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RECLAMATION

## **Delta Action Team (DAT) Weekly Meeting**

Teams call: 6/9/26 at 10:00 a.m.

### **Participants**

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

### **Welcome & Housekeeping**

- None

### **Questions/Discussion on Announcements**

- None

# Weekly Operations Update

## Operational Intent

- Operations are controlled by D-1641 water quality constraints this week, keeping exports within the 14-day average -5,000 cfs OMR Index limit.

## 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 150 cfs and will range between 150 cfs and 750 cfs.
- Sacramento River releases at Keswick Dam are currently at 11,500 cfs.
- Oroville storage was 3.298 MAF as of 6/8. Feather River releases are currently at 3,500 cfs and will increase to 4,000 cfs later today. Releases will range between 3,500 cfs and 4,000 cfs.
- American River releases at Nimbus Dam are currently at 1,100 cfs and will range between 1,100 cfs and 1,600 cfs.
- Stanislaus River releases at Goodwin Dam are currently at 1,700 cfs and will range between 700 cfs and 1,700 cfs.
- Freeport flows are currently at 12,000 cfs and will range between 11,000 cfs and 13,000 cfs.
- Vernalis flows are currently at 1,600 cfs and will range between 1,500 cfs and 2,200 cfs.
- Delta outflow is currently at 8,300 cfs and will range between 8,000 cfs and 9,500 cfs.
- Clifton Court Forebay (CCF) is currently at 500 cfs and will be maintained at this level.
- Rio Vista flows are currently at 8,200 cfs and will range between 6,000 cfs and 10,000 cfs.
- JPF will range between -800 cfs and 1,900 cfs.
- Jones Pumping Plant (JPP) exports are currently at 2,800 cfs and will range between 1,800 cfs and 2,900 cfs.
- San Luis total storage is 1.46 MAF; SWP's share is 740 TAF and CVP's share is 715 TAF (74%).
- Daily QWEST is at 2,600 cfs; seven-day average is 20 cfs; and forecasted seven-day average is between -100 cfs and 400 cfs.

- Expected Daily OMR Index is -3,300 cfs; the five-day average is -3,900 cfs; the seven-day average is -4,000 cfs; the 14-day average is -2,900 cfs.

***Questions/Discussions on Weekly Fish and Water Operations***

- Reclamation noted that reopening the Delta Cross Channel (DCC) gates on 6/13-6/14 depends on an anticipated tide that could degrade water quality, with a decision expected 6/11.
- TABES Consulting asked about reducing Jones pumping ahead of incoming spring tide

Reclamation responded that the plan is to stay at three units. If higher tides degrade water quality, exports may be reduced, but the outcome is still unpredictable, which is why the range extends to 1,800 cfs.

**Weekly Fish and Water Operations Outlook, Species Tables Updates**

- DWR updated Table 3a and provided an overview to date.
- Table 3a showed no unclipped older juvenile LAD detections at either fish facility, no clipped or tagged fish, and little spring-run LAD at SWP or CVP. Loss values remain unchanged from the last reporting period.
- The CDFW 20-mm survey is scheduled to be in the water between 6/8 and 6/10.
- White sturgeon survey conditions were met on 3/16 and will remain active through 6/14/26.
- Dates of threshold exceedance for the End of OMR-management season were updated.
- Yolo Bypass Fyke Trap monitoring status was updated.
- See the Weekly Operations report for additional details.

***Questions/Discussions on Operations Outlook Species Tables Updates***

- CCWD noted that fall-run Chinook salmon juveniles have likely all emerged on the Feather, American, and Stanislaus rivers.

**Proposed Action Assessments**

**Proposed Action Assessments Update**

- Reclamation presented the weekly combined assessment.

***Zone of Influence***

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

## **Salmonid Proposed Action Assessment**

- Entrainment Management Season remains active. There have been no changes to annual loss.
- STARS estimates show overall apparent survivability is 0, interior Delta apparent survival probability is 0, and Delta routing 0.13.
- Observed loss values continue to remain within expected values, with no change.
- For the Action 5 Entrainment Management Season off-ramp, the temperature threshold at Prisoner's Point has now been exceeded for five days from 6/5 to 6/9.
- Mossdale has not yet exceeded the threshold. Both are being monitored closely.
- Evaluation of entrainment risk remains at low for salmonids.

## **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***

- Many longfin smelt have been detected across surveys. No longfin smelt have been salvaged this water year.
- JPF may fall below 0 cfs. No adult longfin smelt have been salvaged.
- PTM modeling shows very low entrainment risk for juvenile and larval longfin smelt, with surface-oriented particles injected at Chipps Island showing 0% entrainment across all OMR levels, and particles injected at Jersey Point also showing very low entrainment.

### ***End of Entrainment Management for Smelts***

- Conditions remain just below the temperature threshold.
- The end-of-smelt-entrainment-management season off-ramp is being continuously monitored.

### ***Questions/Discussions on Proposed Action Assessments***

- None

## **Next DAT Meeting**

- The next Delta Action Team Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, 6/16/26.

## **Action Items**

- None