

# Adaptive Management Considerations

Adaptive Management Phases	Components	Proposed Adaptive Management Mechanisms
Plan	Objectives	Are objectives clear and key desired outcomes defined?
	Indicators	Are performance indicators adequately identified?
	Identification of Thresholds	Are thresholds for specific responses identified (e.g., early warning triggers, action levels, quantitative metrics or qualitative descriptions)?
	IQ Integration / Influence	Are mechanisms for IQ integration/influence identified?
Implement and Monitor	Management Strategies and Responses	Are management strategies and response options clearly identified?
	Monitoring	Does the monitoring program provide the information needed to determine the effectiveness of management strategies and responses?
Evaluate and Learn	Review Data and Feedback	Is the process for reviewing and evaluating management effectiveness (based on monitoring data and feedback) articulated?
	Additional Mitigation	Are mechanisms for determining the need for additional mitigation described?
	Input of IQ Holders	Are opportunities identified for IQ holders to review results and provide input into adaptive management responses / mitigations?
Adjust	Unanticipated Effects or Issues	Is it apparent how unanticipated effects or issues will be actioned and resolved?
	Reporting	Are reporting mechanisms for new / revised strategies and response actions established?
	Scheduled Updates	Is the frequency of scheduled updates to the management plan identified?