

FINAL State Water Project Incidental Take Permit Risk Assessment for Winter-run and Spring-run Chinook Salmon

Section 1: Overview

Date: 11/1/2022

Life Stages Present:

Winter-run Chinook salmon (juvenile)

Spring-run Chinook salmon (juvenile)

Advice to the Water Operations Management Team (WOMT):

No advice is warranted.

For the week beginning 11/1/22, D-1641 Delta Water Quality is controlling exports at the Central Valley Project (CVP) and the State Water Project (SWP). Combined exports on 11/1/22 are 1,400 cfs resulting in an Old and Middle River Index (OMRI) of -1,100 cfs and 18% of inflow diverted (14-day average). The Delta Cross Channel (DCC) gates are projected to remain closed on the weekdays and open on the weekends, which is consistent with D-1641 and the CVP Proposed Action. The SWP is exporting this week and no outages are planned.

SaMT estimates an overall low risk of entrainment into the central Delta for juvenile natural-origin winter-run (WR) Chinook salmon. There have been low flows at Freeport, DCC gates are open on the weekends, and WR have been seen at a few real-time monitoring sites in the upper Sacramento River the previous few weeks. WR are currently in the rearing stage as opposed to actively emigrating, which reduces the likelihood of entrainment into the central Delta; therefore, overall risk is low this week. SaMT estimates an overall low risk of juvenile natural-origin spring-run Chinook salmon (SR) entrainment into the central Delta. Spring-run Chinook spawning is nearing an end and eggs are still in gravel. SR are still rearing and have not been seen in any real-time monitoring locations in the Delta or upper Sacramento River; therefore, entrainment downstream of their spawning area and into the central Delta is unlikely this week.

SaMT estimates an overall low risk of entrainment of juvenile WR into the export facilities this week. Salvage of WR is unlikely due to low numbers of WR caught in the real-time monitoring stations and no salvage of WR yet this season. SaMT also estimates an overall low risk of juvenile SR into the export facilities due to no salvage of SR occurring so far this season and low numbers of SR observed in real-time monitoring locations. SaMT does not anticipate that COA 8.6.2 Early Season Natural Origin WR Discrete Daily Loss Threshold of 6 older juvenile Chinook salmon will be triggered this week. If any amount of salvage does occur, then the entrainment risk into the Delta will increase to medium because of the low number of loss associated with COA 8.6.2.

Risk Assessment:

Section 2-A: Operations and Fish Distribution Table

The COA 8.6.2 (Early Season Natural-Origin WR Discrete Daily Loss Threshold) is currently in effect with a daily loss threshold of 6 or more older juvenile Chinook salmon. COA 8.6.2 has not been triggered for WY 2023.

Table 1: Current Juvenile Fish Distribution. The SaMT group agreed to provide distribution estimates in five percent increments when feasible.

| Location | Yet to Enter Delta | In the Delta | Exited the Delta |
|---|--------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Young-of-year winter-run Chinook salmon | Current 100% Last week 100% | Current 0% Last Week 0% | Current 0% Last Week 0% |
| Young-of-year spring-run Chinook salmon | Current 100% Last week NA | Current 0% Last Week NA | Current 0% Last Week NA |
| Hatchery origin winter-run Chinook salmon | Current NA Last week NA | Current NA Last Week NA | Current NA Last Week NA |

Section 2-B: Sacramento River and Confluence

Assessment of risk of entrainment into the central Delta for WR and SR in the Sacramento River: (8.1.5.1 C ii, iii, iv and 8.1.5.1 B iii)

- Exposure Risk:
 - WR: Low
 - SR: Low
- Routing Risk:
 - WR: Medium
 - SR: Low
- Overall Entrainment Risk:
 - WR: Low
 - SR: Low
- Change in risk of entrainment into the central Delta (increased/decreased risk compared to last week):
 - WR: No comparison to previous week
 - Exposure Risk is estimated as low this week. SaMT estimates WR presence in the Delta is low due to seasonal timing. WR are actively rearing, rather than migrating downstream; therefore, WR entering the Delta is unlikely this week. Routing Risk is medium for WR this week based on hydrologic conditions. Although there are low flows at Freeport and DCC gate openings on the weekends, the overall entrainment into the central Delta is estimated to be low based on WR seasonal timing.
 - SR: No comparison to previous week
 - Exposure Risk is estimated as low this week. SR are not estimated to be in the Delta this week due to seasonal timing. SR adults spawning is nearly complete, and eggs are still in gravel. Routing Risk is also low this week based on hydrologic conditions. Although the DCC gates are projected to open on the weekends and Freeport flows remain low, SR are not anticipated to be migrating downstream where they would be affected by Delta operations. Therefore, the overall entrainment into the central Delta is low.

Section 2-C: Facilities Risk

Central Valley Project/State Water Project (CVP/SWP) facilities entrainment risk for WR and SR in the central Delta over the next week (8.1.5.1 D iii, iv, v)

- Exposure Risk:
 - WR: Low
 - SR: Low
- Reporting OMR/Export Risk:
 - Baseline OMR (-1,100 cfs)
 - WR: Low
 - SR: Low
 - Scenario 1 OMR: (-1,000 cfs)
 - WR: Low
 - SR: Low
 - Scenario 2 OMR: (-2,000 cfs)
 - WR: Low
 - SR: Low
- Overall Entrainment Risk:
 - WR: Low
 - SR: Low
- Change in risk of entrainment into the facilities (increased/decreased risk compared to last week):
 - WR: No comparison to previous week
 - Reporting OMR/Export Risk and Exposure Risk are both low this week due to no WR salvage occurring for WY 2023. Exports are low this week and OMRI is more positive than SaMT would expect during this time. WR are not expected to be near the export facilities at this time due to seasonal timing. Therefore, the overall entrainment risk into the export facilities is estimated to be low this week.
 - SR: No comparison to previous week
 - Reporting OMR/Export Risk and Exposure Risk are both low this week. Exports remain low this week and no SR have been observed at the export facilities for WY 2023. Therefore, the overall entrainment risk into the facilities is estimated to be low this week.

Section 2-D: Annual Loss Threshold Risk

- Annual loss threshold risk and Alternative Actions (8.1.5.1. E I, ii, iii and 8.1.5.1 F I, ii)
 - Loss at the SWP and CVP facilities compared to the estimated remaining population in the Delta and upstream of the Delta: Salvage of California Endangered Species Act (CESA)-listed Chinook salmon has not occurred.
 - Define risk of hitting a threshold, 50%, or 75%, or 100%, and likelihood of exceeding a threshold:
 - Natural-origin WR: N/A [1.17% of the natural-origin WR Juvenile Production Estimate (JPE)]
 - Current Annual Loss: N/A
 - 50% Threshold based on natural-origin WR JPE: N/A
 - Risk of exceeding threshold: N/A
 - 75% Threshold based on natural-origin WR JPE: N/A
 - Risk of exceeding threshold: N/A
 - 100% Threshold based on natural-origin WR JPE: N/A
 - Risk of exceeding threshold: N/A
 - Hatchery WR: N/A [0.12% of the Livingston Stone National Fish Hatchery (LSNFH) hatchery release JPE]

- Current Annual Loss: N/A
- 50% Threshold based on hatchery WR JPE: N/A
 - Risk of exceeding threshold: N/A
- 75% Threshold based on hatchery WR JPE: N/A
 - Risk of exceeding threshold: N/A
- 100% Threshold based on hatchery WR JPE: N/A
 - Risk of exceeding threshold: N/A

Section 2-E: Daily Loss Threshold Risk

- Daily loss threshold risk and Alternative Actions
 - Loss at the SWP and CVP facilities compared to estimated remaining population in Delta and upstream of the Delta:
 - Daily loss thresholds and subsequent loss and associated operations:
 - COA 8.6.2 Early Season Natural-Origin WR Discrete Daily Loss Threshold:
 - November Monthly Daily Loss Threshold: 6 per day older juvenile Chinook salmon
 - Highest Daily Loss: 0
 - Risk of exceeding threshold: Low

Section 3: Basis for Advice

The 2020 [Incidental Take Permit for Long-Term Operation of the State Water Project in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta 2081-2019-066-00](#) (SWP ITP) states that advice to Water Operations Management Team (WOMT) shall be consistent with the Project Description, COA in the ITP, and the applicable ESA authorizations. This week's advice is based on the following COAs which are currently applicable:

List relevant COA number and title based on species/life stage, time of year, etc.:

8.1.4 Collaborative Approach to Real-time Risk Assessment. Beginning no later than October 1 through the end of OMR Management (see Condition of Approval 8.8) the Smelt and Salmon Monitoring Teams shall meet weekly, or more often as required, to consider survey data, salvage data, and other pertinent biotic and abiotic factors and prepare risk assessments as described in Conditions of Approval 8.1.1, 8.1.2, 8.1.5.1 and 8.1.5.2.

The Smelt and Salmon Monitoring Teams shall prepare operations advice for the WOMT as required by Conditions of Approval 8.3.1, 8.3.3, 8.4.1, 8.4.2, 8.5.1, 8.5.2, 8.6.1, 8.6.2, 8.6.3, 8.6.4, 8.7, and 8.8, including advice on operations. The Smelt and Salmon Monitoring Teams shall each prepare risk assessments and operations advice. Within each team, staff jointly develop the risk assessment and supporting documentation to accompany operations advice (see Conditions of Approval 8.1.5.1 and 8.1.5.2). DWR and CDFW Smelt and Salmon Monitoring Team staff may conclude different operations advice is warranted, in which case the difference shall be noted and elevated as described in this Condition of Approval.

The Smelt and Salmon Monitoring Teams shall communicate their advice to WOMT. The WOMT shall then confer and attempt to reach a resolution and agreed-upon Project operations. If a resolution is reached, Permittee shall operate consistent with the decision regarding Project operations from WOMT. If the WOMT does not reach a resolution, the CDFW Director may require Permittee to implement an operational recommendation provided by CDFW. CDFW will provide its operational decision to Permittee in writing. Permittee shall implement the operational decision required by CDFW. Permittee shall ensure that its proportional share (see Condition of Approval 8.10) of the OMR flow requirement as a part of the operational decision is satisfied.

8.1.5 Real-time Risk Assessments. The Smelt and Salmon Monitoring Teams (Conditions of Approval 8.1.1 and 8.1.2) shall prepare weekly risk assessments, or more often as required, and operations advice (as required by Conditions of Approval 8.3.1, 8.3.3, 8.4.1, 8.4.2, 8.5.1, 8.5.2, 8.6.1, 8.6.2, 8.6.3, 8.6.4, and 8.7) during their discussions and analyses. The Smelt and Salmon Monitoring Teams shall provide the risk assessments and pertinent supporting information to the WOMT (Condition of Approval 8.1.3) within one business day of each meeting.

8.6.1 Winter-run Single-year Loss Threshold. In each year, Permittee shall, in coordination with Reclamation, operate the Project to avoid exceeding the following single-year loss thresholds:

- Natural WR (loss = 1.17% of natural WR JPE)*
- Hatchery WR (loss = 0.12% of hatchery WR JPE)*

The loss threshold and loss tracking for hatchery WR does not include releases into Battle Creek.

Loss of WR at the CVP and SWP salvage facilities shall be calculated based on LAD criteria for run assignment.

Annual loss of natural and hatchery WR at the CVP and SWP salvage facilities shall be counted cumulatively beginning November 1 each calendar year through June 30 the following calendar year.

WR shall be identified based on the Delta Model LAD criteria. Loss shall be calculated for the South Delta Export Facilities using the 2018 CDFW loss equation (Attachment 6).

During the water year, if cumulative loss of natural or hatchery WR exceeds 50% of the annual loss threshold, Permittee shall restrict south Delta exports to maintain a 14-day average OMR index no more negative than -3,500 cfs through the end of OMR Management (see Condition of Approval 8.8). After 14 days of operations to maintain an OMR index no more negative than -3,500 cfs, Permittee may convene the Salmon Monitoring Team to conduct a risk assessment (Condition of Approval 8.1.5.1) and determine whether the risk of entrainment and loss of natural and hatchery WR is no longer present. Risks shall be measured against the potential to exceed the next single-year loss threshold. The results of this risk assessment and associated OMR advice shall be provided to WOMT according to Condition of Approval 8.1.3 and the decision-making process shall follow the process described in Condition of Approval 8.1.4.

The -3,500 cfs OMR flow operational criteria, adjusted and informed by this risk assessment, shall remain in effect until the end of OMR Management (Condition of Approval 8.8).

During the water year, if cumulative loss of natural or hatchery WR at the CVP and SWP salvage facilities exceeds 75% of the single-year loss threshold, Permittee shall restrict OMR to a 14-day moving average OMR flow index that is no more negative than -2,500 cfs through the end of OMR Management (Condition of Approval 8.7). After 14 days Permittee may convene the Salmon Monitoring Team to conduct a risk assessment (Condition of Approval 8.1.5.1) and determine whether the risk of entrainment and take of natural and hatchery WR is no longer present. The results of this risk assessment and associated OMR advice shall be provided to WOMT according to Condition of Approval 8.1.3 and the decision-making process shall follow the process described in Condition of Approval 8.1.4.

The -2,500 cfs OMR flow operational criteria adjusted and informed by this risk assessment shall remain in effect until the end of OMR Management (Condition of Approval 8.8).

During the water year, if natural or hatchery WR cumulative loss at the CVP and SWP salvage facilities exceeds the single-year loss threshold, Permittee shall immediately convene the Salmon Monitoring Team to review recent fish distribution information and operations and provide advice regarding future planned Project

operations to minimize subsequent loss during that year. The Salmon Monitoring Team shall report the results of this review and advice to the WOMT (see Condition of Approval 8.1.3). Operational decisions shall be made following the process described in Condition of Approval 8.1.4 (Collaborative Real Time Risk Assessment).

If the single-year loss threshold is exceeded, Permittee and Reclamation shall also convene an independent panel to review Project operations and the single-year loss threshold prior to November 1, as described in Condition of Approval 8.2. The purpose of the independent panel is to review the actions and decisions contributing to the loss trajectory that lead to an exceedance of the single-year loss threshold, and make recommendations on modifications to Project implementation, or additional actions to be conducted to stay within the single-year loss threshold in subsequent years.

Permittee shall, in coordination with Reclamation, continue monitoring and reporting salvage at the CVP and SWP salvage facilities. Permittee and Reclamation shall continue the release and monitoring of yearling Coleman National Fish Hatchery (NFH) late fall-run and yearling SR surrogates. The Salmon Monitoring Team shall use reported real-time salvage counts along with qualitative and quantitative tools to inform risk assessments (see Condition of Approval 8.1.5.1). 8.3.2 Salmonid Presence. After January 1 each year, if Conditions of Approval 8.3.1 or 8.3.3 have not already been triggered, the OMR Management season shall begin when the Salmon Monitoring Team first estimates that 5% of the CHNWR or CHNSR population is in the Delta whichever is sooner. Upon initiation of the OMR Management season, Permittee shall reduce exports to achieve, and shall maintain a 14-day average OMR index no more negative than -5,000 cfs, until the OMR Management season ends (see Condition of Approval 8.8). In the event that a salmon daily or single-year loss threshold is exceeded (Conditions of Approval 8.6.1, 8.6.2, 8.6.3, or 8.6.4) prior to the start of OMR Management season the requirements in those Conditions shall control operations.

8.6.2 Early-season Natural Winter-run Chinook Salmon Discrete Daily Loss Threshold. To minimize entrainment, salvage, and take of early-migrating natural CHNWR Permittee shall restrict south Delta exports for five consecutive days to achieve a five-day average OMR index no more negative than -5,000 cfs when daily loss of older juveniles (natural older juvenile Chinook salmon) and yearling CHNSR used as a surrogate for CHNWR) at the SWP and CVP salvage facilities exceeds the following thresholds:

- From November 1 – November 30: 6 older juvenile Chinook salmon
- From December 1 – December 31: 26 older juvenile Chinook salmon

All natural older juvenile Chinook salmon juveniles shall be identified based on the Delta Model length-at-date criteria. Loss shall be calculated for the South Delta Export Facilities using the equation provided in CDFW 2018 (Attachment 6). This Condition of Approval may be modified through the process described in Condition of Approval 8.6.6 and an amendment to this ITP.

Section 4: Hydrology and Operations

Assessment of hydrologic, operational, and meteorological information. 8.1.5.1 A

Section 4-A: Water Operations, Water Operations Outlook, and Projected Conditions C 8.1.5.1 A. i, iii, iii:

- Antecedent Actions: (e.g., Actions such as integrated early winter pulse protection, etc.)
 - N/A
- Water Temperature (ITP COA 8.8 threshold: daily average water temperature exceeds 22.2° C for 7 non-consecutive days in June):
 - Mossdale (MSD): [Mossdale - CDEC](#)
 - Number of days threshold exceeded: Not applicable until June.
 - Days exceeded: N/A
 - Prisoners Point (PPT): [Prisoners Point - CDEC](#)
 - Number of days threshold exceeded: Not applicable until June.
 - Days exceeded: N/A
- Tidal Cycle: (*Spring/Neap. Note if tidal cycle has potential to affect south Delta hydrology or X2*)
 - Exiting a neap cycle and entering into a spring cycle on 11/8/22
- Turbidity: Not discussed
- Salinity (X2): >81 km on 11/1/22
 - Hydraulic Footprint (*Provide brief description of hydrologic footprint and summary of relevant DSM2 results*): DSM2 results were not discussed during SaMT this week. A DSM2 presentation is scheduled on 11/15/22 by Reclamation to explain how the results are interpreted.
- Outages:
 - SWP: None projected
 - CVP: None projected
- Exports: 11/1/22 – 11/7/22
 - SWP: 300 to 500 cfs
 - CVP: 900 to 1,800 cfs
- Meteorological Forecast:
 - *“A pattern change this week will bring a significant cooling trend, breezy winds, and widespread rain and mountain snow mainly Tuesday and Wednesday. Cold morning lows, possible morning frost, and breezy offshore winds Thursday. Unsettled weather possible again this weekend.”*
 - [NOAA - National Weather Service Forecast](#)
- Weather/Storm Event Projection:
 - Broad trough of low pressure will be over the region Saturday through Tuesday bringing precipitation chances each day. Temperatures will be cooler than normal during this time period by 5 to 10 degrees.
- DCC Gates position:
 - DCC gates are currently closing on the weekdays but opening on the weekends. DCC gates will open on 11/4/22 and close on 11/7/22. DCC gates are projected to remain on this schedule (closing on weekdays/opening on weekends) throughout November or until conditions improve.
- Sacramento River flow at Freeport: 7,000 cfs
 - [Sacramento River Flows - CDEC](#)
- San Joaquin River flow at Vernalis: 1,800 cfs but decreasing to base flows of 200 cfs after Stanislaus River pulse flow.
 - [San Joaquin River Flows - CDEC](#)

- [San Joaquin River Guidance Plots - CDEC](#)
- QWEST: +3,000 cfs
 - DCC gates are affecting QWEST. With the gates closed, QWEST is +3,000 cfs, but with the DCC gates open, it stays around 0.
- Future export modifications: *Describe anticipated or potential changes to exports*
 - Not applicable at this time.

Table 2: Comparison of USGS Tidally Filtered OMR and OMR Index data.

| Date | Averaging Period | USGS gauges (cfs) | OMR Index (cfs) |
|----------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| 10/29/22 | Daily | -2,600 | -1,800 |
| 10/29/22 | 5-day | -2,400 | -1,200 |
| 10/29/22 | 14-day | Not Available | -1,200 |
| 10/31/22 | Daily | Not Applicable | -1,400 |
| 10/31/22 | 5-day | Not Applicable | -1,500 |
| 10/31/22 | 14-day | Not Applicable | -1,200 |

Section 5: Distribution and Biology

8.1.5.1.B Assessment of biological information for WR and SR.

Section 5-A: WR Population Status 8.1.5.1.B i

- Adult escapement estimate:
 - Estimated spawning escapement for WR adults contributing to brood year (BY) 2022 is 5,924. Finals results are still pending.
- Redd distribution and fry emergence timing:
 - Juvenile WR are still rearing in the upper Sacramento River and real-time monitoring stations indicate that they have not yet started their downstream migration to the Delta.
 - Estimated juvenile WR passage at RBDD for 10/21/22 is 122,677 fish, which represents 73.1% of historical passage. Average historic passage (2010-2021) as of 10/21/22 indicates 73.1% with one standard deviation of 16.4% have passed Red Bluff Diversion Dam.
- Juvenile Production Estimate (JPE):
 - N/A
- Livingston Stone National Fish Hatchery releases:
 - Releases of juvenile WR have not occurred.
 - See Appendix 4
- Distribution of natural WR:
 - See Table 1
- Distribution of Livingston Stone National Fish Hatchery Sacramento River WR and Battle Creek WR:
 - No releases have occurred at this time.
 - [CalFishTrack - Central Valley Enhanced Acoustic Tagging Project](#)

Section 5-B: SR Population Status 8.1.5.1.B ii

- Adult escapement estimate:
 - SR carcass counts not available.
 - Adult SR will likely complete their spawning by mid-November.
- Redd distribution and fry emergence timing:
 - SR eggs are incubating in the gravel. There have been no detections of early emergence based on lack of detections in the real-time monitoring stations.
- Hatchery release (in-river and downstream):
 - See Appendix 4
- Distribution of natural SR:
 - See Table 1.
- Distribution of Feather River Fish Hatchery SR:
 - Not applicable at this time.

Section 5-C: Additional Data Sources to Assess Sensitivity to Entrainment into the Central and South Delta 8.1.5.1.C & D

- Acoustic telemetry: *Summary of acoustic telemetry tracking*
 - Not applicable at this time.
 - [CalFishTrack - Central Valley Enhanced Acoustic Tagging Project](#)
- Trawls: See Appendix 1
 - Sacramento Trawl: No salmonids were caught this week.
 - Mossdale Trawl: No salmonids were caught this week.
 - Chipps Island Trawl: No salmonids were caught this week.
- Rotary Screw Traps:

- Knights Landing, Tisdale and Lower Sacramento Rotary Screw Trap Data: No salmonids have been caught this week.
 - [Middle Sacramento River Salmon and Steelhead Monitoring](#)
- Yuba River Rotary Screw Trap Data: No salmonids have been caught this week.
- Redd Bluff Diversion Dam Rotary Screw Trap Data: Total passage estimates 122,677 juvenile WR have passed RBDD. Last updated on 10/21/22.
- Butte Creek Rotary Screw Trap Data: 1 yearling SR was caught on 10/26/22.
 - [Butte Creek Monitoring Programs](#)
- Seines:
 - Sacramento River Beach Seines: No salmonids have been caught this week.
- Carcass Survey Data:
 - Lower American River Carcass Survey Data:
 - [Middle Sacramento River Salmon and Steelhead Monitoring](#)
 - The American River Power Bypass proposal was accepted with modifications on 10/18/22. The power bypass began on 10/20/22 starting at 100 cfs power bypass and increasing each day after until 300 cfs with a target temperature of 62 F. Beginning 11/1/22, a full 500 cfs bypass will occur until a target temperature of 56 F is reached or when the cold-water pool runs out.
 - Fall-run (FR) Carcass Surveys began on 10/24/22 on the Lower American River. So far there has been 2 female prespawn mortalities, 1 partial spawned female, and 1 spawned female.
- Additional hatchery release notifications: *List all relevant hatchery release notifications.*
 - No hatchery releases have occurred (See Appendix 4)
- New monitoring (as required by Condition of Approval 7.5.1, 7.5.2, and 7.5.3): *Upstream monitoring results during transfer window, additional rotary screw trap monitoring updates, additional acoustic tag study results, genetic identification results, trap capture efficiency trial results, and pathology results if available and relevant.*
 - Yuba River RST was installed on 10/17/22 for SR passage estimates. Sampling will only occur during the weekdays until further notice.
- Anticipated emigration to continue into the Delta: WR are still rearing downstream of their spawning grounds. Hydrological and meteorological environmental cues could trigger movement into the Delta but is unlikely due to seasonal timing. Adult SR are nearing the end of spawning and eggs are still in gravel. No anticipation of SR emigrating into the Delta this week.
 - [SacPAS - Migration Timing and Conditions by Cohort](#)
 - [SacPAS - Salvage Timing](#)
- Routing and Survival Analysis:
 - Delta STARS Model: See Table 6 in Appendix 1
 - [CalFishTrack - Central Valley Enhanced Acoustic Tagging Project](#)
- Tillotson entrainment model or other entrainment models as they become available:
 - The entrainment tool estimates a median of 0 WR and a maximum loss of 4 WR this week (SacPas last updated on 11/1/2022).
 - [SacPAS - Loss and Salvage Predictor](#)
- Salvage trends in relation to OMRI: *Provide overview of salvage data and insert salvage table as attachment at end of document:* Not applicable due to no salvage of salmonids for WY 2023 (See Appendix 2).
 - [USFWS - Fish Salvage Monitoring](#)

Appendix 1: SaMT Monitoring and Modeling Data

Table 3: Fish monitoring data for the 11/1/22 SaMT meeting. The following table presents fish monitoring data summarized over the past week. Unless otherwise noted, reported sizes are fork length. FR = fall-run, WR = winter-run, SR = spring-run, LFR = late-fall-run.

| Location | GCID RST | Butte Creek RST* | Tisdale RST | Knights Landing RST | Lower Sac RST | Beach Seines | Sacramento Trawl |
|----------------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Sample Date | 10/25/22-11/1/22 | 10/25/22-10/31/22 | 10/24/22-10/30/22 | 10/24/22-10/30/22 | 10/24/22-10/30/22 | 10/23/22-10/29/22 | 10/23/22-10/29/22 |
| Chinook Adults | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| FR Chinook | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 |
| SR Chinook | 3 juveniles | 1 yearling | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| WR Chinook | 3 juveniles | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| LFR Chinook | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Chinook (ad-clip) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Steelhead (wild) | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Steelhead (ad-clip) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Green Sturgeon | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Flows (avg. cfs) | 400 | 69 | 3,217 | 3,248 | 5,992 | N/A | N/A |
| W. Temp. (avg. °F) | 58 | 10.3 | 59°F | 15 | 14 | N/A | N/A |
| Turbidity (avg. NTU) | 6 | NA | 4.0 | 3.7 | 2.2 | N/A | N/A |

Table 3 Continued: Fish monitoring data for the 11/1/22 SaMT meeting. The following table presents fish monitoring data summarized over the past week. Unless otherwise noted, reported sizes are fork length. FR = fall-run, WR = winter-run, SR = spring-run, LFR = late-fall-run.

| Location | Chippis Is. Midwater Trawl | Mossdale Kodiak Trawl | Lower Feather RST | Feather at Herringer RST | Feather at Eye-Side RST |
|----------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| Sample Date | 10/23/22-10/29/22 | 10/23/22-10/29/22 | 10/24/22-10/30/22 | N/A | N/A |
| Chinook Adults | 0 | 0 | 0 | N/A | N/A |
| FR Chinook | 0 | 0 | 0 | N/A | N/A |
| SR Chinook | 0 | 0 | 0 | N/A | N/A |
| WR Chinook | 0 | 0 | 0 | N/A | N/A |
| LFR Chinook | 0 | 0 | 0 | N/A | N/A |
| Chinook (ad-clip) | 0 | 0 | 0 | N/A | N/A |
| Steelhead (wild) | 0 | 0 | 0 | N/A | N/A |
| Steelhead (ad-clip) | 0 | 0 | 0 | N/A | N/A |
| Green Sturgeon | 0 | 0 | 0 | N/A | N/A |
| Flows (avg. cfs) | N/A | N/A | 2,707 | N/A | N/A |
| W. Temp. (avg. °F) | N/A | N/A | 14 | N/A | N/A |
| Turbidity (avg. NTU) | N/A | N/A | 1.8 | N/A | N/A |

Table 4: Delta sturgeon tagging and monitoring.

| Date | Comments |
|---------|---|
| 11/1/22 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 juvenile GS were detected in the Sacramento River at Marsh Island |

GS = green sturgeon, WS = white sturgeon

Table 5: CDFW adult monitoring surveys.

| Location | American River Carcass Survey | Stanislaus River Carcass Survey |
|--------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Sample Dates | 10/24/22-10/27/22 | Not Sampled |

| Location | American River Carcass Survey | Stanislaus River Carcass Survey |
|----------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Live Fish | Not Available | N/A |
| Redds | Not Available | N/A |
| Carcasses | 16 | N/A |
| Ad-clipped | 3 | N/A |
| Spawn Condition | Prespawn Mortality: 100% (2/2) | N/A |
| Flows (avg. cfs) | 1,400 | N/A |
| Water Temp (avg. °F) | 61.7 | N/A |

Table 6: STARS Modeling

| <u>Date:</u> (11/1/22) | <u>DCC</u> | <u>Georgiana Slough</u> | <u>Sacramento River</u> | <u>Sutter and Steamboat Slough</u> | <u>Yolo Bypass</u> |
|---|------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Late Fall-Run Proportion of Entrainment | N/A | 0.31 | 0.45 | 0.24 | N/A |
| Late Fall-Run Survival | N/A | 0.15 | 0.48 | 0.35 | N/A |
| Winter-Run Proportion of Entrainment | N/A | 0.13 | 0.58 | 0.29 | N/A |
| Winter-Run Survival | N/A | 0.03 | 0.12 | 0.36 | N/A |

Appendix 2: Salvage Data

Table 7: SWP and CVP SaMT update (10/25/22-10/31/22). Trend is the current value compared to the previous week. Reduced counts are the percentage of time that routine salvage sample times were less than 30 minutes per two hours of salvage and export operations. Prepared by Virginia Afentoulis on 11/1/22. These are preliminary results and are subject to revision.

| Criteria | 25-Oct | 26-Oct | 27-Oct | 28-Oct | 29-Oct | 30-Oct | 31-Oct | Trend | Weekly Summary |
|------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|----------------|
| Wild older juvenile CHN Loss | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | → | 0.00 |
| Wild Steelhead Loss | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | → | 0.00 |
| SWP daily export (acre-feet) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 317 | 2,221 | 2,826 | N/A | ↗ | N/A |
| CVP daily export (acre-feet) | 1,810 | 1,805 | 1,803 | 1,805 | 1,805 | 1,807 | N/A | → | N/A |
| SWP reduced counts | None | N/A | N/A |
| CVP reduced counts | None | N/A | N/A |

Table 8: Chinook salmon weekly salvage and loss combined for both the SWP and the CVP fish collection facilities between 10/25/22-10/31/22. Race is determined by LAD on the date of capture. Hatchery origin fish are determined by the lack of adipose fin. Salvage is equal to the estimated number of fish collected by the CVP and SWP fish protective facilities per unit of time. SWP loss is equal to salvage multiplied by 4.33. CVP loss is equal to salvage multiplied by 0.68. Prepared by Virginia Afentoulis on 11/1/22. These are preliminary results and are subject to revision.

| Category | Salvage | Loss | Trend |
|------------------------|---------|------|----------------|
| Wild winter-run | 0 | 0 | → |
| Wild spring-run | 0 | 0 | → |
| Wild late Fall-run | 0 | 0 | → |
| Wild fall-run | 0 | 0 | → |
| Weekly Total | 0 | 0 | Not Applicable |
| Hatchery winter-run | 0 | 0 | → |
| Hatchery spring-run | 0 | 0 | → |
| Hatchery late Fall-run | 0 | 0 | → |
| Hatchery fall-run | 0 | 0 | → |
| Weekly Total | 0 | 0 | Not Applicable |

Table 9: Chinook salmon cumulative salvage and loss combined for both the SWP and the CVP fish collection facilities across WY 2023. Race is determined by LAD on the date of capture. Hatchery origin fish are determined by the lack of adipose fin. Salvage is equal to the estimated number of fish collected by the CVP and SWP fish protective facilities per unit of time. SWP loss is equal to salvage multiplied by 4.33. CVP loss is equal to salvage multiplied by 0.68. Prepared by Virginia Afentoulis on 11/1/22. These are preliminary results and are subject to revision.

| Category | Cumulative Salvage | Cumulative Loss | Trend |
|------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Wild winter-run | 0 | 0 | → |
| Wild spring-run | 0 | 0 | → |
| Wild late Fall-run | 0 | 0 | → |
| Wild fall-run | 0 | 0 | → |
| Season Total | 0 | 0 | Not Applicable |
| Hatchery winter-run | 0 | 0 | → |
| Hatchery spring-run | 0 | 0 | → |
| Hatchery late Fall-run | 0 | 0 | → |
| Hatchery fall-run | 0 | 0 | → |
| Season Total | 0 | 0 | Not Applicable |

Table 10: Steelhead weekly salvage and loss combined for both the SWP and the CVP fish collection facilities for 10/25/22-10/31/22. Hatchery origin fish are determined by the lack of adipose fin. Salvage is equal to the estimated number of fish collected by the CVP and SWP fish protective facilities per unit of time. SWP loss is equal to salvage multiplied by 4.33. CVP loss is equal to salvage multiplied by 0.68. Prepared by Virginia Afentoulis on 11/1/2022. These are preliminary results and are subject to revision.

| Category | Salvage | Loss | Trend |
|--------------------|---------|------|----------------|
| Wild steelhead | 0 | 0 | → |
| Hatchery steelhead | 0 | 0 | → |
| Weekly Total | 0 | 0 | Not Applicable |

Table 11: Steelhead cumulative salvage and loss combined for both the SWP and the CVP fish collection facilities across WY 2023. Hatchery origin fish are determined by the lack of adipose fin. Salvage is equal to the estimated number of fish collected by the CVP and SWP fish protective facilities per unit of time. SWP loss is equal to salvage multiplied by 4.33. CVP loss is equal to salvage multiplied by 0.68. Prepared by Virginia Afentoulis on 11/1/22. These are preliminary results and are subject to revision.

| Category | Cumulative Salvage | Cumulative Loss | Trend |
|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Wild steelhead | 0 | 0 | → |
| Hatchery steelhead | 0 | 0 | → |
| Season Total | 0 | 0 | Not Applicable |

Appendix 3: Relevant Actions

Table 12. Relevant WY 2023 Criteria and Status for Listed Chinook Salmon under the SWP Long-Term Incidental Take Permit.

| <u>Action</u> | <u>Timeframe</u> | <u>Current Action Status</u> | <u>Threshold(s)</u> | <u>Current Relevant Data</u> | <u>Weekly Trend</u> | <u>Last Updated</u> | <u>Comments</u> |
|--|---|------------------------------|---|---|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| Onset of OMR Mgmt. Salmonid Presence (8.3.2) | Jan. 1 - Jun. 30 <i>(when ≥ 5% of winter-run or spring-run are in the Delta)</i> | Not In effect | 5% of the winter-run or spring-run population are present in the Delta | Winter-run = 0% estimated in the Delta Spring-run = 0% estimated in the Delta | N/A | 11/1/22 | N/A |
| Winter-run yearly loss (8.6.1) | Nov. 1 - Jun. 30 | In effect | Natural CHNWR (loss = 1.17% of JPE) 50% of 1.17% of JPE = N/A Hatchery CHNWR (loss = 0.12% of JPE) 50% of 0.12% of JPE = N/A | Current yearly WR loss (natural LAD) = N/A Current yearly WR loss (hatchery) = N/A | N/A | 11/1/22 | N/A |
| Winter-run discrete daily loss (8.6.2) | Nov. 1 - Dec. 31 | In effect | 11/1-11/30: loss of 6/day unclipped older juv. Chinook salmon 12/1-12/31: loss of 26/day unclipped older juv. Chinook salmon | Max single daily loss from previous week = 0.00 fish (No older juveniles observed yet) | No change expected | 11/1/22 | N/A |

| <u>Action</u> | <u>Timeframe</u> | <u>Current Action Status</u> | <u>Threshold(s)</u> | <u>Current Relevant Data</u> | <u>Weekly Trend</u> | <u>Last Updated</u> | <u>Comments</u> |
|--|------------------|------------------------------|---|------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| Mid- and Late-season Natural WR Daily Loss Threshold defined as natural origin juvenile Chinook salmon (8.6.3) | Jan 1 – May 31 | Not in effect | <p>January 1 – 31: 0.00635% of the CHNWR JPE</p> <p>February 1 – 28: 0.00991% of the CHNWR JPE</p> <p>March 1 – 31: 0.0146% of the CHNWR JPE</p> <p>April 1 – 30: 0.00507% of the CHNWR JPE</p> <p>May 1 – 31: 0.0077% of the CHNWR JPE</p> | N/A | N/A | 11/1/22 | N/A |

| <u>Action</u> | <u>Timeframe</u> | <u>Current Action Status</u> | <u>Threshold(s)</u> | <u>Current Relevant Data</u> | <u>Weekly Trend</u> | <u>Last Updated</u> | <u>Comments</u> |
|---|------------------|------------------------------|--|------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| Spring-run surrogate protection (8.6.4) | Feb. 1 - Jun. 30 | Not in effect | <p>Coleman National Fish Hatchery (CNFH)</p> <p>Group 1: 0.25% of total in-river CWT fall-run release (total of 7 CWT #s)</p> <p>Group 2: 0.25% of total in-river CWT fall-run release (total of 7 CWT #s)</p> <p>Group 3: 0.25% of total in-river CWT fall-run release (total of 10 CWT #s)</p> <p>Group 4: 0.25% of total in-river CWT fall-run release (total of 4 CWT #s)</p> <p>Feather River Fish Hatchery (FRFH)</p> <p>Group 1: 0.25% of total in-river CWT spring-run release (total of 2 CWT #s)</p> | N/A | N/A | 11/1/22 | N/A |

| <u>Action</u> | <u>Timeframe</u> | <u>Current Action Status</u> | <u>Threshold(s)</u> | <u>Current Relevant Data</u> | <u>Weekly Trend</u> | <u>Last Updated</u> | <u>Comments</u> |
|-----------------------------|------------------|------------------------------|---|------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| End of OMR Management (8.8) | Jan – Jun. 30 | Not in effect | More than 95% of WR and SR have migrated past Chipps Island as determined by SaMT, AND Daily average water temperature at Mossdale exceeds 22.2°C (71.96°F) for 7 non-consecutive days in June, AND Daily average water temperature at Prisoner’s Point exceeds 22.2°C (71.96°F) for 7 non-consecutive days in June | N/A | N/A | 11/1/22 | N/A |

