

Research Impact Assessment (RIA) of 2018 Delta Research Awards and 2020 Delta Science Fellows Preliminary Results

Goal: Evaluate the science and management impacts of Delta Science Program funded research.

Inputs Resources utilized	
 ≥595 staff hours	 25 Science Actions
 ~\$8.6 million	
Activities Actions of the program	
 22 projects	 16 targeted foundational research projects
 46 scientists	 6 synthesis projects
 6 multi-institution collaborations	
Outputs Direct results of program activities	
<i>Products</i>	
 68 conference presentations	 44 peer-reviewed publications
 13 published datasets	 9 reports
 3 StoryMaps	 2 book chapters
 1 dissertation	
<i>Media</i>	
 17 blog posts	 6 press releases
 2 podcasts	
Outcomes Community-level awareness of program activities	
<i>Community Engagement (# of projects)</i>	
 5 projects informing	 5 projects consulting
 2 projects involving	 7 projects collaborating
<i>Groups Communicated With (# of projects)</i>	
 11 Federal government	 13 State government
 4 Local government	 10 NGOs
 2 CBOs	
Impacts System-level changes resulting from program activities	
 NOAA's Green Sturgeon Recovery 5 Year Update	 Healthy Rivers and Landscapes Science Plan
 Air Resources Board Greenhouse Gas Emissions Model	 2024 Biological Opinions on salmon and Delta smelt