

Final WOMT Summary for June 9, 2009:

Project operators reported that the past week's OMR flow objectives were not met despite minimal export levels because of hydrologic conditions beyond their control.

This week, the USFWS' determination was that the Projects should operate to maintain OMR flows no more negative than -1,800 cfs on a 14-day average, to be met beginning on June 16th, and no more negative than -2,250 cfs on a 5-day average, to be met beginning on June 14th.

The operators indicated that meeting the new OMR flow objectives for the coming week would be problematic even at current minimal export levels based on projected hydrologic factors (including San Joaquin River flows, tides, and increases in non-Project diversions) and observed OMR flows to date.