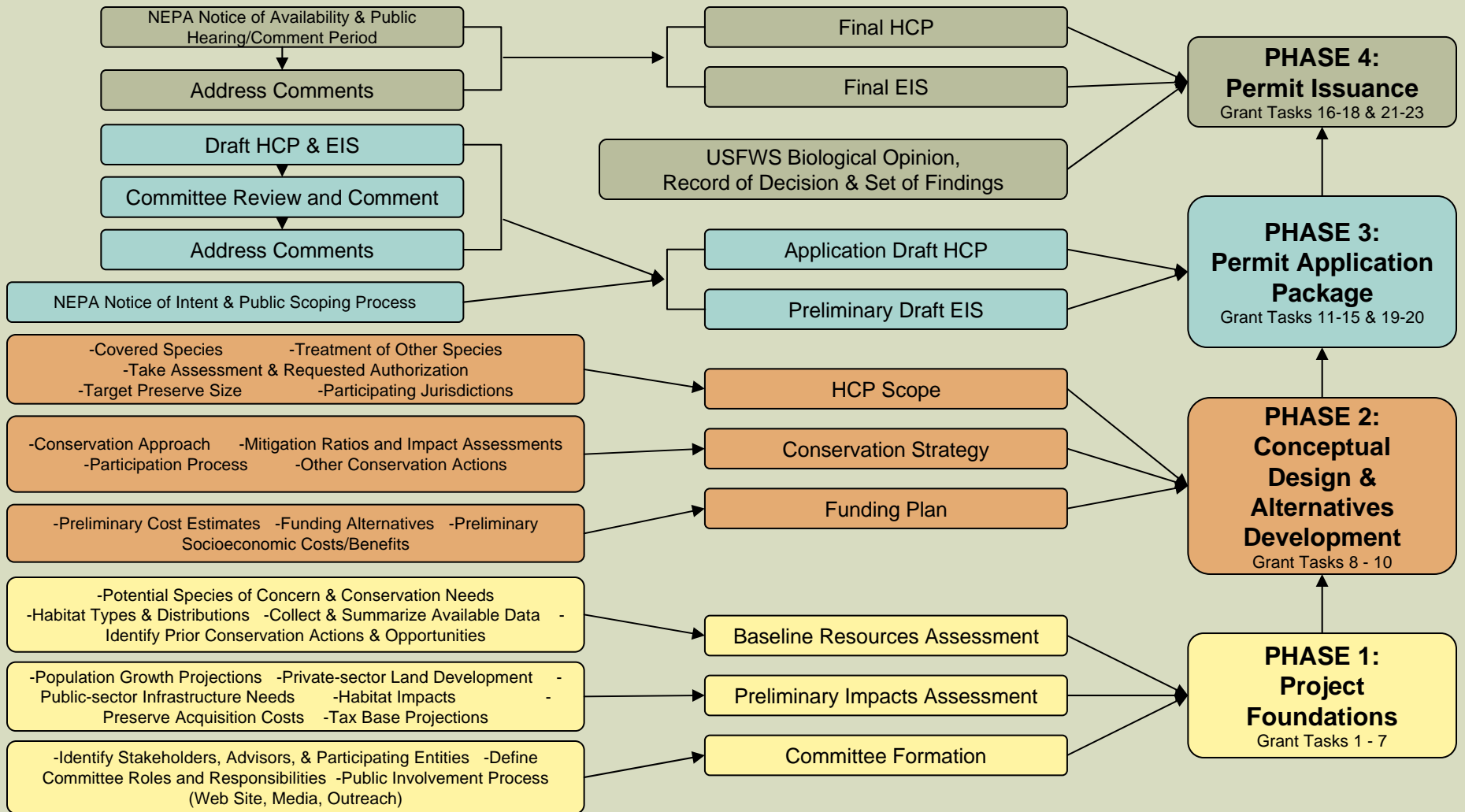


SEP-HCP Work Plan



Major Milestones

		PERMIT ISSUANCE: SEPT 2012	
MAJOR MILESTONE: Complete Phase 4 Permit Issuance	Address public comments on draft HCP and draft EIS. Finalize HCP and assist USFWS with finalization of EIS and other permitting documents, as appropriate. Permit issued.	5 mos.	APR 2012
	Local USFWS office review and comment. NEPA Notice of Availability, public hearing, and 60 to 90-day comment period on draft HCP and draft EIS.	7 mos.	SEPT 2011
MAJOR MILESTONE: Complete Phase 3 Permit Application Package	Prepare Final Application Draft of HCP (incorporating comments from the first draft) and a complete draft of the PDEIS for approval by committees and Client. Submit draft HCP and PDEIS to USFWS as part of application for ESA Section 10(a) permit.	5 mos.	APR 2011
	Prepare First Draft of HCP and Alternatives Considered/Affected Resources sections of the PDEIS. Present to committees for review and comment. Collect and address comments. Conduct NEPA scoping process, including Notice of Intent, public scoping meeting, and 30-day comment period.	7 mos.	SEPT 2010
MAJOR MILESTONE: Complete Phase 2 Conceptual Design and Alternatives	Present conceptual alternatives to committees and identify consensus opinion regarding the preferred alternative for HCP. Preferred alternative scope, strategy, and funding mechanism form the framework of a Preliminary Draft HCP.	2 mos.	JULY 2010
	Develop conceptual alternatives for HCP scope, conservation strategy, and funding plan.	2 mos.	MAY 2010
MAJOR MILESTONE: Complete Phase 1 Project Foundations	Complete interim deliverables for Baseline Resources Assessment and Preliminary Impacts Assessment. Present assessments to committees and discuss early ideas and concerns.	2 mos.	MAR 2010
	Initial briefings of committee members on overall ESA process and HCPs. Begin technical documents for species, habitats, population, and land development. Identify major framing issues and preferred alternatives for critical path decisions.	2 mos.	JAN 2009
	Complete contracting arrangements. Preliminary project planning and scoping. Establish processes for communications and work flow. Early coordination with potential stakeholders and agencies. Establish process for committee involvement. Identify, contact, and appoint committee members.	2 mos.	NOV 2009

