

Entity Relationships and Explanations

PROJECT



Projects are the containers that hold the information necessary to produce performance reports (e.g. Project Statements, Funding Sources, Actions, etc.). The duration of a Project may exceed a single grant. Projects are represented by a blue border in the mapper and can be defined using existing political or conservation boundaries, shapefiles, or drawn by hand.

PROJECT STATEMENT

Project Statements reflect the regulatory requirements of grant proposals and allow the system to correlate desired outcomes, activities, and estimated cost. Project Statements contain the 13 critical elements of 50 CFR 80-82, as well as SMART objectives that are linked to Actions.

Project Statements do not have a spatial boundary.



FUNDING SOURCE



A grant is a Funding Source from which estimated costs are derived for Actions. Grant information is uploaded weekly to TRACS from the Financial Business Management System (FBMS). A Funding Source is assigned by WSFR staff when a Project Statement is approved.

ACTIONS

Actions are strategies or activities conducted to achieve specific objectives. Activity types range from prescribed burning to stream restocking to habitat restoration. Projects must have at least one Action but may contain more than one depending on dates, locations, and strategies.

Actions are represented by a green border in the mapper and can be defined using existing political or conservation boundaries, shapefiles, or drawn by hand.



PLAN



Plans are represented by a red border in the mapper. Plans can be defined from existing political or conservation boundaries. TRACS captures different types of plans, such as a State Wildlife Action Plans, Strategic Plans, and Technical Plans. Plans have objectives and indicators that are inherited by Projects.