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RECLAMATION

Delta Action Team (DAT) Weekly Meeting

Teams call: 6/16/26 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)
- Sacramento Regional Water Authority (RWA)
- 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 750 cfs and will range between 350 cfs and 750 cfs.
- Sacramento River releases at Keswick Dam are currently at 11,500 cfs and will be maintained at this level for the week.
- Oroville storage was 3.248 MAF as of 6/15. Feather River releases increased to 4,500 cfs today, 6/16 and will be maintained at this level for the week.
- American River releases at Nimbus Dam are currently at 2,500 cfs and will range between 2,000 cfs and 3,000 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 11,800 cfs and will range between 11,500 cfs and 13,000 cfs.
- Vernalis flows are currently at 1,213 cfs and will range between 1,200 cfs and 2,100 cfs.
- Delta outflow is currently at 9,400 cfs and will range between 9,000 cfs and 11,000 cfs.
- Clifton Court Forebay (CCF) is currently at 300 cfs and will range between 300 cfs and 500 cfs.
- Rio Vista flows are currently at 7,600 cfs and will range between 7,000 cfs and 10,000 cfs.
- JPF will range between 300 cfs and 2,000 cfs.
- Jones Pumping Plant (JPP) exports are currently at 900 cfs and will range between 900 cfs and 1,800 cfs.
- San Luis total storage was 1.4 MAF as of 6/14; CVP's share was 685 TAF.
- Daily QWEST is at 2,900 cfs; and forecasted seven-day average is between 600 cfs and 1,600 cfs.
- Expected Daily OMR Index is -2,600 cfs.

- X2 is > 81 km.
- Currently transitioning from spring to neap tide.
- Last quarter moon will be on 6/21.

Questions/Discussions on Weekly Fish and Water Operations

- Reclamation noted that the Delta Cross Channel (DCC) Gates closed on 6/15 and will remain closed until water quality improves in the Delta.
- CCWD asked when they think the gates will re-open.
- Reclamation shared there was no definitive date but estimated the weekend of 6/27-6/28.

Weekly Fish and Water Operations Outlook, Species Tables Updates

- Reclamation announced that the end of OMR entrainment management season for smelt was triggered on 6/15, which was the final of 3 consecutive days of temperature ≥ 25 degrees Celsius at Clifton Court Forebay. Therefore, all smelt actions are inactive.
- Table 3a showed no clipped or unclipped older juvenile LAD detections at either fish facility.

Questions/Discussions on Operations Outlook Species Tables Updates

- No questions or comments.

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.
- STARS estimates show overall apparent low survivability at 0, interior Delta apparent survival probability is 0, and Delta routing 0.13. No changes from the previous assessment.
- For the Action 5 Entrainment Management Season off-ramp, the temperature threshold at Prisoner's Point has now been exceeded for >7 days. The temperature threshold at Mossdale has been exceeded for 2 days and will likely continue

increasing; temperatures will continue to be monitored and updates will be provided.

ESA and CESA Osmerids

Proposed Action Assessment

- No actions are at risk of being triggered.

Delta Smelt

- Entrainment management season ended on 6/15 due to 3 consecutive days of temperature ≥ 25 degrees Celsius at Clifton Court Forebay.
- There was a total of 74 Delta smelt detected in surveys this year and one salvaged (expanded salvage 4).

Longfin Smelt

- There were a total of 490 adults, 1,716 juveniles, 9,557 larval longfin smelt detected in surveys this year.

End of Entrainment Management for Smelts

- Entrainment management season also ended for longfin smelt on 6/15 due to exceedance of temperature thresholds.

Questions/Discussions on Proposed Action Assessments

- None

Next DAT Meeting

- If the end of OMR Management Season for Salmonids does not end before the next Delta Action Team Meeting, which is scheduled for Tuesday, 6/23/26, then the group will meet as usual. Reclamation will inform Kearns & West if the meeting should be canceled and an update will be sent to the group.

Action Items

- None