

APPENDIX I

What is the status of the US/IBP Subcommittee Programs (Schedule of readiness for Phase II operations)?

The state of readiness for Phase II operations may be assessed by considering (1) the number of funded projects approved by each subcommittee for inclusion in the IBP (2) the number and scope of integrated research programs being developed and (3) the number of workshops conducted or planned for the purpose of proposal development.

Funded Approved Projects

These are on-going research projects (and a few new proposals) that have been identified with the US/IBP. They contribute to and support the IBP, but were not initiated because of the IBP. By subcommittee the numbers are:

Freshwater Productivity)	21
Terrestrial Productivity)	
Marine Productivity	35
Production Processes	18
Conservation of Ecosystems	3
Human Adaptability	8
Use and Management of Biological Resources	36
Environmental Physiology	2
Systematics & Biogeography	9
*Total	132

*Part 1 of Report Number 3 of the U.S. National Committee (report now being printed) will list 104 projects. Part 2 and succeeding parts will list projects as they are added. The cumulative total to date is 132. Report Number 3 with all its parts, as each is published, will list all IBP projects and integrated research programs. Thus, the total series will identify the total U.S. program.

Integrated Research Programs

These programs forming the central portion of the U.S. program are just now developing. Six have been approved by the National Committee and nine additional are being formulated. The concept of integrated research programs is discussed under Appendix IIa and descriptions of both those approved by the National Committee and those developing for later consideration are given at enclosures 1 and 2, Appendix I.