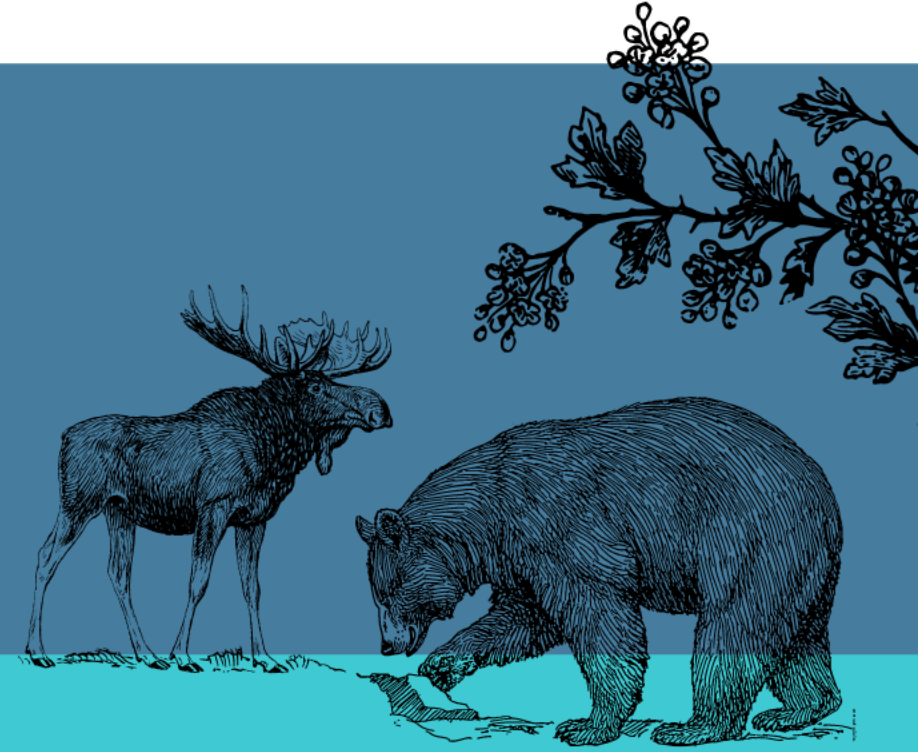


The Skeena Sustainability Assessment Forum

Environmental Stewardship Initiative

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Forestry Working Group Update
Timber Supply Area Steering Committee Meetings





Assessment protocol for Fish and Fish Habitat in the Skeena Sustainability Assessment Forum Study Area

Version 2.9

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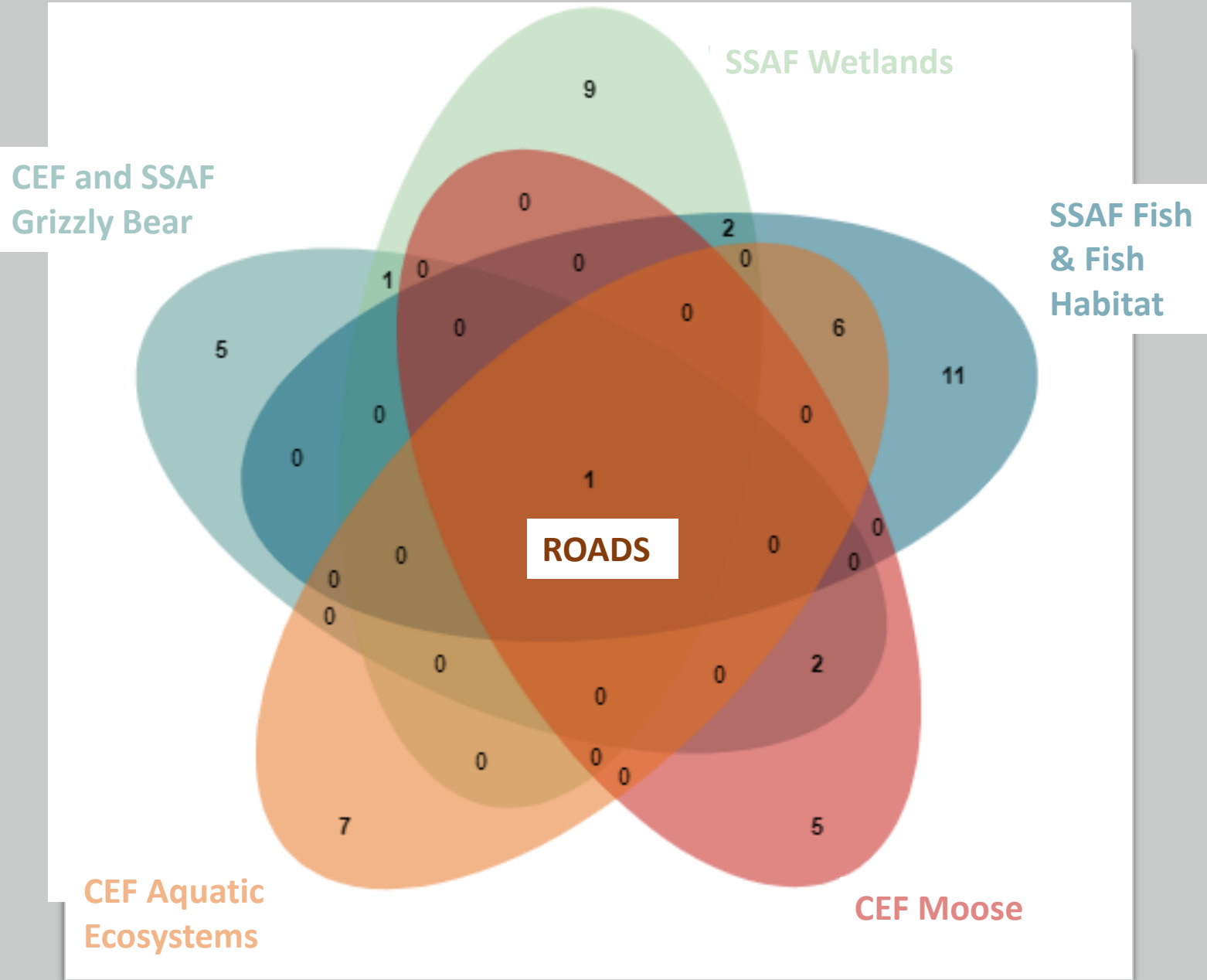
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Our Work

- Over the course of the next year the FWG will be:
 - Reviewing contributing to the next iteration of the Fish and Fish Habitat Assessment Protocol and the Grizzly Bear Protocol.
 - Contribute to management directives being developed by SSAF ESI.
 - Contribute to a SSAF ESI Decision Support Tool at concept stage.
 - Develop a standardized approach to represent SSAF ESI data in planning and application documents.

SSAF Roads Sub-Committee

- A sub-committee has been struck to make improvements to the roads data within the SSAF ESI study area. Goals of the committee are to:
 - Create a system to create an improved road data set for the SSAF Study Area
 - Develop a standardized road classification approach
 - Develop road survey protocol and a plan to prioritize where on the ground road surveys should occur.





Forestry Working Group – Field Tour

- **October 18, 2022 – Wet’suwet’en Territory – Biiwenii Bin (Owen Lake)**
 - 20 participants enjoy great weather, discussions and views over a 4-stop field tour.
 - Looked at a post fire harvest block with wildlife feature left on the site. Critter Piles and screening.
 - Learned about the traditional use of the site, a gathering site.
 - Talked about roads, wildlife, wildfire, unburnt patches, traditional uses and the need for cultural recovery curves.
 - Looked at SSAF ESI landscape assessment data for the area.
 - Looking forward to the spring field tour.