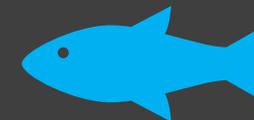
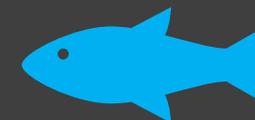
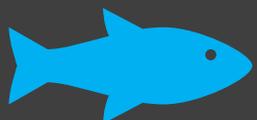




North Coast Salmon Project

Presentation Outline

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Project Overview

- Initiated by CDFW Director and approved by the CA Legislature
- Collaborative project focused on enhancing the recovery of CESA-listed Coho Salmon on California's North Coast
- Overall goal is to evaluate effectiveness of past recovery efforts and identify actions that will expedite and enhance Coho Salmon recovery moving forward



Partner Organizations



Salmonid Restoration Federation



Project Objectives

- Evaluate existing restoration efforts, determine next priority actions, and recommend improved recovery strategies using existing models and tools
 - Priority Action Coho Team (PACT) Report
 - Recovery Strategy for California Coho Salmon
 - Salmonid Habitat Restoration Priorities (SHaRP)

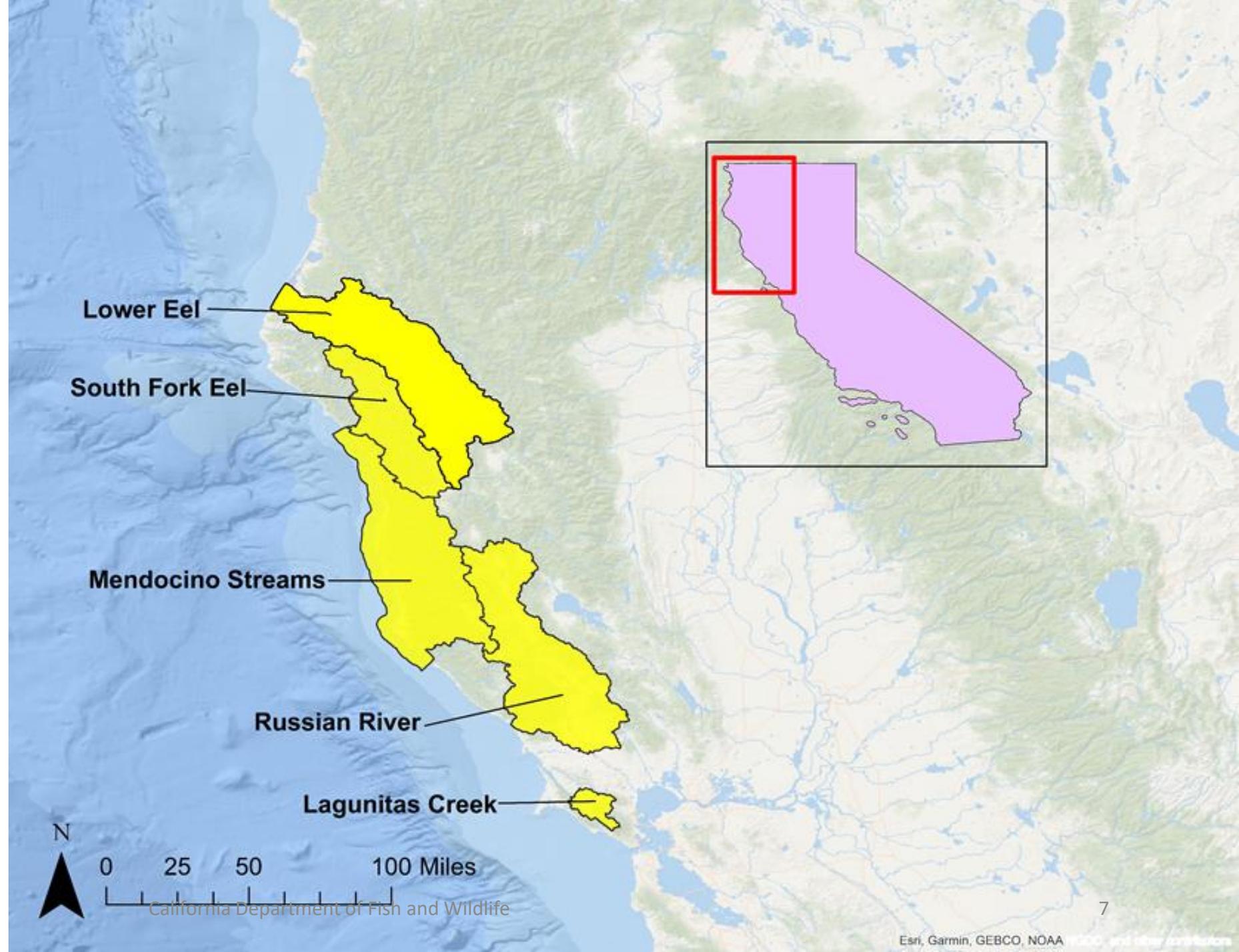


Project Objectives

- Assess current monitoring programs and use existing population data to evaluate state of Coho Salmon recovery and help guide recovery actions
- Evaluate CDFW permitting process and grant programs and recommend improvements to better facilitate habitat restoration projects
- Evaluate watershed stewardship approaches and develop additional conservation initiatives and strategies



Focus Watersheds



6 Months

- Identify initial watersheds and develop timeline for Project milestones.
- Produce assessment of FRGP grants awarded for Coho restoration
- Watershed-specific outreach

12 Months

- Evaluate existing Coho Salmon monitoring programs in California
- Investigate water uses that cause stream dewatering and recommend solutions

18 Months

- Develop restoration framework implementation plans for each focus watershed
- Evaluate statewide collaborative efforts for Coho Salmon recovery
- Evaluate CDFW permitting process
- Assess other established strategies for Coho Salmon recovery

Timeline

Stakeholder Involvement



Help identify and address areas for improvement in Coho Salmon restoration



Contribute institutional knowledge to framework development for local habitat restoration



Provide recommendations for improving grant and permit acquisition process