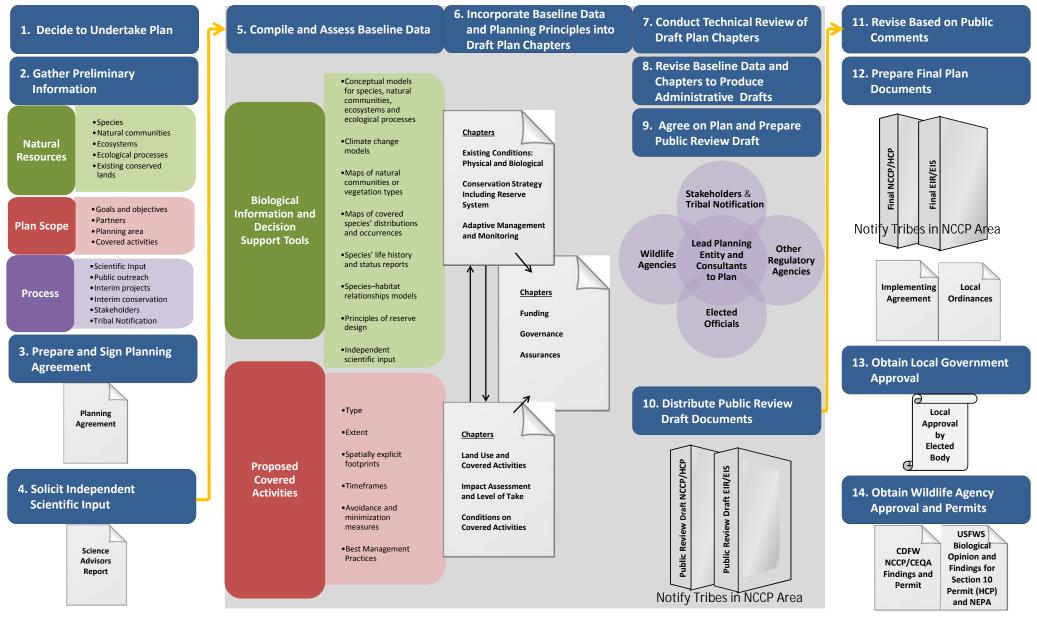
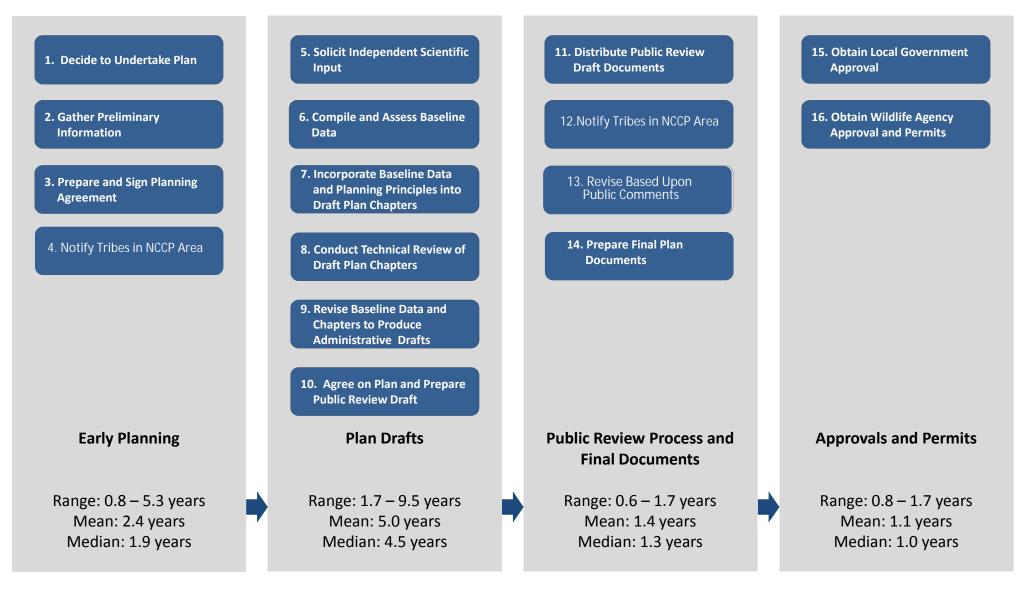
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Notes: Analysis is based on seven NCCPs approved and permitted between 1996 and 2013. Number of years from signed Planning Agreement to plan completion did not correlate significantly with # of covered species, # of plan signatories, # of acres, or # of parcels in a planning area. In a recent survey of those involved in conservation plan preparation in California, respondents identified regular wildlife agency engagement and political will/leadership as the highest ranked factors in maintaining momentum during plan development. (California Habitat Conservation, California Department of Fish and Wildlife, and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. 2013. Improving Efficiency During Preparation of Regional Habitat Conservation Plans: Results of Survey #1.)

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