



# **DRRP Long-Term Monitoring & Maintenance: Survey Results**





# **Why are we even talking about this?**

- Approaching a major milestone
- Determining how to protect our investment
- Collective identifying of the needs & opportunities to prepare for transition to monitoring and maintenance



# The Survey

Questions were designed with three objectives:

1. To check in on our progress to date and ask ourselves if we are ok with our direction towards accomplishing DR-RAP's goals.
2. To think about the needs during the period between now and 2015, when the DRRP will begin to shift from active, high-intensity work to low-intensity maintenance.
3. To understand your vision for DRRP after 2015.



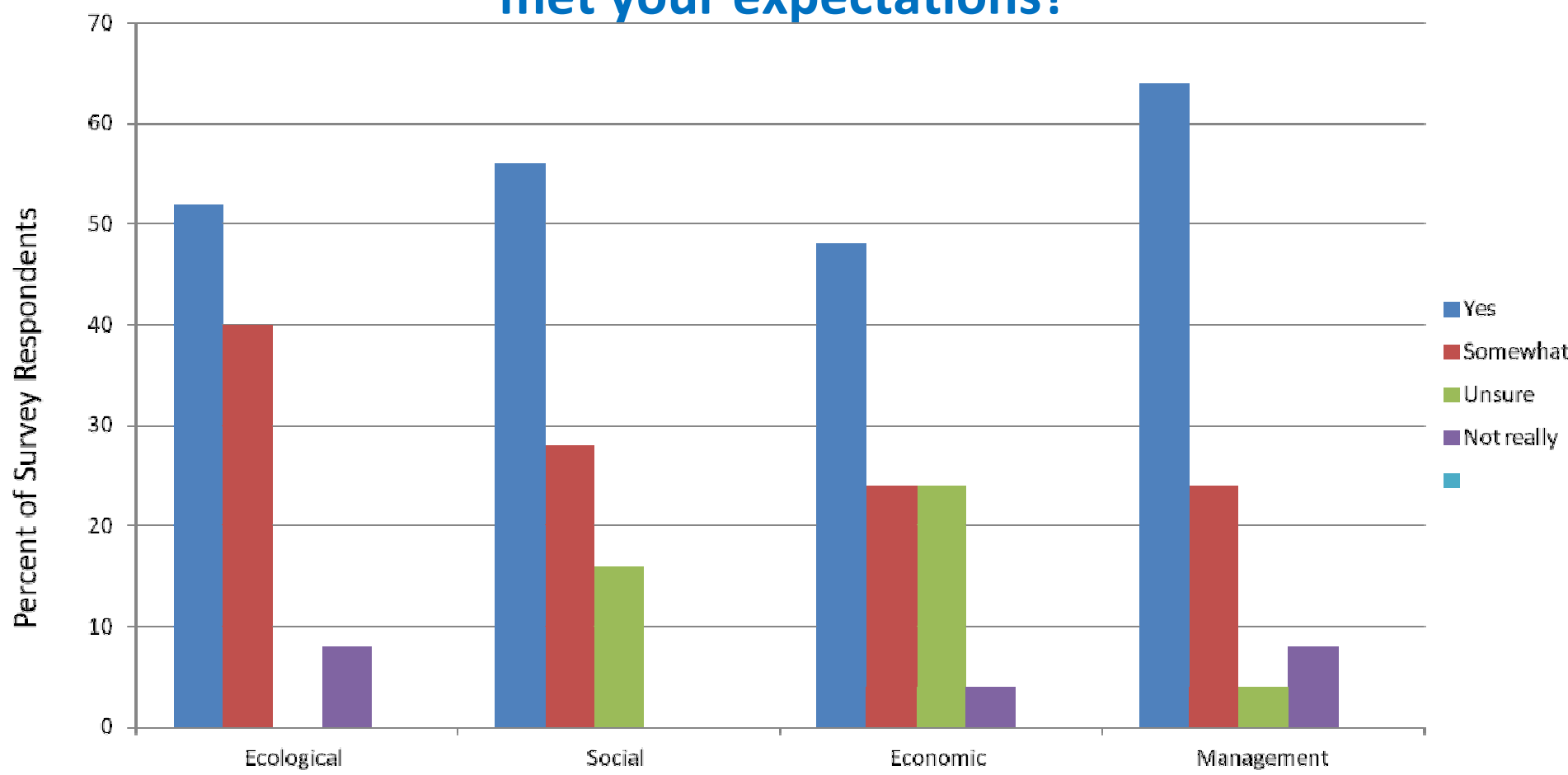


# Survey Responses

- 29 started the survey, 23 completed it
- Survey-starters *and* completers represent:
  - One tribe
  - One private contractor
  - Two county agencies
  - Several federal agencies
  - Several non-profit organizations



**To date, has the partnership's progress towards the four DR-RAP goals met your expectations?**







## Are there other important opportunities or actions to consider for enhancing our work towards these goals?

- **Ecological:** continue the work, don't lose ground
- **Social:** more training opportunities and engagement of local youth & stakeholders in the Dolores River Basin
- **Economic:** develop metrics, continue involvement with the U-T Scenic Byway Initiative
- **Management:** long-term funding for monitoring



## **Between today and the end of 2015, what do you feel is most important to accomplish?**

- Developing a framework that guides the maintenance phase of work
- Re-energize existing partners and engage new ones
- Monitoring (bird populations, riparian vegetation)





## **Moving forward, what resources are you willing to commit to DRRP to ensure this work is accomplished?**

- Continued involvement in planning, coordinating, implementing restoration work
- Offers to develop internship opportunities
- Help with monitoring and outreach to landowners
- Training volunteers to do monitoring
- Garnering funding for the partnership





**Do you anticipate any challenges or obstacles in terms of continuing your participating in the DRRP? Might there be ways the DRRP can help keep you engaged?**

- Funding: long-term strategies for supporting capacity needs and restoration activities
- Staff limitations & competing priorities: enthusiastic partners that keep staff engaged
- Travel obstacles: arrange car-pools
- Feeling isolated: more communications



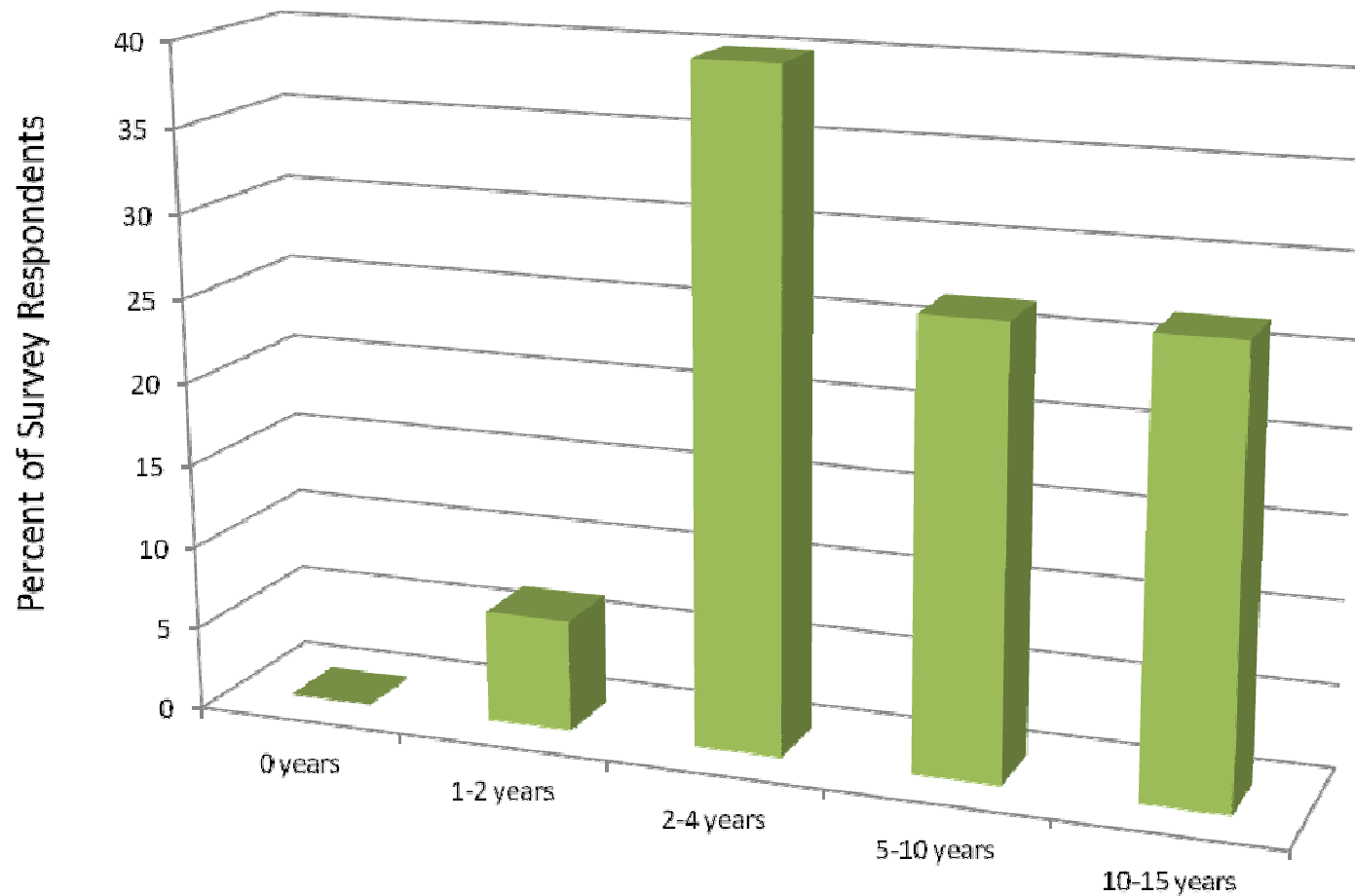
## **What is your vision for the DRRP after 2015 (e.g. how will the partnership be structured, what work will be conducted, etc.).?**

- Engagement of next generation of stewards & private landowners outside riparian corridor
- Smaller, streamlined governance
- Finish what we started: achieving DR-RAP goals and reporting out to the public





**Based on your answer above, how long do you think it will take to achieve this post-2015 vision?**





## **What partners and/or resources do you see needed to help fulfill this post-2015 vision?**

- The usual suspects
- Big donors, university support, local schools
- Someone(s) to monitor as well as write-up and distribute final lessons learned
- Financial and labor resources
- Engagement of public and elected officials





**Do you have any other thoughts or questions that you would like to suggest in order to inform this plan and/or planning process for post-2015?**

- Impacts of a listing of yellow-billed cuckoos?
- Better use of DRRP website
- Develop a plan that keeps us all accountable
- Public awareness
- Tributaries, fish, flows



# Questions, Comments, Reactions?

