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Introduction of the Siberian prawn, *Exopalaemon modestus*, into the San Francisco Estuary: Ten years later

Abstract: The freshwater Siberian prawn, *Exopalaemon modestus* (Heller 1862), was first detected in the San Francisco Estuary in 2000, and quickly became established. We summarize data concerning *E. modestus* in California, collected from 2000-2011 by several long-term monitoring projects, special studies, and the public. Since the initial collection, *E. modestus* has rapidly expanded throughout Estuary and into upstream areas, and is now the most common caridean shrimp in the upper Estuary, including the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta. In some areas it has almost completely displaced another introduced palaemonid shrimp, *Palaemon macrrodactylus*. Although the overall effects of this introduced species are still unknown, *E. modestus* is likely to continue its expansion within the Estuary and its watershed and become established in other freshwater areas of California.

Statement of Relevance: Tracking and documenting the effects of invasive species, particularly on native fauna, is crucial to the management of estuarine and ecological resources.