



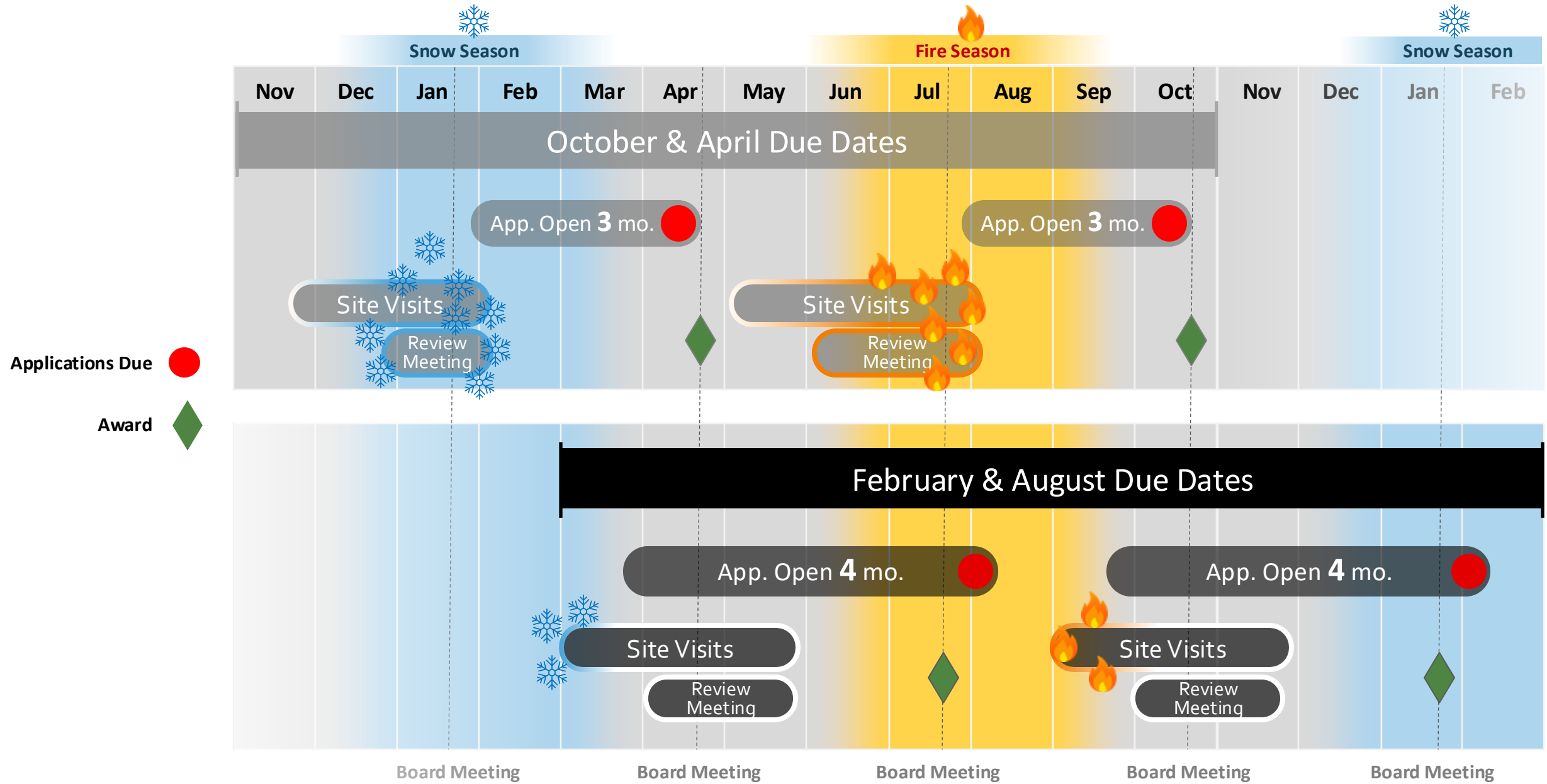
OWEB Open Solicitation

Cycle Timing

Seasonal Constraints



Season Shift



Survey Summary

| | Negatively | | Somewhat Negatively | | Neutral | | Somewhat Positively | | Positively | |
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| To what extent will the shift in... | Applicants | Reviewers | Applicants | Reviewers | Applicants | Reviewers | Applicants | Reviewers | Applicants | Reviewers |
| application due dates impact your participation in OS? | 16% | - | 24% | - | 30% | - | 19% | - | 10% | - |
| in site visit timing impact your participation in OS? | 7% | 0% | 27% | 10% | 35% | 28% | 19% | 37% | 13% | 15% |
| review team meeting timing impact your participation in OS? | - | 4% | - | 10% | - | 37% | - | 17% | - | 33% |
| Board award timing impact your organization? | 8% | - | 11% | - | 53% | - | 24% | - | 5% | - |

Themes Learned from Survey



Challenges

Restoration timelines
(such as summer
in-water work)

Due date after holidays

Hunting season



Learning

Restoration occurs all
year round

Shifting timing is likely
to improve site visit
conditions

Holidays & peak travel
occur all year

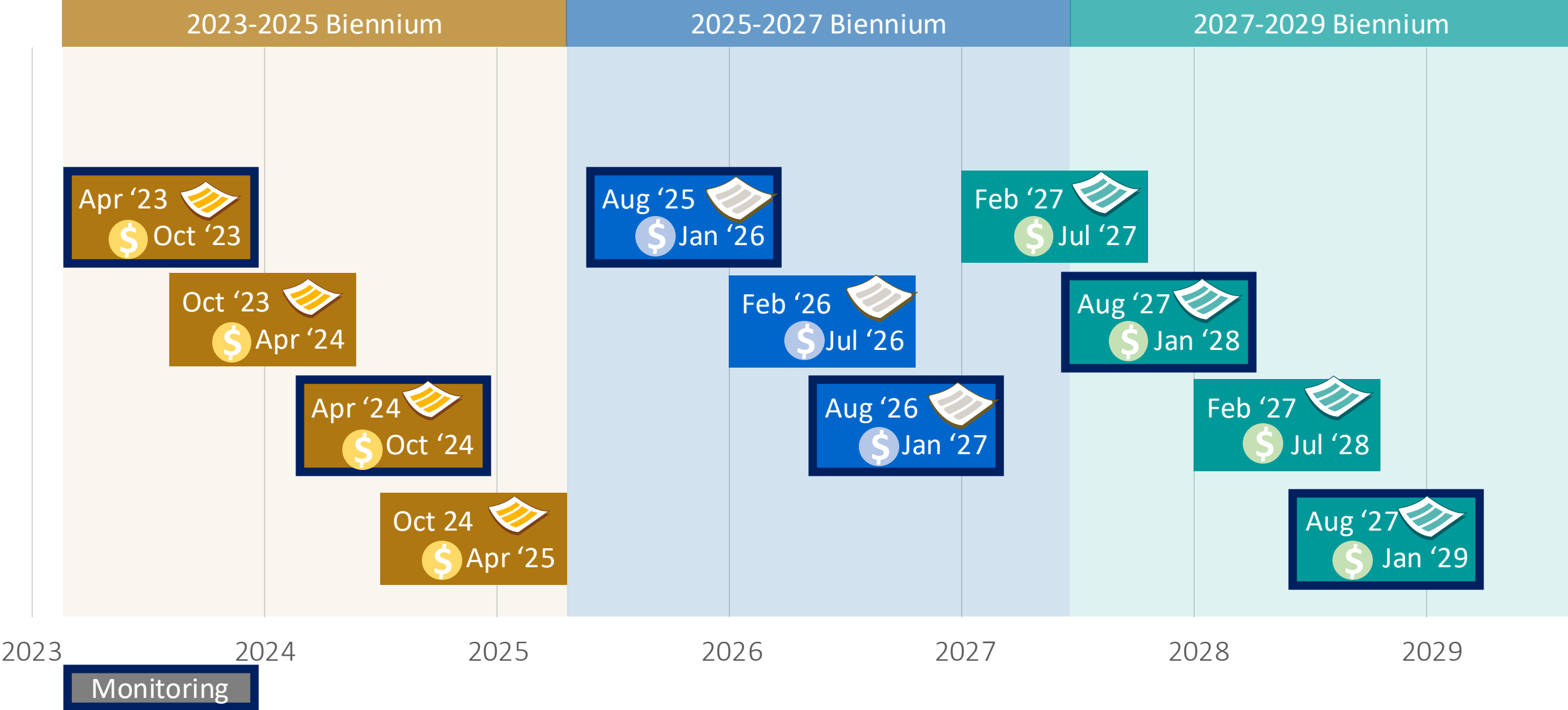


Strategies

Shift due date to
Feb & Aug
instead of Jan & July

Longer application
window starting in
March (due Aug)
& Sept (due Feb)

The Transition Over 3 Biennia



Draft Timeline- FIP Ecological Priorities Review

December 2024 – Review and refine timeline and key milestones with OWEB Board Grants Committee. Opportunity for public comment.

January 2025 – Provide timeline and list of targeted engagement audiences to OWEB Board as part of Grants Committee Update. As part of board committee discussion, identify need for a FIP Ecological Priorities ad-hoc committee (if not a FIP committee). Opportunity for public comment.

February- May 2025- Staff develop survey and convene listening sessions to hear public/tribal input on existing FIP Ecological Priorities and opportunities for revisions and further engage with state/federal agency partners on the ecological priorities.

June 2025 – Discuss results of survey, listening sessions, and engagement efforts with tribes and state/federal agencies with Board (sub)committee and develop conceptual ecological priority draft. Opportunity for public comment.

July 2025 – Share conceptual ecological priority draft with OWEB Board for input. Opportunity for public comment.

August 2025 – Based on board input, staff refine ecological priorities draft.

September 2025 – Board (sub)committee reviews and revises ecological priorities draft, including considerations for developing theories of change for any new/revised ecological priorities. Opportunity for public comment.

October 2025- OWEB Board reviews draft ecological priorities and provides direction on final revisions. Opportunity for public comment.

November 2025- Staff incorporates revisions into final draft ecological priorities.

December 2025 – Board (sub)committee reviews final draft ecological priorities and provides recommendation to the OWEB Board. Opportunity for public comment.

January 2026 – OWEB Board considers (sub)committee recommendations and adopts final ecological priorities for the FIP program. Opportunity for public comment.