

InterTribal Wetland Working Group- emerging patterns and networks

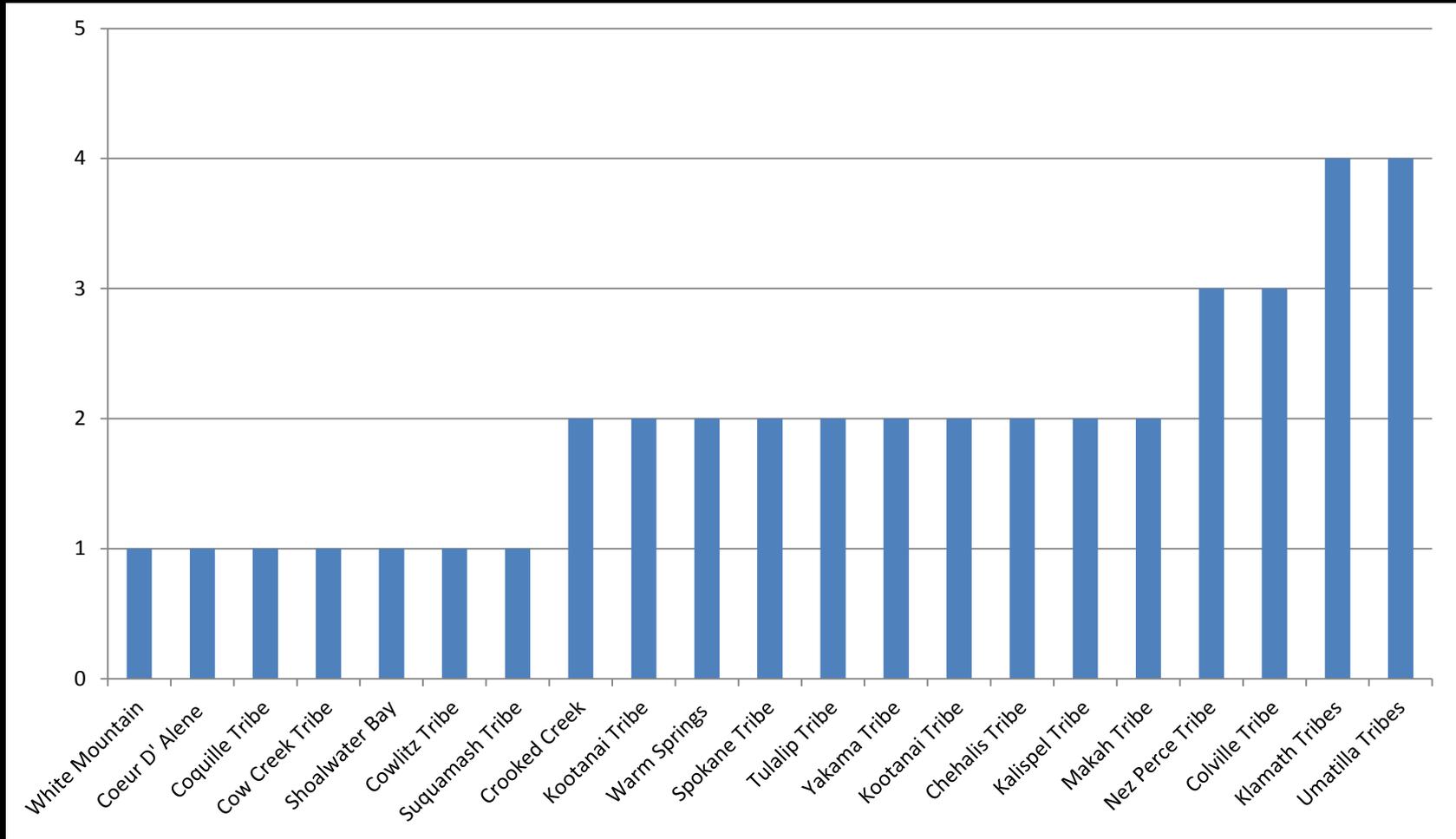
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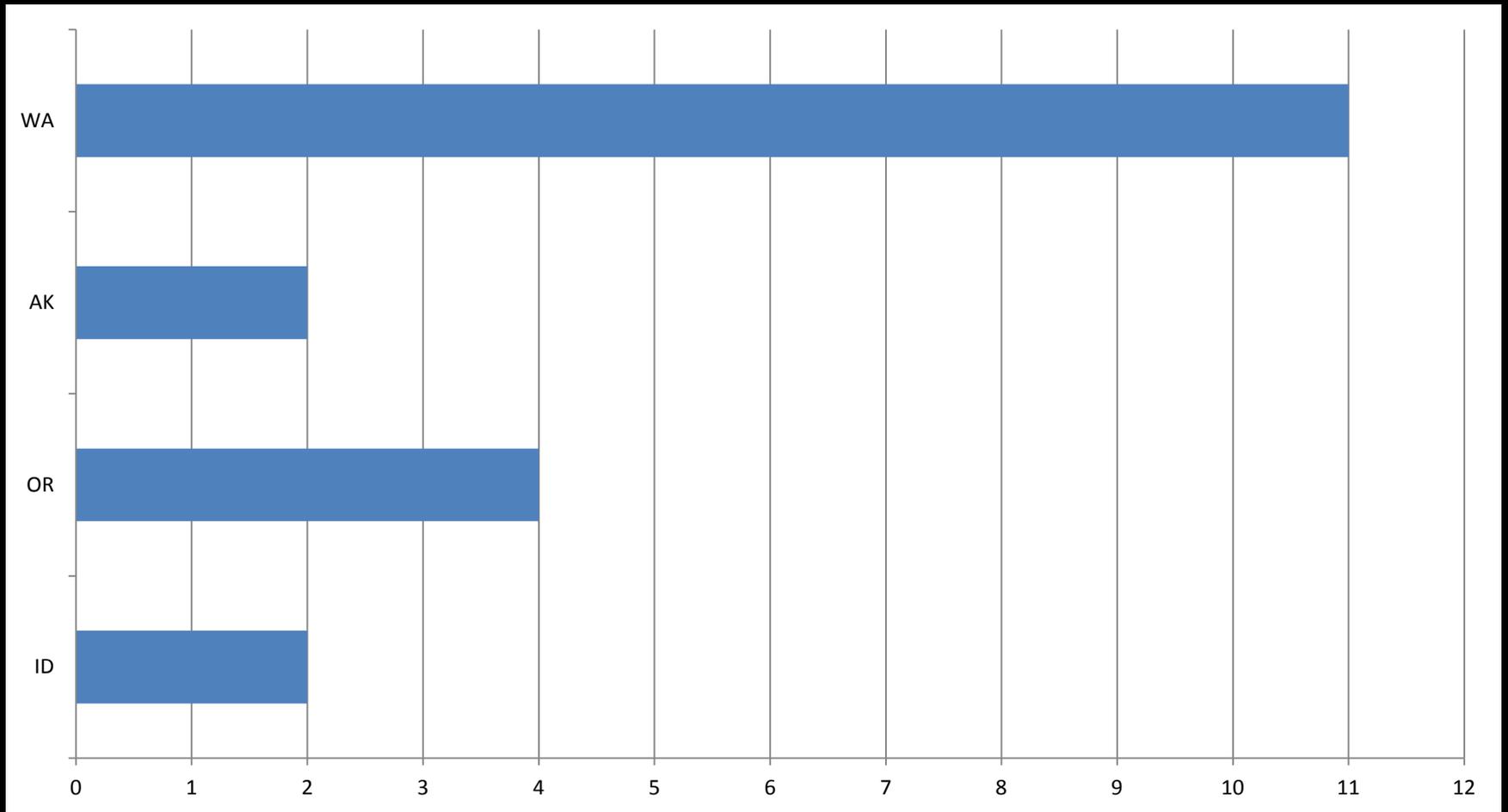
History, up to now

- 2009 winter meeting in Spokane
- 2010, EPA, small grant to organize meetings
 - Workshop at the Umatilla Tribes, Mission
 - Workshop at Klamath Tribes, Klamath Falls
- 2011, EPA R. 10 Wetlands Proposal
 - Workshop at Nez Perce Tribes, Lapwai
 - Anticipated workshop at Cowlitz Tribes in 2012

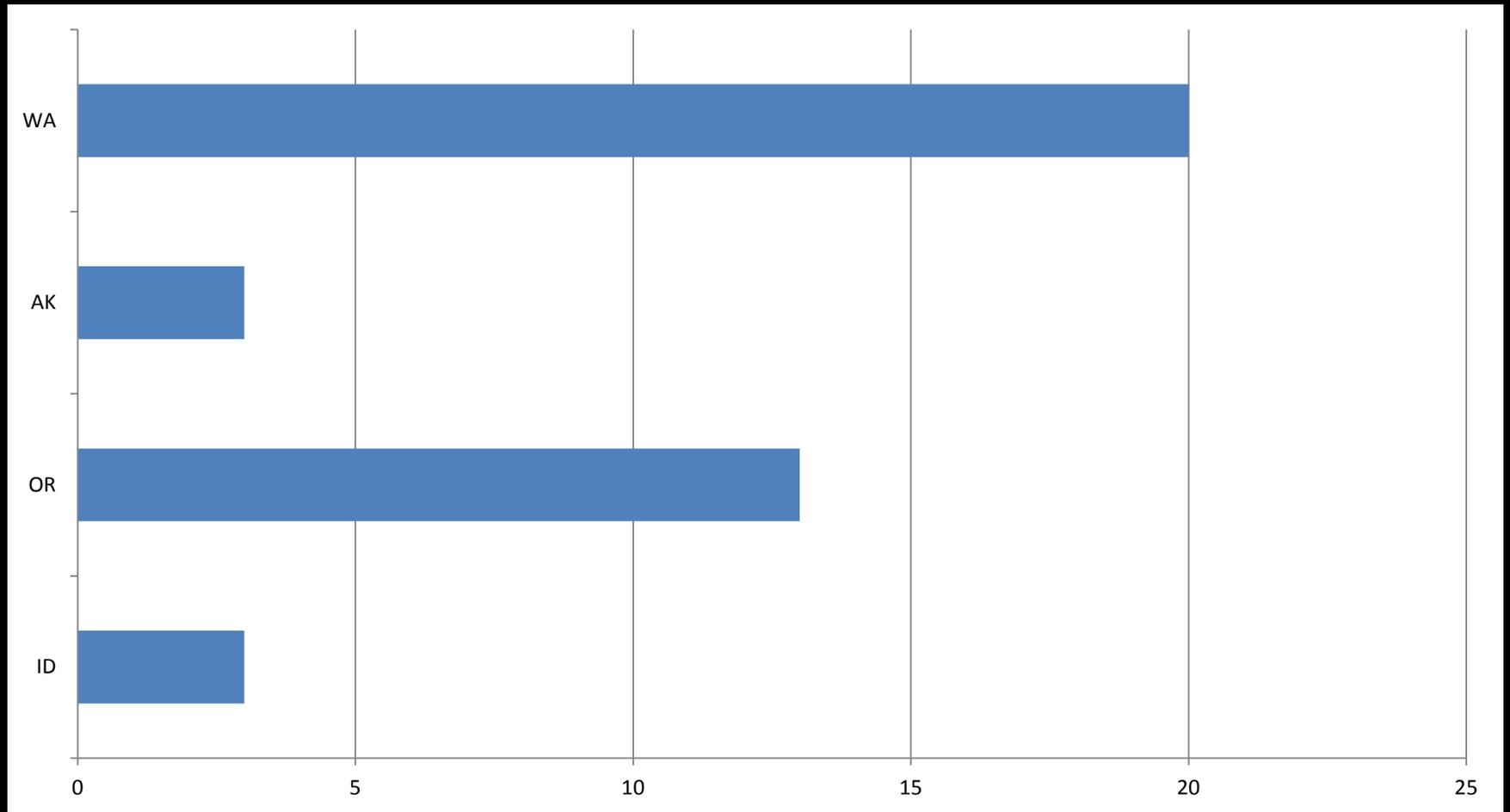
Participants in the first 3 workshops



Number of Tribes by State



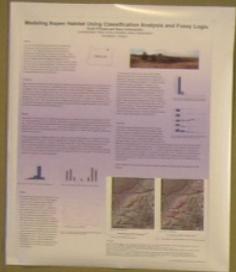
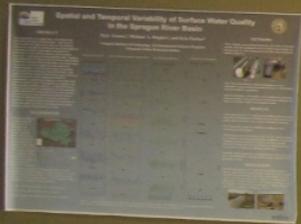
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**1st Workshop hosted by the
Umatilla Tribes in Mission,
Oregon**



**2nd Workshop hosted by
the Klamath Tribes in
Klamath Falls, Oregon**





**3rd Workshop hosted by
the Nez Perce Tribes in
Lapwai, Idaho**







What I said that I would do ...

- 1. Continue workshops and meetings of the, Intertribal Wetlands Working Group throughout the PNW,**
- 2. Research and produce a Tribal Wetlands strategic plan for Tribes in EPA Region 10,**
- 3. Seek training opportunities for wetlands inventory and assessment to tribal staff in the region,**
- 4. Establish a governance structure, responsive to the needs of the Working Group**

Outputs

- documentation of the meetings (ex. agendas, photos and statistics about attendance);
- a strategic plan that captures the state of Tribal Wetland efforts across Region 10;
- increased exposure to training opportunities for Tribal Wetlands staff;
- a organizational/governance structure that serves the Wetlands and Aquatic Resource interests of the Tribal Wetlands Working Group.

Outcomes

- Tribal participation and content at each workshop.
- Diversity of topics [within the CEF] and materials addressed at each workshop.
- The amount and variety of information collected and analyzed in the proposed Strategic Planning effort, compared to current baseline.
- Continuation of the group's efforts and utility as demonstrated through workshops beyond the grant period.



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