

**Gabilan Creek, Monterey County
CAP Workbook Threats Assessment Summary Tables
2008**

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				Indicator Ratings	<i>Italics = Desired</i>							
Conservation Target	Category	Key Attribute	Indicator	Poor	Fair	Good	Very Good	Current Indicator Status	Current Rating	Desired Rating	Date of Current Rating	Date for Desired Rating
1	Egg	Landscape Context	Flow during incubation period	Baseflow in relation to avg. annual daily flow	< 25% of avg. annual daily flow	26-50% of avg. annual daily flow	> 50% of avg. annual daily flow				Apr-07	
1	Egg	Landscape Context	Non-native species	Non-native egg predators	present throughout watershed	present in >50% of watershed	present in < 50% of watershed	absent			Aug-07	
1	Egg	Landscape Context	Water temperature	Mean weekly avg. temperature in redds	< 5 C. and > 13 C.	11.1-13 C.	10.1-11 C.	6-10 C.			Oct-05	
1	Egg	Condition	Substrate quality	Avg. percent fines (<0.85mm) in potential spawning areas	> 17% fines	11-17% fines	5-10 % fines	< 5% fines			Apr-07	
1	Egg	Condition	Substrate quality	Embeddedness	> 75% embedded	50-75% embedded	25-49% embedded	< 25% embedded	good in upper watershed; probably poor in lower watershed	Good	Apr-07	
2	Fry	Landscape Context	Dispersal	Barriers between redds and rearing habitat	complete barrier	partial barriers common	partial barriers scarce	no barriers			Apr-07	
2	Fry	Landscape Context	Non-native species	Non-native fry predators	present throughout watershed	present > 50% watershed	present < 50% of watershed	absent			Aug-07	
2	Fry	Landscape Context	Sediment supply	Turbidity (no. days turbidity is > 25 NTUs)	> 30 days during fry development period	20-30 days	10-19 days	< 10 days			Apr-07	
2	Fry	Condition	Habitat complexity/refugia	Amount of functional high velocity refuge habitat with flows < 15 cm/sec (boulders, overhanging banks, etc.)	none; watercourse in rearing habitat is channelized	some	common	abundant	abundant instream cover	Very Good	May-03	
3	Juvenile	Landscape Context	Dispersal	Barriers between rearing habitat and estuary	present			absent	dry middle reach; in-channel grading	Poor	Apr-07	
3	Juvenile	Landscape Context	Flow during rearing period	Pool habitat > 3 feet in depth	pools scarce or absent	low abundance of pools	high abundance of pools	high abundance of pools with multiple "refuge" pools (> 5 ft deep)	moderate abundance of pools	Fair	Apr-07	
3	Juvenile	Landscape Context	Non-native species	Non-native juvenile predators	present throughout watershed	present > 50% watershed	present < 50% watershed	absent	lower half of watershed	Fair	Aug-07	

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3	Juvenile	Landscape Context	Summer flow	Percent of unimpaired median summer baseflow (based on long-term mean monthly discharge)	< 70% ^s	70-90%	> 90%	100% over all IP-km				Apr-07	
3	Juvenile	Landscape Context	Water temperature	Median weekly average temperature (MWAT) in potential rearing habitat	> 21 C.	18-21 C.	< 18 C.	< 17 C.				Oct-05	
3	Juvenile	Condition	Estuarine inflows	Percentage of unimpaired freshwater inflow to estuary (necessary for maintaining brackish water < 15 ppt salinity)	< 25%	25-49%	50-75%	> 75%	probably poor; groundwater pumping	Poor		Apr-07	
3	Juvenile	Condition	Estuarine inflows	Persistence of hypoxic or anoxic saline layer (> 15 ppt) in potential rearing habitat areas between May and onset of winter rains	3 months	1 month	1 week	< 3 days				Jul-06	
3	Juvenile	Condition	Food availability	Species richness	< 25 taxa	25-29 taxa	30-40 taxa	> 40 taxa				Mar-07	
3	Juvenile	Condition	Habitat complexity/refugia	Instream refugia	absent			present (boulders, overhanging banks, etc.)				Apr-07	
3	Juvenile	Condition	Riparian corridor species composition and structure	Mean percent native, undisturbed composition and structure in 100-foot riparian buffer	< 25%	25-50%	51-75%	historic conditions				Mar-07	
4	Smolt	Landscape Context	Dispersal	Number of days when depths are < 0.4 ft anywhere in migration corridor during outmigration period (March through June)	> 10 days	6-10 days	1-5 days	0 days	middle reach has seasonal surface flows	Poor		Apr-07	
4	Smolt	Landscape Context	Flow for downstream passage March through June	Maximum potential rate of diversion by pumping during April and May (expressed as percent of estimate unimpaired median flow in April)	> 150%	100-150%	50-99%	< 50%	extensive groundwater pumping	Poor		Apr-07	
4	Smolt	Landscape Context	Passage to ocean	Number of days stream mouth is open with adequate flow during outmigration period (March through June)	< 30 days	30-60 days	60-90 days	> 90 days				Apr-07	

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5	Adult	Landscape Context	Dispersal	Accessibility of suitable spawning areas (based on TRT criteria)	accessible sites are clumped in one location or < 25% of all tributaries are accessible	25-50% of all tributaries are accessible	50-75% of all tributaries are accessible	> 75% of all tributaries are accessible				Apr-07	
5	Adult	Landscape Context	Dispersal	Number of days stream mouth is open with adequate flow during entry period (1 November to 1 June)	< 30 days	30-60 days	60-90 days	> 90 days				Mar-07	
5	Adult	Landscape Context	Flow during spawning period (spawning and upstream/downstream passage)	Percent of net discharge (unimpaired flow minus total diversions) occurring between 1 December to 1 June, in all water years	> 10%	6-10%	3-5%	< 3%	extensive groundwater pumping	Poor		Apr-07	
5	Adult	Landscape Context	Water temperature	Median weekly average temperature in migration corridor	> 17 C.	15-16.9 C.	13-14.9 C.	10-12.9 C.				Oct-05	
5	Adult	Size	Population size	Mean annual adult spawner abundance		TRT criteria for low extinction risk (by watershed)						Mar-03	
6	Multiple Life Stages	Landscape Context	Barriers/diversions	Stream crossings/stream mile	> two/mile			< two/mile	avg 1.2 crossings/mile	Fair		Apr-07	
6	Multiple Life Stages	Landscape Context	Channel flow and morphology	Percent of total watercourse length channelized	> 25%	16-25%	5-15%	< 5%	30% channelized	Poor		Jul-07	
6	Multiple Life Stages	Landscape Context	Fire regime/vegetation maturity	Percent of watershed affected by high intensity fire within previous 100 yrs	> 25%	10-24%	5-9%	< 5%	< 1%	Very Good		Jan-08	
6	Multiple Life Stages	Landscape Context	Floodplain connectivity	Floodplain connectivity	< 50% of response reaches in watershed have inundation of historic floodplains by bankfull flows (connectivity)	50-65% of response reaches in watershed demonstrate floodplain connectivity	66-80% of response reaches in watershed demonstrate floodplain connectivity	> 80% of response reaches in watershed demonstrate connectivity	lower reach is channelized	Poor		Mar-07	

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6	Multiple Life Stages	Landscape Context	Historic vs Current Spawning Habitat	Fraction of historic spawning tributaries currently accessible to spawners	< 15% available	16-50% available	51-90% available	>90% available	dry stream reaches caused by groundwater pumping	Fair		Apr-07	
6	Multiple Life Stages	Landscape Context	Hydrology	Dry stream reaches	> 75% dry reaches	26-75% dry reaches	1-25% dry reaches	no dry reaches, perennial surface flows	groundwater pumping	Poor		Apr-07	
6	Multiple Life Stages	Landscape Context	Hydrology	Hydrograph	severely modified			natural	groundwater pumping	Poor		Apr-07	
6	Multiple Life Stages	Landscape Context	Land use	Distribution of public ownership along main stem of watercourse	< 25% of land bordering main stem of drainage is publicly owned	25-50%	51-75%	> 75%				Jun-07	
6	Multiple Life Stages	Landscape Context	Land use	Miles of road per square mile of watershed within 100 meters of watercourse	> 1 mi	0.5-1.0 mi	0.1-0.49 mi	< 0.1 mi	1.2 mi/sq mi	Poor		Jan-08	
6	Multiple Life Stages	Landscape Context	Land use	Miles of roads per square mile of watershed	> 3.0 mi	2.6-3.0 mi	1.6-2.5 mi	< 1.6 mi	4.2 mi/sq mi.	Poor		Jan-08	
6	Multiple Life Stages	Landscape Context	Land use	Percent of watershed area in agricultural use	> 30%	20-29%	10-19%	< 10%	19%	Fair		Jan-08	
6	Multiple Life Stages	Landscape Context	Land use	Percent of watershed area in agriculture within 100 meters of watercourse	> 20%	11-20%	5-10%	< 5%	11.4%	Fair		Jan-08	
6	Multiple Life Stages	Landscape Context	Land use	Percent of watershed area in public ownership	< 25 % public ownership	25-50%	51-75%	> 75%				Mar-07	
6	Multiple Life Stages	Landscape Context	Land use	Percent of watershed area in urban/residential use	> 25%	10-25%	5-9%	< 5%				Mar-06	
6	Multiple Life Stages	Landscape Context	Water quality	General index of toxicity based on severity of adverse effects on fish	Acute lethal effects (fish kill)	Sublethal effects (reduced growth, altered behavior, etc.)	Toxins detected but no sublethal effects	No toxins or contaminants detected	avg 17.6 mg/l total N	Poor		Jan-08	
6	Multiple Life Stages	Landscape Context	Water quality	Percent total impervious surfaces as % of watershed area	>40%	21-40%	5-20%	< 5%	6.5%	Good		Jan-08	
6	Multiple Life Stages	Condition	Estuarine habitat quality	Current lagoon area as percentage of historic total area	< 25%	26-50%	51-75%	> 75%	0%	Poor		Jan-08	

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6	Multiple Life Stages	Condition	Estuarine habitat quality	Depth, LWD, and other habitat elements (e.g. eelgrass)	depth < 1 meter; LWD and/or overhanging banks absent		depth > 1 meter; LWD and/or overhanging banks present					Jul-06	
6	Multiple Life Stages	Condition	Riparian corridor quality	Riparian canopy cover	< 25% cover	25-49% cover	50-75% cover	> 75% cover	abundant in upper watershed; low in lower reaches	Fair		Mar-07	
6	Multiple Life Stages	Condition	Riparian corridor quality	Riparian corridor species composition	< 25% native composition	25-50% native composition	50-75% native composition	> 75% native composition				Mar-03	

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Threats Across Targets		Egg	Fry	Juvenile	Smolt	Adult	Multiple Life Stages			Overall Threat Rank
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
1	Channel and/or estuary maintenance, dredging, and vegetation control (incl. flood control activities)	-	-	Very High	Very High	Very High	Very High			Very High
2	Conversion of watershed lands to row crop agriculture	-	-	Very High	Very High	Very High	Very High			Very High
3	Groundwater extraction	-	-	Very High	Very High	Very High	Very High			Very High
4	Levees and channelization	-	-	Very High	Very High	-	Very High			Very High
5	Roads in watershed and/or within 300 feet of watercourses	-	-	-	-	-	Very High			High
6	Mining & Quarrying	-	-	High	-	High	-			High
7	Recreational facilities and activities (ORV use, campgrounds, etc.)	-	Medium	Medium	-	-	High			Medium
8	Agricultural effluents	-	-	-	-	-	High			Medium
9	Dams and surface water diversions	-	-	High	-	-	-			Medium
10	Urban development	-	Medium	Medium	-	-	Medium			Medium
11	Non-native species present (incl. hatchery fish)	-	Medium	Medium	-	-	-			Medium
12	Non-point pollution from roads	-	Medium	-	-	-	Medium			Medium
13	Livestock Farming & Ranching	Low	Low	-	-	-	-			Low
14	Artificial lagoon breaching	-	-	-	-	-	-			-
15	Culverts, crossings, and bridges	-	-	-	-	-	-			-
16	Gas, water, and/or other utility pipelines	-	-	-	-	-	-			-
Threat Status for Targets and Project		Low	Medium	Very High	Very High	Very High	Very High	-	-	Very High

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Project-specific threats		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
17	Illegal collecting, poaching, and/or unauthorized angling	-	-	-	-	-	-			-
18	Invasive non-native plants						-			-
19	Log jams and other removable barriers									-
20	Logging	-	-	-			-			-
21	Natural barriers					-	-			-
22	Oil & Gas Drilling	-	-	-	-	-	-			-
23	Public ownership in watershed									-
24	Urban wastewater effluents (incl. industrial and commercial effluents)	-	-	-	-	-	-			-
25	Wildland fires (incl. debris flows following fires)	-	-	-	-	-	-			-
26										-

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Stresses (Altered Key Ecological Attributes) Across Targets		Egg	Fry	Juvenile	Smolt	Adult	Multiple Life Stages		
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	Impaired estuarine habitat quality	-	-	-	-	-	Very High	-	-
2	Altered hydrograph	-	-	-	-	-	Very High	-	-
3	Impaired floodplain connectivity	-	-	-	-	-	Very High	-	-
4	Impaired access to spawning areas	-	-	-	-	Very High	-	-	-
5	Impaired access to ocean	-	-	-	Very High	-	-	-	-
6	Impaired estuarine inflows	-	-	Very High	-	-	-	-	-
7	Impaired access to estuary	-	-	Very High	-	-	-	-	-
8	Impaired riparian habitat quality	-	-	High	-	-	-	-	-
9	Altered riparian habitat quality	-	-	-	-	-	High	-	-
10	Impaired water quality	-	-	-	-	-	High	-	-
11	Altered land use from natural condition	-	-	-	-	-	High	-	-
12	Impaired flows during rearing period	-	-	High	-	-	-	-	-
13	Impaired summer base flows	-	-	High	-	-	-	-	-
14	Impaired access to rearing and/or spawning habitat	-	-	-	-	-	High	-	-
15	Non-native predators	-	-	Medium	-	-	-	-	-
16	Impaired substrate quality (sedimentation and embeddedness)	Medium	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Stresses (Altered Key Ecological Attributes) Across Targets		Egg	Fry	Juvenile	Smolt	Adult	Multiple Life Stages		
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
17	Impaired habitat complexity/refugia	-	Low	-	-	-	-	-	-
18	Altered fire regime/recent fire in watershed	-	-	-	-	-	Low	-	-
19	Altered sediment supply	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20	Impaired water temperature in spawning areas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
21	Impaired water temperatures in migration corridor	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
22	Low adult population size	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
23	Dispersal barriers between redds and rearing habitat	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
24	Non-native egg predators	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25	Impaired access to stream from ocean (stream mouth closed)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
26	Altered base flows during incubation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
27	Impaired water temperature	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
28	Impaired food availability	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
29	Impaired instream habitat complexity/refugia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
30		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Conservation Targets		Landscape Context		Condition		Size		Viability Rank
		Grade	Weight	Grade	Weight	Grade	Weight	
1	Egg	-	1	Good	1	-	1	Good
2	Fry	-	1	Very Good	1	-	1	Very Good
3	Juvenile	Poor	1	Poor	1	-	1	Poor
4	Smolt	Poor	1	-	1	-	1	Poor
5	Adult	Poor	1	-	1	-	1	Poor
6	Multiple Life Stages	Poor	1	Poor	1	-	1	Poor
7		-	1	-	1	-	1	-
8		-	1	-	1	-	1	-
Project Biodiversity Health Rank								Fair

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Conservation Targets		Key Ecological Attributes				Indicators				Calculated Rank	User Override	
		Poor	Fair	Good	Very Good	Poor	Fair	Good	Very Good			
1	Egg										Good	
	Landscape Context									-		
	Condition			1				1		Good		
	Size									-		
2	Fry										Very Good	
	Landscape Context									-		
	Condition				1				1	Very Good		
	Size									-		
3	Juvenile										Poor	
	Landscape Context	1	2			1	2			Poor		
	Condition	1				1				Poor		
	Size									-		
4	Smolt										Poor	
	Landscape Context	2				2				Poor		
	Condition									-		
	Size									-		
5	Adult										Poor	
	Landscape Context	1				1				Poor		
	Condition									-		
	Size									-		
6	Multiple Life Stages										Poor	
	Landscape Context	3	4		1	7	4	1	1	Poor		
	Condition	1	1			1	1			Poor		
	Size									-		
7												-
	Landscape Context									-		
	Condition									-		
	Size									-		
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	Landscape Context									-		
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