



Water Supply Availability Work Group

Fish and Wildlife Subgroup

June 9, 2013 - Meeting Summary

Conference Call

The sixth meeting of the Fish and Wildlife Flows subgroup was held June 9, 2013 via conference call. The following were in attendance: Jim Petersen, Kent Thornton, Linda Johnson, Nicole Rowan, Rick Brown, Jason Thorneberry, Jason Phillips, Lori Howard, Ed Swaim, Mike Armstrong, Gene Higginbotham, Ron Redman, Steve Filipek, Jeff Quinn, and Dan Magoulick.

The purpose of the call was to discuss the "Draft: A Framework for Documenting Alternative Approaches for Estimating Fish and Wildlife Flows in Arkansas and Implementing the State Water Plan". The group discussed the draft framework and provided comments and suggestions for improvement. Kent Thornton will email out another version for the group to consider. After the group reviews and provides final comments an updated draft will be provided to the Water Supply Availability Work Group for their feedback.

In addition to the comments on the draft framework, Dan Magoulik expressed concerns regarding the Arkansas Method and its application in developing non-riparian permits. The group will meet again to discuss this issue so that any suggestions for improvement can be documented as part of the Water Plan Update.