



Monitoring: Shorebirds



Strategic Habitat Conservation



Biological Planning

- Articulate measurable population objectives
- Identify limiting factors

Conservation Design

- Formulate habitat objectives
- Develop Decision Support Tools

Conservation Delivery

- Implement management actions that affect populations

Outcome-based Monitoring

- Assess effects of management on habitats and populations

Assumption-drive Research

- Evaluate and refine model assumptions

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Surveillance

- Monitoring that is designed to document the status or change over time of a resource, without relevance to progress toward an *a priori* objective or prediction.

Effects

- Monitoring used to assess the effect of some treatment on a resource.

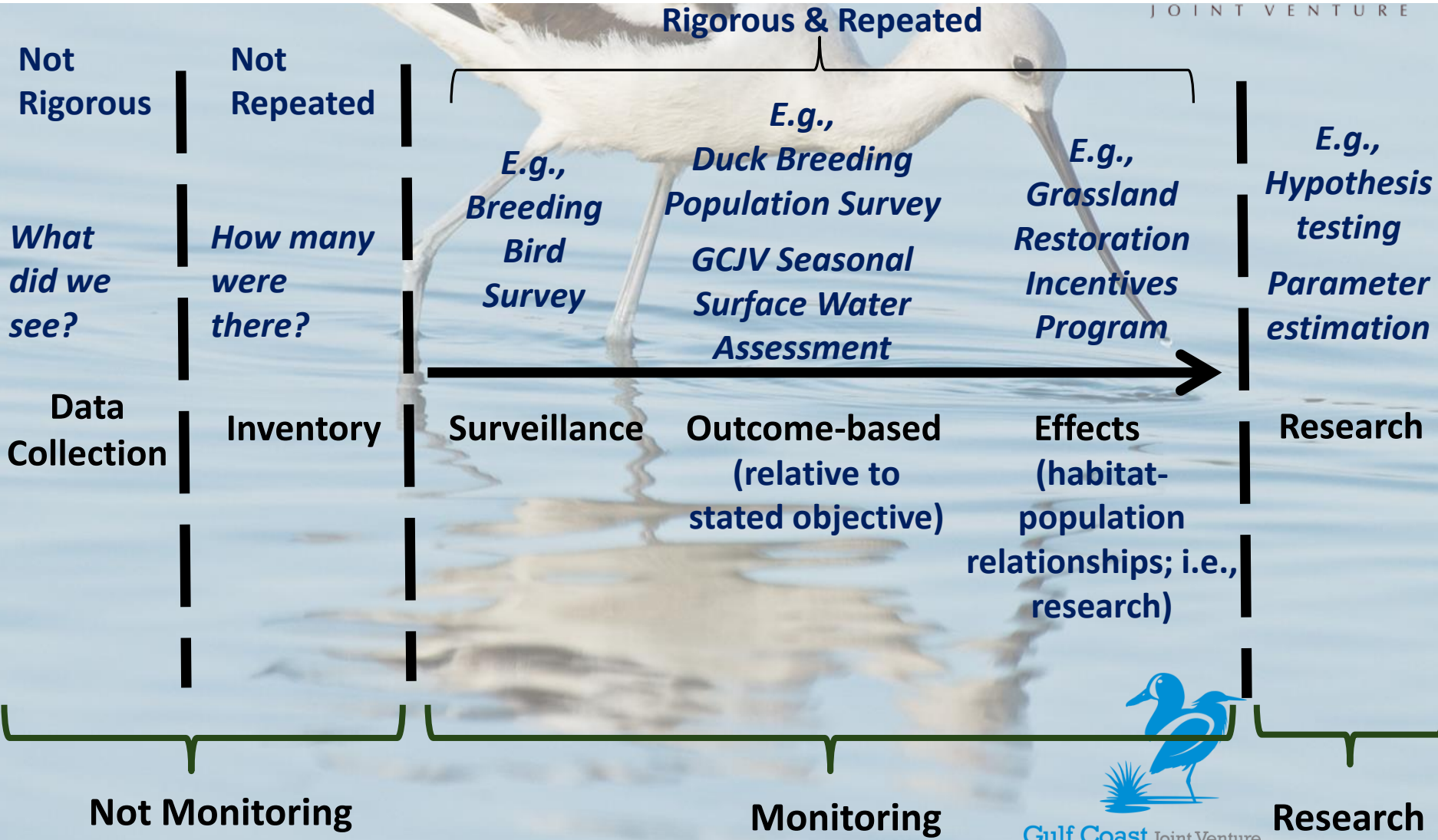
Outcome-based

- Monitoring that is used to assess progress toward the habitat and/or population objectives/predictions from various continental or stepped down conservation targets.

Continuum of Monitoring



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- ❑ Properly designed and implemented monitoring and evaluation programs are essential
- ❑ Help us learn from our actions
- ❑ Establish research priorities
- ❑ Evaluate our effectiveness at delivering conservation
- ❑ Track our accomplishments
- ❑ Assess our progress toward meeting population or habitat goals

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**WHAT ARE OUR
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NEEDS?**

habitat goals



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