

**Hierarchical nesting of species
in groups and groups in families for
ecosystem analysis and management
of 91 broad-scale species of focus**

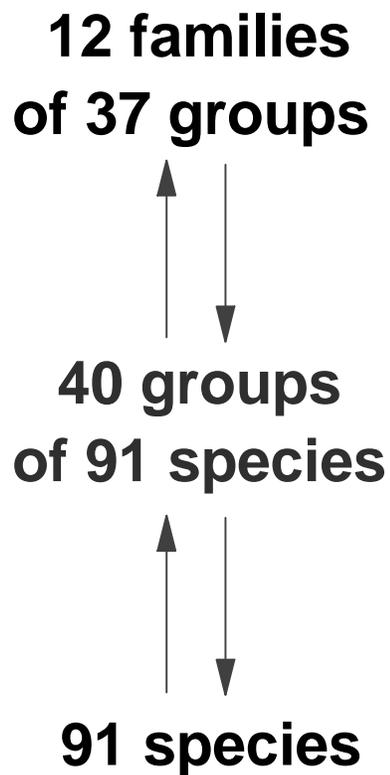


Figure 4--Conceptual framework for the hierarchical system of species, groups, and families as part of a systems ecology approach to identify habitat requirements and habitat trends for 91 broad-scale species of focus within the Interior Columbia Basin.