

Salmon Monitoring Team – Items for WOMT Discussion and Direction

1. Recommendations from SaMT agencies regarding **exceedance of annual hatchery winter-run threshold** (See COA 8.4.3 and Ops Outlook Table 3a)
 - CDFW – An OMRI of -2,500 cfs until April 11, 2025 and reassess after that date.
 - i. Based on the data that CDFW currently has which includes updated modeling runs and relevant loss data from the past weeks.
 - NMFS – Recommends an OMRI no more negative than -3,500 cfs.
 - i. Since the intent is to minimize subsequent loss, remaining at -3,500 cfs or more positive would better avoid additional loss than targeting a more negative OMRI.
 - DWR - In the absence of another salvage event of hatchery winter-run, there is no need to have a more positive OMRI. However, if OMRI changes and an increase of hatchery winter-run increases this recommendation could change.
2. Reclamation and NMFS SaMT representatives ask for clarification on the interpretation for **Steelhead Weekly Loss Threshold** (See Ops Outlook Table 2a).
 - The threshold language states “7-day rolling sum of steelhead salvage exceeds loss of 120 fish”
 - Clarification is needed on whether the exceedance is based on “loss” or “salvage.”