

Conservation Highlights – The Road Ahead

Big Tent Committee Briefing

April 7, 2022

1. Conservation Roadmap (May 2022-December 2022)
 - a. Internal work
 - b. Public and tribal listening sessions (***NOT Wa WILD Future!***)
 - c. Conservation Partners Conference
 - d. Advance final recommendations and priorities
 - e. Good groundwork leading up to SWAP update

2. Other key state and federal conservation-related efforts
 - a. RAWA – Congress is threatening to actually pass the law!
 - i. Internal development (with partner feedback) of a RAWA investment strategy
 - b. *“America the Beautiful”* – federal agencies tasked with working to capture conservation actions into their *“Conservation and Stewardship Atlas”*
 - c. *“Federal Infrastructure Law”* – fish and wildlife crossings, climate resiliency, etc.
 - d. AFWA *“Future of Conservation”* effort – relevancy and directing federal funding into existing fish and wildlife agency programs
 - e. WDFW initial conservation decision package proposal (*under development*)