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I think we may have created a monster. First, they are not coming for an on-site visit due to budget and work load constraints. Second, I read the "technical guidance" they developed on Desired Conditions. It sounds like my Master's thesis, fully of great ideas with very little specifics connecting it to a "how to" approach other than broad generalizations. It's obvious that this concept is a "work in progress" for NPS and Greg who is the NPS point man. Third, based on the request below and previous communications with Greg, it looks like they will be calling on us for a lot of background info., etc., which we don't have time to furnish on such things as enabling legislation. In short, I don't have time to do a lot of detailed thinking and intricate mental construction on this issue. I think we need to see if Sandy can fill in the blanks on some of this stuff for us. I've already referred them to Sandy and Berger and Associates after they felt they needed more than Doug McGee gave them.

Any ideas?


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Thayer,
 please look over these figures - -you guys wanted flow charts!!

in the first - I am just reminding everyone about the situation - we aren't doing a GMP or things like that
 Next - a quick comment that DFCs are more than just gauging what natural or high ecological integrity for a resource - BUT we should figure out what high integrity in in doing the analysis of the RESOURCE DIMENSION

Next an example of somethign I need from you all: Can you get me the highlights from the establsihing legislation that are relavent here? Then, in a plan or in general practice, start thinking through hwo you break down resources and visitor experience into components, and whether you have more specific goals for them (obviously as you get down to species, the ESA kicks in as a contributor to a sub goal - don't sweat that one yet.

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I may work off site Thursday jus tto finish up the appendices you asked me about - I will check emails though - make sure you attach a phone number if you can



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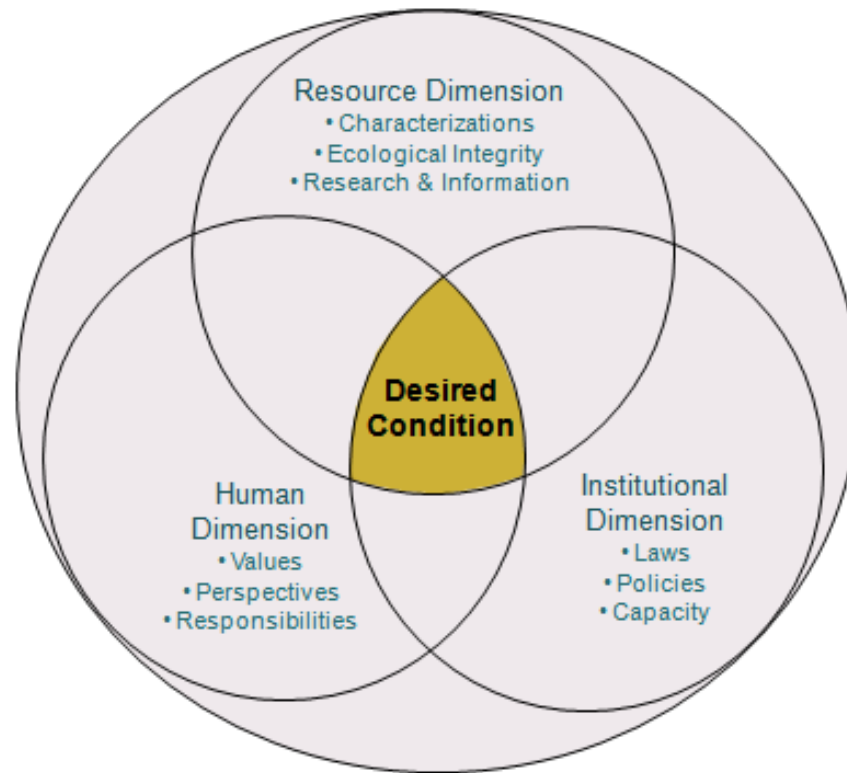
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Situation Analysis

Impact driven

Conflict between park visitor use and resource preservation mandates

Desired Condition Context



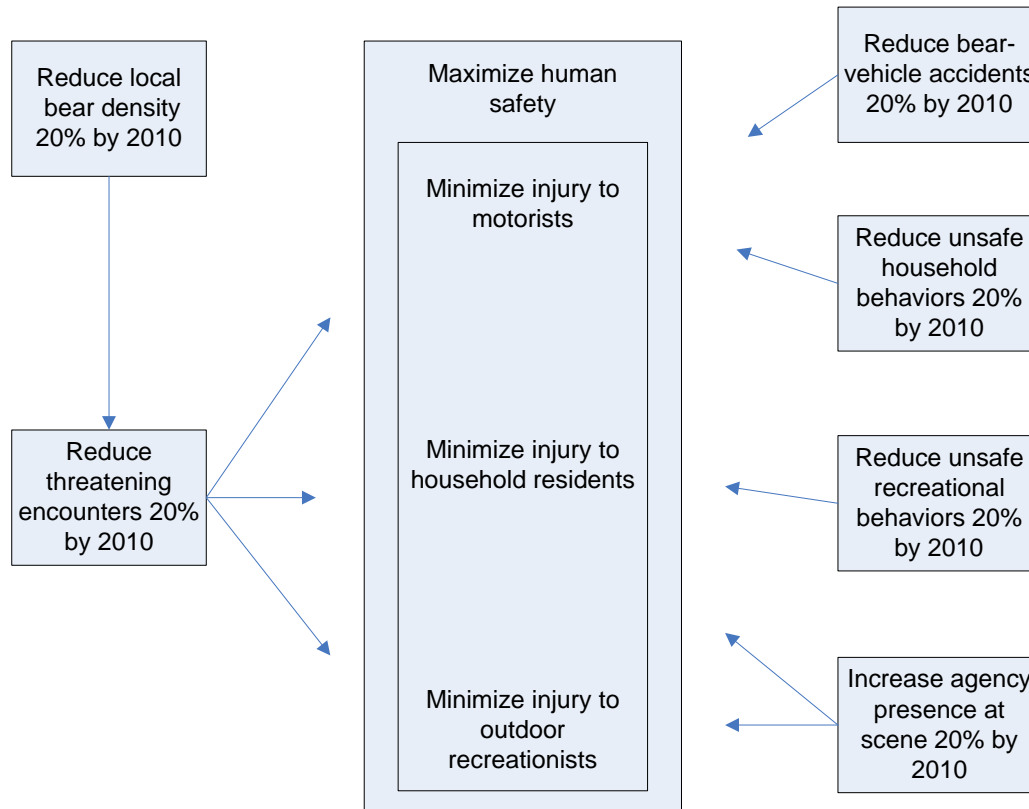
The DC emerges from 3 dimensions – its not just about “natural”

I need your help in constructing your goal structure, for example...

**Enabling objectives
directed at bears**

Goals

**Enabling objectives
directed at people**



Scope the mandate: Goal Structure

GOAL

Organic Act

Establishing Legislation

COMPONENT

Natural Resources

Visitor Experience

Cult Res

Sub-

GOAL

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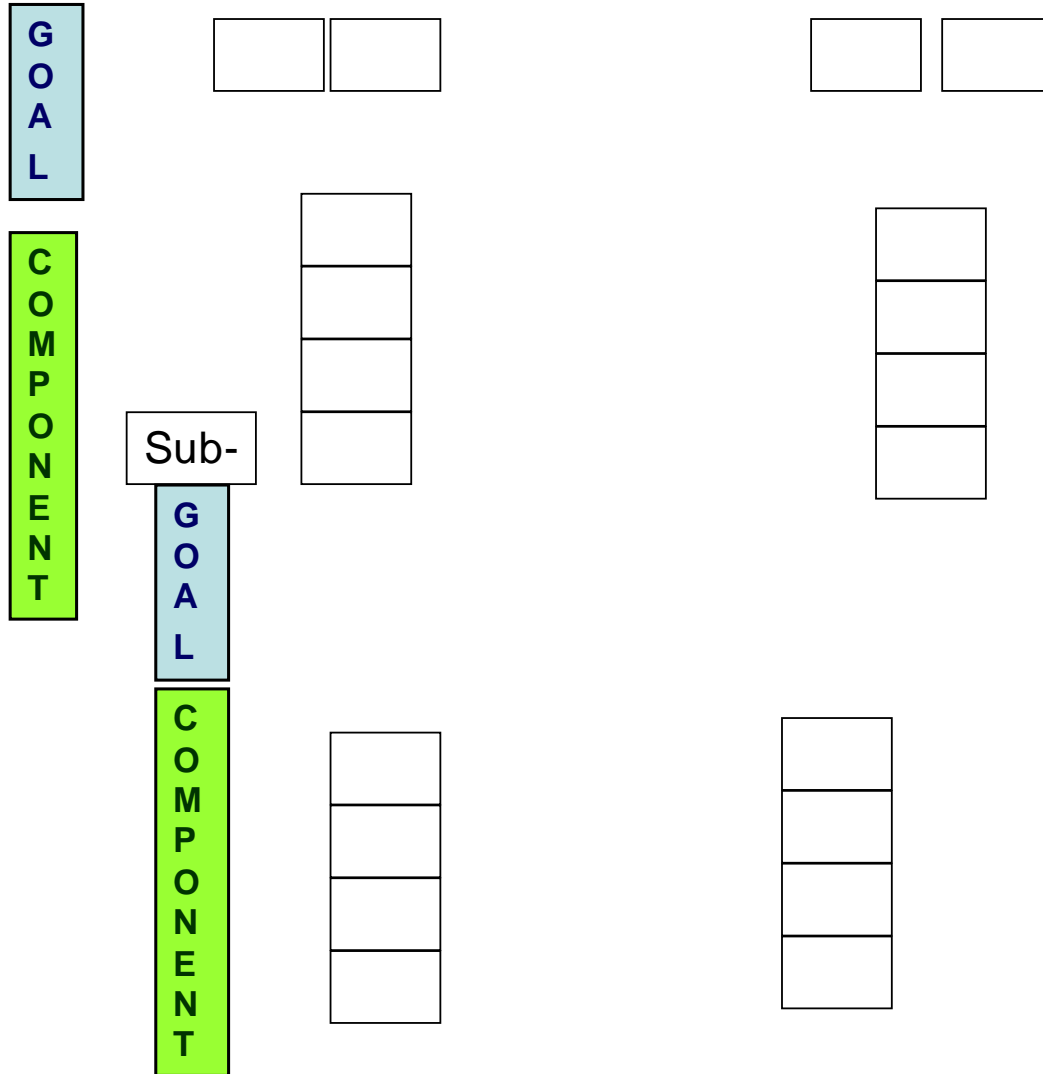
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COMPONENT

Terrestrial
Aquatic

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Recreation
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Scope the mandate: Goal Structure



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