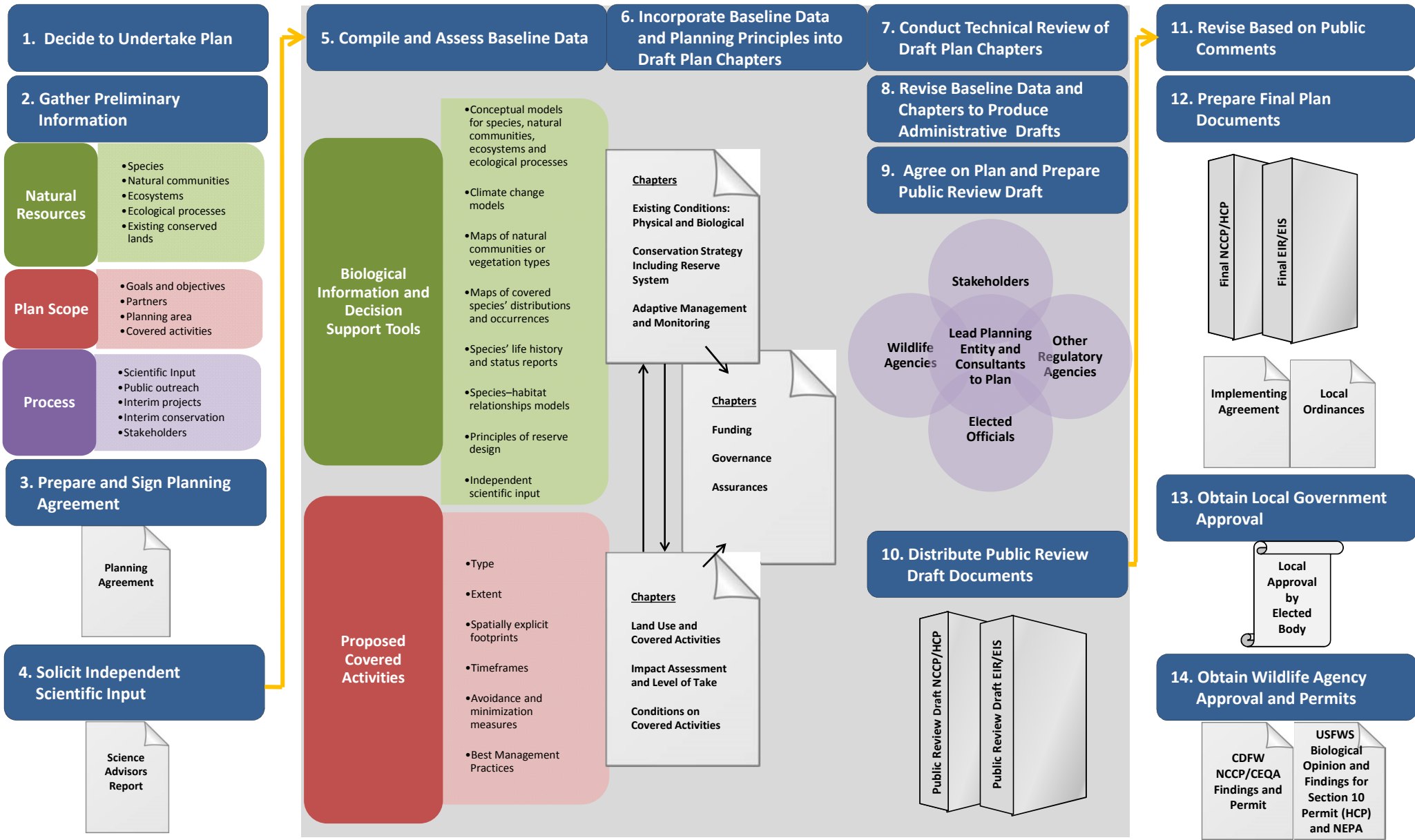
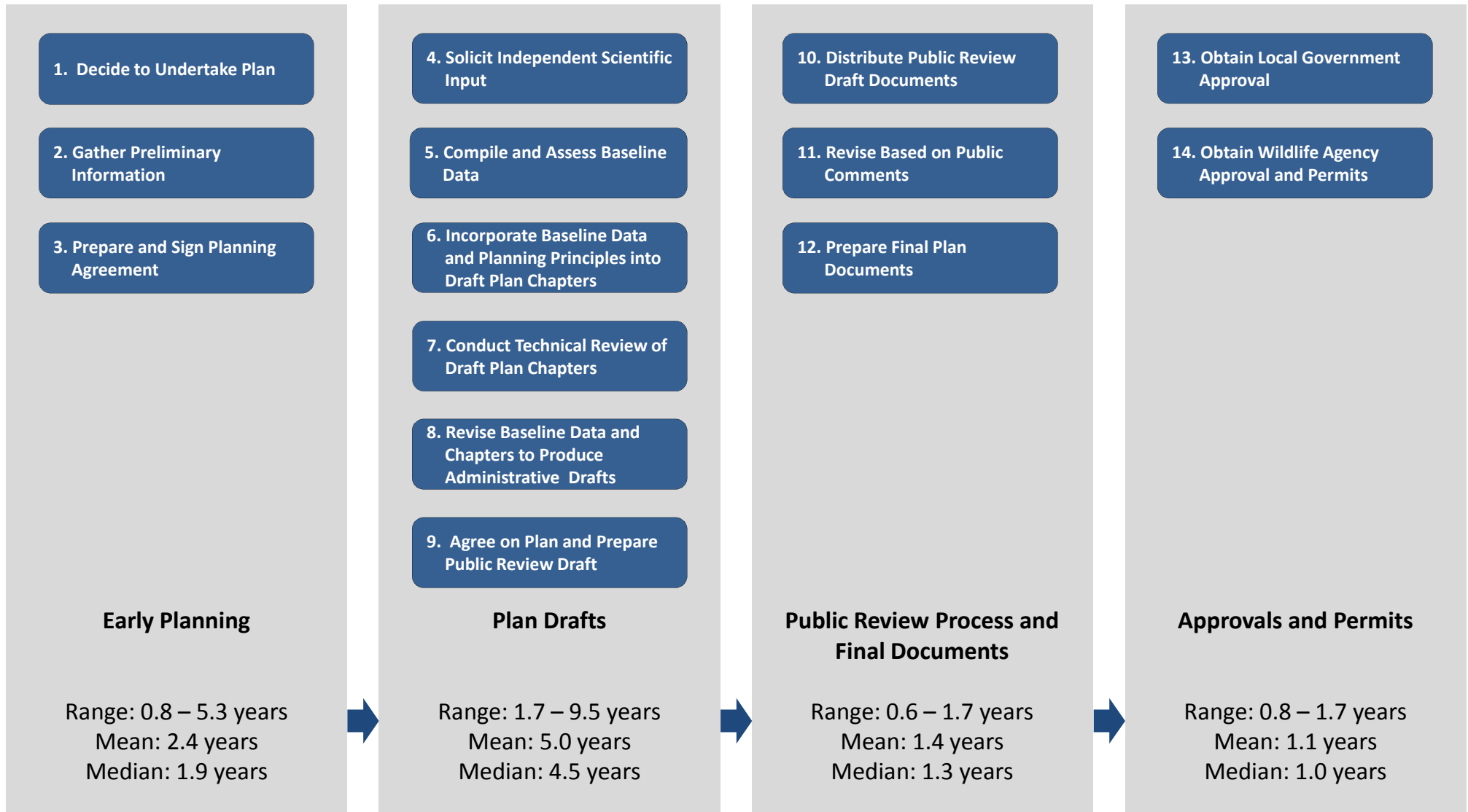


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\* Notes: Analysis is based on seven NCCPs approved and permitted between 1996 and 2013. Number of years from signed Planning Agreement to plan completion did not correlate significantly with # of covered species, # of plan signatories, # of acres, 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.](#))