

WOMT Summary for 3/10/09:

WOMT concur with FWS determination to set OMR flow objective at -5000 cfs on a 14-day average for the next week. The Smelt Working Group will continue to monitor the delta smelt salvage and will reconvene and potentially make further recommendation should a one-day, combined expanded salvage reaches 20 or greater. Also, the OMR flow objective will drop to -4000 cfs within 3 days if salvage of delta smelt occurs on any two consecutive days.

DFG deems no special action is necessary for the protection of longfin smelt at this time. This determination is subject to reconsideration based on soon-to-be-available Smelt Larva Survey results and continued monitoring of longfin smelt salvage information, either of which could lead to DFG requesting a SWG conference and, if needed, a WOMT discussion.