Web meeting with USACE (Tim, Todd, George)

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Meeting Objective: Start dialog to understand what the constraints are for the PSPAP and information needs for contracting with field crews to collect monitoring data.

Timeline for contracting information needs

* Refer to document and update as necessary. Changes to large components, e.g., if no sturgeon season any more.
* Mark Recapture-it should be noted but broadly, more the 50k foot view.
* Provide proposal from field crew.
* Latest is July, mid July.
* Crew comes back with proposal and see if fits in budget- prioritize if way over budget.
* Info to crew Each segment—want to sample x bends 3 days of effort and how many days to complete.
* 18 hour restriction on trotlines…
* USACE out on the river, done a lot of random sampling, if you look at data overall, lots of age-0 is pretty higher relative to month before or later. Freq of age-0 sturgeon is 1/5 on a trawl. Fish are not randomly distributed---can go catch fish all the time when there is fish in the system, 2-3 dike sequence, caught ~1500 fish off of 1 structure, Crews can tell you where to fish… Random and non-random component in sampling. Clear areas of concentration.
* Monitoring elements for adults and age-0 sampling 2 priorities. If time leftover fish community is considered, restricted by fiscal constraints.