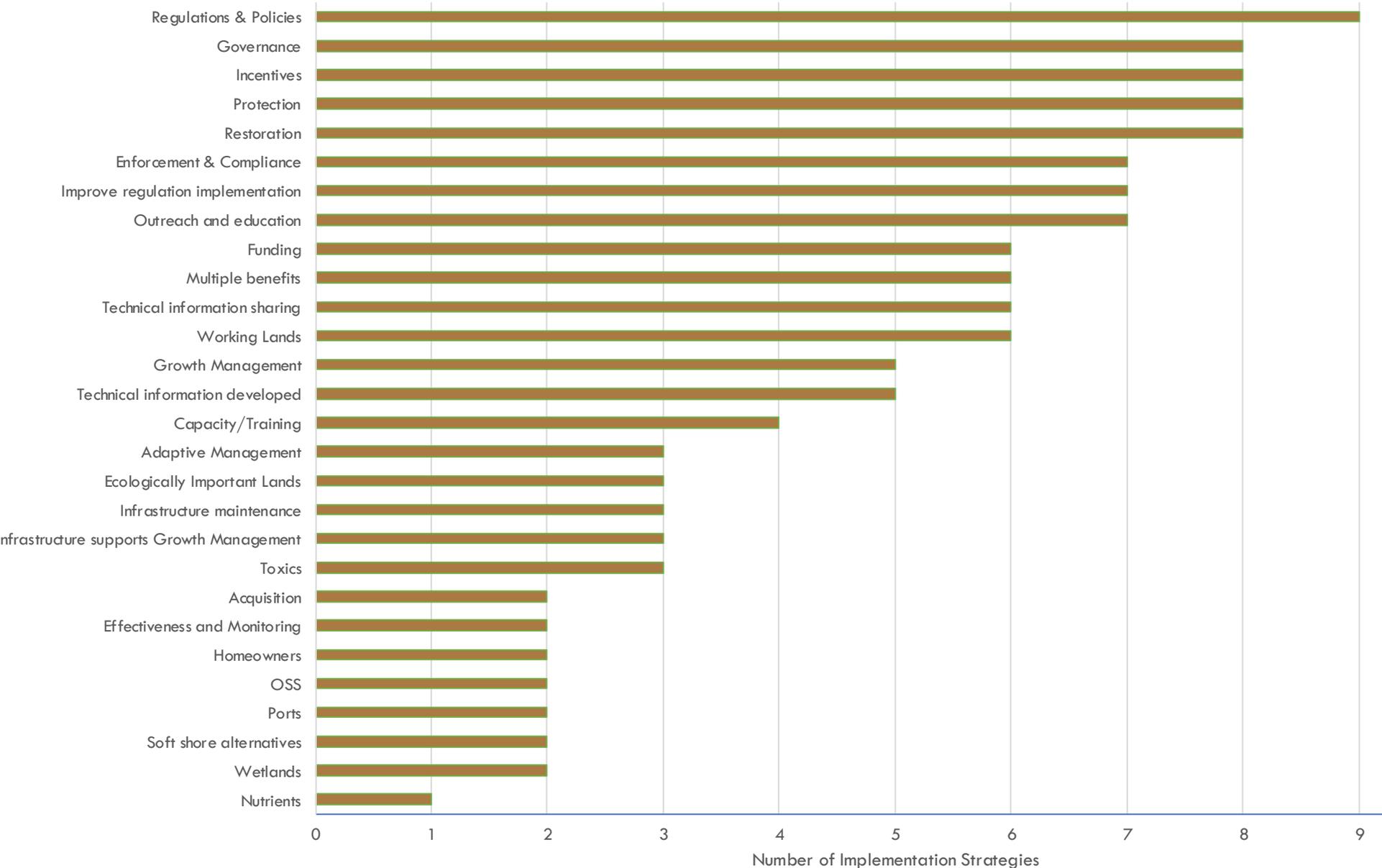
#### Step 4: Analyze strategy categories and sub-categories

- Data exploration
  - Strategies by category
  - Strategies by sub-category
  - Frequency distribution of category/sub-category across IS
- Data analysis
  - Common strategies within sub-category across ISs
  - Packages of similar strategies across ISs

***Common strategies*** inform where intervention might benefit multiple ISs

***Strategy packages*** inform thematic investments

# Strategy Category Frequency



# Strategy Subcategory Frequency

Subcategory	ISs with >=1 strategy in that category	# ISs
Education and outreach	BIBI, Chinook, Estuaries, Floodplains, LDC, Shellfish, Shoreline Armoring	7
Local jurisdictional capacity	BIBI, Estuaries, Floodplains, LDC, Shoreline Armoring	5
Urban Growth Area	Estuaries, LDC, TIF	3
A5.2 Align policies, regulations, planning, and agency coordination to support multi-benefit floodplain management, incorporating climate change forecasts	Eelgrass, Estuaries, Floodplains	3
A1.2 Support local governments to adopt and implement plans, regulations, and policies, consistent with protection and recovery targets, and incorporate climate change forecasts	Floodplains, LDC, Shoreline Armoring	3
A2.1 Protect and conserve ecologically important lands at risk of conversion	Estuaries, LDC, TIF	3
B2.3 Remove armoring, use soft armoring replacement or landward setbacks	Eelgrass, Estuaries, Shoreline Armoring	3
A4.2 Provide infrastructure and incentives to accommodate new and re-development within urban growth areas	Estuaries, LDC, TIF	3
C3.2 Ensure compliance with regulatory programs designed to reduce, control, or eliminate pollution from working farms	Eelgrass, Estuaries, Shellfish	3
B2.2 Implement prioritized nearshore and estuary restoration projects and accelerate projects on public lands	Eelgrass, Estuaries, Floodplains	3

### Ecologically Important Lands

- Protect and conserve ecologically important lands at risk of conversion
- Preserve working lands and ecologically important rural lands
- Protect ecologically important lands in and out of UGAs
- Regional support for conservation of ecologically important lands and working lands

### Technical Information Developed/Shared

- Regional technical support provided
- Improve data and information to accelerate floodplain protection
- Require risk tolerance considerations in land management and development
- Create data visualization tools that show cumulative effects and various scenarios
- Determine geographical areas where WWTPs are having an impact
- Use technologies such as GIS to link certain farm types or practices to water quality impacts

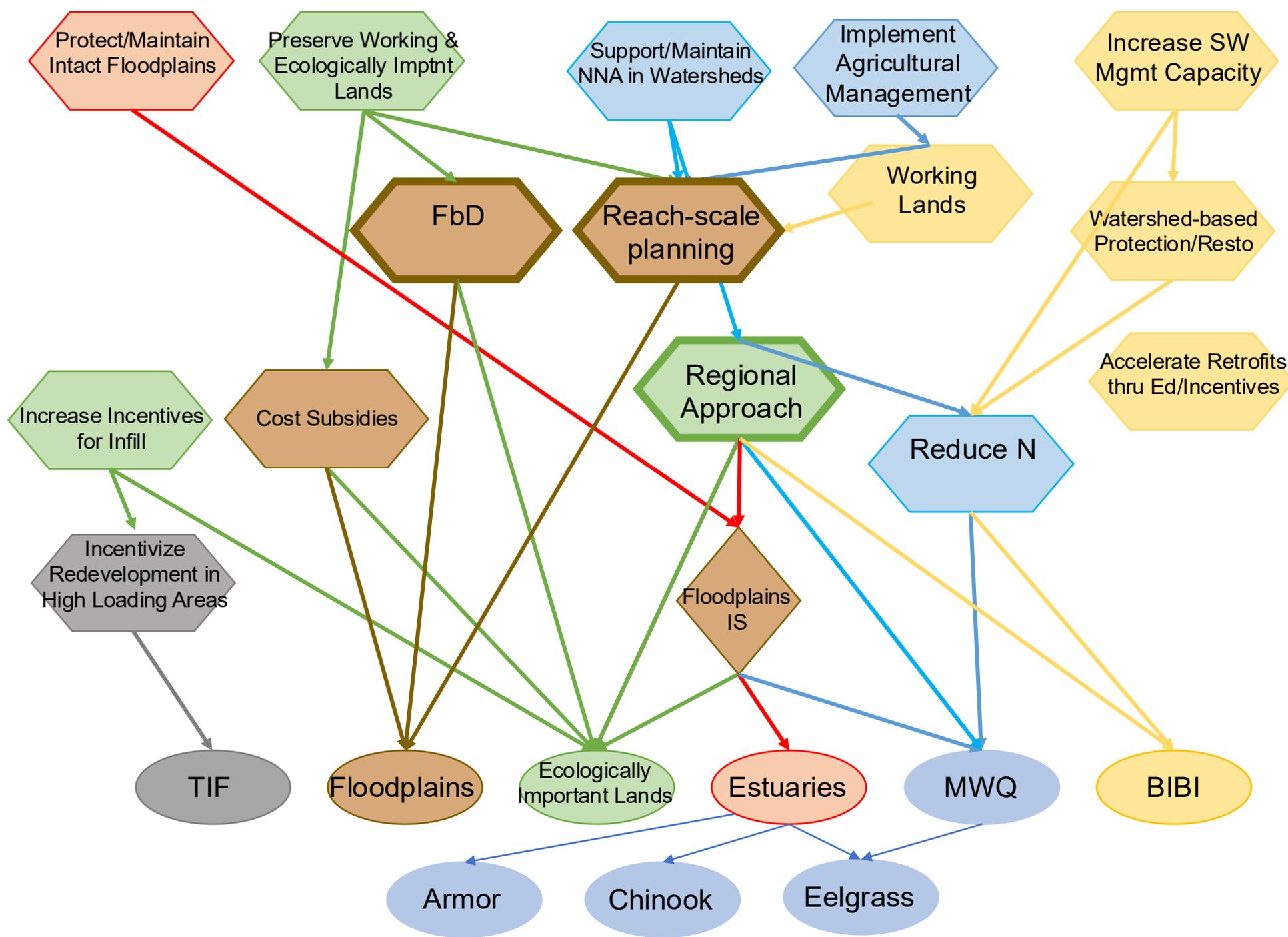
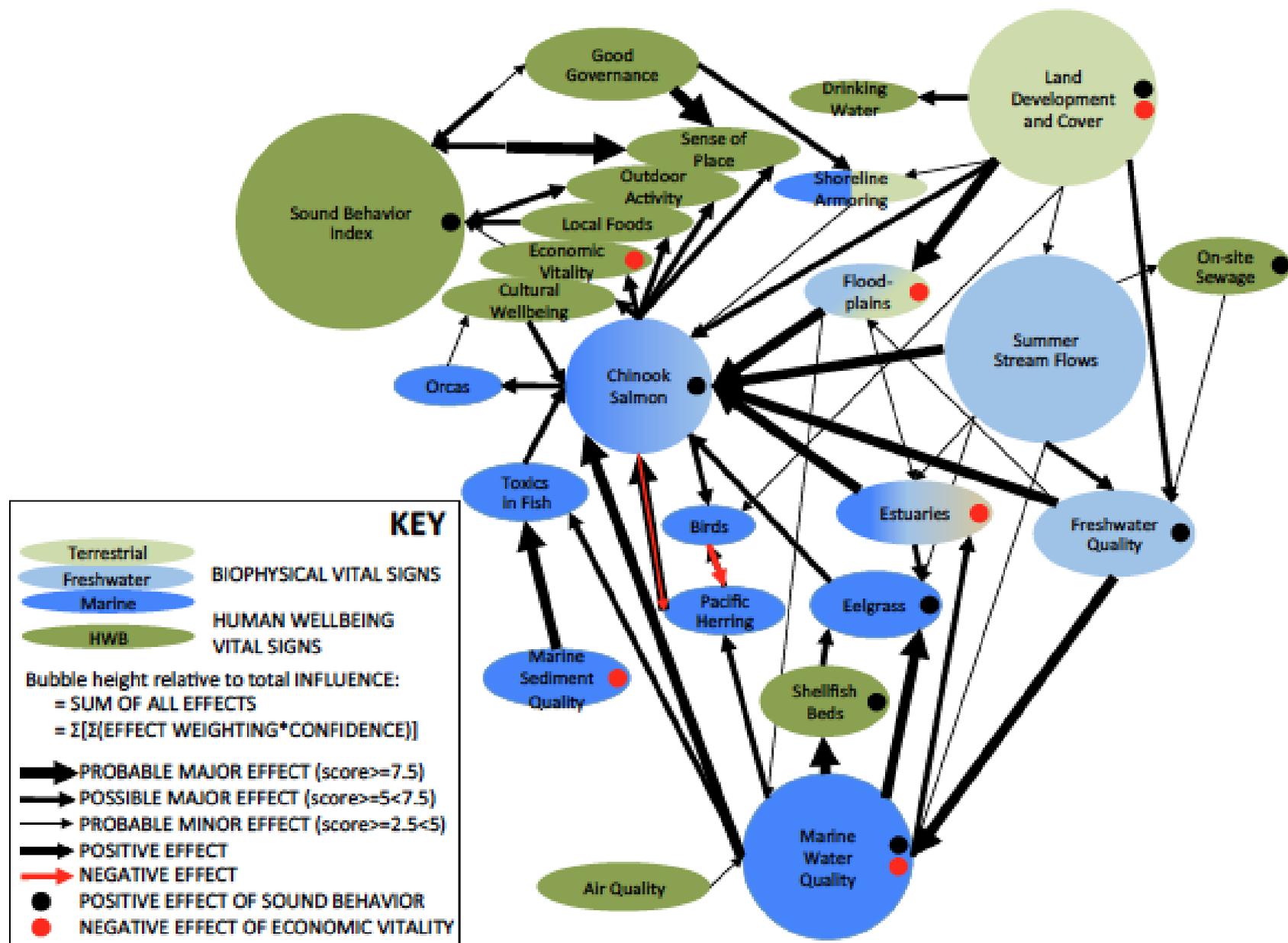


Figure 2. A causative network of Vital Signs (see text for explanation of symbols).



# Pressures identified in ISs

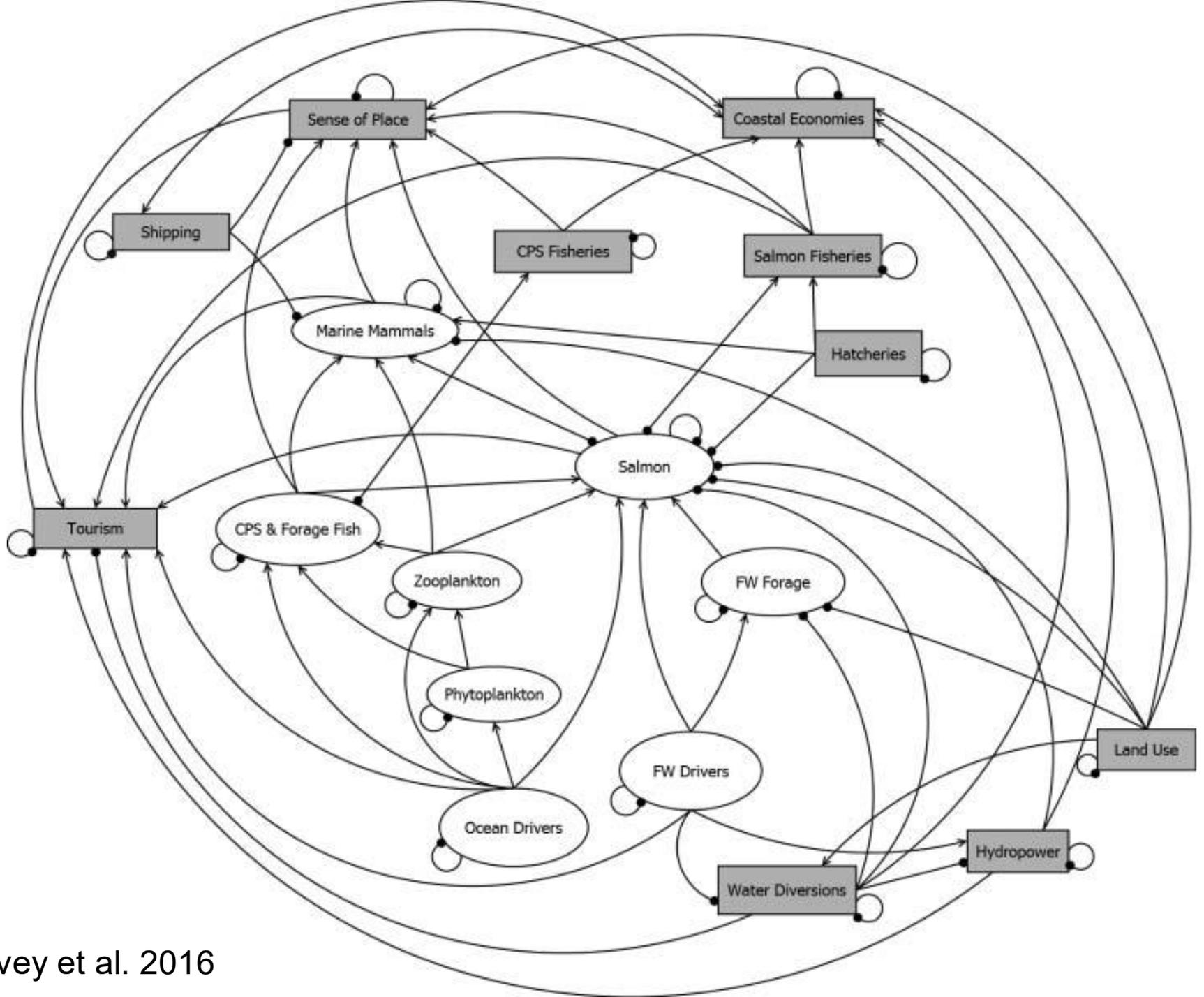
Agricultural & Forestry Effluents  
Annual & Perennial Non-Timber Crops  
Commercial and Industrial Areas  
Domestic & Municipal Wastewater to Sewer  
Domestic and Commercial Wastewater to Onsite Sewage  
Systems (OSS)  
Floodgates  
Freshwater Levees  
Freshwater shoreline infrastructure  
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Housing and Urban Areas  
Industrial Runoff  
Industrial Wastewater  
Livestock Farming & Ranching  
Marine Levees  
Marine shellfish aquaculture  
Marine shoreline infrastructure  
Oil Spills  
Roads & Railroads (Including Culverts)  
Runoff from residential and commercial lands  
Shipping Lanes and Dredged Waterways  
Tidegates  
Utility & Service Lines  
Wood & Pulp Plantations

oCommercial and Industrial Areas	oNew markets
	oOutreach and communication
	oPDR
oAcquisition	oPolitical Will
oAdaptive Management	oProtection/Conservation
oCapacity, Training, Design	oRegional approach
oCollaboration Community	oRegional infrastructure
oCompact communities	supports growth management
oCost-benefit analysis	oRestoration
oCumulative effects	oRestructure
oData visualization	regulations/permitting
oDevelopment	oRisk assessment
oEasements	oScenarios
oEcologically important lands	oSense of place
oEcosystem services	oSmart development
oEducation	oSMP
oEnforcement and compliance	oSMP
oFloodplains by Design	oSocial Marketing
oFunding	oSocial science
oGMA	oSources
oGovernance resilience	oStormwater
oHome owners	oTechnical information
oImprove regulation	developed
oImplement regulation	oTechnical information sharing
oIncentives	oTerrestrial
oInfill	oTMDL
oIntegrated land use planning	oToxics
oIntegrated planning	oUrban growth area
oMultiple benefits of land use	oWater quality
	oWater quantity regional
	standards
	oWetlands
	oWorking lands
	oZoning
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	restoration & recovery

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oLarge scale restoration	oWorking lands
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# How can this be used?

- Hub idea
- Investment themes
- Research/analysis priorities
- Network model



Harvey et al. 2016

# Data management

- Lots of this was manual & labor intensive – implications for standardizing
- Old ISs organize their thinking differently, which impedes comparison
- Even new IS use different ‘grain’ for strategies and descriptions
- Incomplete data entry/tagging/linking
  - Link to RC vs CM
  - Pressure-Sources
  - Links to other IS
  - IS names impossible to interpret alone
  - Priority impossible to infer