State Water Project Incidental Take Permit Risk Assessment for Delta Smelt and Longfin Smelt

Section 1: Overview

Date: 1/24/2023

Life Stages Present:

Delta Smelt (DS): Sub-adults and Adults

Longfin Smelt (LFS): Larvae, Sub-adults, and Adults

Advice to Water Operations Management Team (WOMT):

SMT did not reach a consensus on an OMR recommendation for the protection of sub-adult and adult DS. The turbidity bridge continues to elevate risk for DS in the South Delta. The SMT agrees that risk is high in the OMR corridor (moderate outside) due to turbidity and that risk increases with more negative OMRI.

Risk Assessment:

Delta Smelt: Based on recent detection data, distribution patterns over the past decade, recent first flush conditions and widespread turbidity in the Delta, DS are migrating and distributing throughout the Delta. The last DS observations were on 1/24/2023 by EDSM in Suisun Bay, 1/19/2023 by the DJFMP Chipps Island trawl, 1/17/2023 by EDSM in the South Delta, and on 1/7/2023 at the CVP (salvage). The Turbidity Bridge Avoidance Action was first triggered on 1/17/2023 and has continued to be triggered through the present. Turbidity remains elevated throughout the Delta. Overall risk for entrainment is moderate for Delta Smelt outside of the OMR corridor and risk is high for fish within the OMR corridor. Changing to a more negative OMRI will increase risk of entrainment.

Longfin Smelt: One adult LFS was detected at the state fish salvage facility on 1/17/23: the cumulative salvage is now 16. One sub-adult LFS was detected in the Lower San Joaquin River by Enhanced Delta Smelt Monitoring Program (EDSM) on 1/19/23. Although one larval LFS was detected in the Lower San Joaquin River (station 812) by Smelt Larvae Survey (SLS) 13 on 12/19/22, and 2 larval LFS were detected in the Lower Sacramento River by SLS 1 on 1/6/23, no larvae were detected in the Central and South Delta in SLS 1. Many fish were detected by SLS and EDSM in and westward of Suisun Bay, suggesting that LFS are dispersing widely, and distribution has shifted more downstream with the increased outflow. LFS adults are moving into spawning habitat, and spawning is on-going. Adult and sub-adult LFS were detected by EDSM in San Pablo, Suisun Bay, Suisun Marsh, Lower Sacramento River, and Lower San Joaquin River, and at the Confluence by Chipps Island Trawl. The increased flow from the recent storms has shifted X2 downstream to < 56 km. Fish are likely distributing widely, which will help

decrease risk. Condition of Approval (COA) 8.5.1 Turbidity Bridge Avoidance has been triggered and continued OMR management is warranted. A less negative OMRI will help off-set the risk that LFS will migrate into the Central and South Delta. Risk remains low outside of the South Delta, and risk remains moderate within the South Delta.

Section 1-A: Sacramento River and Confluence

Table 1: Risk of entrainment into the Central Delta and export facilities for Delta Smelt in the Sacramento River and Confluence:

Species and life	Risk type	Risk	Rationale (turbidity, exports, OMR level,
stage		level	X2, Q west, temperature, distribution etc.)
DS larvae and	Exposure Risk	NA	Spawning hasn't started, no larvae present.
juveniles	(Hydrology)		
DS subadults and	Routing Risk	Low	A turbidity bridge is present, which
adults	(Behavior and life		increases the possibility that DS could
	history)		migrate into the central and south delta.
			However, Turbidity Bridge Avoidance has
			been triggered and continued OMR
			management is warranted under COA
			8.5.1. A less negative OMRI will help off-set
			the risk that DS will migrate into the Central
			and South Delta. The migration in
			preparation for spawning is underway.
			Distribution is expected to shift upstream
			into fresh water. One individual was
			preliminarily detected by EDSM on 1/24/23
			in Suisun Bay, and a marked DS was
			detected by Chipps Island Trawl on
			1/19/23.
DS	Overall	Low	Same as above.
	Entrainment Risk		

Table 2: Risk of entrainment into the Central Delta and export facilities for Longfin Smelt in the Sacramento River and Confluence:

Species and life	Risk type	Risk	Rationale (turbidity, exports, OMR level,
stage		level	X2, Q west, temperature, distribution etc.)
LFS larvae and	Exposure Risk	Low	2 larvae were detected in the Confluence
juveniles	(Hydrology)		by SLS 2 on 1/19/23.
LFS sub-adults and	Routing Risk	Low	Spawning is ongoing. Staging downstream
adults	(Behavior and life		of X2 is continuing and with the recent
	history)		storms X2 has shifted downstream to <56
			km and fish are likely distributing widely,
			which will help decrease risk. One adult

Species and life	Risk type	Risk	Rationale (turbidity, exports, OMR level,
stage		level	X2, Q west, temperature, distribution etc.)
			was caught in the Lower Sacramento River
			by EDSM on 1/17/2023.
LFS	Overall	Low	Turbidity Bridge Avoidance has been
	Entrainment Risk		triggered and continued OMR management
			is warranted under COA 8.5.1. A less
			negative OMRI will help off-set the risk that
			LFS will migrate into the Central and South
			Delta.

Section 1-B: Central Delta

Table 3: Risk of entrainment into the export facilities for Delta Smelt in the central Delta:

		Risk	Potionale (turbidity, experts CMP level V2 O
Species and life	Risk type		Rationale (turbidity, exports, OMR level, X2, Q
stage		level	west, temperature, distribution etc.)
DS subadults and	Exposure	High	Turbidity Bridge Avoidance has been triggered and
adults	Risk		continued OMR management is warranted under
	(Hydrology)		COA 8.5.1. A less negative OMRI will help off-set
			the risk that DS will migrate into the Central and
			South Delta. One unmarked individual was
			detected in the South Delta in EDSM on 1/17/23,
			and one cultured adult was detected in salvage on
			1/7/23. A turbidity bridge is present, which
			increases the possibility that DS could migrate into
			the Central and South Delta. Risk is high within the
			South Delta and moderate in the Central Delta. A
			more negative OMRI will further increase
			entrainment risk.

Table 4: Risk of entrainment into the export facilities for Longfin Smelt in the central Delta:

Species and life	Risk type	Risk level	Rationale (turbidity, exports, OMR level, X2, Q
stage			west, temperature, distribution etc.)
LFS larvae	Exposure	Low	No larvae were detected in the Lower San
	Risk		Joaquin River by SLS 2. Turbidity Bridge
	(Hydrology)		Avoidance has been triggered and continued
			OMR management is warranted under COA
			8.5.1, therefore risk remains low.
LFS sub-adults	Exposure	Moderate	One adult was detected in the Lower San
and adults	Risk		Joaquin River by EDSM on 1/19/23, and one
	(Hydrology)		adult was detected in salvage on 1/17/23.
			Turbidity Bridge Avoidance has been triggered
			and continued OMR management is warranted

Species and life	Risk type	Risk level	Rationale (turbidity, exports, OMR level, X2, Q
stage			west, temperature, distribution etc.)
			under COA 8.5.1, therefore overall risk of
			entrainment remains low outside of the OMR
			corridor. However, within the OMR corridor the
			risk is elevated to moderate. A less negative
			OMRI will help off-set the risk that LFS will
			migrate into the Central and South Delta.

- Change in exposure from previous week: (Note: The change in risk compared to previous weeks is not required by the Incidental Take Permit [ITP]).
 - DS: Risk in South Delta remains high. One unmarked adult was detected by EDSM on 1/17/23 in the South Delta. One marked adult DS was detected in salvage on 1/7/23, the cultured fish came from the DS Experimental Release that occurred on 11/30/22 which released a total of 13,140 DS in the Sacramento River near Rio Vista. Chipps also detected a marked DS on 1/19/23 from the Experimental Release that occurred in Rio Vista on 1/18/23. Turbidity Bridge Avoidance has been triggered and continued OMR management is warranted under COA 8.5.1. A less negative OMRI will help off-set the risk that DS will migrate into the Central and South Delta. Risk in the Central Delta remains moderate.
 - o LFS: Risk remains low for LFS outside of OMR corridor. 187 larvae were detected so far this season by SLS, but some stations are still being processed. One adult was detected in salvage on 1/17/23. Spawning is on-going. Turbidity Bridge Avoidance has been triggered and continued OMR management is warranted under COA 8.5.1. A less negative OMRI will help off-set the risk that LFS will migrate into the Central and South Delta. However, risk remains moderate for LFS within the OMR corridor.
- Reporting Old and Middle River Index (OMRI) (Number and range of OMRI bins will vary based on anticipated hydrology and operations)
 - o Relevant COA 8.5.1 was triggered on 1/17/23.
 - Expected daily OMRI range this week: -3,000 cfs to -5,000 cfs.
 - High turbidity is still present elevating risk of entrainment for DS.
 - SMT assessed risk of entrainment for adult and sub-adult DS under three scenarios: -2000 cfs, -3,500 cfs, and -5,000 cfs OMRI. <u>DSM2</u> was used to assess flows in different regions under these different scenarios, and risk was characterized.
 - Lower San Joaquin River
 - All scenarios showed highly positive flow in this region, although hydrologically risk is low, SMT agreed that because of high turbidity risk is low to moderate in this area under these OMRI scenarios.
 - South Delta

- All scenarios showed negative flow in this region; however, flows were much less negative under the -2000 cfs OMRI than the -3,500 cfs or -5,000 cfs OMRI scenarios. SMT characterized risk as low to moderate at the -2,000 cfs scenario, and high at the -3,500 cfs and -5,000 cfs scenarios in this region.
- Old River between Frank's Tract and San Joaquin River
 - All scenarios showed highly negative flow in this region.
 - Operators informed the SMT that the effects of exports are heavily influenced by the number of waterways connected to that area.
 - Although this location is important, SMT is unsure how to accurately interpret this data, so did not assess risk in this region.

Section 2: Basis for Advice

The 2020 ITP (Incidental Take Permit for Long-Term Operation of the State Water Project in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta 2081-2019-066-00) states that advice to WOMT shall be based the following Conditions of Approval:

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

- 8.3.1 Integrated Early Winter Pulse Protection. Between December 1 and January 31 each year Permittee shall reduce south Delta exports for 14 consecutive days to maintain a 14-day average OMRI no more negative than -2,000 cfs, and convene the SMT within one day of triggering the following criteria:
 - Three-day running average daily flows at Freeport greater than, or equal to, 25,000 cfs, AND
 - Three-day running average of daily turbidity at Freeport greater than, or equal to, 50
 Nephelometric Turbidity Units (NTU), OR
 - The SMT determines that real-time monitoring of abiotic and biotic factors indicates a high risk of DS migration and dispersal into areas at high risk of future entrainment.

After maintaining a 14-day average OMRI no more negative than -2,000 cfs for 14 days, Permittee shall maintain a 14-day average OMRI no more negative than -5,000 cfs, initiating the OMR Management season, until the OMR Management Season ends (Condition of Approval 8.8).

The Integrated Early Winter Pulse Protection Action may only be initiated once during the December 1 through January 31 time period each year.

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.

8.3.3 Adult Longfin Smelt Entrainment Protection. After December 1, if an Integrated Early Winter Pulse Protection (Condition of Approval 8.3.1) has not yet initiated, Permittee shall reduce south Delta exports to maintain a 14-day average OMRI no more negative than -5,000 cfs and initiate OMR Management (Condition of Approval 8.3) if:

- Cumulative combined LFS salvage (total estimated LFS counts at the CVP and SWP salvage facilities beginning December 1 through February 28 exceeds the most recent Fall Midwater Trawl (FMWT) LFS index¹ divided by 10, OR
- Real-time monitoring of abiotic and biotic factors indicates a high risk of LFS movement into areas at high risk of future entrainment, as determined by DWR and CDFW SMT staff.

When evaluating the possibility of LFS movement into areas that may be subject to an elevated risk of entrainment, the SMT shall evaluate catch of LFS with fork length ≥ 60 mm by the Chipps Island Trawl (conducted by USFWS) as an early warning indicator for LFS migration movement into the Delta, in addition to other available survey and abiotic data. The SMT shall communicate the results of these risk assessments and advice to the WOMT (Condition of Approval 8.1.3), and operational decisions shall be made as described in Condition of Approval 8.1.4 (Collaborative Approach to Real-time Risk Assessment).

8.4.1 OMR Management for Adult Longfin Smelt. From the onset of OMR Management (Condition of Approval 8.3) through February 28, the SMT shall conduct weekly, or more often as needed, risk assessments (see Condition of Approval 8.1.5.2) and decide whether to recommend an OMR flow requirement between -5,000 cfs and -1,250 cfs to minimize entrainment and take of adult LFS. The SMT may provide advice to restrict south Delta exports for seven consecutive days to achieve a seven-day average OMRI within three risk categories:

• Low risk: OMR between -4,000 cfs to -5,000 cfs

Medium risk: OMR between -2,500 cfs to -4,000 cfs

• High risk: OMR between -1,250 cfs to -2,500 cfs

¹ The Fall Midwater Trawl (FMWT) Survey annual abundance index for LFS is calculated as the sum of September through December monthly abundance indices and is typically reported at about the same date as adult salvage begins in December. The FMWT Index available beginning on December 1 each year shall be used to establish this threshold.

If a risk assessment conducted by the SMT determines that a more restrictive OMR flow requirement is needed to minimize take of adult LFS, the SMT shall provide its advice to WOMT (Condition of Approval 8.1.3) and operational decisions shall be made following the process described in Condition of Approval 8.1.4 (Collaborative Approach to Real-time Risk Assessment).

This Condition will terminate when a high-flow off-ramp occurs (Condition of Approval 8.4.3), or when LFS spawning has been detected in the system, as determined by the SMT, or, if there is disagreement and resolution is not reached within WOMT, as determined by CDFW. The SMT shall consider results from Additional LFS Larval Sampling (Condition of Approval 7.6.1) to inform its assessment of the start of LFS spawning. After LFS spawning has been observed, Permittee shall implement Condition of Approval 8.4.2 to minimize take of larval and juvenile LFS.

- 8.4.2 Larval and Juvenile Longfin Smelt Entrainment Protection. From January 1 through June 30, when a single Smelt Larva Survey (SLS) or 20 mm Survey (20 mm) sampling period exceeds one of the following thresholds:
 - LFS larvae or juveniles found in four or more of the 12 SLS or 20 mm stations in the central Delta and south Delta (Stations 809, 812, 815, 901, 902, 906, 910, 912, 914, 915, 918, 919), or
 - LFS catch per tow exceeds five LFS larvae or juveniles in two or more of the 12 stations in the central Delta and south Delta (Stations 809, 812, 815, 901, 902, 906, 910, 912, 914, 915, 918, 919).

Permittee shall restrict south Delta exports for seven consecutive days to maintain a seven-day average OMR index no more negative than -5,000 cfs. Permittee shall also immediately convene the SMT to conduct a risk assessment (see Condition of Approval 8.5.1.2) to assess the risk of larval and juvenile LFS entrainment into the South Delta Export Facilities, determine if an OMR flow restriction is warranted, and recommend an OMR flow limit between -1,250 and -5,000 cfs. The SMT risk assessment and operational advice shall be reviewed by the WOMT (Condition of Approval 8.1.3) via the Collaborative Real-time Decision-making process (Condition of Approval 8.1.4). Permittee shall operate to the export restriction and OMR flow target approved through Conditions of Approval 8.1.3 and 8.1.4. Each week the SMT shall convene to conduct a new risk assessment and determine whether to maintain, or off ramp from, export restrictions based on the risk to LFS, or until the DS and LFS off-ramp has been met as described in Condition of Approval 8.8 (End of OMR Management).

From January 1 through June 30, DWR and CDFW SMT staff shall conduct weekly, or more often as needed, risk assessments (see Condition of Approval 8.5.1.2) to assess the risk of larval and juvenile LFS entrainment into the South Delta Export Facilities. As a part of the risk assessment the SMT shall provide advice on the appropriate OMR flow targets to minimize LFS entrainment or entrainment risk, or both. The SMT shall provide its advice to WOMT (Condition of Approval

- 8.1.3) and use the Collaborative Approach to Real-time Risk Assessment process described in Condition of Approval 8.1.4 to determine if an OMR flow restriction is warranted and determine OMR flow limit between -1,250 and -5,000 cfs. The OMR flow limit shall be in place until the next risk assessment conducted by the SMT determines that it is no longer necessary to minimize take or related impacts to LFS, or until the DS and LFS off-ramp has been met as described in Condition of Approval 8.8 (End of OMR Management).
- 8.4.3 High Flow Off-Ramp from Longfin Smelt OMR Restrictions. OMR management for adult, juvenile, or larval LFS as described in Conditions of Approval 8.4.1 and 8.4.2 are not required, or would cease if previously required, when river flows are (a) greater than 55,000 cfs in the Sacramento River at Rio Vista or (b) greater than 8,000 cfs in the San Joaquin River at Vernalis. If flows subsequently drop below 40,000 cfs in the Sacramento River at Rio Vista or below 5,000 cfs in the San Joaquin River at Vernalis, the OMR limit previously required as a part of Conditions of Approval 8.4.1 and 8.4.2 shall resume.
- 8.5.1 Turbidity Bridge Avoidance. The purpose of this Condition is to minimize the risk of entrainment of adult DS in the corridors of the Old and Middle rivers into the south Delta export facilities. This Condition is intended to avoid the formation of a turbidity bridge from the San Joaquin River shipping channel to the south Delta export facilities, which historically has been associated with elevated salvage of pre-spawning adult DS.

After the Integrated Early Winter Pulse Protection (Condition of Approval 8.1.3) or February 1 (whichever comes first), until April 1, Permittee shall manage exports to maintain daily average turbidity in Old River at Bacon Island (OBI) at a level of less than 12 FNU. If the daily average turbidity at OBI is greater than 12 FNU, Permittee shall restrict south Delta exports to achieve an OMR flow that is no more negative than -2,000 cfs until the daily average turbidity at OBI is less than 12 FNU.

If, after five consecutive days of OMR flow that is less negative than -2,000 cfs, the daily average turbidity at OBI is not less than 12 FNU the Smelt Monitoring Team may convene to assess the risk of entrainment of DS (Condition of Approval 8.1.5.2). The Smelt Monitoring Team may provide advice to WOMT regarding changes in operations that could be conducted to minimize the risk of entrainment of DS (Condition of Approval 8.1.3). The Smelt Monitoring Team may also determine that OMR restrictions to manage turbidity are infeasible and may instead provide advice for a different OMR flow target that is between -2,000 and -5,000 cfs and is protective based on turbidity and adult DS distribution and salvage to the WOMT for consideration (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).

Turbidity readings at individual sensors can generate spurious results in real time. Spurious results could be incorrectly interpreted as a turbidity bridge, when in fact the cause is a result of local conditions or sensor error. To assess whether turbidity readings at OBI are attributable to a sensor error or a localized turbidity spike,

Permittee, in coordination with Reclamation, may consider and review data from other nearby locations and sources. Additional information that will be reviewed include regional visualizations of turbidity, alternative sensors, and boat-based turbidity mapping, particularly if there was evidence of a local sensor error. Permittee may bring data from these additional sources to the Smelt Monitoring Team for consideration during the development of a risk assessment to be provided to the WOMT for evaluation (Condition of Approval 8.1.3).

Permittee shall use the decision-making process described Condition of Approval 8.1.4 (Collaborative Real-time Risk Assessment) to determine if south Delta exports may increase after five-days of OMR no more negative than -2,000 cfs, or to determine that this action is not warranted due to a sensor error or localized turbidity event. Permittee shall implement this action until CDFW is in agreement that the action may be ended or modified.

8.12 Barker Slough Pumping Plant Longfin and Delta Smelt Protection. Permittee shall operate the BSPP to protect larval LFS from January 15 through March 31 of dry and critical water years. Permittee shall operate to protect larval DS from March 1 through June 30 of dry and critical years. If the water year type changes after January 1 to below normal, above normal or wet, this action will be suspended. If the water year type changes after January to dry or critical, Permittee shall operate according to this Condition of Approval.

From January 15 through March 31 of dry and critical water years, Permittee shall reduce the maximum seven-day average diversion rate at BSPP to less than 60 cfs when larval LFS are detected at Station 716. In addition, in its weekly meetings from January 15 through March 31, the Smelt Monitoring Team shall review LFS abundance and distribution survey data and other pertinent abiotic and biotic factors that influence the entrainment risk of larval LFS at the BSPP. When recommended by the Smelt Monitoring Team, and as approved through the decision making processes described in Conditions of Approval 8.1.3 and 8.1.4, Permittee shall reduce the maximum seven-day average diversion rate at BSPP according to the advice provided by the Smelt Monitoring Team.

From March 1 through June 30 of dry and critical water years, Permittee shall reduce the maximum seven-day average diversion rate at BSPP to less than 60 cfs when larval DS are detected at Station 716. In addition, in its weekly meetings from March 1 through June 30, the Smelt Monitoring Team shall review DS abundance and distribution survey data and other pertinent abiotic and biotic factors that influence the entrainment risk of larval DS at the BSPP (including temperature and turbidity). When recommended by the Smelt Monitoring Team, and as approved through the decision-making processes described in Conditions of Approval 8.1.3 and 8.1.4, Permittee shall reduce the maximum seven-day average diversion rate at BSPP to less than 60 cfs.

The DS requirements described in this condition may be adjusted to align with USFWS requirements to minimize take of DS through an amendment to this ITP.

8.13 Water Year Type Definition. All references to water year type in this ITP shall be defined based on the Sacramento Valley Index unless otherwise noted.

Discussion of Conditions of Approval

Provide discussion addressing criteria for each Condition of Approval listed in "Basis for Advice" section. Refer to data below where appropriate.

COAs relevant to OMR management went into effect December 1st. The Smelt Monitoring Team (SMT) conducted a Risk Assessment based on COA 8.1.5.2.

- 8.3.1: This COA was triggered by conditions measured on 12/31/22 when the three-day average of daily flow and turbidity was 26,552 cfs and 77 FNU and respectively. Operations are being reduced on 1/3/23 targeting a 14-day average OMRI no more negative than -2,000 cfs for 14 consecutive days through 1/16/23. After 1/16/23, the 14-day average OMRI shall be no more negative than -5,000 cfs, initiating the OMR Management Season until the OMR Management Season ends (COA 8.8). This condition has been off-ramped as of 1/16/23.
- 8.3.2: This COA is no longer active due to the initiation of an Integrated Early Winter Pulse Protection (IEWPP- COA 8.3.1).
- 8.3.3: This COA is no longer active due to the initiation of an IEWPP (COA 8.3.1). One adult LFS was detected in salvage on 1/1/23, this expands to a salvage of four LFS. This is the first LFS salvage of WY 2023. The FMWT LFS index for September through December is 403, therefore the salvage threshold to trigger this COA is 40 LFS.
- 8.4.1: This COA is no longer active due to the detection of larval LFS by SLS.
- 8.4.2: This COA became active on 1/1/23. Data from SLS 2 (1/17/23 through 1/19/23) did not trigger this COA.
- 8.4.3: Conditions currently exceed the thresholds described in this COA, temporarily off-ramping COA 8.4.2. If flows subsequently drop below 40,000 cfs in the Sacramento River at Rio Vista or below 5,000 cfs in the San Joaquin River at Vernalis, COA 8.4.2 shall come into effect. Flow conditions are likely to drop below these thresholds this week.
- 8.5.1: This condition was triggered on 1/17/23 by the conditions measured on 1/17/23 when the turbidity at OBI was 17 FNU. OMRI was limited to no more negative than -2,000 cfs. After the first five days (1/17/23 through 1/21/23), turbidity was still above 12 FNU at OBI, therefore the SMT reconvened to assess risk. The SMT reassessed risk for DS but was unable to reach consensus on a recommendation between -2,000 cfs and -5,000 cfs on 1/19/23. On 1/20/23 WOMT reached consensus to allow operational flexibility to maintain maximum exports until 1/24/23 when the SMT met again, which may have resulted in an OMRI as negative as -3,500 cfs. On 1/24/23 the OMRI had not reached -3,500 cfs (was -2,100 cfs as of 1/23/23) and proposed operations were to maintain maximum exports as long as possible and operate to an OMRI of -5,000 cfs for the week. The SMT reassessed risk for DS and determined that risk for DS

in the South Delta was high and moderate outside the South Delta because of ongoing high turbidity. Additionally, the SMT agreed that risk of entrainment would increase if OMRI were to become more negative, however the SMT was unable to reach consensus on an OMRI recommendation.

8.12: This COA is currently not active due to water year type. The January water year type forecast is Below Normal. This COA may become active if the Water Year Type forecast is updated to dry or critical in February.

8.13: The Sacramento Valley Water Year Type Index (SVI) January forecast corresponding to the 50% probability of exceedance is 6.6 which is in the range for a Below Normal water year classification. The forecast was reported on the California Data Exchange Center (CDEC) <u>Water Supply Index Webpage</u>, accessed on 01/11/2023.

Section 3: Hydrology and Operations

Assessment of hydrologic, operational, and meteorological information. 8.1.5.2 A.

Section 3-A: Water operations conditions. 8.1.5.2.A. i

- Antecedent Actions: (e.g. Delta Cross Channel [DCC] gate closure and actions such as integrated early winter pulse protection, etc.)
 - o DCC is closed as of 11/28/22.
 - COA 8.5.1 was triggered by conditions on 1/17/23.
- Controlling Factors: Available Facility Capacity and OMRI flexibility of up to -3,500 cfs agreed upon by WOMT for Turbidity Bridge Avoidance.
- Water Temperature:
 - Clifton Court Forebay (CCF) Daily Average Water Temperature = NA
 - 3 Station Average = 8.65°C
- Tidal Cycle: Spring/king tide until 1/27, and neap cycle begins on 1/28
- Turbidity:
 - 8.3.1 Freeport 3-day average = 76.99 formazin nephelometric units (FNU)
 - o 8.5.1 Old River at Bacon Island (OBI) Turbidity = 24.13 FNU
- Salinity: X2 < 56 km
- Hydrologic Footprint: No Particle Tracking Models were requested, however DSM2 results were discussed and are characterized on page 4 and 5 of this risk assessment.

Section 3-B: Water operations outlook. 8.1.5.2.A. ii

- Outages
 - State Water Project (SWP): few days of reduced counts due to high fish numbers and unscheduled flow change
 - Central Valley Project (CVP): Missed a count at 0400 on 1/21 to manage vegetation. Scheduled count reduction on 1/24
- Exports:

CCF: 6,000 to 9,500 cfsJones: 3,500 to 4,200 cfs

o Combined: 9,500 to 13,700 cfs

- Meteorological Forecast: Dry conditions this week, with sunny days and cool overnight temperatures. Gusty north to east winds over the next few days. Possible pattern change next week, with cooler daytime temperatures likely.
- Storm Event Projection: n/a

Section 3-C: Projected conditions. 8.1.5.2.A. iii

- DCC Gates position: Scheduled to remain closed for season.
- Sacramento River flow at Freeport: 48,486 cfs as of 1/24/2023. Anticipated range: 30,000 to 60,000 cfs
- San Joaquin River flow at Vernalis: 18,597 cfs as of 1/24/2023. Anticipated range: 13,000 to 20,000 cfs
- Qwest: +26,114 cfs as of 1/23/2023. Anticipated range: continue to be significantly positive, but may drop to +14,000-+15,000 by next week
- OBI Turbidity: 24.13 FNU
- NDOI: 78,967 cfs as of 1/23/2023. Anticipated range this week from outlook is 40,000-80,000 cfs.
- Upstream releases:
 - o Keswick = 3,450 cfs. Anticipated range: 3,250 to 3,450 cfs
 - O Nimbus = 7,000 cfs. Anticipated range: 4,000 to 7,000 cfs
 - o Goodwin = 400 cfs. Anticipated range: 200 to 400 cfs
 - o Oroville = 950 cfs. No anticipated changes.

Table 5: Comparison of OMR and OMR Index (5-day and 14-day averages for OMR Index and USGS gauge were reported on <u>SacPAS website</u>, accessed 25 January 2023.

Date	Averaging Period	USGS gauges (cfs)	Index (cfs)
1/21/2023	Daily	-2,143	-180
1/21/2023	5-day	-810	-410
1/21/2023	14-day	-1,370	-1,400

Section 4: Distribution and Biology.

8.1.5.2.B. Assessment of biological information for Delta Smelt and Longfin Smelt

Section 4-A: Delta Smelt population status 8.1.5.2.B. i

- EDSM: One unmarked adult DS (Fork length (FL): 71mm) was detected in the South Delta near Franks Tract on 1/17/23. One subadult DS (FL: 55mm) and one adult DS (FL: 62mm) were detected in Lower Sacramento River on 11/3/22 and 11/7/22 respectively.
- Chipps Island Trawl: One marked DS (FL: 68mm) detected on 1/19/23. This fish was from the experimental release at Rio Vista on 1/18/23.
- Fall Mid-water Trawl (FMWT) Index for Delta Smelt: 0
- Delta Smelt life cycle model (LCM) discussion: NA
- Biological Conditions: Migration into freshwater is underway due to increased flows and turbidity. Increased flows have pushed X2 downstream to < 56 km and OMRI was limited to -2,000 cfs from 1/3/23 through 1/21/23. A turbidity bridge formed on 1/1/2023 and extends from the Lower San Joaquin River into the South Delta and export facilities, increasing the risk of DS migration into the Central and South Delta.
- % of population in Delta zones: NA
- Smelt Larva Survey (SLS) or 20mm Survey: Many stations are still being processed, but SLS has not detected any DS so far this season.
- Salvage: One cultured adult (FL: 74mm) DS was salvaged at CVP on 1/7/2023. The expanded seasonal salvage is four. This is the first detection of WY 2023. This is the first adult salvage detected since 1/16/2022.
- FCCL lampara net sampling detected two adult DS (FL: ~60mm [estimated since fish were not directly handled]) in the Lower Sacramento River on 12/14/22. One fish was untagged, and the other fish was tagged with red VIE tag (hard release) from the experimental release.
- Experimental release: 17,570 cultured DS were released in the Sacramento River near Rio Vista on 1/18/23 and 1/19/23, and 13,140 fish were released in the Sacramento River near Rio Vista on 11/30/22.

Section 4-B: Longfin Smelt population status 8.1.5.2.B. ii.

- FMWT Index: 403
- Other Surveys:
 - EDSM: 71 sub-adult (FL: 60-84mm) and 44 adult LFS (FL: 85-113mm) were detected in Suisun Bay, San Pablo Bay, Napa River, Lower Sacramento River, and Lower San Joaquin River during the week of January 17th – 20th (Table 1). The detection at Lower Sacramento River and Lower San Joaquin River were both one adult LFS.
 - Chipps Island Trawl: 24 sub-adult (FL: 72-84mm) and 34 adult LFS (85-105mm) were detected during the week of January 17th-20th (Table 2).
 - SLS: 32 larval (FL: 5-8mm) LFS were newly detected in the Confluence, Suisun Bay, and the western region by SLS 1 (Table 3). SLS 1 processing is now complete. SLS 2 detected 34 larval (FL: 5-9mm) LFS in the Confluence, Suisun Bay, and the western region (Table 4). Many stations for SLS 2 are still being processed, but the South and Central Delta stations were processed and detected no fish.

- Bay Study: In December, 101 sub-adult LFS (FL: 48-80mm) and 14 adult LFS (FL: 84-109mm) were detected from south of Bay Bridge (station 140) to Lower Sacramento River (station 751).
- o LEPS: Processing is on-going, but no LFS detections were reported last week.
- Spring Kodiak Trawl (SKT): Eight sub-adult (FL: 68-80mm) and four adult (FL: 86-109mm) LFS were detected in the Confluence, Suisun Bay, and the West regions on the week of January 9th-13th.
- Salvage: One adult (FL: 101mm) LFS was salvaged at SWP on 1/17/2023. The expanded seasonal salvage is 16.

Section 4-C: Additional data sources to assess sensitivity to entrainment Delta.8.1.5.2.C & D. i

• The DSM2 model described in Section 1 Reporting OMRI can be found in <u>USBR Proposed</u> Action Assessment from 1/24/23.

Notes:

- SLS 3 is out on water next week
- The third experimental release of cultured DS is scheduled this week in the Sacramento Deep Water Shipping Channel.
- The unmarked DS detected by EDSM on 1/17/23 has been genetically confirmed to be a DS, but parentage testing is still underway.

Attachments: Table 1: EDSM Catch Table, Table 2: Chipps Island Trawl Catch Table, Table 3: SLS 1 Catch Table, Table 4: SLS 2 Catch Table, and Figure 1: Map of SLS.

Table 1: DS and LFS catch for EDSM 2022 Phase 1 Kodiak trawls of January 17th-20th. Only stations with catch of these species are reported here. These data are preliminary and subject to change. Individuals taken back to the Lodi Fish and Wildlife Office is indicated as LFWO.

						Fork Length	Total	
Date	Stratum	Subregion	Station Code	Species	Mark Type	(mm)	Catch	Disposition
		Lower Sacramento						
1/17/2023	Lower Sacramento	River	23-25-LSR06	LFS	None	106	1	Released
1/17/2023	Southern Delta	Franks Tract	23-25-SD02	DSM	None	71	1	FCCL
1/17/2023	Western Delta	East San Pablo Bay	23-25-WD02	LFS	None	60	1	Released
1/17/2023	Western Delta	East San Pablo Bay	23-25-WD02	LFS	None	65	4	Released
1/17/2023	Western Delta	East San Pablo Bay	23-25-WD02	LFS	None	67	1	Released
1/17/2023	Western Delta	East San Pablo Bay	23-25-WD02	LFS	None	69	2	Released
1/17/2023	Western Delta	East San Pablo Bay	23-25-WD02	LFS	None	70	1	Released
1/17/2023	Western Delta	East San Pablo Bay	23-25-WD02	LFS	None	71	1	Released
1/17/2023	Western Delta	East San Pablo Bay	23-25-WD02	LFS	None	72	1	Released
1/17/2023	Western Delta	East San Pablo Bay	23-25-WD02	LFS	None	74	1	Released
1/17/2023	Western Delta	East San Pablo Bay	23-25-WD02	LFS	None	75	1	Released
1/17/2023	Western Delta	East San Pablo Bay	23-25-WD02	LFS	None	76	1	Released
1/17/2023	Western Delta	East San Pablo Bay	23-25-WD02	LFS	None	79	1	Released
1/17/2023	Western Delta	East San Pablo Bay	23-25-WD02	LFS	None	80	3	Released
1/17/2023	Western Delta	East San Pablo Bay	23-25-WD02	LFS	None	89	1	Released
1/17/2023	Western Delta	East San Pablo Bay	23-25-WD02	LFS	None	90	1	Released
1/17/2023	Western Delta	East San Pablo Bay	23-25-WD03	LFS	None	84	1	LFWO
1/17/2023	Western Delta	East San Pablo Bay	23-25-WD03	LFS	None	70	3	Released
1/17/2023	Western Delta	East San Pablo Bay	23-25-WD03	LFS	None	72	1	Released
1/17/2023	Western Delta	East San Pablo Bay	23-25-WD03	LFS	None	73	1	Released
1/17/2023	Western Delta	East San Pablo Bay	23-25-WD03	LFS	None	75	1	Released
1/17/2023	Western Delta	East San Pablo Bay	23-25-WD03	LFS	None	77	1	Released
1/17/2023	Western Delta	East San Pablo Bay	23-25-WD03	LFS	None	79	2	Released
1/17/2023	Western Delta	East San Pablo Bay	23-25-WD03	LFS	None	80	1	Released
1/17/2023	Western Delta	East San Pablo Bay	23-25-WD03	LFS	None	81	2	Released
1/17/2023	Western Delta	East San Pablo Bay	23-25-WD03	LFS	None	82	1	Released
1/17/2023	Western Delta	East San Pablo Bay	23-25-WD03	LFS	None	84	1	Released
1/17/2023	Western Delta	East San Pablo Bay	23-25-WD03	LFS	None	85	1	Released
1/17/2023	Western Delta	East San Pablo Bay	23-25-WD03	LFS	None	90	2	Released
1/17/2023	Western Delta	East San Pablo Bay	23-25-WD03	LFS	None	95	1	Released
1/17/2023	Western Delta	Lower Napa River	23-25-WD04	LFS	None	83	1	LFWO
1/17/2023	Western Delta	Lower Napa River	23-25-WD04	LFS	None	64	1	Released
1/17/2023	Western Delta	Lower Napa River	23-25-WD04	LFS	None	67	1	Released
1/17/2023	Western Delta	Lower Napa River	23-25-WD04	LFS	None	70	1	Released
1/17/2023	Western Delta	Lower Napa River	23-25-WD04	LFS	None	71	1	Released
1/17/2023	Western Delta	Lower Napa River	23-25-WD04	LFS	None	72	1	Released
1/17/2023	Western Delta	Lower Napa River	23-25-WD04	LFS	None	73	1	Released
1/17/2023	Western Delta	Lower Napa River	23-25-WD04	LFS	None	74	1	Released
1/17/2023	Western Delta	Lower Napa River	23-25-WD04	LFS	None	75	3	Released
1/17/2023	Western Delta	Lower Napa River	23-25-WD04	LFS	None	76	3	Released
1/17/2023	Western Delta	Lower Napa River	23-25-WD04	LFS	None	79	2	Released
1/17/2023	Western Delta	Lower Napa River	23-25-WD04	LFS	None	80	5	Released
1/17/2023	Western Delta	Lower Napa River	23-25-WD04	LFS	None	81	1	Released
1/17/2023	Western Delta	Lower Napa River	23-25-WD04	LFS	None	82	1	Released
1/17/2023	Western Delta	Lower Napa River	23-25-WD04	LFS	None	84	1	Released
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						Length	Total	
Date	Stratum	Subregion	Station Code	Species	Mark Type	(mm)	Catch	Disposition
1/17/2023	Western Delta	Lower Napa River	23-25-WD04	LFS	None	85	1	Released
1/17/2023	Western Delta	Lower Napa River	23-25-WD04	LFS	None	86	2	Released
1/17/2023	Western Delta	Lower Napa River	23-25-WD04	LFS	None	88	1	Released
1/17/2023	Western Delta	Lower Napa River	23-25-WD04	LFS	None	89	2	Released
1/17/2023	Western Delta	Lower Napa River	23-25-WD04	LFS	None	90	1	Released
1/17/2023	Western Delta	Lower Napa River	23-25-WD04	LFS	None	91	1	Released
1/17/2023	Western Delta	Lower Napa River	23-25-WD04	LFS	None	92	1	Released
1/17/2023	Western Delta	Lower Napa River	23-25-WD04	LFS	None	93	1	Released
1/17/2023	Western Delta	Lower Napa River	23-25-WD04	LFS	None	95	3	Released
1/17/2023	Western Delta	Lower Napa River	23-25-WD04	LFS	None	99	1	Released
1/17/2023	Western Delta	Lower Napa River	23-25-WD04	LFS	None	100	1	Released
1/17/2023	Western Delta	Lower Napa River	23-25-WD04	LFS	None	101	1	Released
1/17/2023	Western Delta	Lower Napa River	23-25-WD04	LFS	None	105	1	Released
1/17/2023	Western Delta	Lower Napa River	23-25-WD04	LFS	None	107	1	Released
1/18/2023	Suisun Bay	West Suisun Bay	23-25-SB03	LFS	None	70	1	Released
1/18/2023	Suisun Bay	West Suisun Bay	23-25-SB03	LFS	None	74	1	Released
1/18/2023	Suisun Bay	West Suisun Bay	23-25-SB03	LFS	None	75	1	Released
1/18/2023	Suisun Bay	West Suisun Bay	23-25-SB03	LFS	None	77	2	Released
1/18/2023	Suisun Bay	West Suisun Bay	23-25-SB03	LFS	None	78	1	Released
1/18/2023	Suisun Bay	West Suisun Bay	23-25-SB03	LFS	None	79	1	Released
1/18/2023	Suisun Bay	West Suisun Bay	23-25-SB03	LFS	None	80	2	Released
1/18/2023	Suisun Bay	West Suisun Bay	23-25-SB03	LFS	None	81	2	Released
1/18/2023	Suisun Bay	West Suisun Bay	23-25-SB03	LFS	None	82	1	Released
1/18/2023	Suisun Bay	West Suisun Bay	23-25-SB03	LFS	None	83	1	Released
1/18/2023	Suisun Bay	West Suisun Bay	23-25-SB03	LFS	None	84	1	Released
1/18/2023	Suisun Bay	West Suisun Bay	23-25-SB03	LFS	None	85	1	Released
1/18/2023	Suisun Bay	West Suisun Bay	23-25-SB03	LFS	None	86	1	Released
1/18/2023	Suisun Bay	West Suisun Bay	23-25-SB03	LFS	None	90	4	Released
1/18/2023	Suisun Bay	West Suisun Bay	23-25-SB03	LFS	None	91	1	Released
1/18/2023	Suisun Bay	West Suisun Bay	23-25-SB03	LFS	None	95	1	Released
1/18/2023	Suisun Bay	West Suisun Bay	23-25-SB03	LFS	None	96	1	Released
1/18/2023	Suisun Bay	West Suisun Bay	23-25-SB03	LFS	None	97	2	Released
1/18/2023	Suisun Bay	West Suisun Bay	23-25-SB03	LFS	None	100	1	Released
1/18/2023	Suisun Bay	West Suisun Bay	23-25-SB03	LFS	None	101	1	Released
1/18/2023	Suisun Bay	West Suisun Bay	23-25-SB03	LFS	None	103	1	Released
1/18/2023	Suisun Bay	West Suisun Bay	23-25-SB03	LFS	None	109	1	Released
1/18/2023	Suisun Bay	West Suisun Bay	23-25-SB03	LFS	None	113	1	Released
1/18/2023	Suisun Bay	West Suisun Bay	23-25-SB06	LFS	None	89	1	LFWO
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		near Twitchell						
1/19/2023	Lower San Joaquin	Island	23-25-LSJ05	LFS	None	88	1	Released
1/20/2023	Suisun Marsh	Grizzly Bay	23-25-SM03	LFS	None	89	1	Released

Table 2: LFS catch for Chipps Island Trawls January 17^{th} - 20^{th} . These data are preliminary and subject to change.

			F Le		Total	
Date	Station Code	Species	Mark Type	(mm)	Catch	Disposition
1/18/2023	SB018M	LFS	None	77	1	Released
1/18/2023	SB018M	LFS	None	80	1	Released
1/18/2023	SB018M	LFS	None	85	1	Released
1/18/2023	SB018M	LFS	None	98	1	Released
1/18/2023	SB018M	LFS	None	98	1	Released
1/18/2023	SB018N	LFS	None	78	1	Released
1/18/2023	SB018N	LFS	None	80	1	Released
1/18/2023	SB018N	LFS	None	91	1	Released
1/18/2023	SB018N	LFS	None	93	1	Released
1/18/2023	SB018N	LFS	None	99	1	Released
1/18/2023	SB018S	LFS	None	75	1	Released
1/18/2023	SB018S	LFS	None	78	1	Released
1/18/2023	SB018S	LFS	None	79	1	Released
1/18/2023	SB018S	LFS	None	80	1	Released
1/18/2023	SB018S	LFS	None	82	1	Released
1/18/2023	SB018S	LFS	None	82	1	Released
1/18/2023	SB018S	LFS	None	84	1	Released
1/18/2023	SB018S	LFS	None	85	1	Released
1/18/2023	SB018S	LFS	None	90	1	Released
1/18/2023	SB018S	LFS	None	91	1	Released
1/18/2023	SB018S	LFS	None	93	1	Released
1/18/2023	SB018S	LFS	None	93	1	Released
1/18/2023	SB018S	LFS	None	94	1	Released
1/18/2023	SB018S	LFS	None	95	1	Released
1/18/2023	SB018S	LFS	None	100	1	Released
1/18/2023	SB018S	LFS	None	103	1	Released
1/19/2023	SB018M	LFS	None	72	1	Released
1/19/2023	SB018M	LFS	None	89	1	Released
1/19/2023	SB018M	LFS	None	91	1	Released
1/19/2023	SB018M	LFS	None	99	1	Released
1/19/2023	SB018M	LFS	None	100	1	Released
1/19/2023	SB018N	DSM	VIE-ROP	68	1	UC Davis
1/19/2023	SB018N	LFS	None	73	1	Released
1/19/2023	SB018N	LFS	None	74	1	Released
1/19/2023	SB018N	LFS	None	75	1	Released
1/19/2023	SB018N	LFS	None	81	1	Released

					Total	
Date	Station Code	Species	Mark Type	(mm)	Catch	Disposition
1/19/2023	SB018N	LFS	None	84	1	Released
1/19/2023	SB018N	LFS	None	85	1	Released
1/19/2023	SB018N	LFS	None	92	1	Released
1/19/2023	SB018S	LFS	None	80	1	Released
1/19/2023	SB018S	LFS	None	80	1	Released
1/19/2023	SB018S	LFS	None	85	1	Released
1/19/2023	SB018S	LFS	None	100	1	Released
1/20/2023	SB018M	LFS	None	85	1	Released
1/20/2023	SB018M	LFS	None	87	1	Released
1/20/2023	SB018M	LFS	None	100	1	Released
1/20/2023	SB018M	LFS	None	103	1	Released
1/20/2023	SB018M	LFS	None	105	1	Released
1/20/2023	SB018N	LFS	None	82	1	Released
1/20/2023	SB018N	LFS	None	85	1	Released
1/20/2023	SB018N	LFS	None	86	1	Released
1/20/2023	SB018N	LFS	None	90	1	Released
1/20/2023	SB018N	LFS	None	102	1	Released
1/20/2023	SB018S	LFS	None	75	1	Released
1/20/2023	SB018S	LFS	None	76	1	Released
1/20/2023	SB018S	LFS	None	78	1	Released
1/20/2023	SB018S	LFS	None	83	1	Released
1/20/2023	SB018S	LFS	None	85	1	Released
1/20/2023	SB018S	LFS	None	97	1	Released

Table 3: LFS catch for SLS 1 January 3rd-6th. These data are preliminary and subject to change.

Year	Survey #	SLS Station	Date	Turbidity (NTU)	Secchi (cm)	Sample Status	Species	Smelt Catch	ID Status	Min Length (mm)	Max Length (mm)	Mean Length (mm)	Yolk Sac (# of Individuals)
2023	1	323	1/3/2023	7.7	58	Processed	LFS	2	Complete	7	8	7.5	2
2023	1	330	1/3/2023	6.7	46	Processed	LFS	3	Complete	7	7	7	3
2023	1	336	1/3/2023	12.3	44	Processed	LFS	1	Complete	8	8	8	1
2023	1	338	1/3/2023	12.0	40	Processed	LFS	79	Complete	6	8	7.5	41
2023	1	401	1/3/2023	14.4	40	Processed	LFS	1	Complete	7	7	7.0	1
2023	1	404	1/3/2023	14.6	37	Processed	LFS	3	Complete	7	7	7.0	3
2023	1	405	1/6/2023	82.6	26	Processed	LFS	5	Complete	6	8	7.2	4
2023	1	411	1/6/2023	83.9	21	Processed	LFS	1	Complete	6	6	6.0	1
2023	1	418	1/6/2023	81.8	22	Processed	LFS	13	Complete	6	8	6.9	11
2023	1	501	1/6/2023	109	20	Processed	LFS	3	Complete	5	6	5.7	2
2023	1	504	1/6/2023	98.4	24	Processed	LFS	3	Complete	6	7	6.3	2
2023	1	513	1/6/2023	118	15	Processed	LFS	2	Complete	7	7	7.0	2
2023	1	519	1/6/2023	132	20	Processed	LFS	1	Complete	7	7	7.0	0
2023	1	520	1/6/2023	117	18	Processed	LFS	1	Complete	7	7	7.0	0
2023	1	602	1/6/2023	90.9	26	Processed	LFS	2	Complete	7	8	7.5	2
2023	1	606	1/6/2023	n/a	25	Processed	LFS	2	Complete	6	7	6.5	2
2023	1	609	1/6/2023	48.5	32	Processed	LFS	1	Complete	6	6	6.0	1
2023	1	703	1/6/2023	114	17	Processed	LFS	1	Complete	7	7	7.0	1
2023	1	704	1/6/2023	108	18	Processed	LFS	1	Complete	7	7	7.0	1
2023	1	801	1/6/2023	112	19	Processed	LFS	1	Complete	6	6	6.0	1
2023	1	804	1/6/2023	106	15	Processed	LFS	1	Complete	6	6	6.0	1

Table 4: LFS catch for SLS 1 January 17th-19th. These data are preliminary and subject to change.

Year	Survey #	SLS Station	Date	Turbidity (NTU)	Secchi (cm)	Sample Status	Species	Smelt Catch	ID Status	Min Length (mm)	Max Length (mm)	Mean Length (mm)	Yolk Sac (# of Individuals)
2023	2	330	1/18/2023	83.4	15	Processed	LFS	11	Complete	8	9	8.2	6
2023	2	801	1/18/2023	122	18	Processed	LFS	1	Complete	7	7	7.0	1
2023	2	804	1/18/2023	63.1	16	Processed	LFS	2	Complete	6	6	6.0	1
2023	2	405	1/19/2023	186	14	Processed	LFS	2	Complete	6	7	6.5	2
2023	2	411	1/19/2023	159	16	Processed	LFS	2	Complete	6	6	6.0	1
2023	2	501	1/19/2023	134	16	Processed	LFS	4	Preliminary	5	6	5.8	4
2023	2	504	1/19/2023	104	14	Processed	LFS	5	Complete	6	8	6.8	4
2023	2	508	1/19/2023	134	16	Processed	LFS	2	Complete	6	6	6.0	0
2023	2	519	1/19/2023	160	13	Processed	LFS	1	Complete	5	5	5.0	0
2023	2	520	1/19/2023	139	15	Processed	LFS	2	Complete	6	7	6.5	1
2023	2	609	1/19/2023	138	17	Processed	LFS	2	Complete	6	7	6.5	2

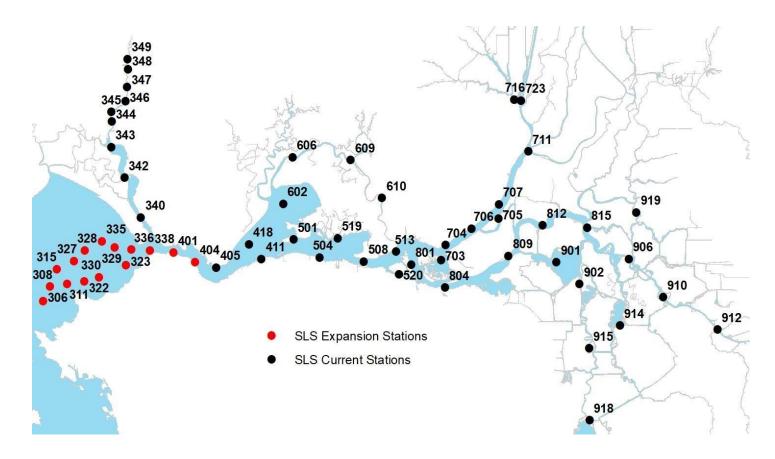


Figure 1: Map of SLS stations