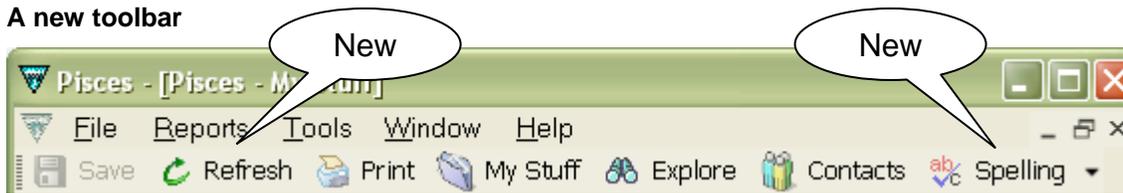


Pisces Updates

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This document covers updates to existing functionality of the Pisces application since the previous major release on March 21, 2006 that have not already been covered in the more in-depth training documents: [Personalization of Pisces](#), [Spell Checker](#), and [Improved Status Report Guide](#).

A new toolbar



Two new icons have been added to the Pisces Toolbar.

- Refresh is designed to work when My Stuff is the active window and allows the updating of the values on the screen without requiring the user to close My Stuff.
- Spelling. For an in-depth look at Spell Checker click [here](#).

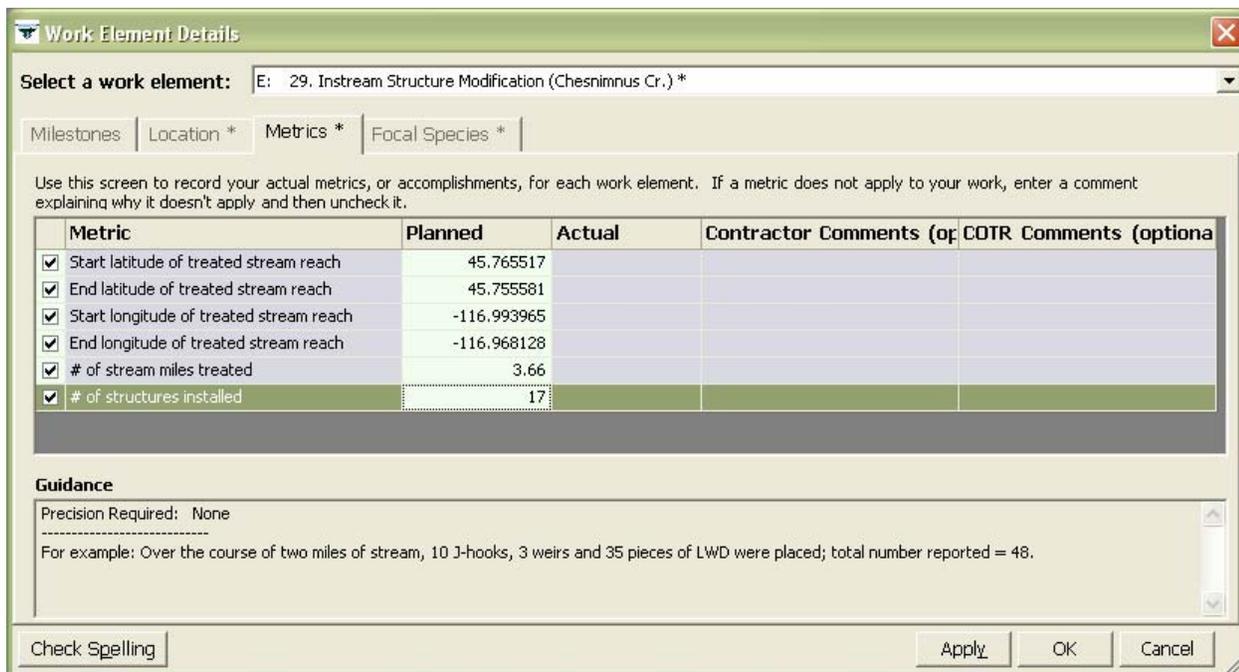
Planned versus Actual Metrics

As a further enhancement toward focusing the Fish & Wildlife program on accomplishments, all future contract starts (August 1, 2006, and beyond) are required to quantify how much work is anticipated to be accomplished in the upcoming performance period. This will be accomplished by entering a value in the “Planned” column of the Metrics tab under Work Element details (see figure 1 below) for those work elements requiring metrics. If a metric is shown that is not relevant to the work proposed it must be unchecked (this will gray out the row and insert NA into both columns). Do not leave the metric checked and enter zero, or NA.

Once the contract is issued, the “Planned” column will be disabled, and the Actual column enabled. For any metric where a Planned value was given, an updated value will be expected, provided the work element was completed.

Note: Because of the nature of this window (i.e., a modal dialog box), to check the spelling of any comments entered, use the Check Spelling button on the window itself.

Figure 1



No Deliverable Required

On occasion, a work element within a Statement of Work has either no deliverable, or an ambiguous deliverable. Pisces now allows those work elements where this could be the case, to clearly indicate so by unchecking the box above the Deliverable Title. For work elements where a deliverable is required, this box is disabled (therefore it cannot be unchecked). One exception to this convention is the Produce Pisces Status Reports (WE #185), since there are multiple deliverables (i.e., each status report).

This work element has a deliverable.

Deliverable Title Meeting minutes / Coordination reports

Deliverable Specification 

A work element that does not require (note the checkbox is enabled)

This work element has a deliverable.

Deliverable Title

Deliverable Specification 

The same work element with the box unchecked (therefore it has no deliverable)

This work element has a deliverable.

Deliverable Title Macroinvertebrate Analysis

Deliverable Specification 

A work element that requires a deliverable (hence, the checkbox cannot be unchecked)

Copy/Paste All Milestones

With this release, all milestones associated with a work element can be copied at one time, as compared to one at a time with previous releases. This can be especially useful if you are performing similar work in multiple locations (e.g., install fence) and the milestones are essentially identical. Setup the first work element with its corresponding milestones, and then copy all of the milestones to the second, third, etc. To perform this operation right-click the source work element to copy the milestones. The context dialog shown in figure 2 appears—select Copy Milestones. Next, right-click the destination work element and select Paste Milestones from the context dialog box as shown in figure 3.

Figure 2

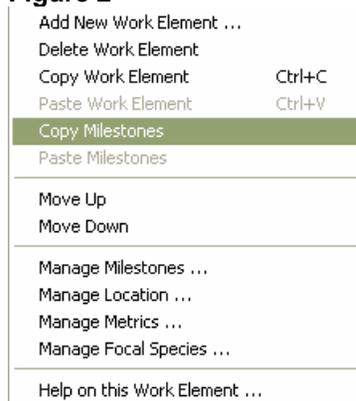


Figure 3

