











# Bay Delta Conservation Plan Covered Species

Table 1-1. BDCP Covered Species							
No.	Common Name	Scientific Name	Status (Fed/State/CNPS)				
Fish (	Fish (11 species)						
1	delta smelt‡	Hypomesus transpacificus	T/E/-				
2	longfin smelt#	Spirinchus thaleichthys	C/T/-				
3	Chinook salmon, Sacramento River	Oncorhynchus tshawytscha	E/E/-				
	winter-run ESU*						
4	Chinook salmon, Central Valley spring- run ESU*	Oncorhynchus tshawytscha	T/T/-				
5	Chinook salmon, Central Valley fall- and late fall-run ESU*	Oncorhynchus tshawytscha	-/SSC/-				
6	Steelhead, Central Valley DPS*	Oncorhynchus mykiss	T/-/-				
7	Sacramento splittail#	Pogonichthys macrolepidotus	-/SSC/-				
8	green sturgeon, southern DPS*	Acipenser medirostris	T/SSC/-				
9	white sturgeon*	Acipenser transmontanus	-/-/-				
10	Pacific lamprey®	Entosphenus tridentatus	-/-/-				
11	river lamprey®	Lampetra ayresii	-/-/-				
Mam	mals (5 species)						
12	riparian brush rabbits	Sylvilagus bachmani riparius	E/E/-				
13	riparian woodrat (San Joaquin Valley) #	Neotoma fuscipes riparia	E/SSC/-				
14	salt marsh harvest mouse‡	Reithrodontomys raviventris	E/E, FP/-				
15	San Joaquin kit fox#	Vulpes macrotis mutica	E/T/-				
16	Suisun shrew <sup>a</sup>	Sorex ornatus sinuosus	-/SSC/-				
Birds	(11 species)						
17	California black rail*	Laterallus jamaicensis coturniculus	-/T, FP/-				
18	California clapper rail*	Rallus longirostris obsoletus	E/E, FP/-				
19	greater sandhill crane*	Grus canadensis tabida	-/T,FP/-				
20	least Bell's vireo#	Vireo bellii pusillus	E/E/-				
21	Suisun song sparrow <sup>a</sup>	Melospiza melodia maxillaries	-/SSC/-				
22	Swainson's hawk*	Buteo swainsoni	-/T/-				
23	tricolored blackbird*	Agelaius tricolor	-/SSC/-				
24	western burrowing owl‡	Athene cunicularia hypugaea	-/SSC/-				
25	western yellow-billed cuckoo#	Coccyzus americanus occidentalis	C/E/-				
26	white-tailed kite‡	Elanus leucurus	-/FP/-				
27	yellow-breasted chat*	Icteria virens	-/SSC/-				
Reptiles (2 species)							
28	giant garter snake#	Thamnophis gigas	T/T/-				
29	western pond turtle‡	Actinemys marmorata	-/SSC/-				

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30	California red-legged frog#	Rana draytonii	T/SSC/-
31	California tiger salamander	Ambystoma californiense	T/T/-
	(Central Valley DPS)*		
Inve	rtebrates (7 species)		
32	California linderiella‡	Linderiella occidentalis	-/-/-
33	conservancy fairy shrimp <sup>‡</sup>	Branchinecta conservation	E/-/-
34	longhorn fairy shrimp#	Branchinecta longiantenna	E/-/-
35	midvalley fairy shrimp*	Branchinecta mesovallensis	-/-/-
36	valley elderberry longhorn beetle#	Desmocerus californicus dimorphus	T/-/-
37	vernal pool fairy shrimp#	Branchinecta lynchi	T/-/-
38	vernal pool tadpole shrimp#	Lepidurus packardi	E/-/-
Plan	ts (18 species)	•	
39	alkali milk-vetch#	Astragalus tener var. tener	-/-/1B
40	Boggs Lake hedge-hyssop‡	Gratiola heterosepala	-/E/1B
41	Brittlescale‡	Atriplex depressa	-/-/1B
42	Carquinez goldenbush#	Isocoma arguta	-/-/1B
43	Delta button celery#	Eryngium racemosum	-/E/1B
44	Delta mudwort#	Limosella subulata	-/-/2
45	Delta tule pea#	Lathyrus jepsonii var. jepsonii	-/-/1B
46	dwarf downingia‡	Downingia pusilla	-/-/2
47	Heartscale#	Atriplex cordulata	-/-/1B
48	Heckard's peppergrass*	Lepidium latipes var. heckardii	-/-/1B
49	Legenere#	Legenere limosa	-/-/1B
50	Mason's lilaeopsis#	Lilaeopsis masonii	-/R/1B
51	San Joaquin spearscale‡	Atriplex joaquiniana	-/-/1B
52	side-flowering skullcap#	Scutellaria lateriflora	-/-/2
53	slough thistle#	Cirsium crassicaule	-/-/1B
54	soft bird's-beak‡	Cordylanthus mollis ssp. mollis	E/R/IB
55	Suisun Marsh aster#	Symphyotrichum lentum	-/-/1B
56	Suisun thistle‡	Cirsium hydrophilum var.	E/-/1B
		hydrophilum	
		ngar oprimum	









"...for many parts of the world, in aiming to restore to a "pristine" or "natural" state, managers both ignore prior human impact and deny indigenous human societies their rightful place as effective ecosystem managers."

- Hobbs et al. 2011.



Cultural Burning In California





#### Key Issues

Settlement has led to a disconnect between people and landscape

Limits continuance of cultural practices

Reduces the transfer of traditional knowledge

Leads to unhealthy landscapes and people



#### What and How to Implement

- Environmental change is constant
  - Can't recreate the past
  - Can implement the keystone process
- 'Intervention Ecology' Hobbs et al. 2011
- Understand and read the parameters
  - Soils
  - Vegetation
  - Climate
  - Social
  - Political

# Identify a vision for the future and appropriate scales

- Identify the goals for the given burn(s)
  - How, where, when, why, what
- Identify success criteria
  - Rightful Numbers
  - Can you live there?

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# Aurukun 6 August



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#### Partnerships

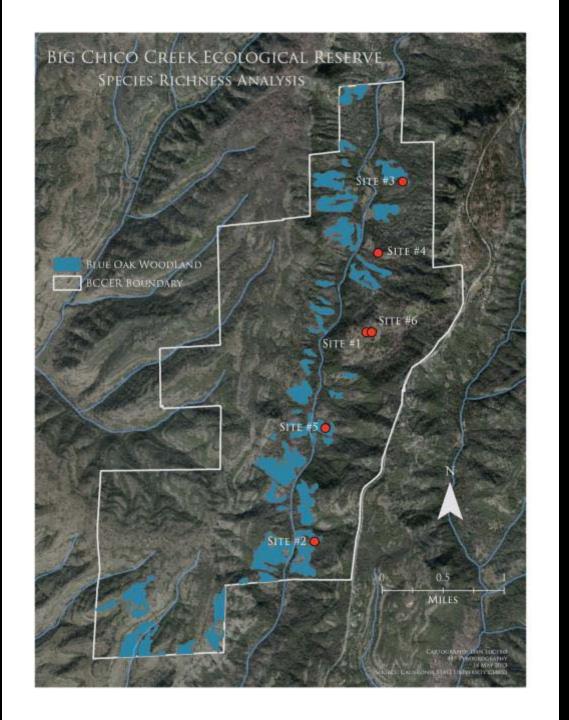
#### Implement Culturally Objective Burning

Research/Mo nitoring

Training/Le arning

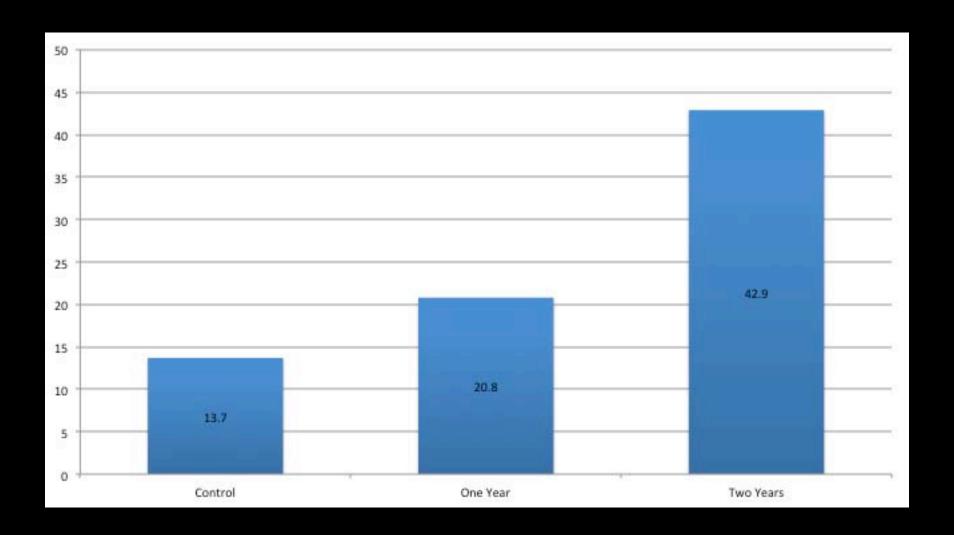
#### Blue Oak Woodlands: Big Chico Creek Ecological Reserve





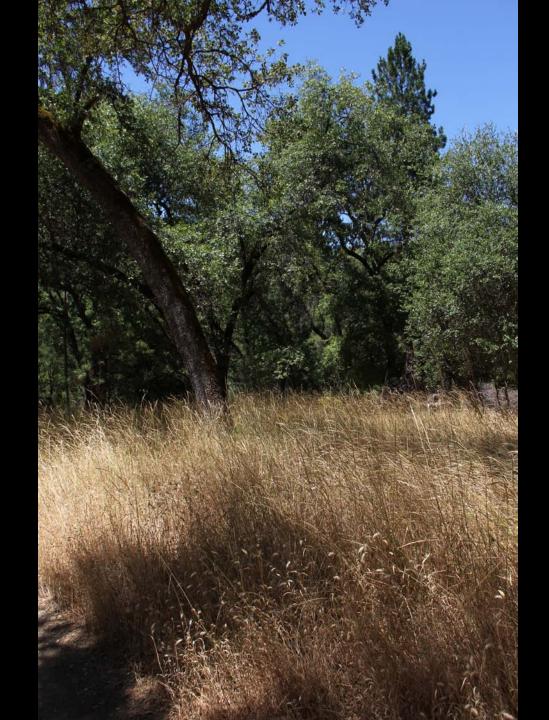


#### **Proportion Native Cover**



# Meadow Restoration Big Chico Creek Ecological Reserve





#### Valley Oak Woodlands: Cosumnes River Preserve



#### Native Species and Cultural Uses

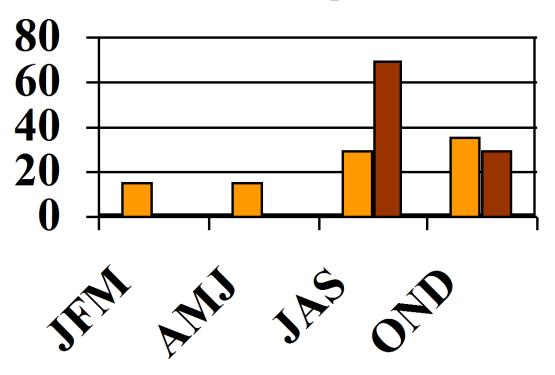
Common Name	Botanical	Family	Food	Medicine	Fiber
Box elder	Acer negundo	Aceraceae			
Pipevine	Aristolochia californica	Aristolochiaceae		x	
Mugwort	Artemesia douglasiana	Asteraceae		x	
Narrow leaf milkweed	Asclepias fascicularis	Apocynaceae		x	X
Santa Barbara sedge	Carex barbarae	Cyperaceae			X
Field sedge	Carex praegracilis	Cyperaceae			
Wavy-leaf soap plant	Chlorogalum pomeridianum	Agavaceae	Х	X	X
Twining Brodea	Dichelostemma volubile	Liliaceae	Х		
Oregon Ash	Fraxinus latifolia	Oleaceae			X
Annual sunflower	Helianthus annuus	Asteraceae	X		
Black walnut	Jugulans californica	Juglandaceae	Х	Х	Χ
Creeping wild rye	Leymus triticoides	Poaceae	Х	X	Χ
Valley Oak	Quercus lobata	Fagaceae	X	X	X
Mexican elderberry	Sambucus mexicana	Adoxaceae	X	х	X
Poison oak	Toxicodendron diversilobum	Anacardiaceae			
Itherial's spear	Triteleia laxa	Liliaceae	Х		





### Seasonal Regime Shift





■ Hypothetical Precontact California Indian regime

■ Hypothetical CA fire regime without humans

#### Policy and Management Tool

Traditional Gathering Policy – "The policy... promotes ecosystem health and utilizes traditional management practices..."



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