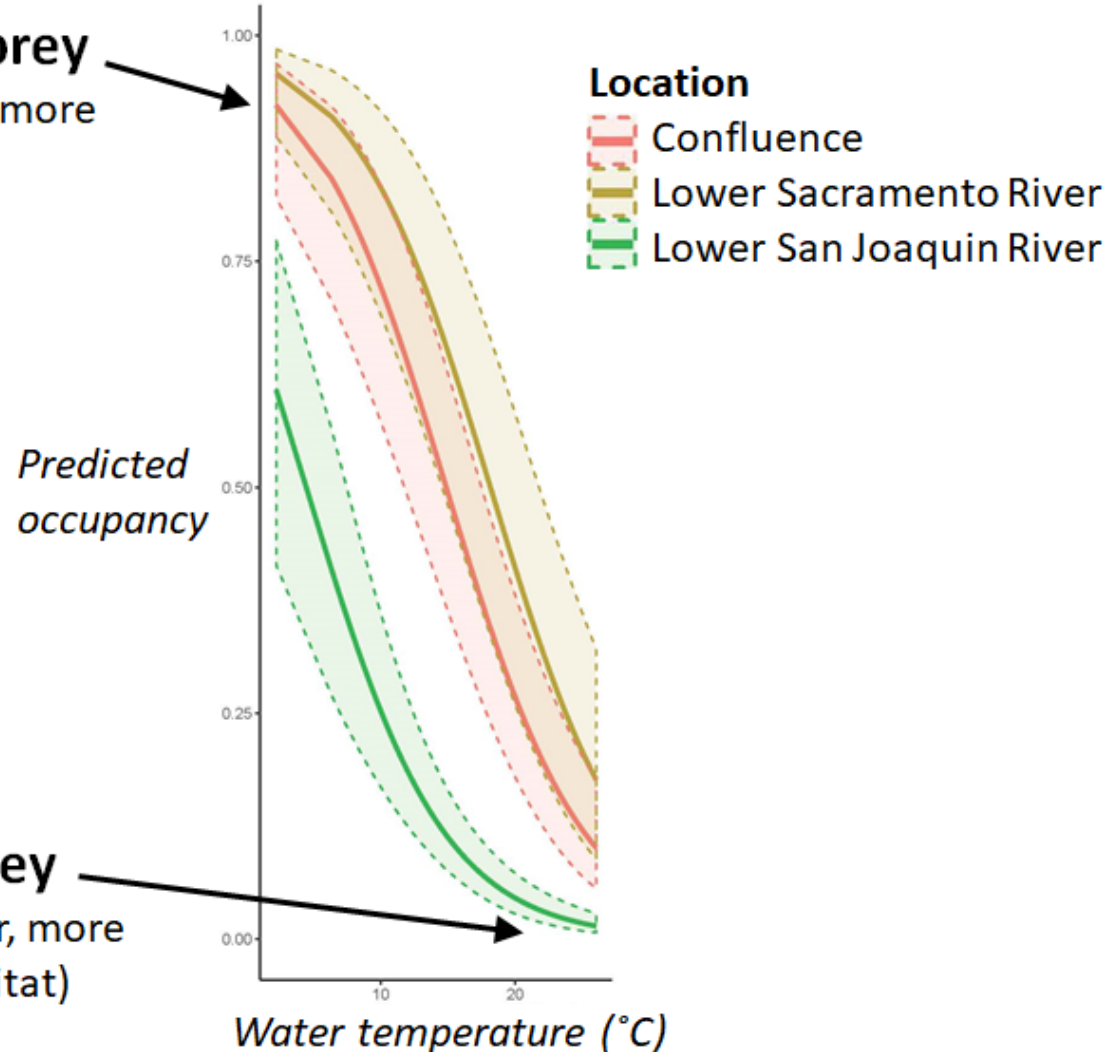




Temperature and region drive lamprey distribution in the Bay-Delta

More lamprey
(cooler water, more intact habitat)



Less lamprey
(warmer water, more disturbed habitat)

So what?

The main factors constraining lamprey habitat - temperature and region - may also define refuge habitat for other species in the estuary. Studies such as this can help managers plan for the future impacts of climate change when balancing species conservation and water quality management.