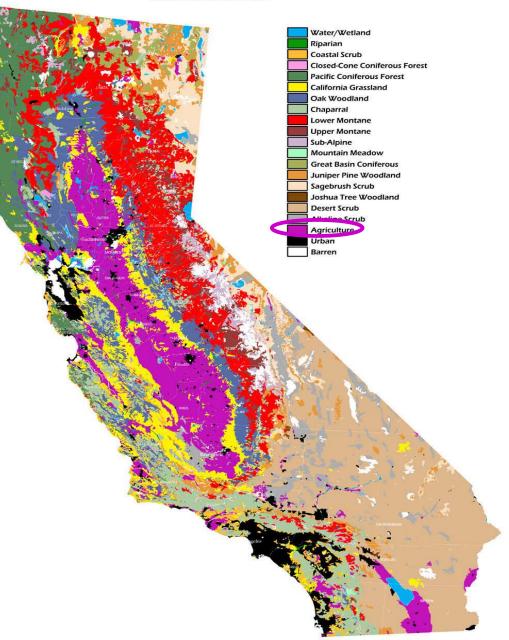
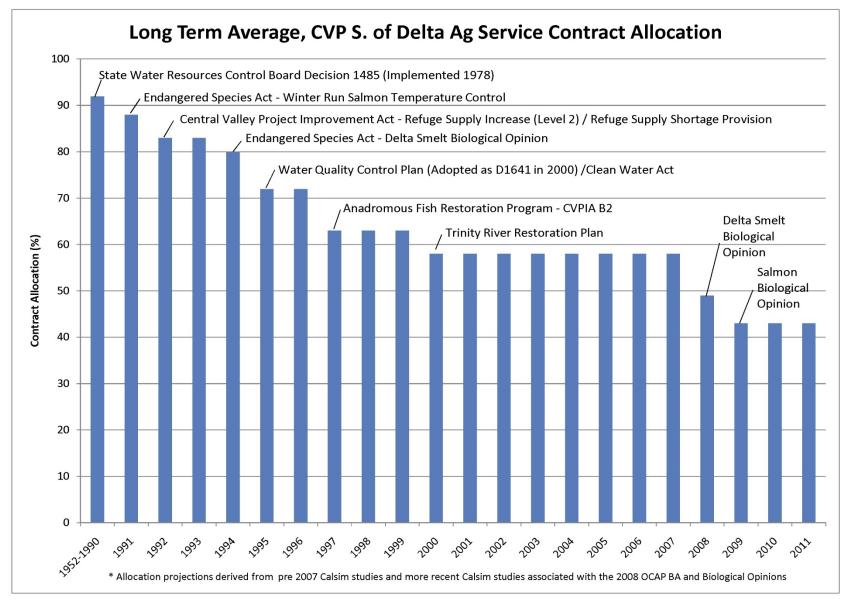
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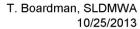
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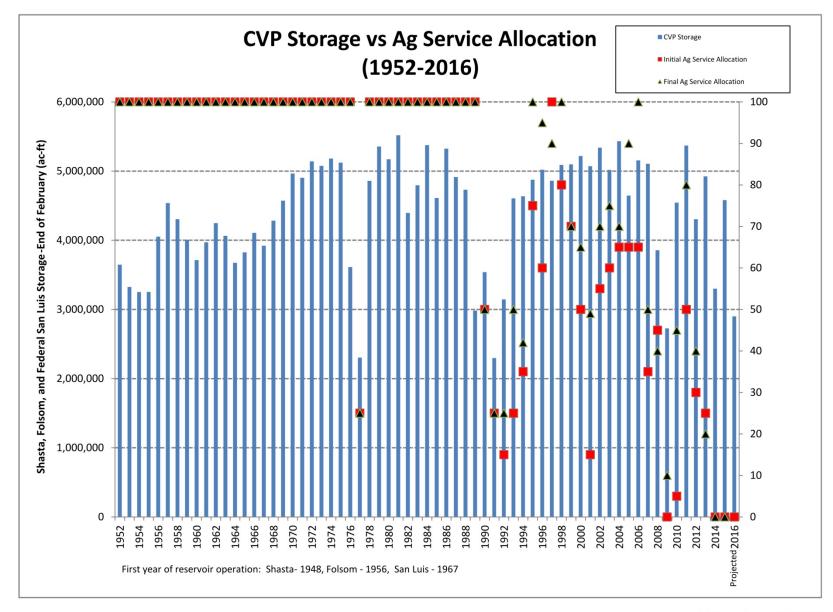
- Natural diversity allows diverse agriculture to thrive
- A relatively small share of the total land mass is suitable for high-productivity irrigated crops



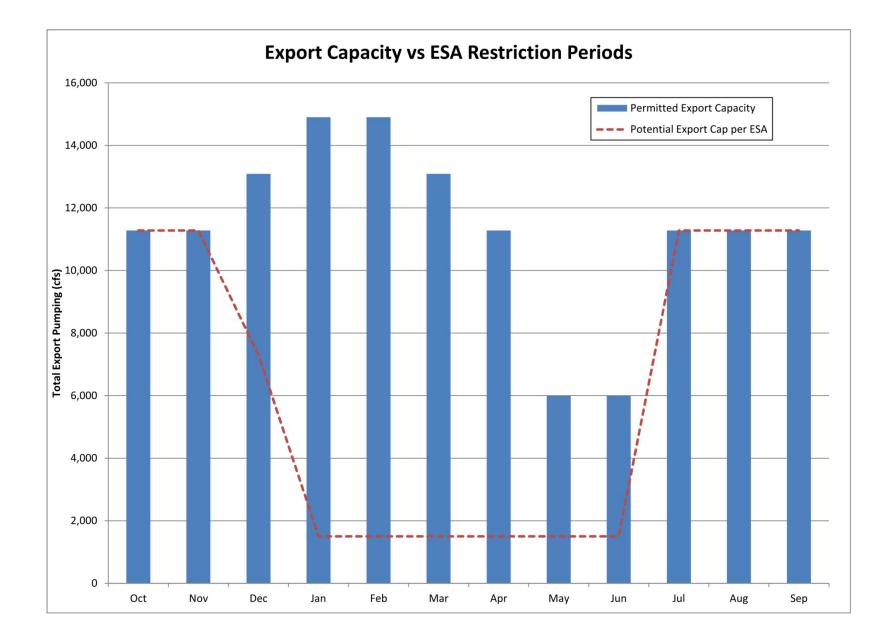








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## **Delta Ecosystem Management**



## From the 9<sup>th</sup> Circuit Decision, which overturned Wanger ESA ruling in the Delta Smelt case. Life in a D- world.

"[T]he BiOp is a bit of a mess. And not just a little bit of a mess, but, at more than 400 pages, a big bit of a mess. And the FWS knew it."

"The BiOp is a jumble of disjointed facts and analyses."

"It is a ponderous, chaotic document, overwhelming in size, and without the kinds of signposts and roadmaps that even trained, intelligent readers need in order to follow the agency's reasoning." 20 years of a regulatory regime grounded in reallocating water from human uses to environmental purposes in the name of improving the health of the ecosystem and fishery populations is a failed enterprise.

There are no fisheries data or environmental indicators which show any positive or desired response.