Agenda
How and Why to Manage for RDM
September 30th

9:00 – 9:20  Introduction, overview of the day

9:20 – 10:00  James Bartolome – a background of how RDM was chosen, what it indicates, how the science behind RDM might be progressing

10:00 – 10:15  Questions to help clarify the presentation

10:15 – 10:30  Break

10:30 – 11:00  Bruce Cotterill  - How and why BLM uses RDM. Issues with RDM from a land management agency perspective.

11:00 – 11:15  Questions to help clarify the presentation

11:15 – 11:45  Keith Guenther  - Monitoring and reporting on RDM. How to set up a monitoring program, how to monitor and report on RDM

11:45 – 12:00  Questions to help clarify the presentation

12:00 – 12:45  Lunch

12:45 – 3:30  Monitoring RDM in the field

1) 12:45 – 1:15  Travel to Porter Ranch, Elkhorn Slough Foundation

2) 1:15 – 1:30  Overview of exercise, examine example RDM monitoring plan

3) 1:30 – 2:30  Workgroups of ~5 folks monitor 4 stations each; instructors assist workgroups

4) 2:30 – 3:30  Report on results

3:30 – 5:00  Discussion and questions