

The purpose of WFPA's 02/19/2021 proposal initiation (PI) is to provide operational context to support reliable interpretation of Type N study results and uncertainties; the premise underlying the proposal is:

The CMER Type Np study's site selection constraints limit application of study findings to the broader managed forest landscape. The constraints resulted in purposeful rather than random sampling of the population of Np basins and contemporary harvest practices, limiting the study's scope of inference. Therefore, it is unknown if the frequency or magnitude of responses observed in the Type N study are representative of responses likely to occur in most operational harvest units.

WFPA's proposal was rejected at the May 6 TFW Policy meeting. TFW Policy reps from DNR, the Conservation Caucus, WWA and EWA Tribes voted no, disagreeing with this premise.

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