



Private Forests Monitoring Unit: Annual Update

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Outline



Implementation Monitoring

- Voluntary measures project
- Annual compliance audit (Agenda Item 4)

Effectiveness monitoring

- RipStream
- Trask Paired Watershed
- Eastern Oregon/Siskiyou (Agenda Item 2)

Monitoring Strategy

Upcoming Monitoring Work

Implementation Monitoring



Oregon Plan Voluntary Measures Project



Presented completed reports to Board June 2017

Objectives

- **Assess implementation of voluntary projects**
- **Tell success stories of voluntary restoration measures**
- **Identify barriers to implementation & reporting**

Completed Analyses of:

- **Reported voluntary projects**
- **Survey of forest landowners**

Effectiveness Monitoring



RipStream Study



Objective

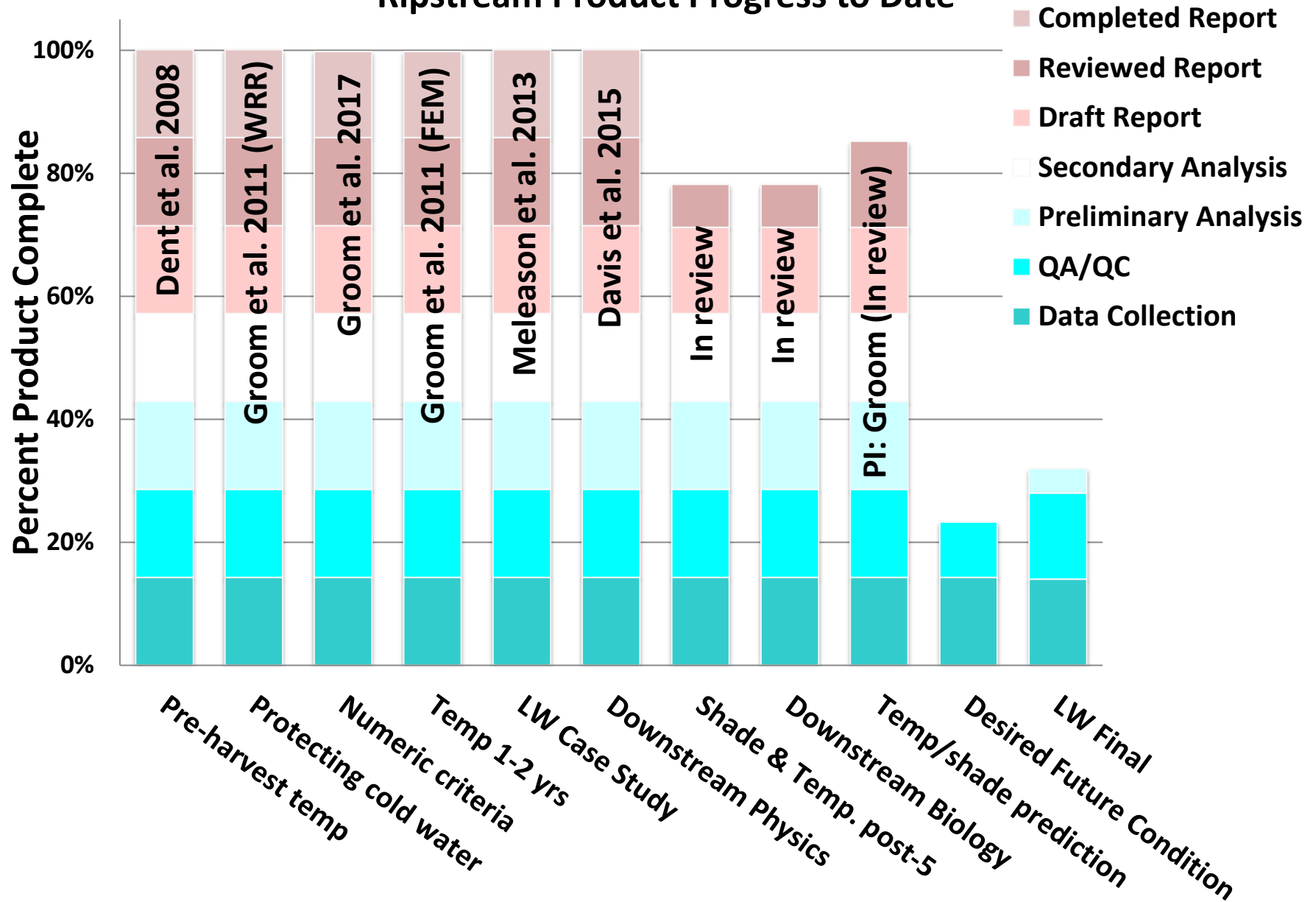
Evaluate effectiveness of FPA rules and State Forest management at:

- Protecting stream temperatures
- Promoting riparian desired future condition, & large wood recruitment

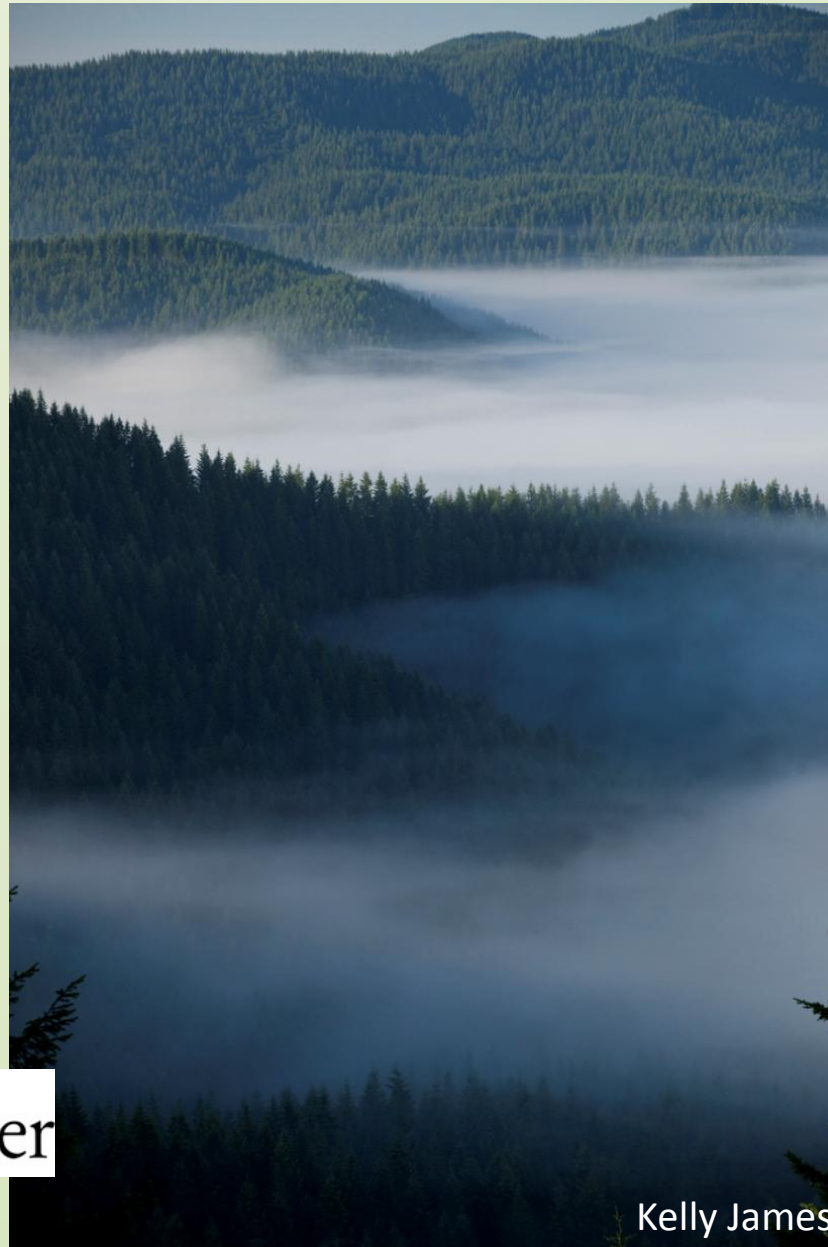
Accomplishments

- Numeric criteria paper published (Groom *et al.*, 2017) – presented to Board in 2011
- Large wood analysis – PF + Dr. Meleason started
- Scoping desired future conditions analysis
- Draft paper: science and policy in riparian rule analysis

Ripstream Product Progress to Date



Trask Study



Monitoring Strategy



Strategy needed to prioritize projects for effective & efficient monitoring program

Strategy Objectives

- **Prioritized list of high-quality monitoring questions**
- **Inclusive, transparent process for developing Strategy**
- **Strategy integrated with enterprise monitoring (partner agencies)**

Board approved Monitoring Strategy (Nov. 2016)

Additional Monitoring Unit work



- **Represented ODF on interagency water-monitoring endeavors**
- **3 presentations at the 2016 SAF Convention**
- **Support to outreach & education efforts re: new riparian rules.**
- **Supported during Fire Season 2017.**
- **Support to Committee for Family Forestlands, 3 Regional Forest Practices Committees**

Upcoming Monitoring Unit work



- **Hired 2 monitoring specialists**
- **EOA/Siskiyou: Board decision (today)**
- **RipStream - Continue with LW, DFC analyses**
- **Compliance audit:**
 - **Complete 2017: annual report, close contract, multi-year analysis**
 - **Outreach and education plan**
 - **Reforestation for next phase**

Questions?



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