

USBR answer on panel question 12/15/25

Regarding:

"Is the Tillotson et al. model also used or was it abandoned? If it was abandoned, why was it?"

Answer:

The Tillotson model is incorporated into the weekly assessment. For instance- in the Feb 6 assessment see Table 6a-b and for the March 20 assessment see Figure 4 and Table 3a-b. The model runs daily on the SacPAS website ([Loss and Salvage Predictor: SacPAS Central Valley Prediction and Assessment of Salmon and other fishes](#)) for information to support Reclamation. Reclamation strives to use multiple, accessible, and documented lines of evidence, including the Tillotson et al model, in the weekly assessment.