

WOMT Summary for June 22, 2010

The WOMT Agencies met and discussed the following:

The SWG recommended OMR -5000 cfs OMR flow, based upon the absence of salvage since June 8 and the latest survey data, indicating that the overall risk of entrainment is currently low. The Working Group will continue to monitor salvage, survey data, and hydrological conditions.

FWS has determined that OMR flows be no more negative than -5,000 cfs on a 14-day average (no more negative than -6,250 cfs on a 5-day average), as allowed under the RPA. The juvenile protective phase of the biological opinion (RPA Component 2; Action 3 in Attachment B) is in effect. This action will continue until June 30 or when the daily water temperature at Clifton Court Forebay reaches 25 degree Celsius for three consecutive days, whichever occurs earlier.

DFG did not make any OMR flow recommendation regarding the Longfin Smelt.