

# Bayesian tools to meet the challenges of uncertainty, climate change and integrating molecular toxicology to population management

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# Looking ahead-



Introduction to the use of Bayesian networks to determine risk and adaptive management

Lessons learned from the application of these tools.

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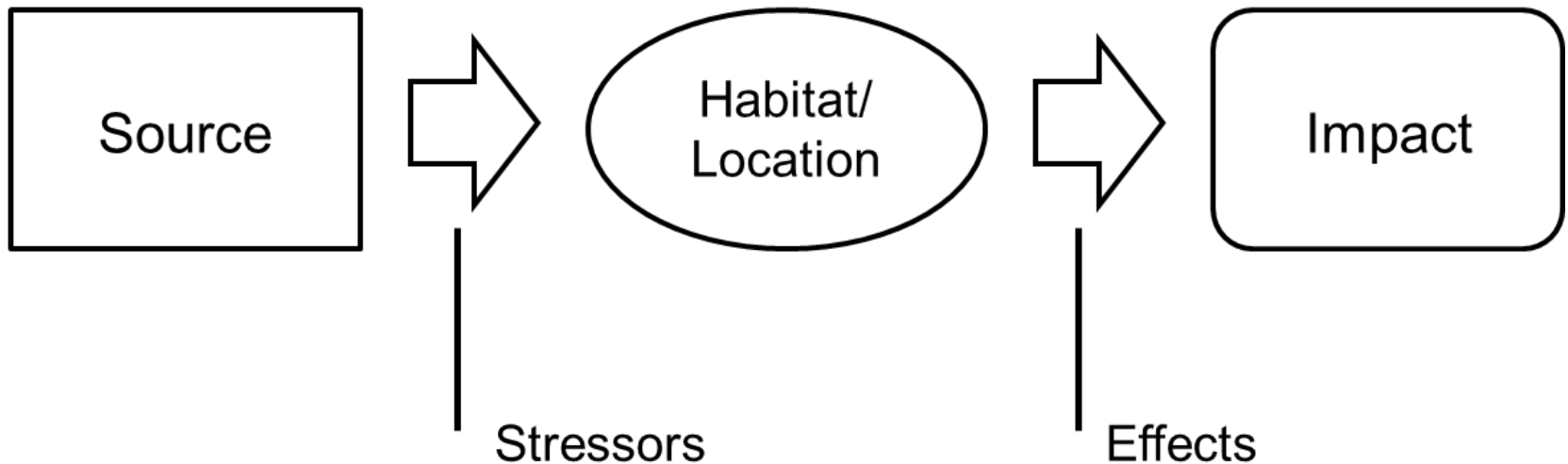


## South River Case Study

The use of adverse outcome pathways to estimate pesticide and environmental effects to Chinook salmon in the Northwest.

# Methods-Reminder

- Relative risk model (RRM) as conceptual, organizing framework.



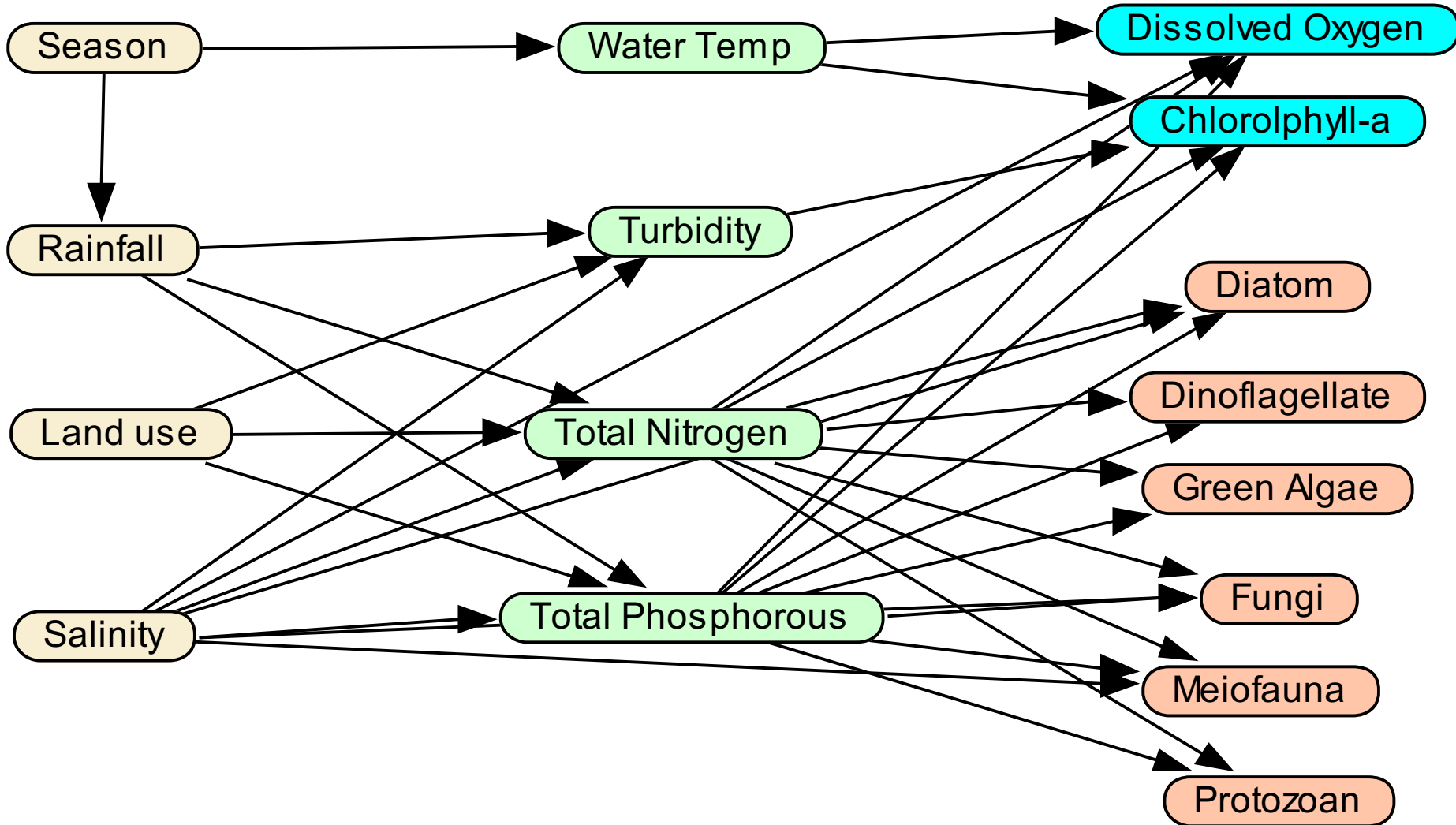
# Conceptual Model

RRM

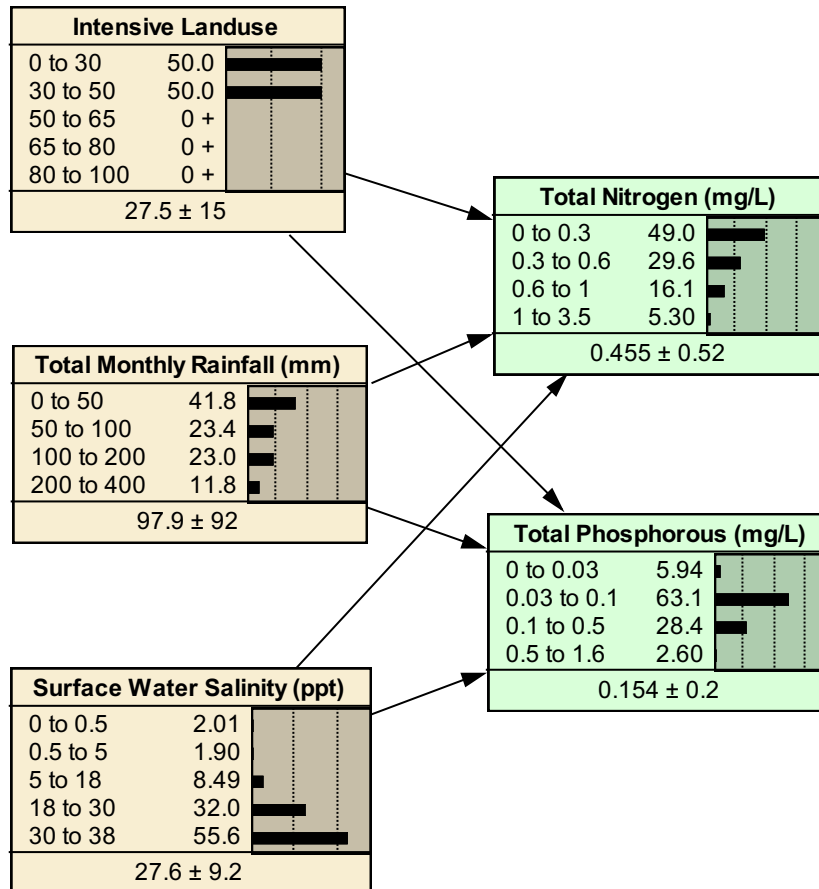
Sources and Stressors

Habitat

Endpoints

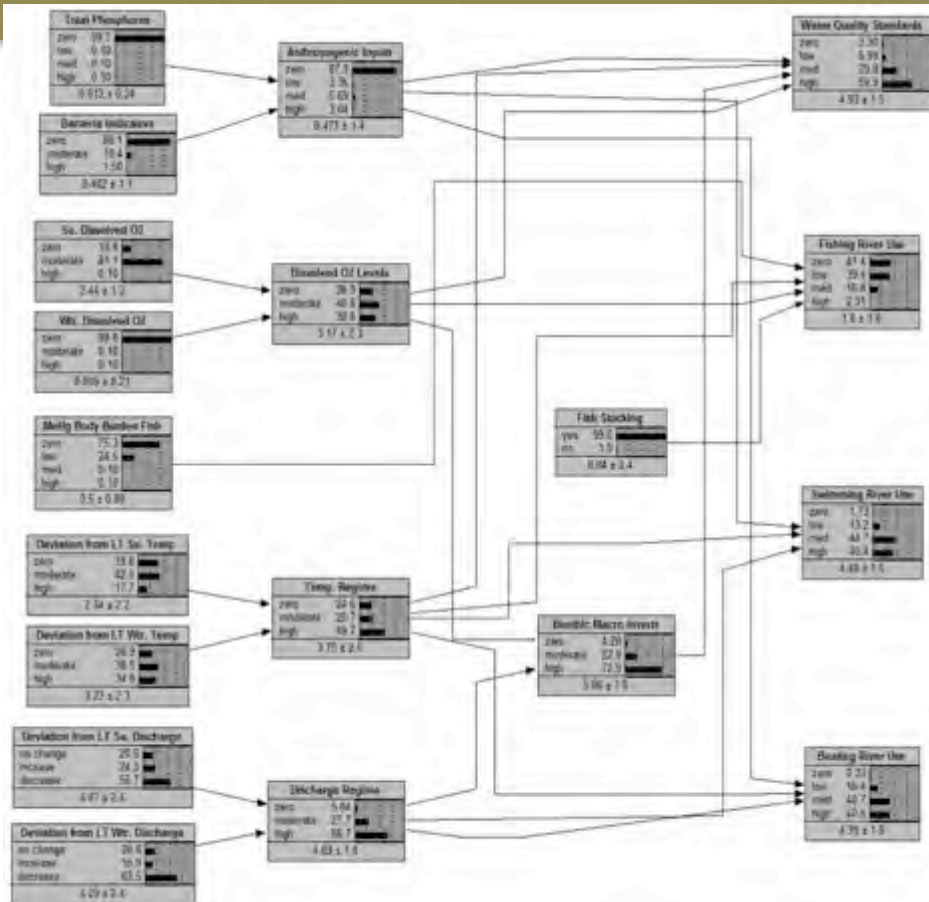


# Adaptive Management also means learning



The learning is in the structure of the Bayesian network, especially the conditional probability tables.

# Very short description of a Bayesian network



Inherently probabilistic

Cause-effect model

Can use a variety of evidence

Data-Data-Data

# Management and BNs

## Case Studies

*South River, Virginia, USA* —Hg the chemical but multiple other stressors.

*Using adverse outcome pathways to describe population dynamics for Chinook salmon in the Pacific Northwest*



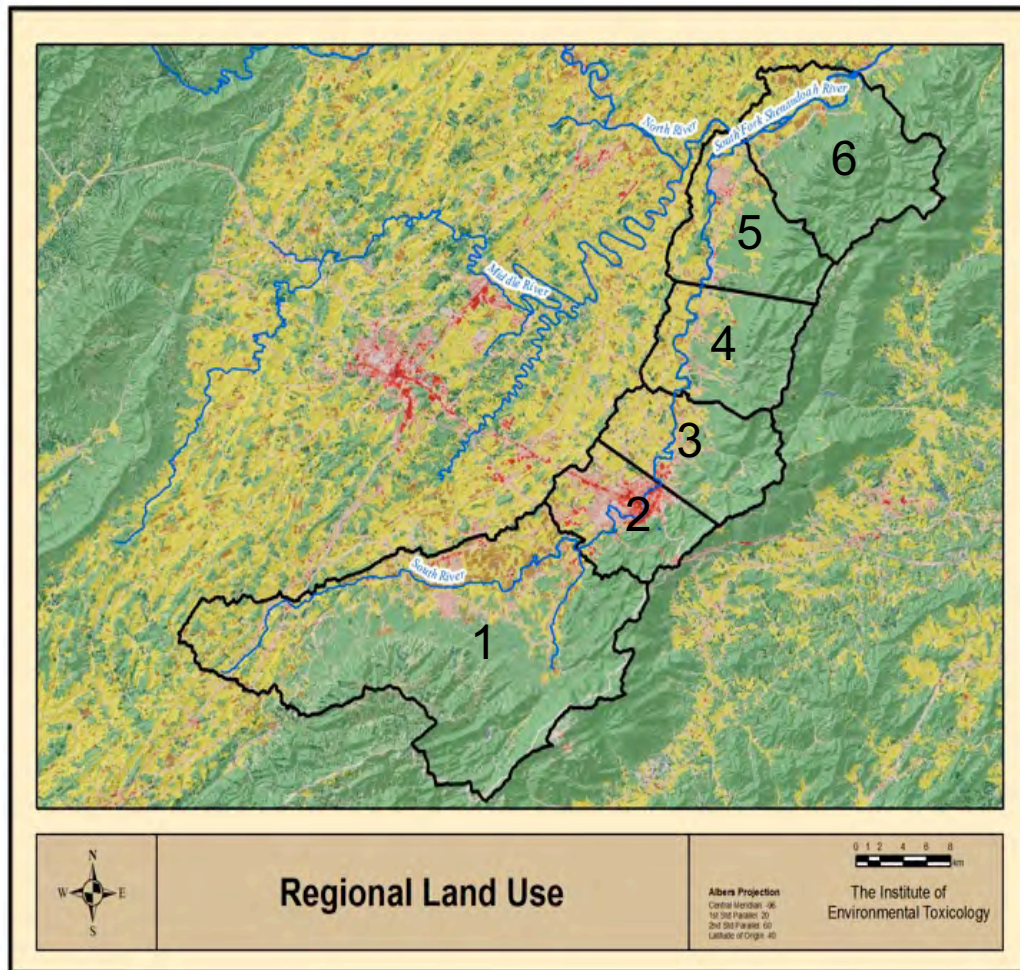
# The case studies-South River, Virginia USA



Classic contaminated site—Hg as the initiator but a variety of stressors.

Waynesboro, Virginia USA

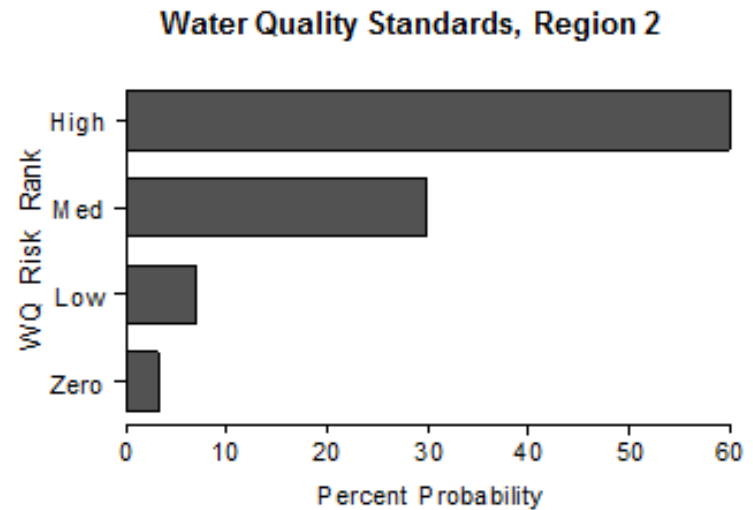
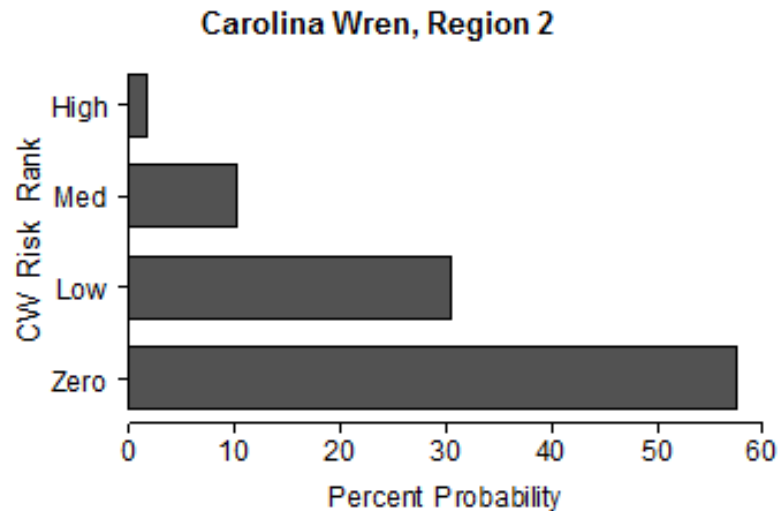
# The case studies-South River, Virginia USA



Large river system  
in the valleys of  
western Virginia

Hg, temperature,  
land use and other  
stressors.

# Lessons learned-Estimate Risk

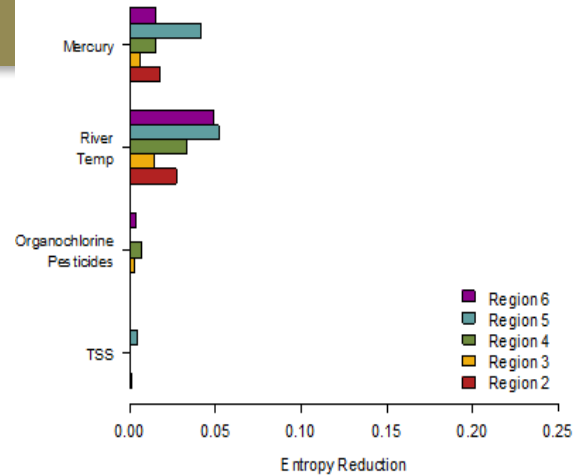


It is possible to estimate risk to multiple endpoints from multiple stressors, but the results depend upon location

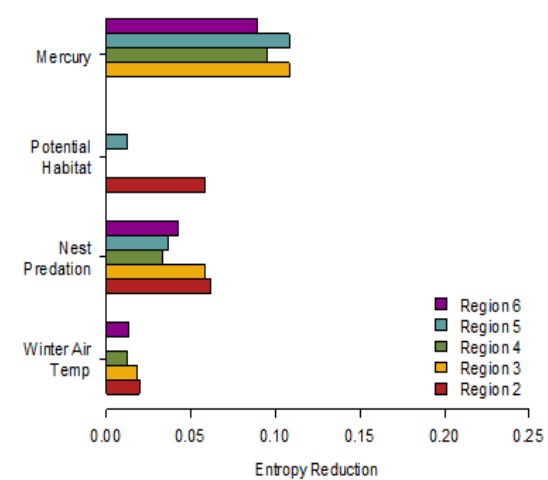
# Lessons learned-Estimate Risk

The drivers of that risk change via location and endpoint.

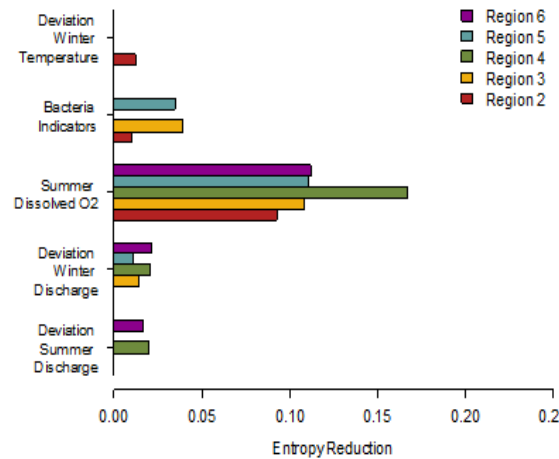
## Smallmouth Bass



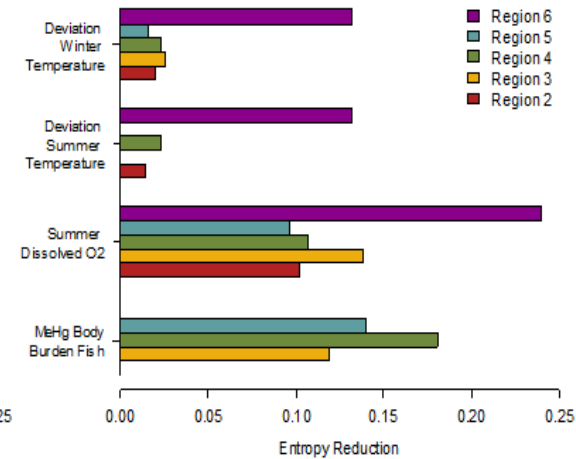
## Carolina Wren



## Water Quality

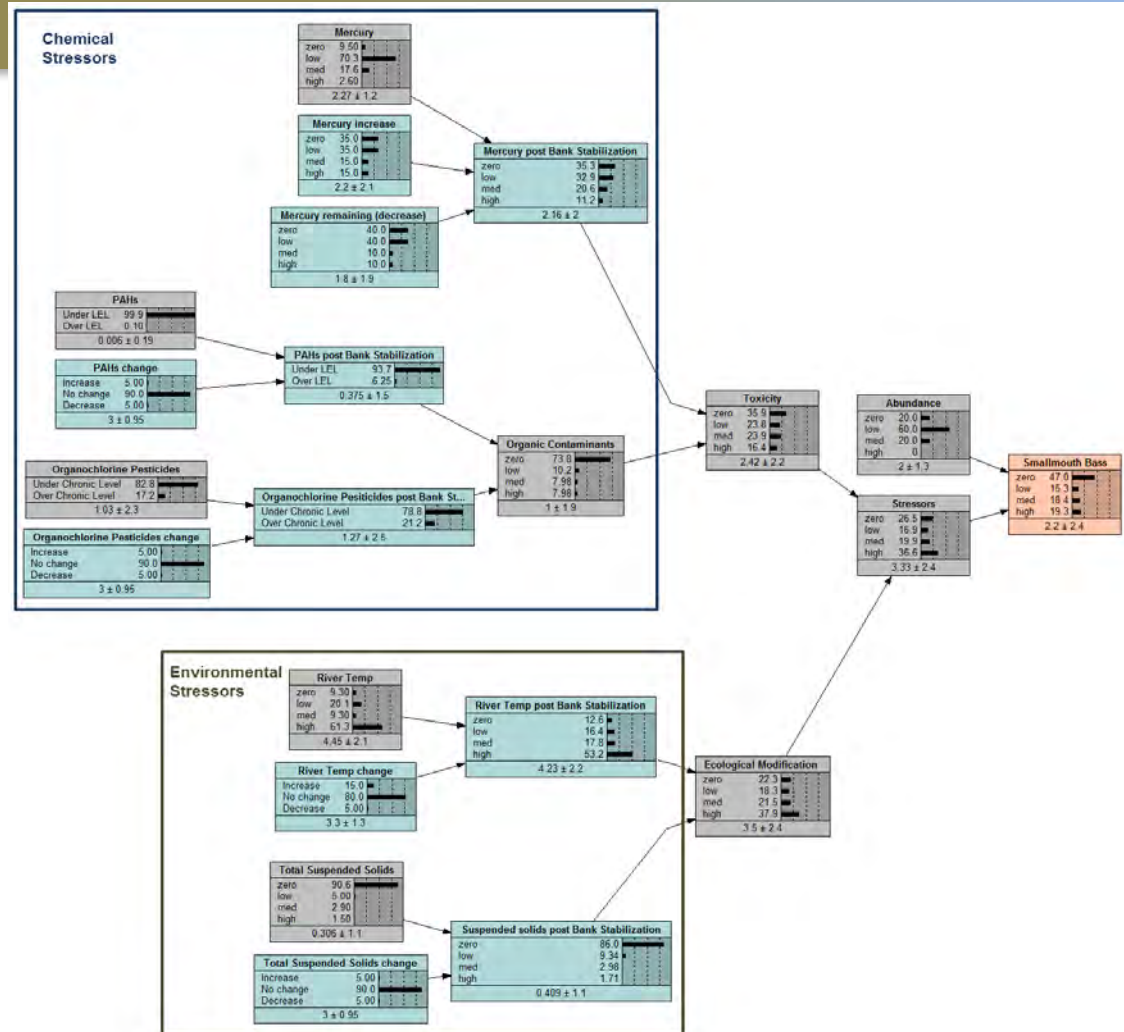


## Fishing River Use

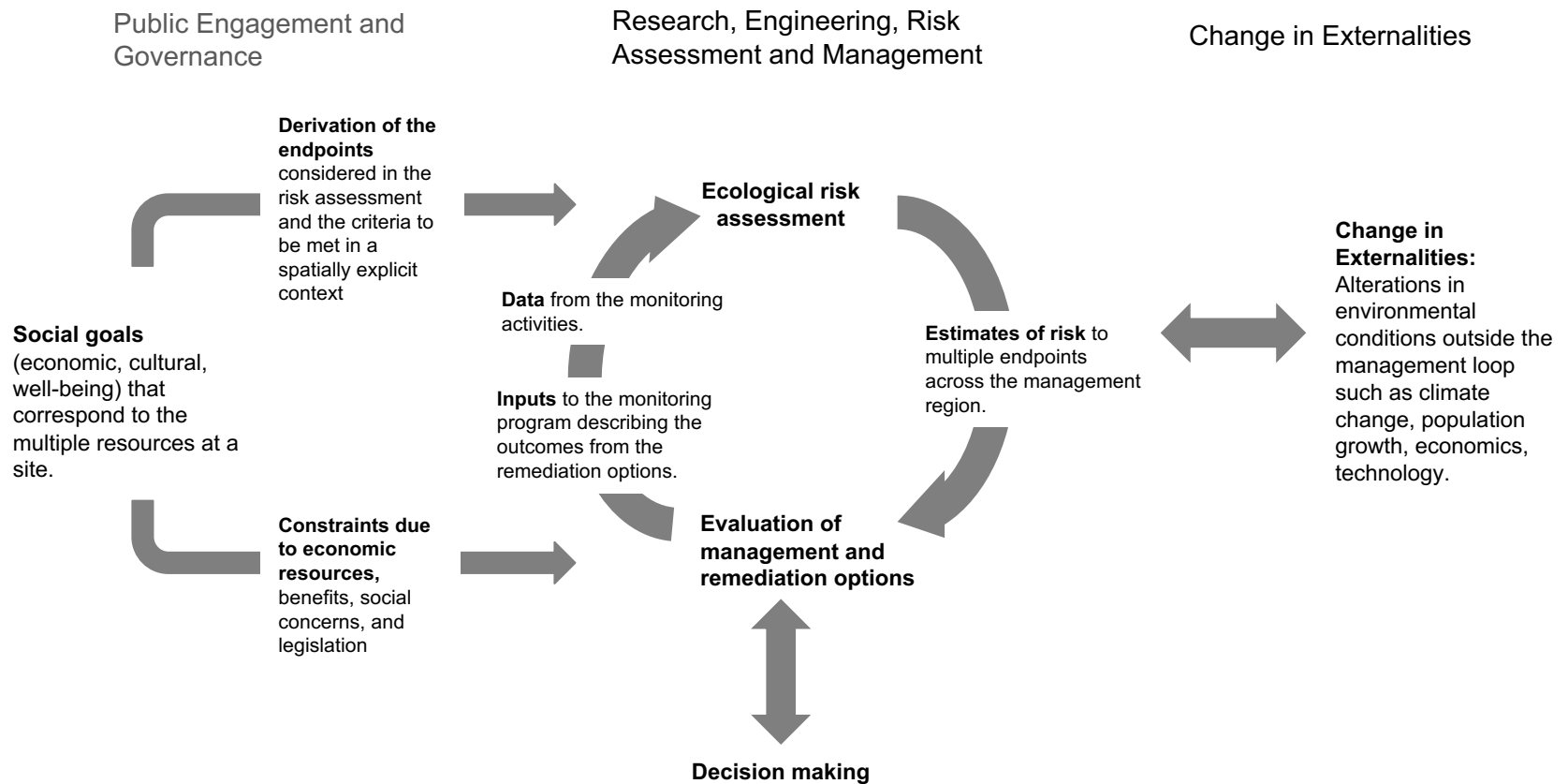


# Lessons learned-Management Alternative

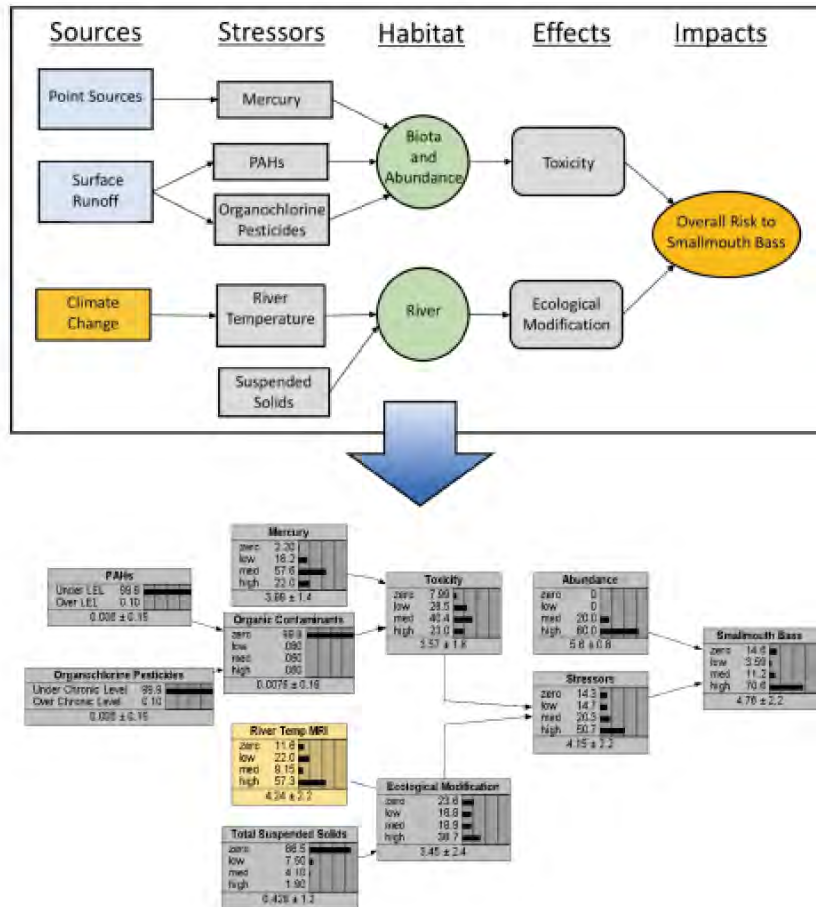
It is possible to estimate changes in risk due to proposed management alternative—  
Bayesian Network to estimate change in risk due to Bank Stabilization.



# Lessons learned-Adaptive Management



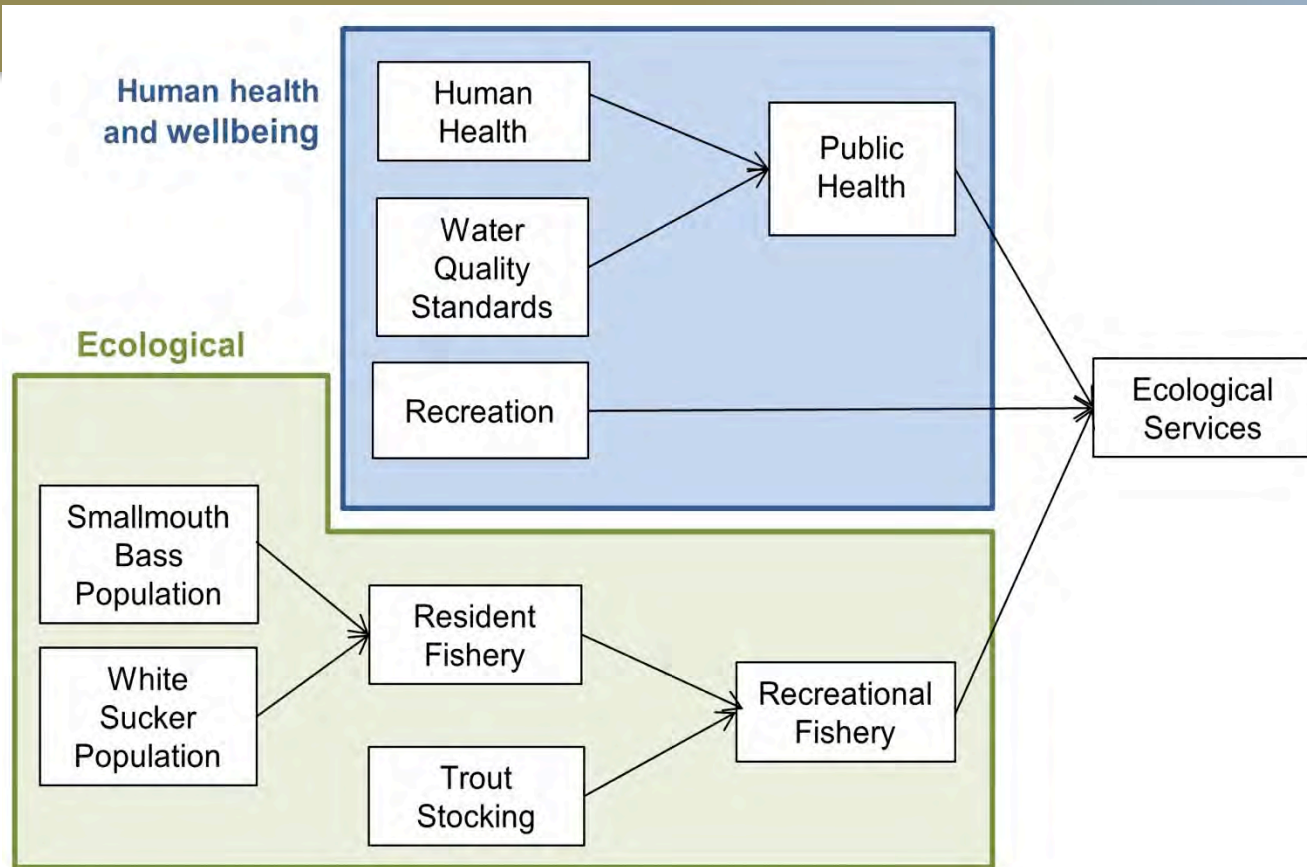
# Lessons learned-Climate Change



Downscaling will be a challenge

There will be winners and losers

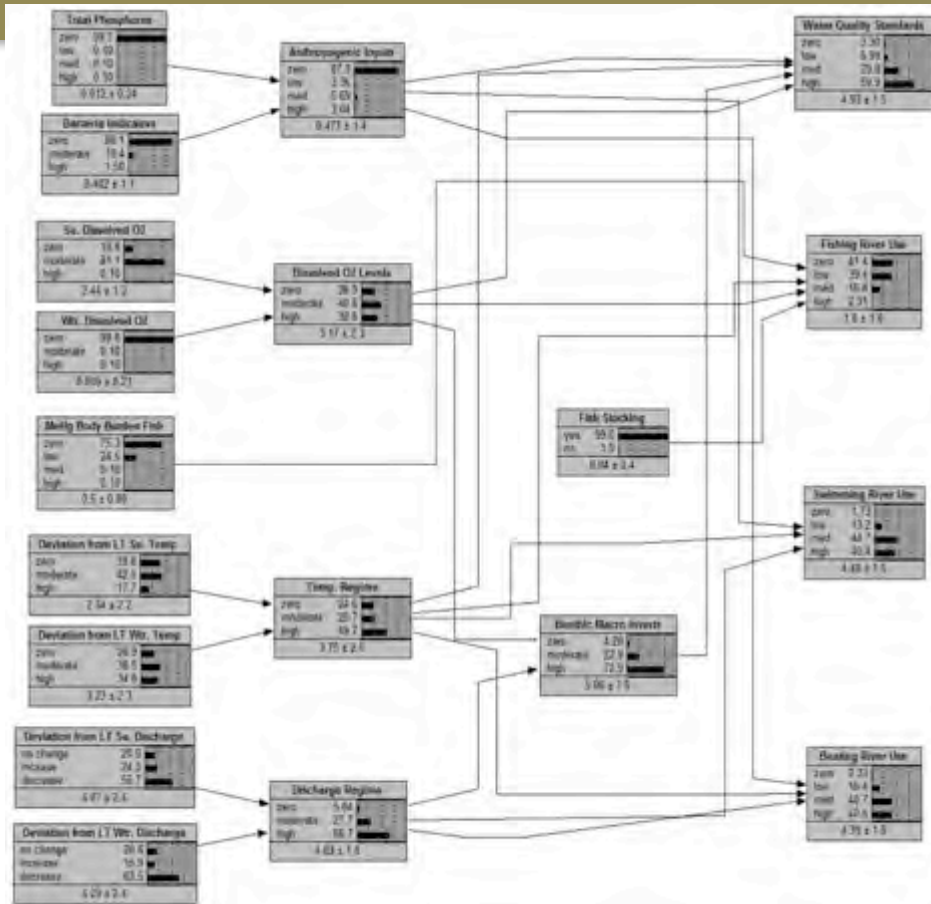
# It is possible to integrate a variety of endpoints



South River human health and ecological risk



# Very short description of a Bayesian network



Entropy analysis determines important variables

Can add management alternatives (Hines and Landis 2014, Herring and Landis 2015).

# Next case study--Adverse Outcome Pathway

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# Adverse Outcome Pathway

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AOPs are basically cause-effect pathways written at a molecular to organismal level.

They actually have a physical basis within the organism and follows the signal from the initiation event to the appearance of a symptomology.

It is the etiology of the effect-----

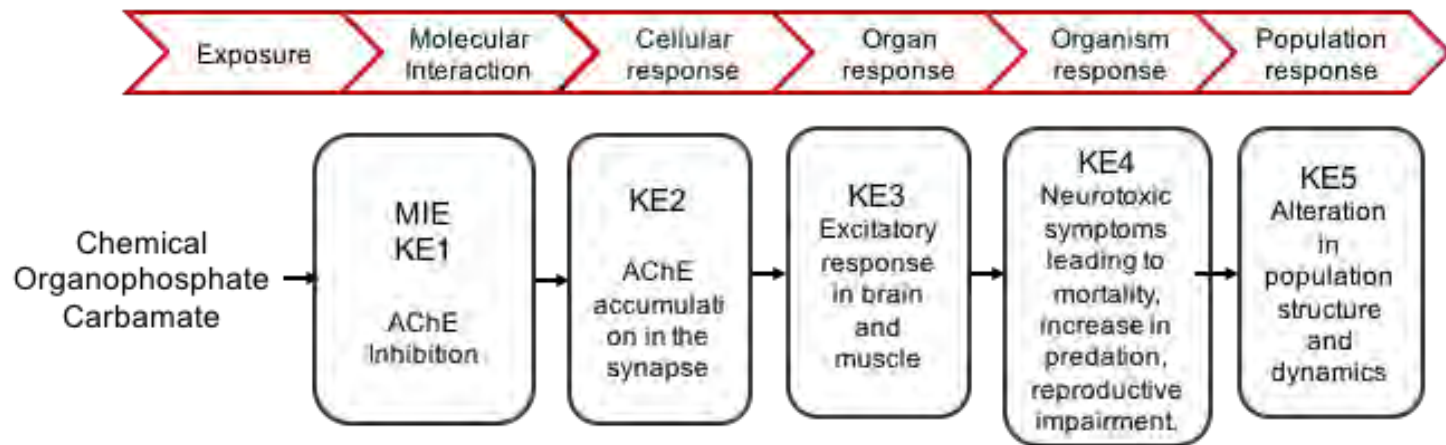
# Adverse Outcome Pathway

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An AOP is a conceptual construct that portrays existing knowledge concerning the linkage between a direct molecular initiating event and an adverse outcome at a *biological level of organization* relevant to risk assessment.

# Adverse Outcome Pathways (Russom et al 2014)

## Adverse Outcome Pathway-Acetylcholinesterase Inhibition

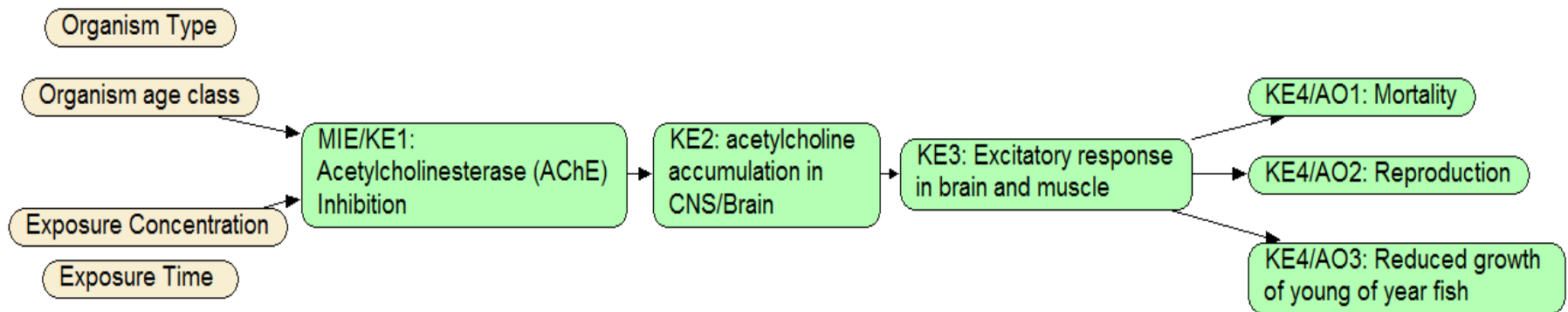


Molecular initiating event (MIE)

Key event (KE)

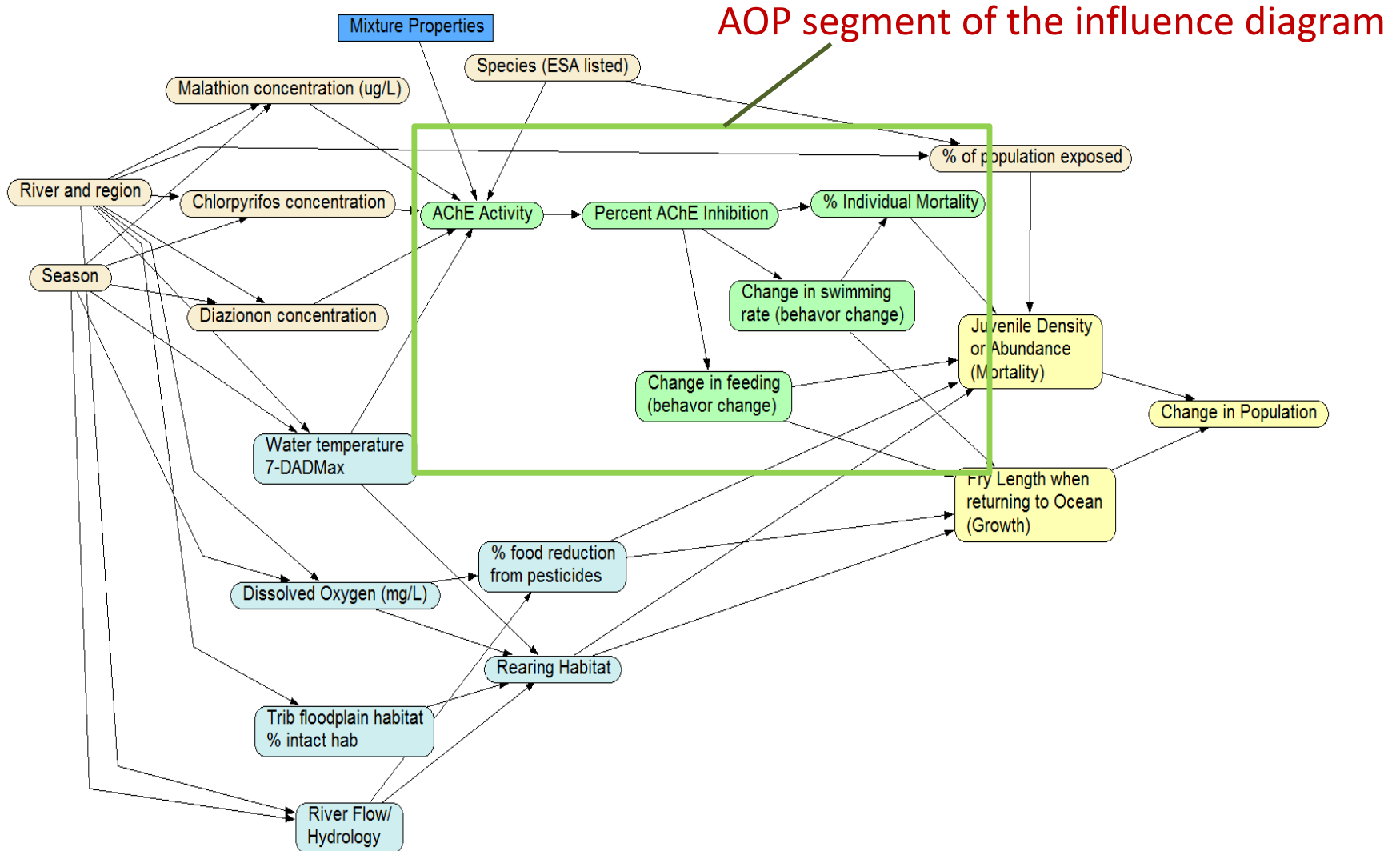
# AOP turned into an influence diagram

Written using Netica.

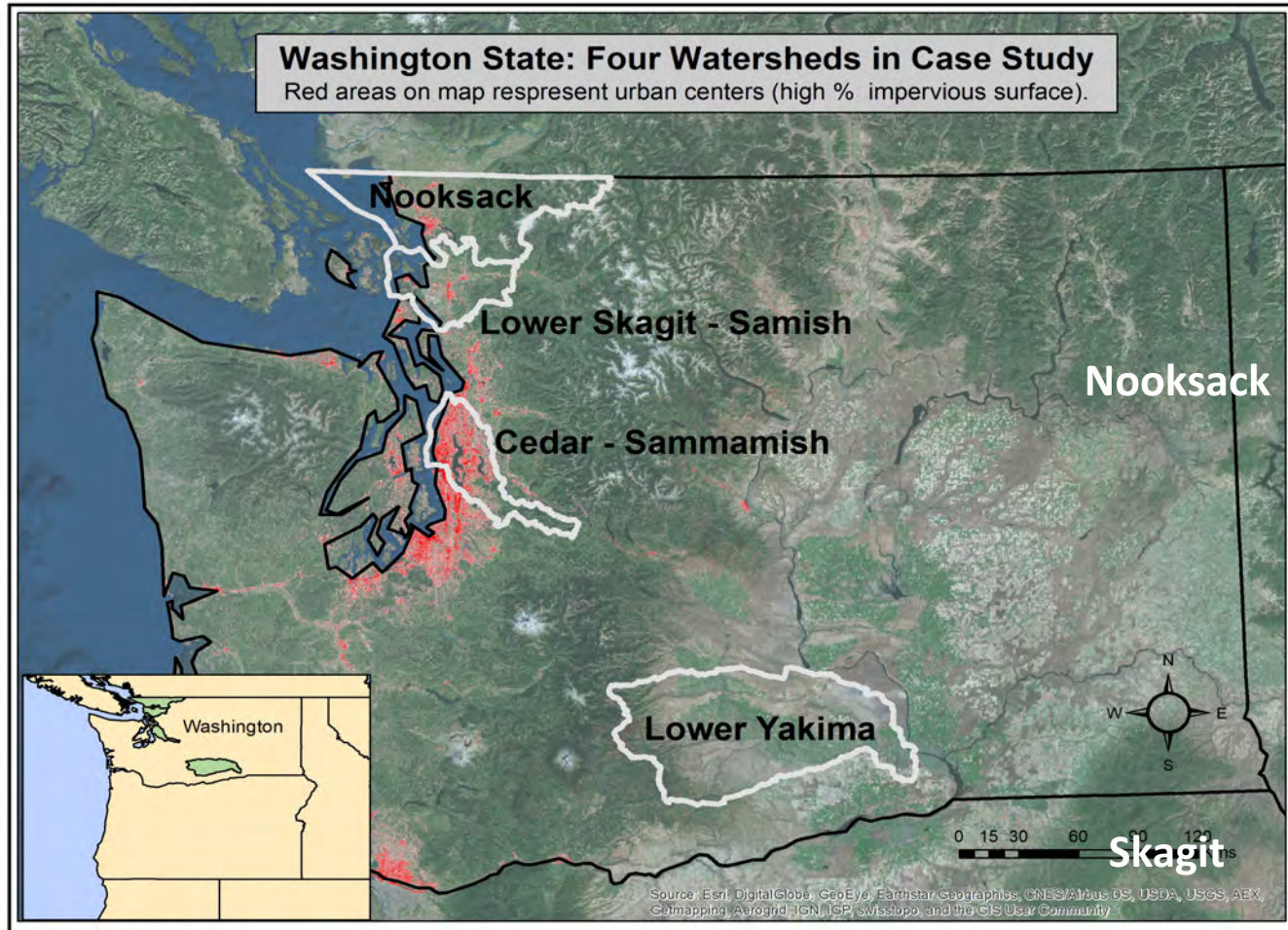


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# AOP that now includes ecology...not magic.



# Site Based Approach-Chinook Streams in Washington State





## Specific case study



**Nooksack**



**Skagit**

# Data sources for case study and collaborators

**Abigail Nickelson**, WA Department of Agriculture

**Cathy Laetz**, NOAA Fisheries

**Julann Stromberg**, NOAA Fisheries/Ocean Associates

## **Contributing Agencies-Data on Sites and Exposure-Response**

Northwest Fisheries Science Center, NOAA

USGS

WA Department of Agriculture

WA Department of Ecology

City of Bellingham

Noocksack Salmon Enhancement Association

King County DNR

King Conservation District

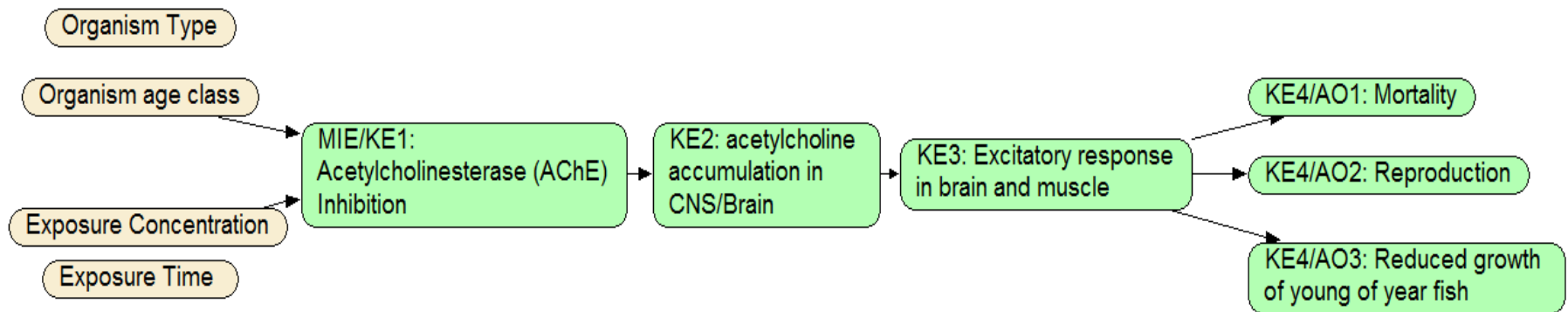
Skagit Conservation district

Yakima Tribal DNR

Samish Tribal DNR

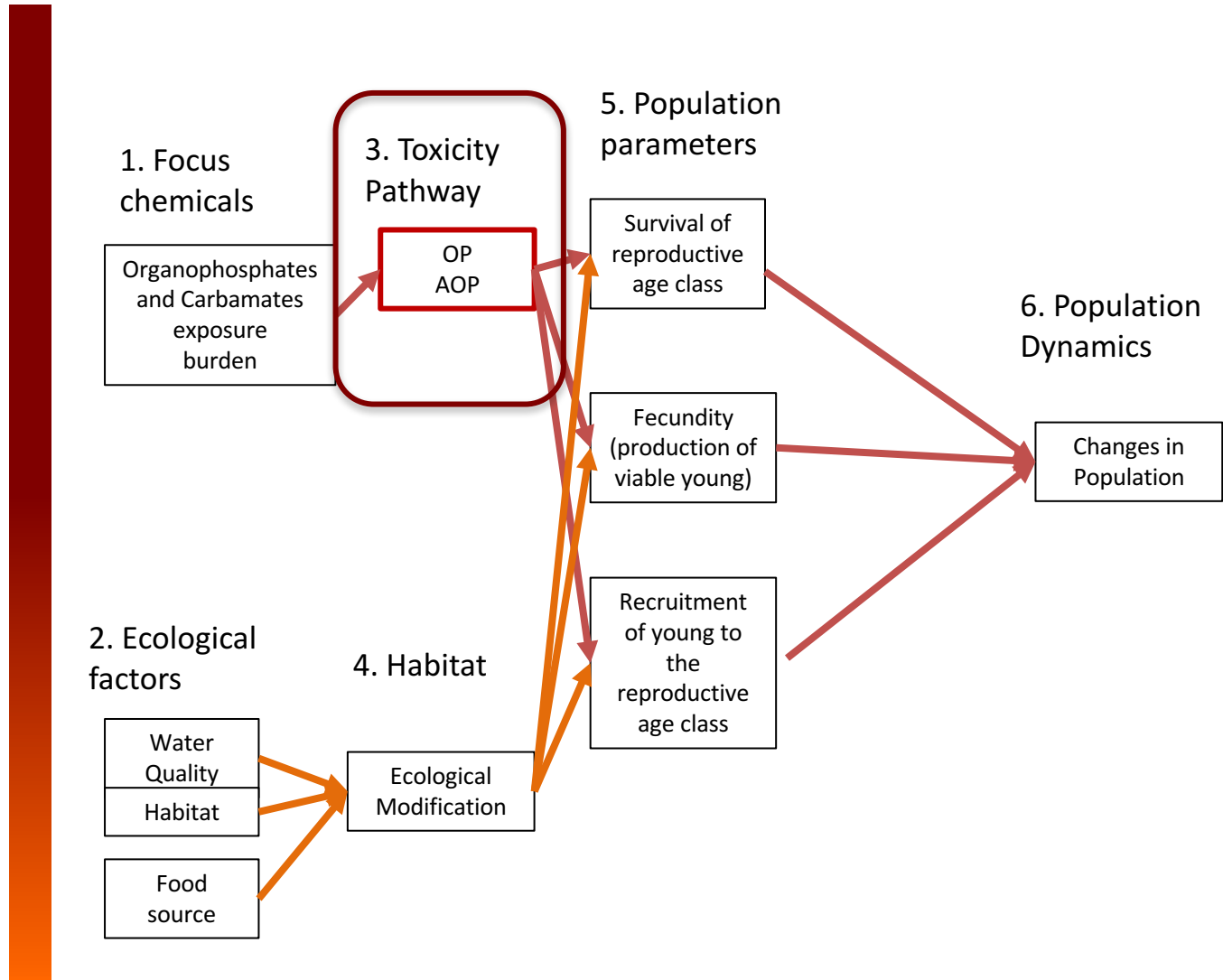
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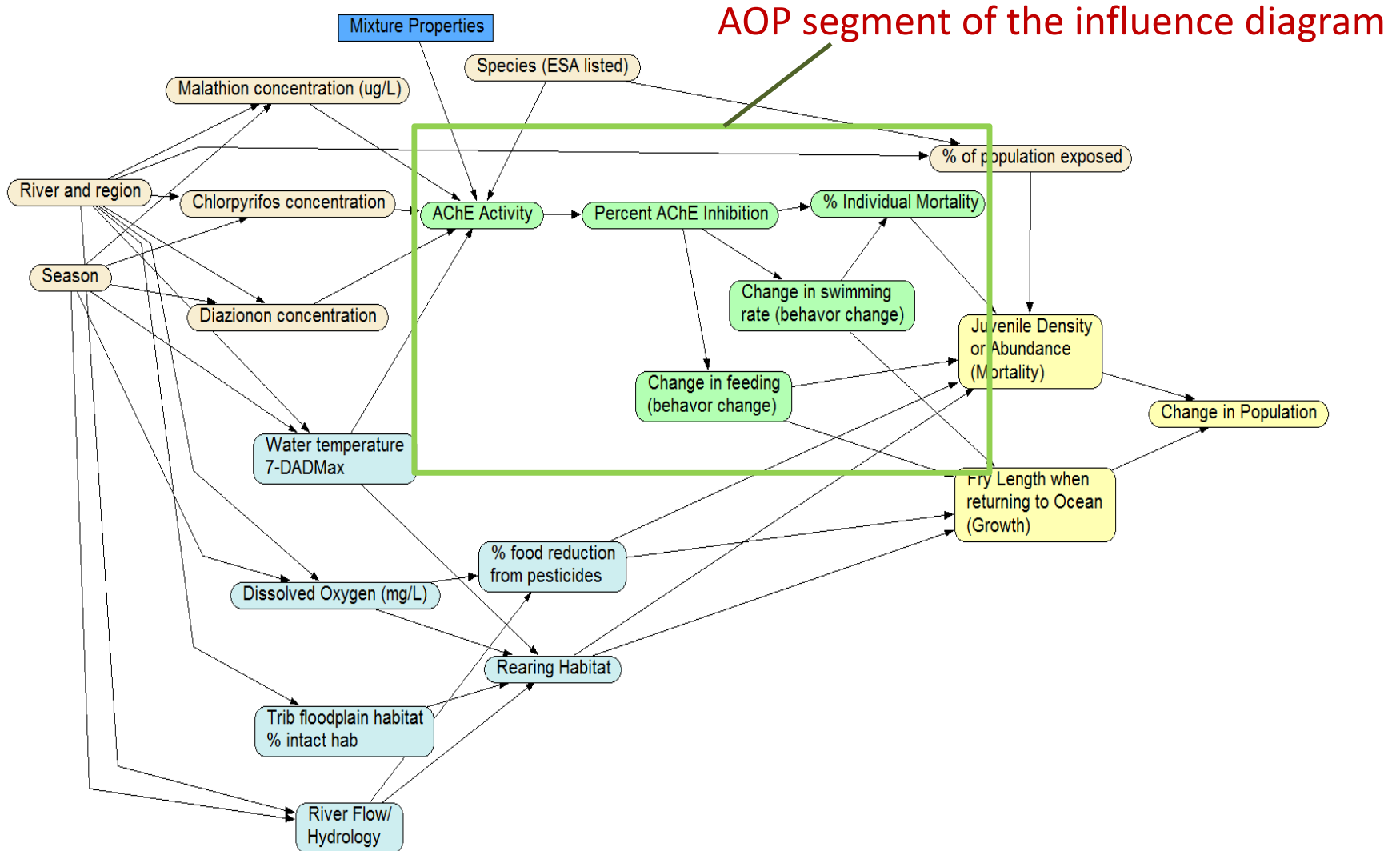


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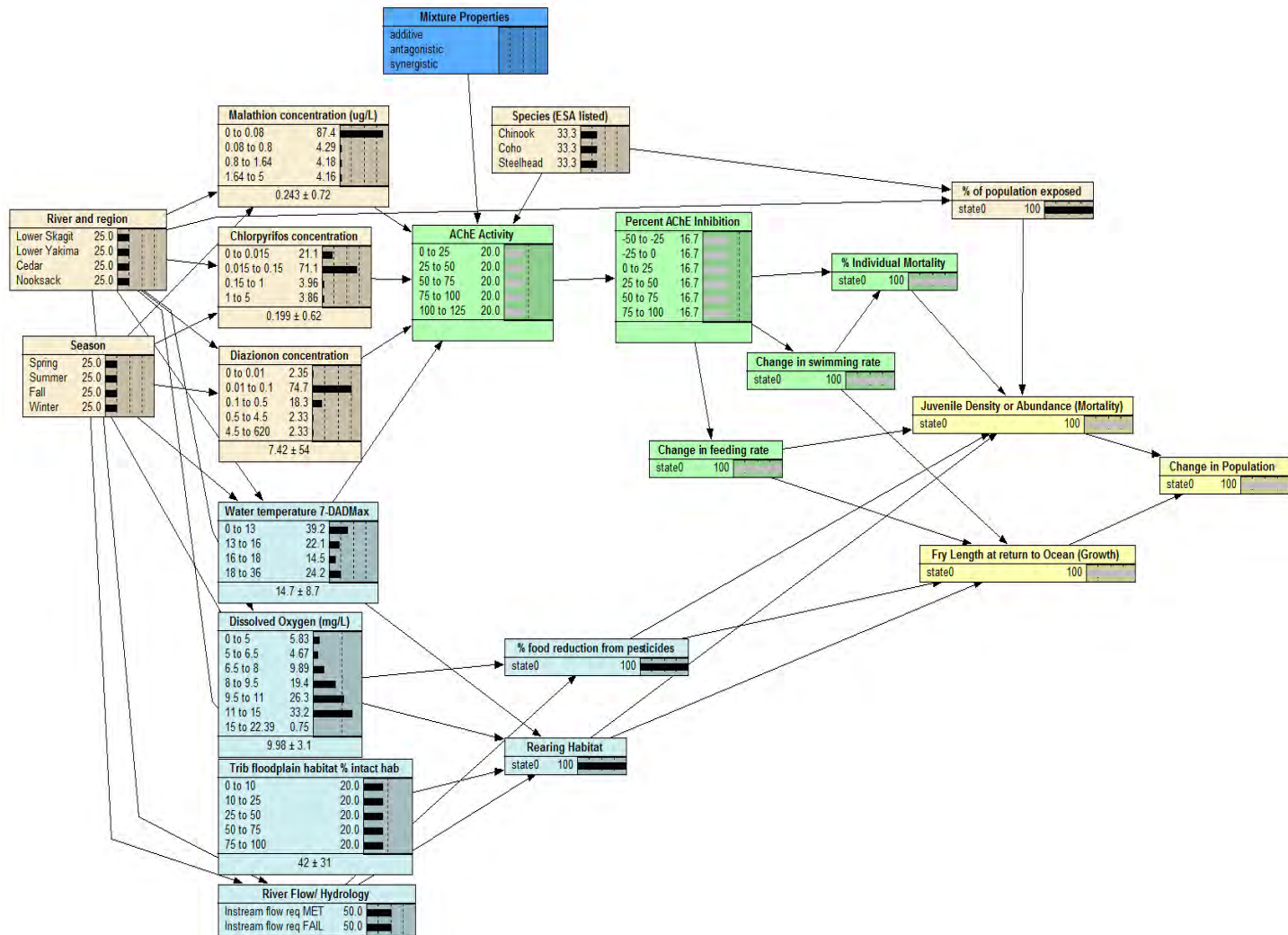
Now to construct a cause-effect conceptual model-influence diagram-see where the AOP is....



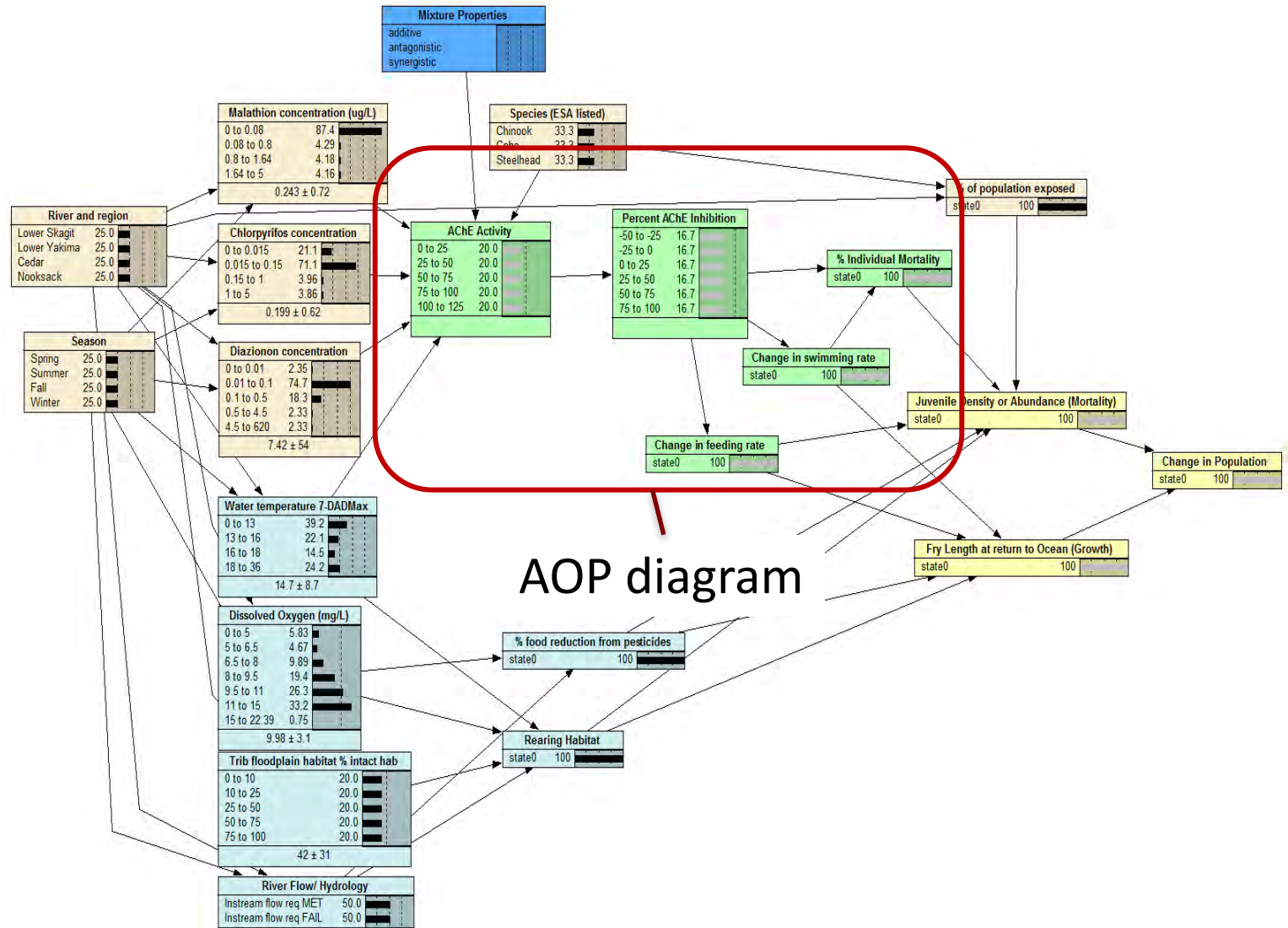
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Now the influence diagram as expressed as a Bayesian network as expressed in Netica.

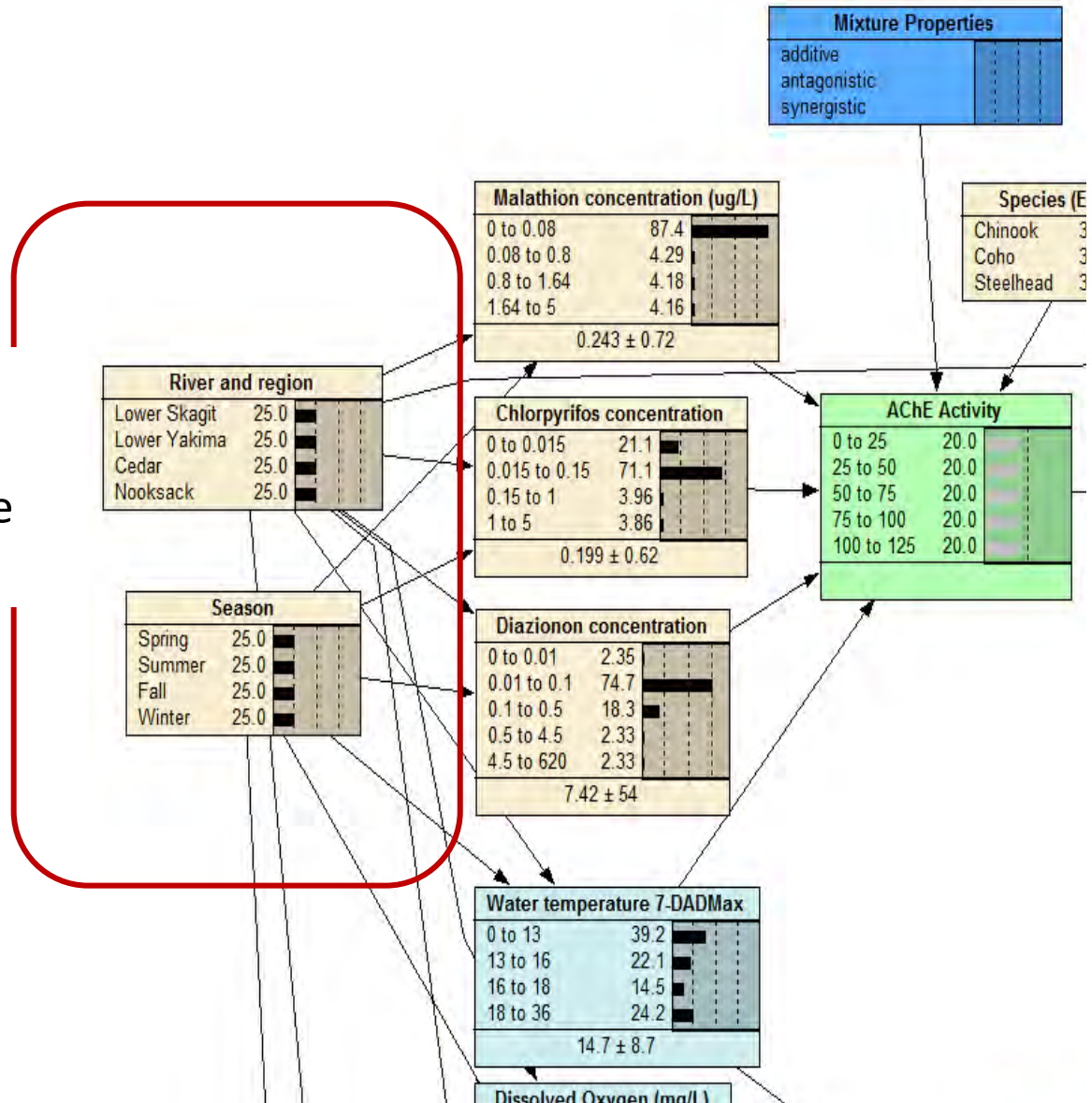


# Here are the pieces.



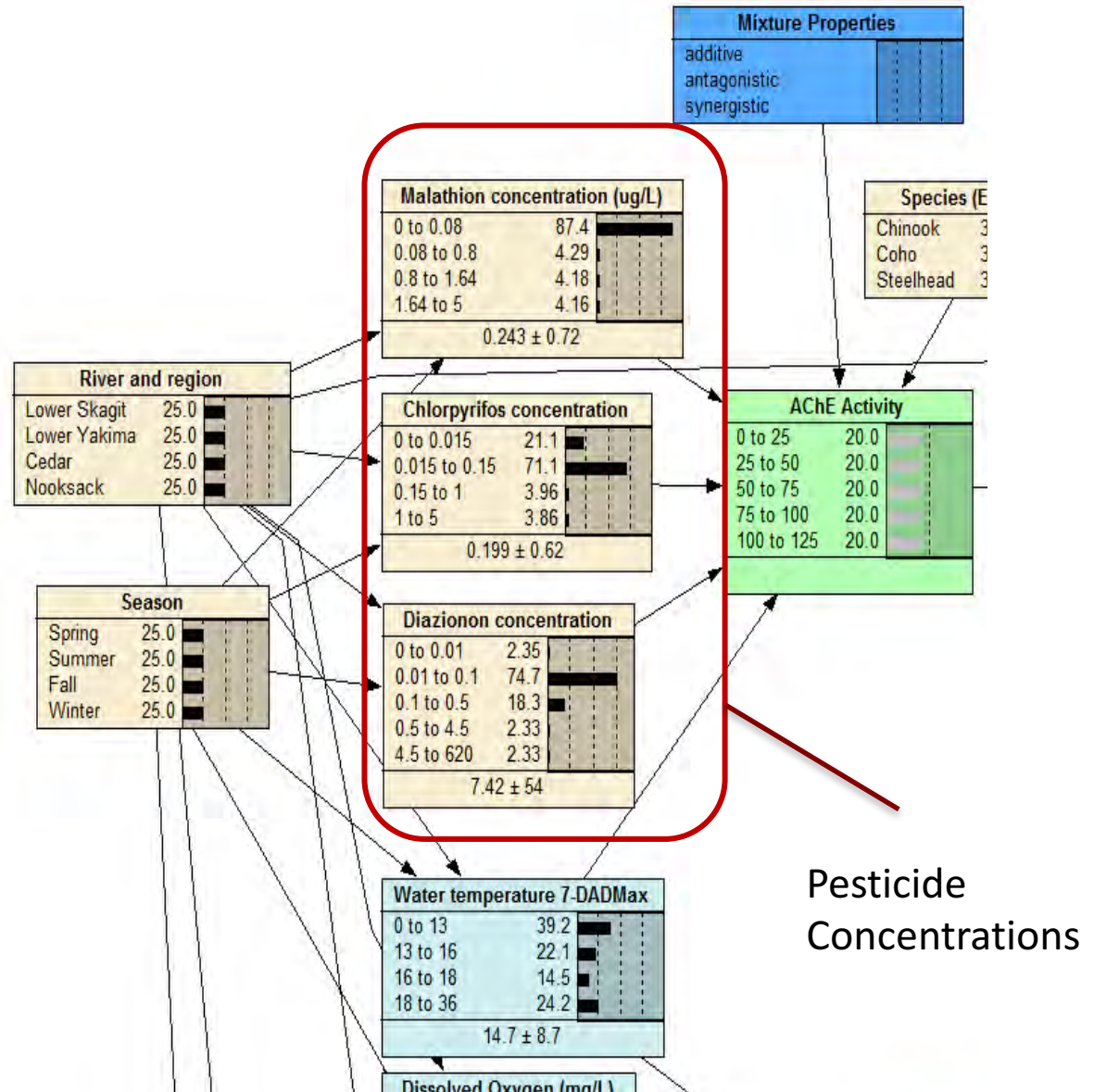
These nodes are set from site specific data for each of the 4 watersheds

The River and the season





Pesticide concentrations are parent nodes and specific to the river.



# Data Driven Distributions

USGS

WA Department of Agriculture

WA Department of Ecology

City of Bellingham

Nooksack Salmon Enhancement  
Association

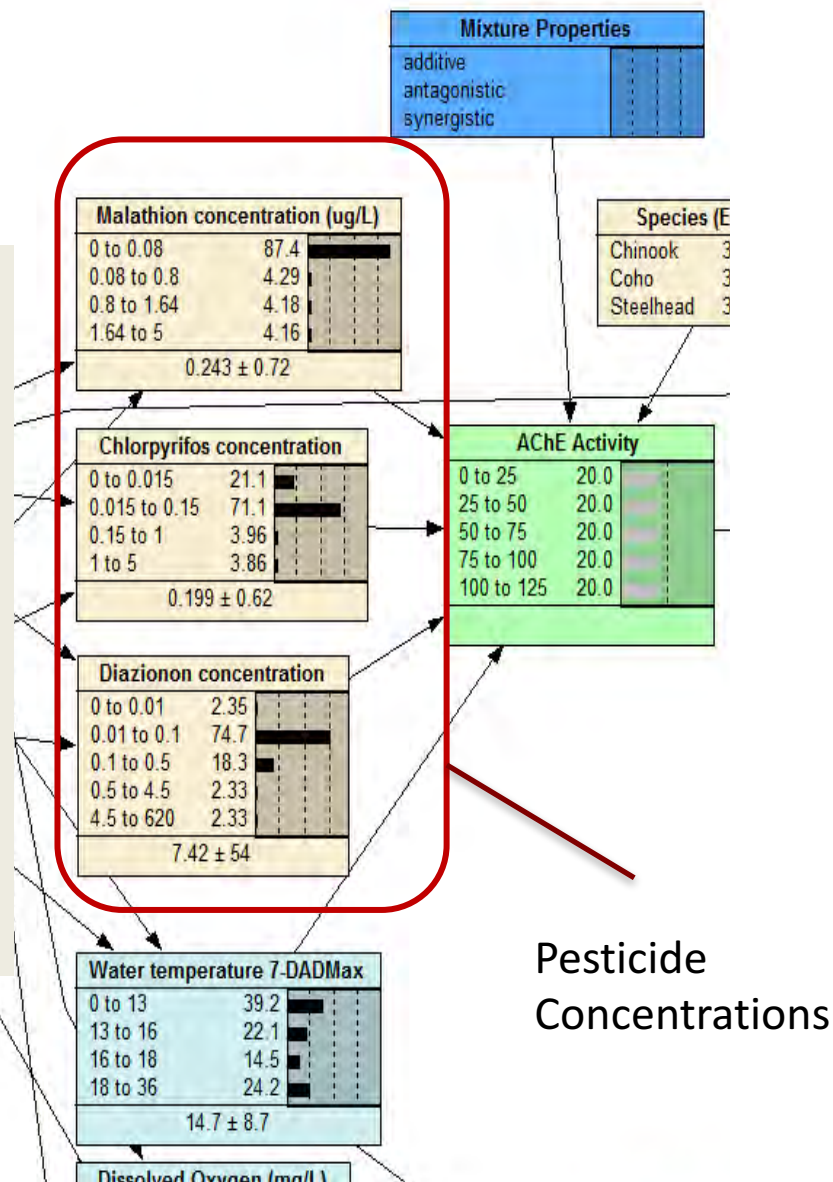
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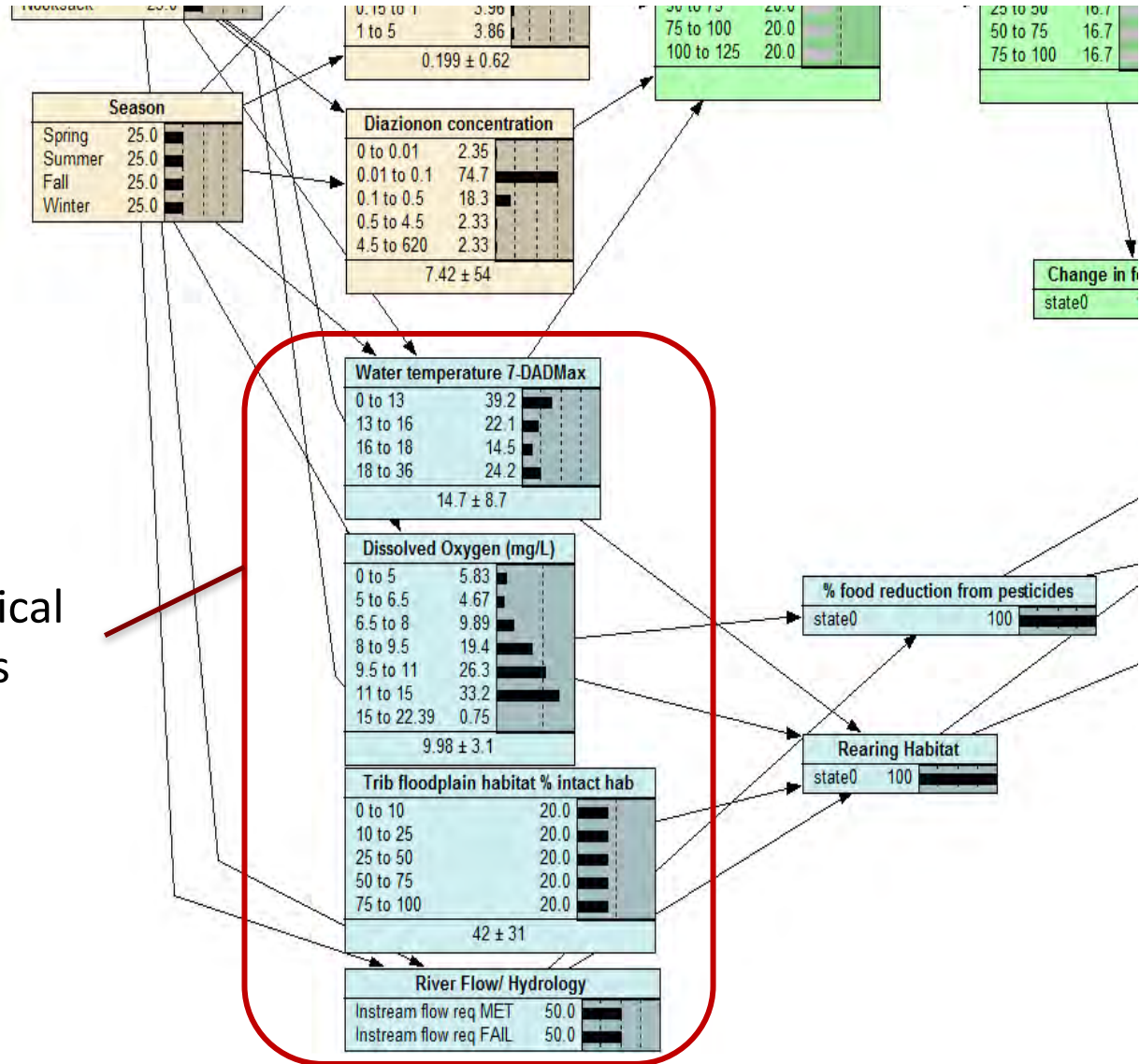
Samish Tribal DNR



Part of the model describes the environment

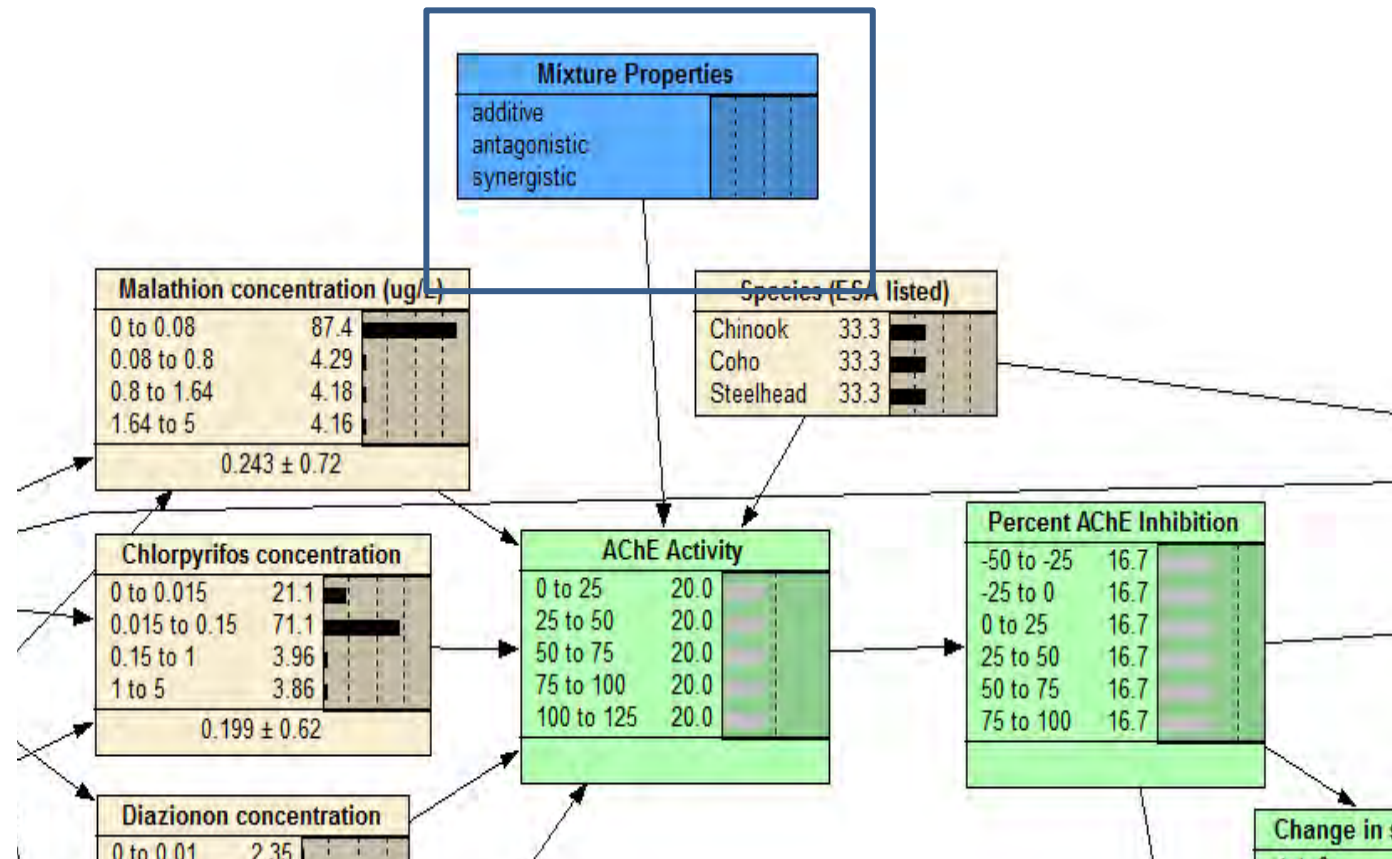
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Ecological Factors



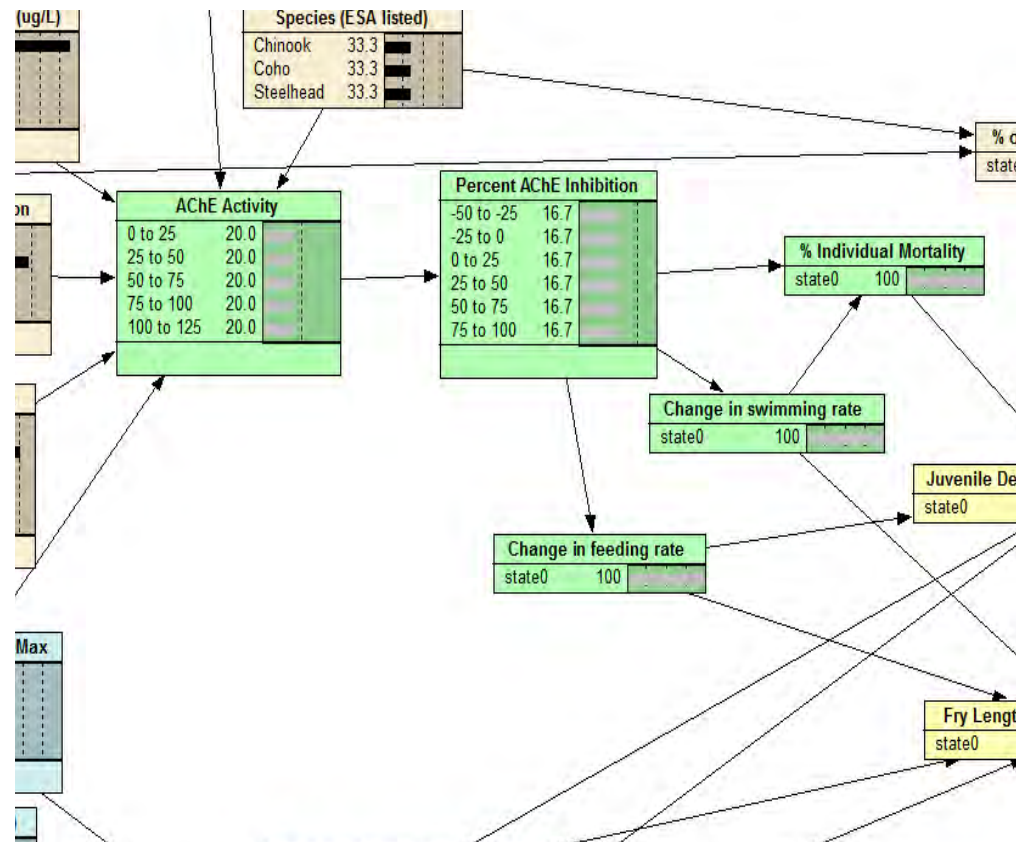
# Mixtures of Pesticides do result in synergistic Interactions

Synergistic relationships may be accounted for already in the d-r curves or this node can be used to “set” whether each relationship is additive, synergistic, or antagonistic.



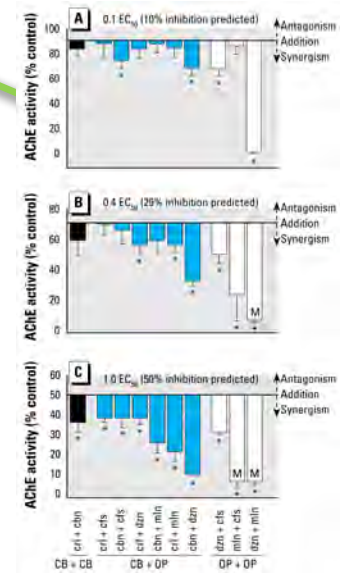
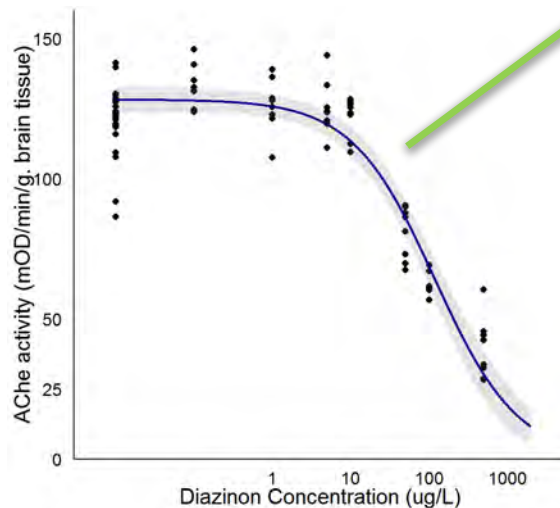
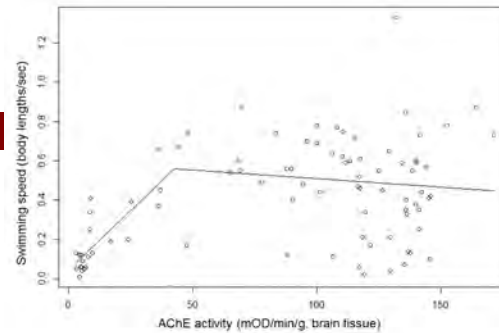
# Interactions of the pesticides with the AOP

The conversion from chemical concentration to effects incorporate exposure-response curves for AChE inhibition (Diazinon illustrated), inhibition versus physiological effect (swimming rate illustrated) and finally a factor for the mixture effects of the three OPs).

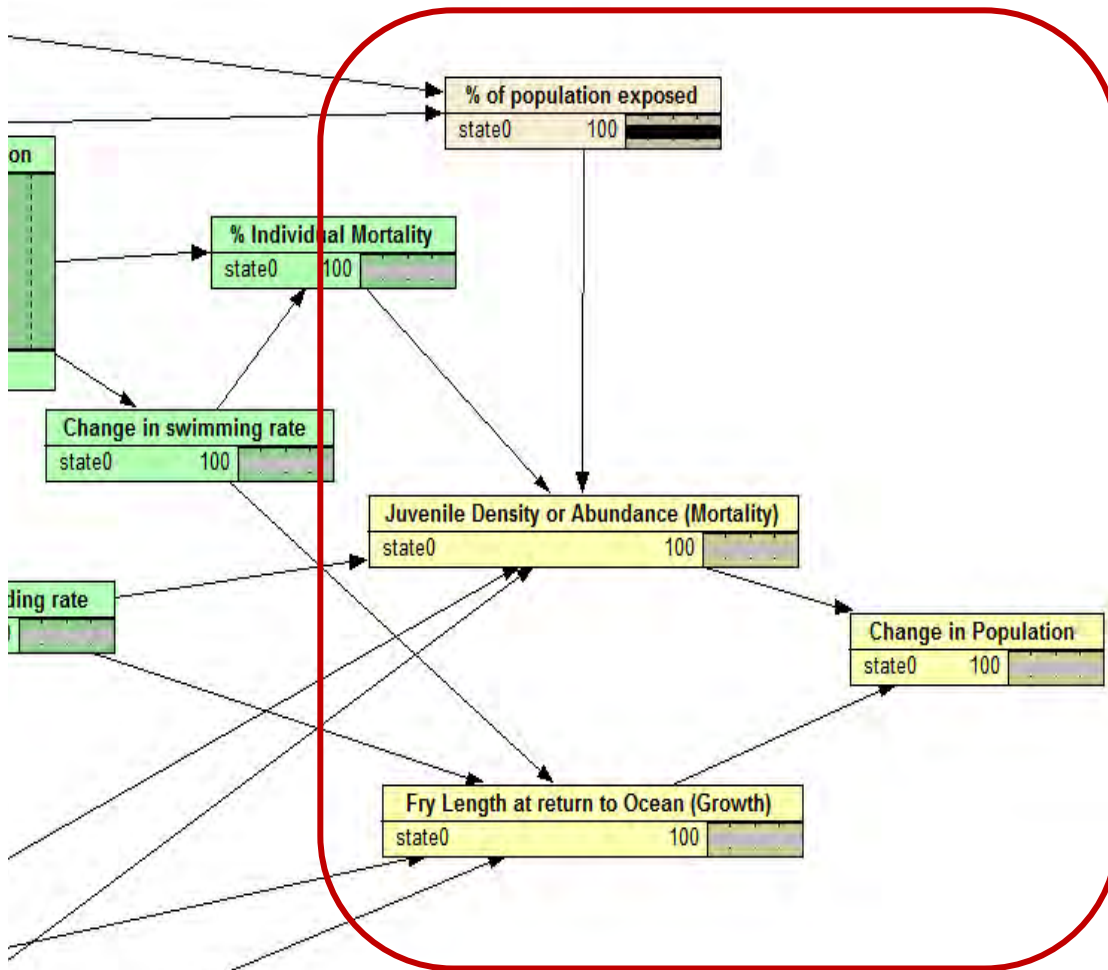


# Exposure-Response relationship

Exposure-response models-from Laetz et al 2009 and other datasets. Combines AChE inhibition, swimming and synergism.



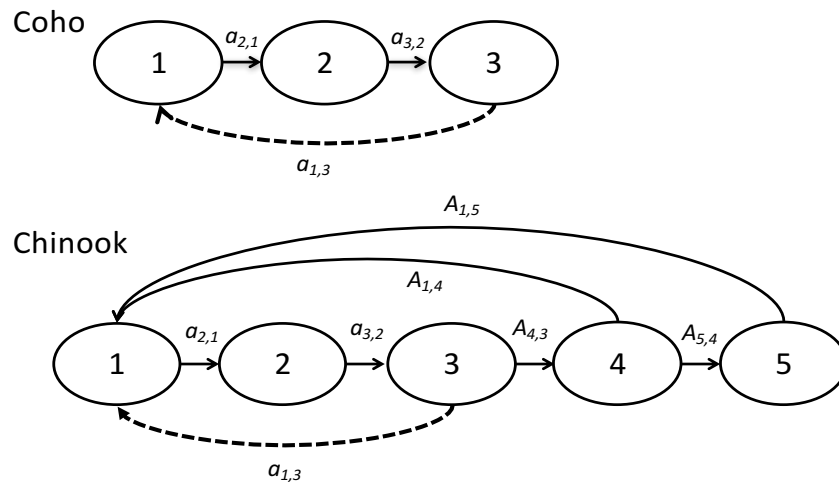
## Population Parameters



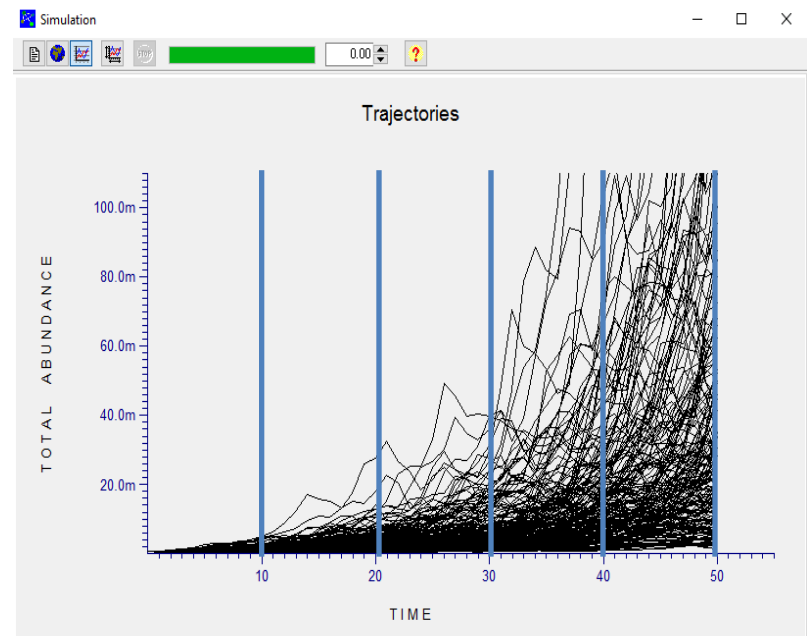
Now for the population modeling turning abundance and fry length into population dynamics.

# RAMAS modeling to produce population trajectories-an example from Coho and Chinook

Population model based on Baldwin et al (2009) and Spromberg and Scholz (2011) to estimate changes in population and patches



Baldwin et al 2009



Individual trajectories from the same initial conditions used to set the conditional probability tables.



# Update

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We have run the latest model for one pesticide at a time.

Toxicology and the Environment are important variables the rank of importance changes with location, season and the time into the future.

The full story in May 2017 at SETAC Brussels.

