

Biological scope

We have analyzed the impacts of different points of diversion using three species that represent types of fish likely to be affected. Some species, such as those that live their entire lives upstream or downstream of the delta are unlikely to be affected. Other species, such as tule perch or largemouth bass, have life history characteristics that make them much less sensitive to hydrodynamic conditions or entrainment were also excluded. The three species we examined included both Sacramento and San Joaquin salmon to represent anadromous species with the shortest exposures to delta conditions. Striped bass, an anadromous species, and the resident delta smelt represent species with increasing length of exposure to delta conditions.

Do you really think we have covered:

Op + white sturgeon
Steelhead
longfin
Splittail

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