

Memorandum

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Subject: 2018 Index of Delta Smelt Relative Abundance from the Spring Kodiak Trawl

2018 Results

The 2018 Spring Kodiak Trawl (SKT) index is 2.1 and is the second lowest index on record (Figure 1). The SKT monitors the adult spawning stock of Delta Smelt, and this year's low index indicates that the number of spawners remains relatively low. Fourteen adult Delta Smelt were collected at three stations contributing to the index in 2018 (Figure 2).

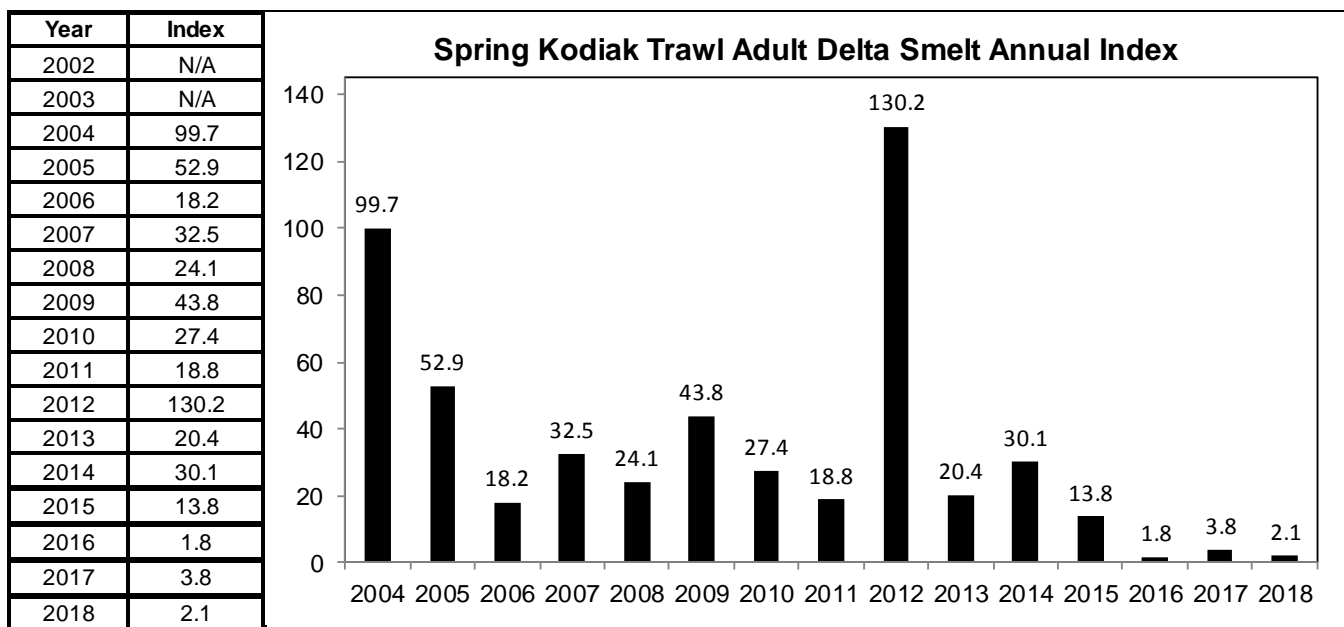


Figure 1. The CDFW's Spring Kodiak Trawl Delta Smelt index over the period of record, 2004-2018.

