

Planning Subcommittee Report Out

Unanticipated Discovery

- Drafting template plan that can be used in ACPs, sub-area plans
- Field Guides with photos, descriptions specific to Region 5
- MOA for data sharing being considered
- Next steps to share with other stakeholders, tribes for comments

Biological Evaluation/Opinion

- USFWS Midwest Region is working on formal consultation of the BE
- During review of critical habitat and critical species
 - Poweshiek skipperling-imperiled butterfly species
- For some species, the BE's Appendix H includes the following BMP:
“Spill Response Plan that has pre-identified staging areas for personnel and equipment that minimize disturbance. “
- Request to co-chairs to create spill response plan for Poweshiek Skipperling as a pilot project. (Barbi Lee and Phil Delphey can lead)

USCG ACP Architecture

- Issued MSIB October 10, 2023, compliance by 2026
- Sector Lake Michigan ACP reviewed by the USCG NRP.
- Sector Detroit ACP will be reviewed in 2024.
- Contact Scott Binko with Questions.

Modeling Tools Workgroup

- From Spring 2023 Meeting
- Collect Modeling Tools into one location.
- Continue to work with S&T Subcommittee-to gather all the applicable modeling tools for any media (air, water) and create a factsheet to provide the information in one place once created (rrt5.org)