SIG Research Priorities

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RESEARCH PRIORITIES	Ranking	Priority
	1	Valuing and accounting for resource & environmental values of stocks & flows to inform systemic understanding of use risks alongside present dollar values, in all key environments • Understanding the frameworks • Data system needs for time-spatial understanding
	2	Improving policy evaluation for complex, changing, uncertain decision needs with many value, risk and community dimensions • Methods to compare dollar and social proxy (non-market) values and tradeoffs for management responses in time-spatial terms • Working across current tools to improve practices
	3	Improving community planning and decision processes • Dynamics across councils, communities, stakeholders, national to local scales of process • Better context for what can be done successfully under RMA, other legal means
	4	Legal bases and instruments for resource allocation and management • Refining the menu under RMA and other practice
OTHER INFORMATION:	"Policy SIG key messages for research priorities" (March 2015) "Regional Policy Managers research position March 2015"	