



Delta Action Team (DAT) Weekly Meeting

Teams call: 6/2/26 at 10:00 a.m.

Participants

- California Department of Water Resources (DWR)
- Contra Costa Water District (CCWD)
- Kearns & West
- Metropolitan Water District (MWD)
- San Luis & Delta-Mendota Water Authority (SLDMWA)
- State Water Contractors
- State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB)
- U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (USBR)
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS)
- Westlands Water District (WWD)
- TABES Consulting, LLC
- National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS)

Welcome & Housekeeping

- None

Questions/Discussion on Announcements

- None

Weekly Operations Update

Operational Intent

- Operations are being implemented under ITP 8.12.1 for this week.

Weekly Fish and Water Operations Outlook, Current Operations

DAT reviewed and updated the Fish and Water Operations Outlook document.

- Clear Creek releases at Whiskey Town are currently at 175 cfs and will be reduced to 150 cfs on 6/5.
- Sacramento River releases at Keswick Dam are currently at 11,500 cfs.
- Oroville storage was 3.327 MAF as of 6/1. Feather River releases are currently at 3,000 cfs and will range between 3,000 cfs and 3,500 cfs.
- American River releases at Nimbus Dam are currently at 1,500 cfs and will be reduced to 1,100 cfs on 6/3 per a change order.
- Stanislaus River releases at Goodwin Dam are currently at 1,700 cfs; releases will be reduced to 700 cfs from 6/6 to 6/7 for health, safety, and recreational purposes.
- Freeport flows are currently at 14,900 cfs and will range between 11,000 cfs and 15,000 cfs.
- Vernalis flows are currently at 2,100 cfs and will range between 1,900 cfs and 2,200 cfs.
- Delta outflow is currently at 11,500 cfs and will range between 9,000 cfs and 12,000 cfs.
- Clifton Court Forebay (CCF) is currently at 3,000 cfs and will range between 1,500 cfs and 3,000 cfs.
- Rio Vista flows are currently at 10,700 cfs and will range between 7,000 cfs and 12,000 cfs.
- Jones Pumping Plant (JPP) exports are currently at 1,800 cfs and will be increased to 2,900 cfs on 6/3.
- San Luis total storage is at 1.5 MAF; SWP's share is 774 TAF.
- Daily QWEST is at 3,400 cfs; the seven day average is 2,600 cfs; the forecasted seven day average is between 300 cfs and 2,200 cfs.
- Expected Daily OMR Index is -3,800 cfs; the 5-day average is -2,100 cfs; the 7-day day average is -1,800 cfs; and the 14-day average is -2,000 cfs.

Questions/Discussions on Weekly Fish and Water Operations

- None

Weekly Fish and Water Operations Outlook, Species Tables Updates

- DWR updated Table 3a and provided an overview to date.
- A few sturgeon are being detected at Sunset Pumps. Egg mats for sturgeon on the Feather River are non-active.
- One LAD spring-run Chinook salmon was salvaged on 5/31 and was subsequently ruled out as not true spring-run. Total loss values for all conditions remain unchanged.
- The CDFW 20-mm survey is scheduled to be in the water between 6/8 and 6/10.
- Rotary screw trap and Stanislaus River trap data were updated last week.
- See the Weekly Operations report for additional details.

Questions/Discussions on Operations Outlook Species Tables Updates

- None

Proposed Action Assessments

Propose Action Assessments Update

- Reclamation presented the weekly combined assessment.

Zone of Influence

- Current Delta hydrology falls in the 'medmed' (medium-medium) category, and 7-day forecasted conditions also fall in the 'medmed' (medium-medium) category.

Salmonid Proposed Action Assessment

- Entrainment season is still active.

Water temperature at Mossdale and Prisoner's Point is being closely monitored, with changes anticipated within the next week or two.

- There have been no loss updates to annual losses for the specific run; no changes.
- STARS estimated overall apparent survival probability is 0.01; interior Delta apparent survival probability is 0 and Delta routing is 0.13.
- Observed loss values continue to remain within expected historical values, with little change.
- The evaluation remains at low risk and is expected to continue at low risk.

ESA and CESA Osmerids

Proposed Action Assessment

- No actions are at risk of being triggered.

Delta Smelt

- There have been no recent detections of adult or larval Delta smelt in surveys (pending EDSM 20-mm survey genetic results).
- JPF will likely fall below 0 cfs this week; however, the other conditions for each action are not met, as turbidity in the Delta is low.
- PTM modeling shows very low risk of entrainment.

Longfin Smelt

- There has been no salvage of adult longfin smelt, and the conditions for action are not met.
- PTM modeling shows very low risk of entrainment.

End of Entrainment Management for Smelts

- The end-of-smelt-entrainment-management season off-ramp is being monitored.
- Clifton Court Forebay (CCF; station CLC) temperatures over the last three days were 20.7 °C, 21.4 °C, and 22.3 °C. If warming continues, three consecutive days at greater than or equal to 25 °C at CCF could be reached as early as next week.

Questions/Discussions on Proposed Action Assessments

- CCWD thanked Reclamation for the smelt temperature off-ramp update and asked about the projection for the Mossdale and Prisoner's Point water temperature off-ramps (threshold of 72 °F / 22.2 °C), and whether they might lag behind the CCF temperatures.
- Reclamation responded that current temperatures are just below the off-ramp threshold and shared a temperature plot (see below):

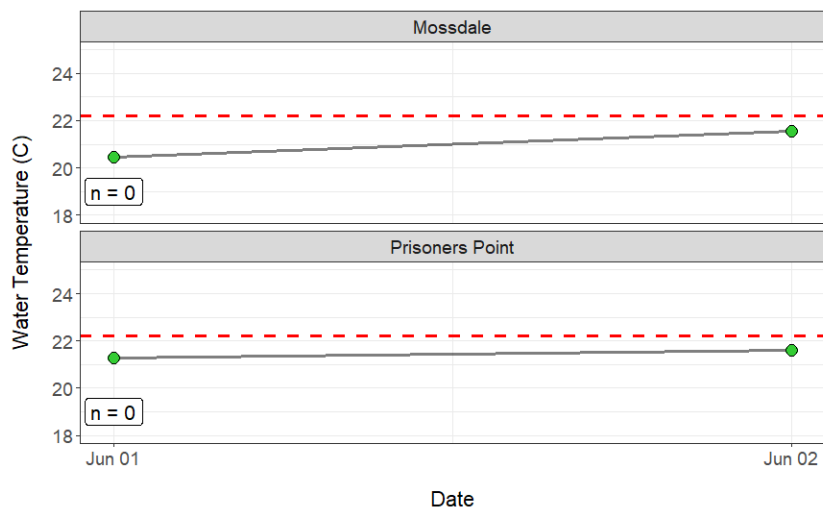


Figure 1: Water temperatures at Mossdale and Prisoners Point.

Figure 1 shows two graphs with water temperatures for Mossdale and Prisoners Point from June 1 to June 2. Both are below the off-ramp threshold of 72 °F / 22.2 °C.

Next DAT Meeting

- The next Delta Action Team Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, 6/9/26.

Action Items

- None