Adaptive management







Adaptive management is used to address

- Contingencies
- Unforeseen circumstances
 - Changes in site conditions
 - Changes in responsible parties



- Learn from success & failure
- Ensure sustainability





Adaptive Management

• Steps

- Plan, including contingencies
- Monitor site
- Analyze outcomes
- Incorporate results into future actions







Adaptive Management

- Corps may require measures to address deficiencies including modification of
 - Project implementation
 - Project management
 - Performance measures:
 - Address deficiencies
 - Reflect changes in management strategies & objectives
 - Address natural disasters
 - Monitoring





Catastrophic events







Catastrophic Events

- If a natural disaster causes deficiencies in a mitigation project, the DE may:
 - Require measures to address those deficiencies
 - e.g., replanting the mitigation site
 - Require additional monitoring
 - Financial assurances may be used for alternative mitigation, if event occurs before monitoring period ends





Catastrophic event vs. Force majeure

- Catastrophic event
 - Remediation or corrective actions possible
 - May include
 - Fire
 - Insect damage
 - Most hurricanes/tornados
 - Flooding

- Force majeure
- Aka "act of nature" or "act of God"
- Irreparable damage
 - No amount of funding/effort can repair



