

Delta Smelt Working Group Meeting Notes

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For Discussion:

1. Update on current conditions and survey data
2. Review and discussion of requested PTM, if available

Recommendation for WOMT: The results of the requested PTM runs were not yet available, so the previous recommendation, for the Projects to operate to achieve a net upstream flow in Old and Middle River no greater than 5000 cfs, remains current.

The three-station average of Delta water temperatures reached 25⁰C yesterday (July 5), and the water temperature at Clifton Court Forebay was 25.9⁰C. Salvage since Monday (July 3) was as follows:

Date	SWP Salvage	SWP Salvage Density	CVP Salvage	CVP Salvage Density	Combined Salvage	Cumulative Salvage	OMR (cfs)
7/02/07	311	25.99248	0	0	311	2566	-9670
7/03/07	10	0.919202	0	0	10	2576	-9450
7/04/07	18	1.555748	0	0	18	2594	
7/05/07	21	1.890189	0	0	21	2615	

One delta smelt, fork length about 44 mm, was collected by the Mossdale Trawl on Tuesday, July 3. No official update on the TNS or the 20-mm surveys was available, but the result of TNS survey 1 is posted to the web. With most stations completed, the center of distribution appears to be just west of Broad Slough. All stations from survey 8 of the 20-mm Survey have been sorted; the final number collected was 60, with a mean length of 32.5 mm. As reported in the July 2 notes, the bulk of the delta smelt collected were from station 706, near Decker Island. No data were available from survey 9.

The results of the requested PTM runs were not yet available, so the Working Group will reconvene on Monday, July 9 at 3:00 pm via conference call.

Submitted,

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