

12: Communicating and Completing the Job

- 1. Identify groups that have interests in a monitoring program and its outcome.**
- 2. Identify the elements necessary for good Monitoring Plans and Monitoring Reports.**
- 3. Identify criteria for assessing an in-progress Monitoring Plan**

**However beautiful the
strategy, you should
occasionally look at
the results.**

- winston churchill

**Don't continue to use
a monitoring method
that is not working!**

**Just because you have
invested time and
money into this
method is no reason
to continue to do so.**

- john

Elements of a (good) Monitoring Plan

I. Introduction

II. Description of the ecological model

III. Management Objective

IV. Monitoring Design

V. Data sheet example

VI. Authors and Reviewers

VII. Funding and Budget

VIII. Management implications of potential results

Elements of a Monitoring *Report*

- I. Introduction
- II. Description of the ecological model
- III. Management objectives
- IV. Monitoring design
- V. Data sheets
- VI. Responsibility party
- VII. Timing and budget
- VIII. Management implications

From Monitoring Plan

- IX. Summary of results
- X. Interpretation of results
- XI. Assessment of monitoring project
- XII. Management recommendations

The Two Hallmarks of a Good Plan

implemented as planned

results applied