

DAT Conference Call Summary 6/24/2010

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Summary and Conclusions

CHINOOK

There was no winter run loss last week; the season total loss for non-adipose clipped is 1,661. The 2% consultation level is 23,592.

Non-clipped steelhead were salvaged at the CVP (n=4) and the SWP (n=48). The season salvage of non-clipped steelhead is 1,025 and clipped steelhead is 3,583. The incidental take level for non-clipped steelhead is 3,000. There is no take limit for clipped or hatchery steelhead.

No delta smelt were salvaged last week at either facility. The season total expanded salvage of delta smelt is 121 (99 CVP, 22 SWP). Larval smelt sampling ceased at the CVP on 5/24/10, but is ongoing at the SWP. Larval delta smelt were found in larval fish samples at the state facility on 6/9/2010 (count: 1), 6/10/2010 (count: 1), 6/11/2010 (count: 1), 6/13/2010 (count: 1), and 6/14/2010 (count: 1), during the period from 6/9/2010 to 6/15/2010.

There were no longfin smelt salvaged last week at either facility. The season total is 35. No larval longfin smelt have been salvage this season at either facility.

The season salvage of green sturgeon is 0, and white sturgeon 8.

The week's salvage of splittail was 19,940; the season total is 177,519.

NOTE: HATCHERY CHINOOK TAKE AT THE EXPORT FACILITES CAN NOT BE DETERMINED FROM EITHER THE DFG REPORT OR FTP SITE, OR THE USBR WEBSITE. DFG AND USBR ONLY REPORT THE NUMBER OF CLIPPED CHINOOK IN A LENGTH CATEGORY WHICH IS MEANINGLESS IN TERMS OF PERMITTED TAKE LEVELS.

Chinook monitoring data can be viewed at
http://www.water.ca.gov/swp/operationscontrol/calfed/calfed_monitoring.cfm

The DOSS summary can be viewed at
<http://swr.nmfs.noaa.gov/ocap/doss.htm>

- DOSS met on 6/22, and gave no recommendations other than to maintain -5000 cfs OMR flows.
- DOSS has been suspended for the season and will reconvene on Sept 14.

SMELT

20mm Survey 7 completed a partial run June 7-10 (45 stations). Two stations were missed in western Suisun Bay due to vessel problems. Survey 7 sample processing is complete: 96 DSM ranging from 8-48 mm, mostly occurring in the Sacramento deep water shipping channel. Data have been posted to
<http://www.dfg.ca.gov/delta/projects.asp?ProjectID=20mm>
(Note: fish >60mm are not displayed on the web-page).

20mm Survey 8 is out in the field this week.

The season's first Summer Tow Net Survey was conducted last week. Data is not available at this time.

Spring Kodiak Trawl data is available at
<http://www.dfg.ca.gov/delta/projects.asp?ProjectID=SKT>.

Smelt Larval Survey data is available at
<http://www.dfg.ca.gov/delta/projects.asp?ProjectID=SLS>.

The Delta Smelt Work Group decided on an OMR recommendation of -5000 cfs. The next SWG meeting is June 28 (last of season).

OPERATIONS

Temperatures in Clifton Court were 23C, and the fish facilities were both in the low 70sF.

The projects are operating to an OMR of -5,000 cfs. As of 6/23, OMR flows were 5-day avg of -6189 cfs and 14-day avg of -4867 cfs. Federal flows are: Keswick (11000), Trinity

(2000), American River (4000), and Stanislaus River (250, will go up to 550 over weekend).

Jones is pumping at 2000 (6/24) and Banks is pumping at 3400 cfs (6/24).

Operations data can be viewed at

<http://www.water.ca.gov/swp/operationscontrol/docs/delta/deltaops.pdf>

DAT CONFERENCE CALLS HAVE CEASED FOR THE SEASON. THANK YOU!

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