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>Hi Bruce,

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>You have to love this email concept... I agree with you that we need to  
>set  
>priorities and that there is some middle ground. however, we already know  
>that there are biological effects (at least i think that there is general  
>agreement that there are populations in trouble). We also have a good idea  
>of the major potential causes of such declines (the ones that i listed; you  
>can add introduced species but their abundance is probably related to the  
>overall level of stress in the system). The problem is that we have no  
>real  
>good way to separate out the contributors to the declines. In fact some  
>may  
>be operable only on some species and only under some conditions. Given  
>that  
>this is a multivariate problem that could take years to resolve to  
>everyone's  
>satisfaction, wouldn't it be better to act to reduce the effects of the  
>activities that appear to have the potential to be contributing? In doing  
>so, we will be providing data that will enable a better understanding of  
>the  
>system and further actions to take.

>regards,

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