Central Valley Flood System Conservation Strategy

Medium & Fine-scale Riparian Maps

San Joaquin River Restoration Program

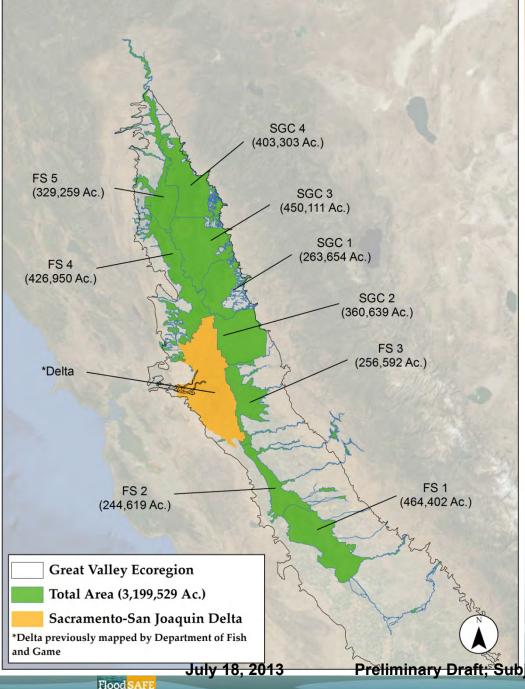
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Vegetation Mapping for the CVFPP and **Conservation Strategy**

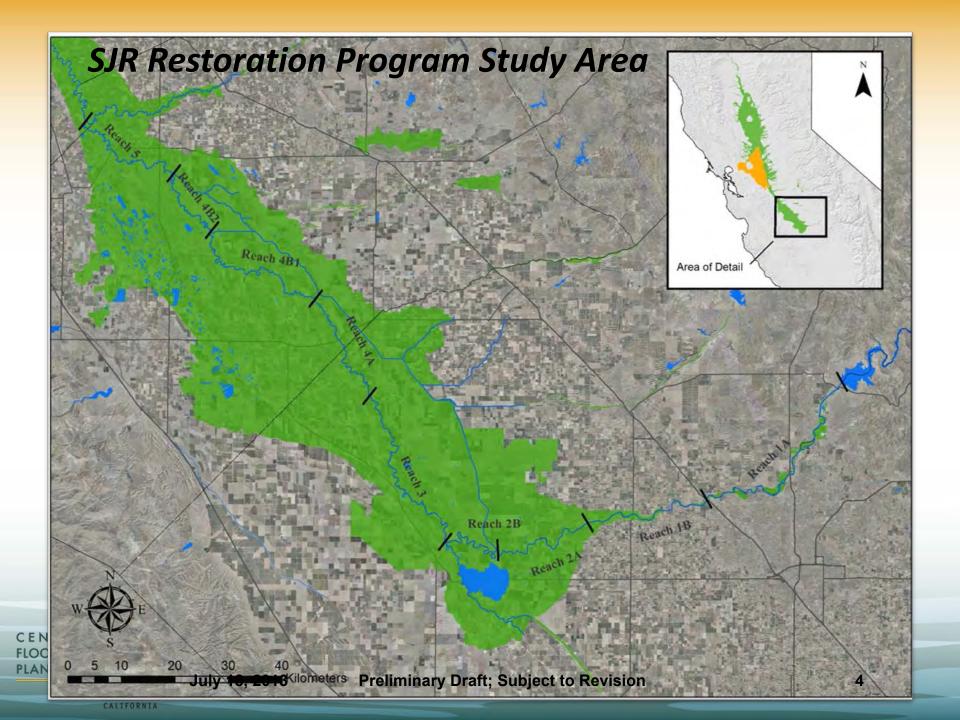
- *Medium-scale map (2011):*
 - First seamless, medium-resolution, updated map available of Sacramento & San Joaquin Rivers and tributaries
- Fine-scale map (fall 2013):

- Fine-scale vegetation classification
- Detailed data collection and vegetation attributes



Study Area

- Study area modules
- Delta vegetation

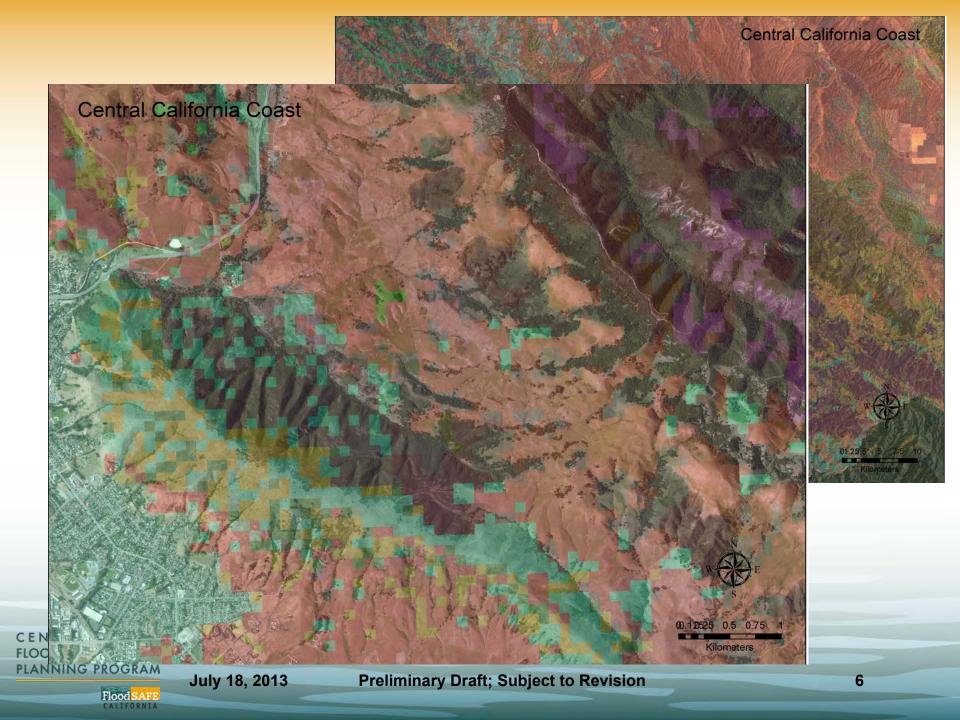


Medium-scale Map:

- Resolution: 1 to 2 acre MMU for natural vegetation
- Classification Group level: "Riparian Woodland Forest"
- Classification: Based on NVCS
- Agriculture Anderson Level II
- Residential, Urban 10 acre map units
- May crosswalk to other map systems (WHR)



CENTRAL VALLEY FLOOD MANAGEMENT PLANNING PROGRAM



Fine-scale Map

- 1 acre minimum map unit for wetlands and riparian
- Vegetation alliance level
- About 30 ft. minimum width
- Tree size classes, total cover %, structure
- Invasive plants rating %
- Disturbance codes, restored areas
- May roll up to group level



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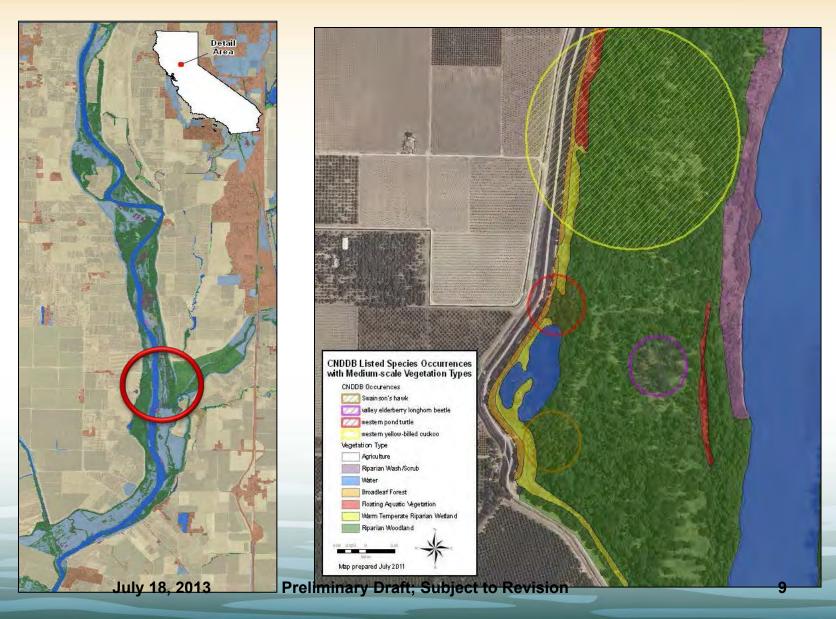
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Vegetation Mapping: Groups (16) to Fine-scale Alliances* (76)

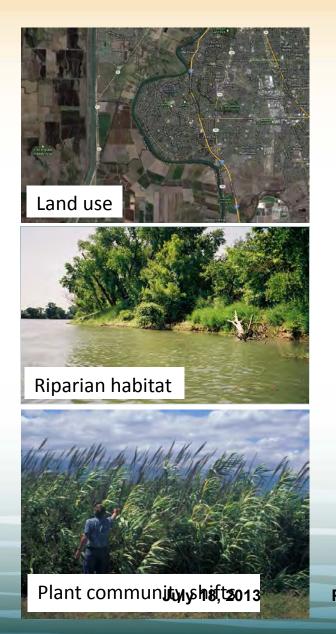
- RWF Riparian Evergreen and Deciduous Woodland Group
 - Acer negundo Alliance
 - Juglans hindsii special and semi-natural stands Alliance
 - Platanus racemosa Alliance
 - Populus fremontii Alliance
- RWS Southwestern North America riparian wash/scrub includes:
 - Baccharis salicifolia Alliance
 - Cephalanthus occidentalis Alliance
 - Rosa californica Alliance
 - Salix exigua Alliance
 - Salix lasiolepis Alliance
 - Sambucus nigra Alliance

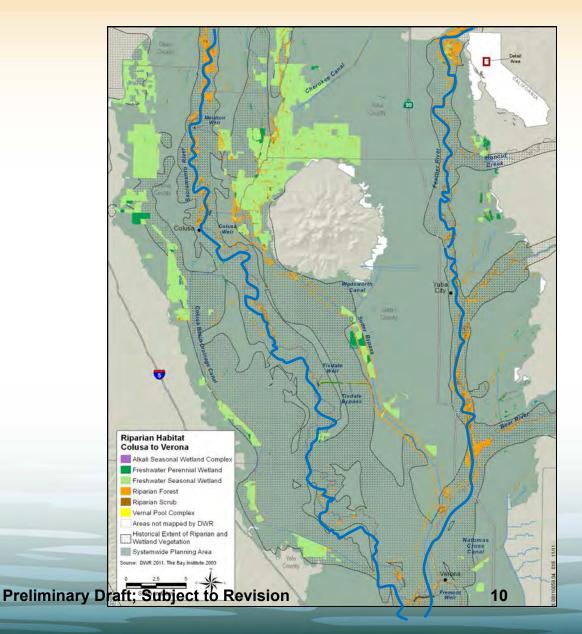


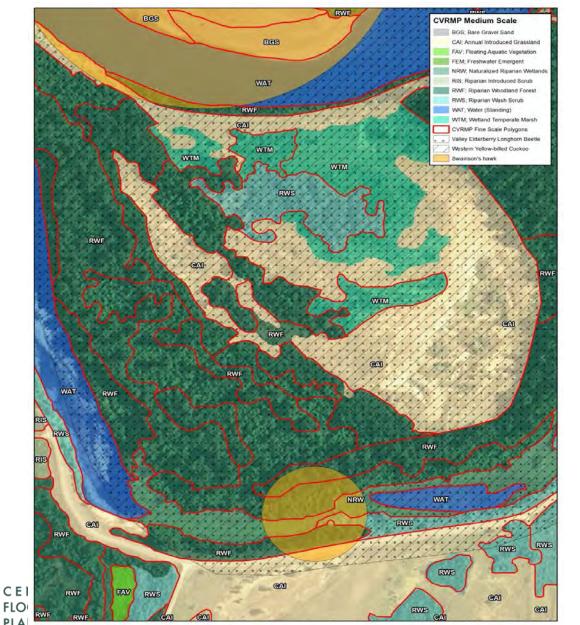
Assessment of Existing Conditions



Estimating Land Cover Change





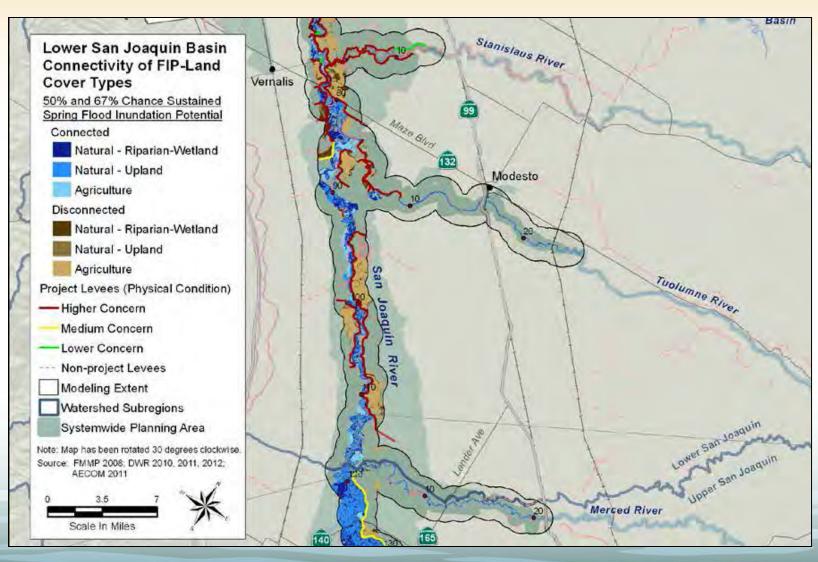


Conservation Planning

- Species HabitatMapping
- Coarse ImpactAssessment



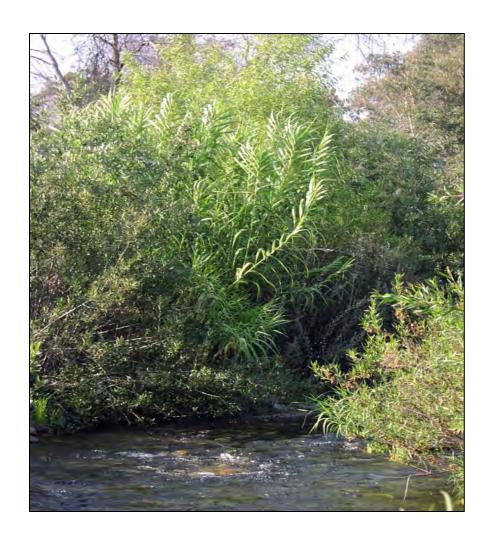
Analysis of Restoration Opportunities

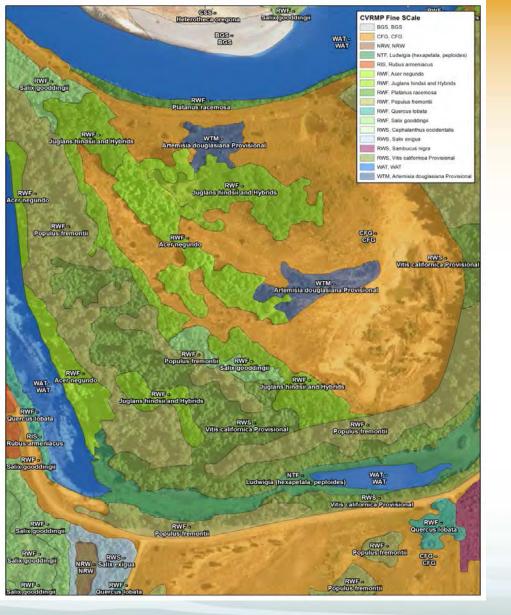


Invasive Weed Management

CS Invasive Weed Strategy

- Mapping and data gathering for priority weeds
- Management, eradication, revegetation
- Integrated permitting
- Regional coordination

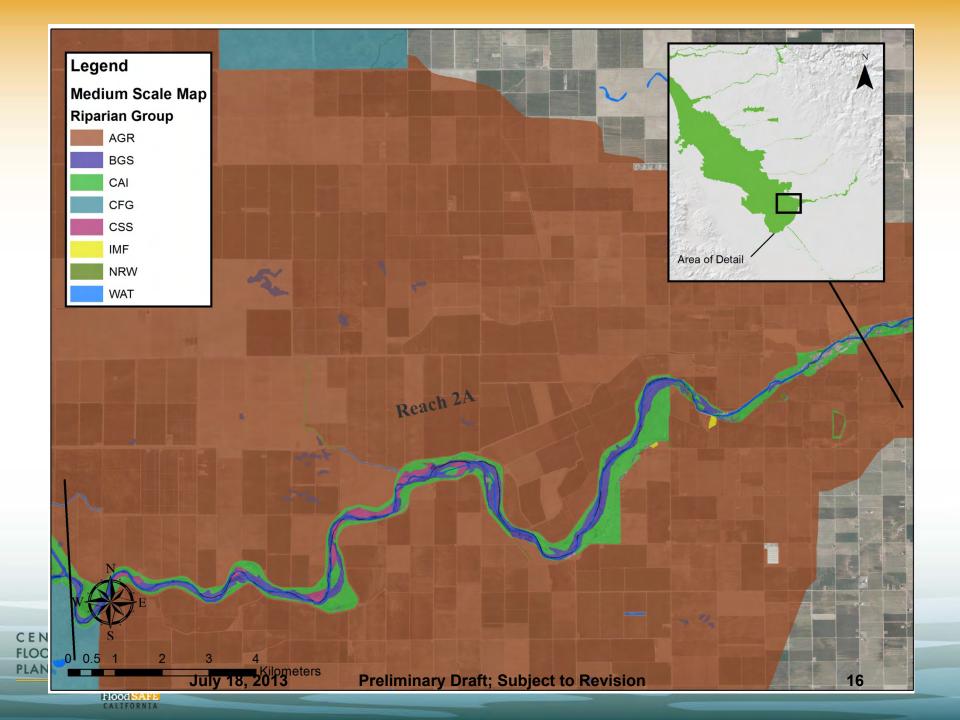


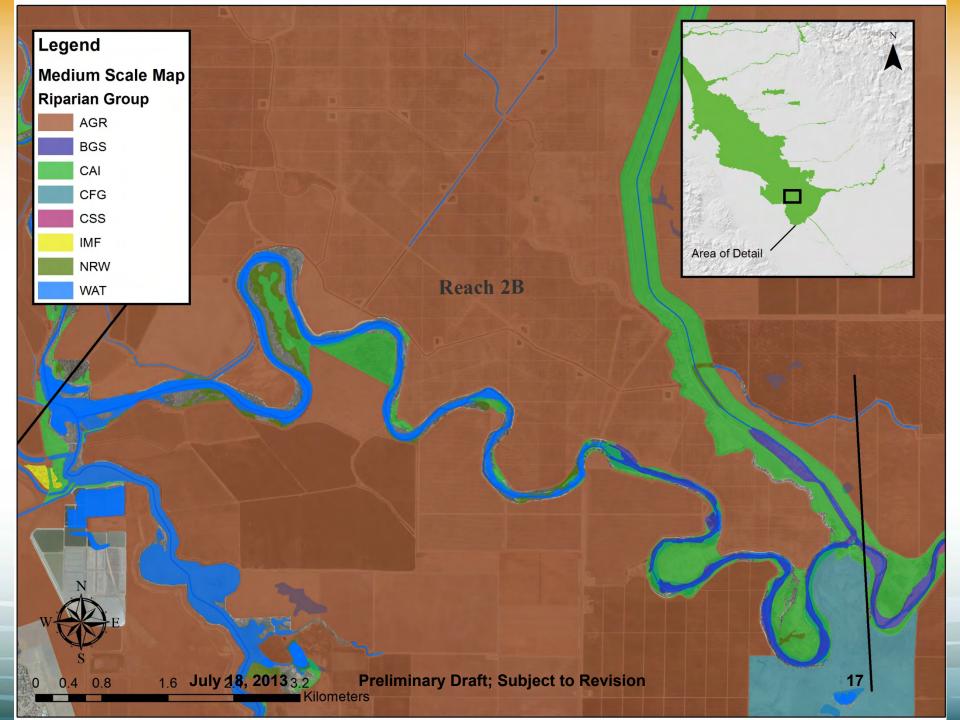


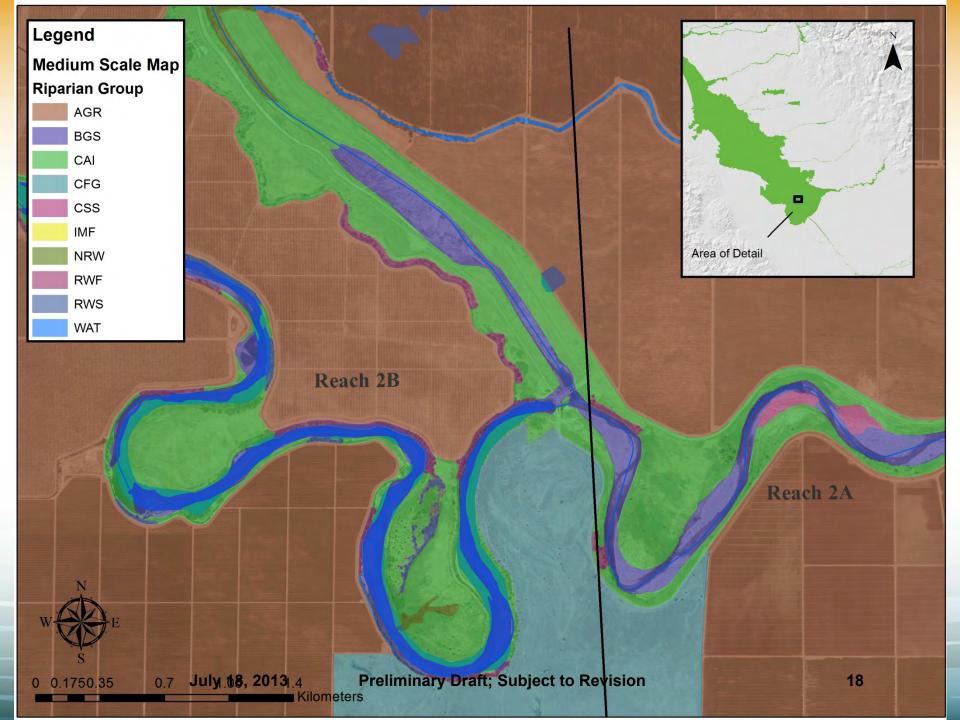
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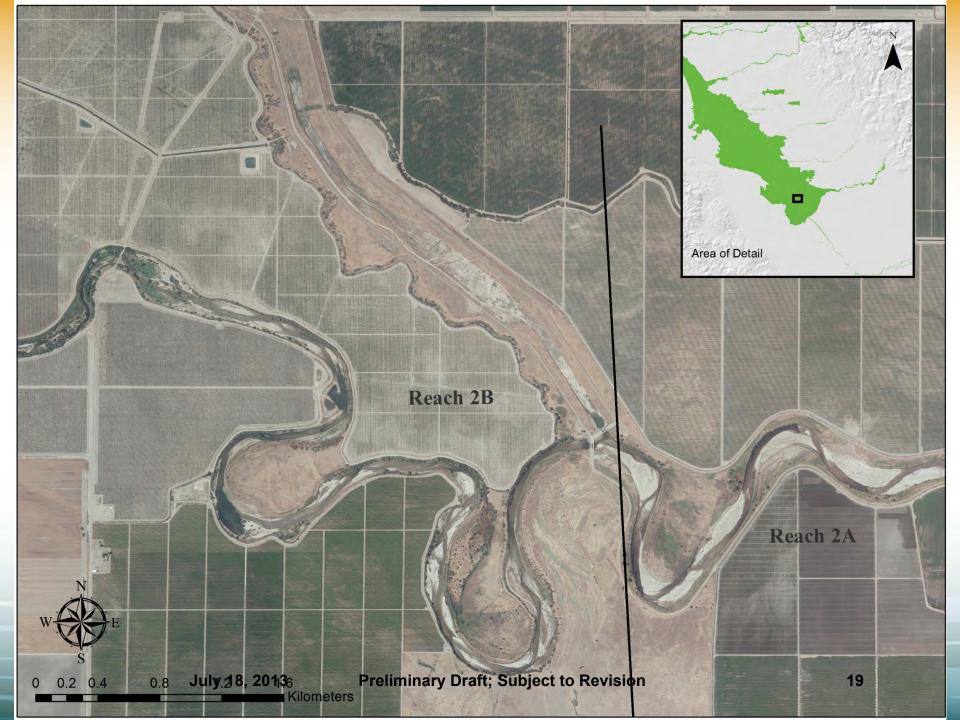
- Regular map updates
- Regional updates as needed for planning and projects
- Continued modeling efforts
- Habitat analyses
- Data gaps

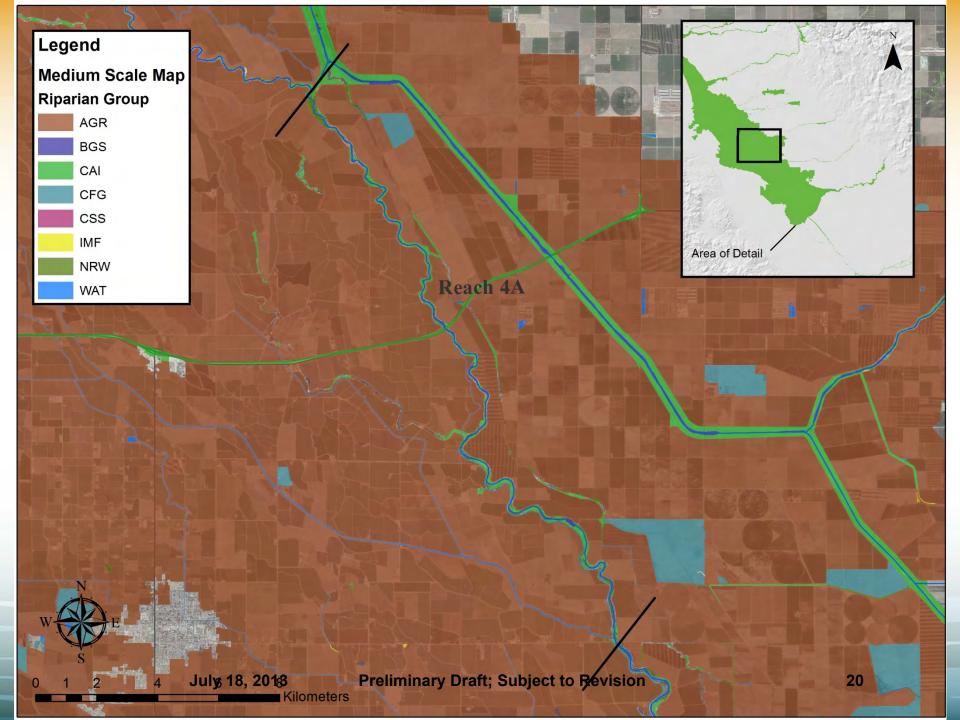
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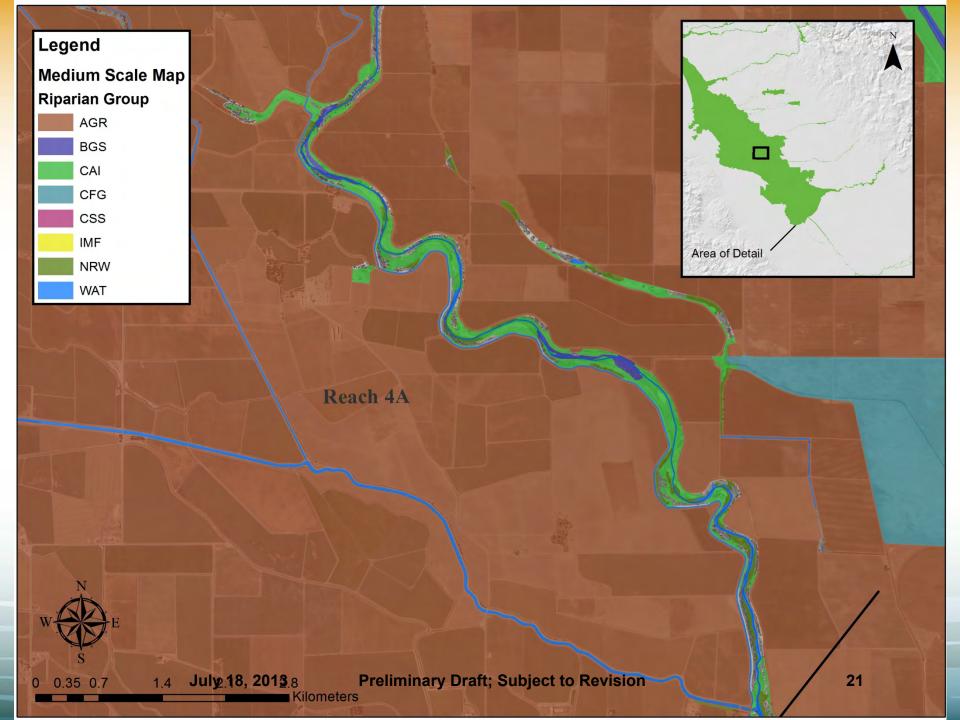


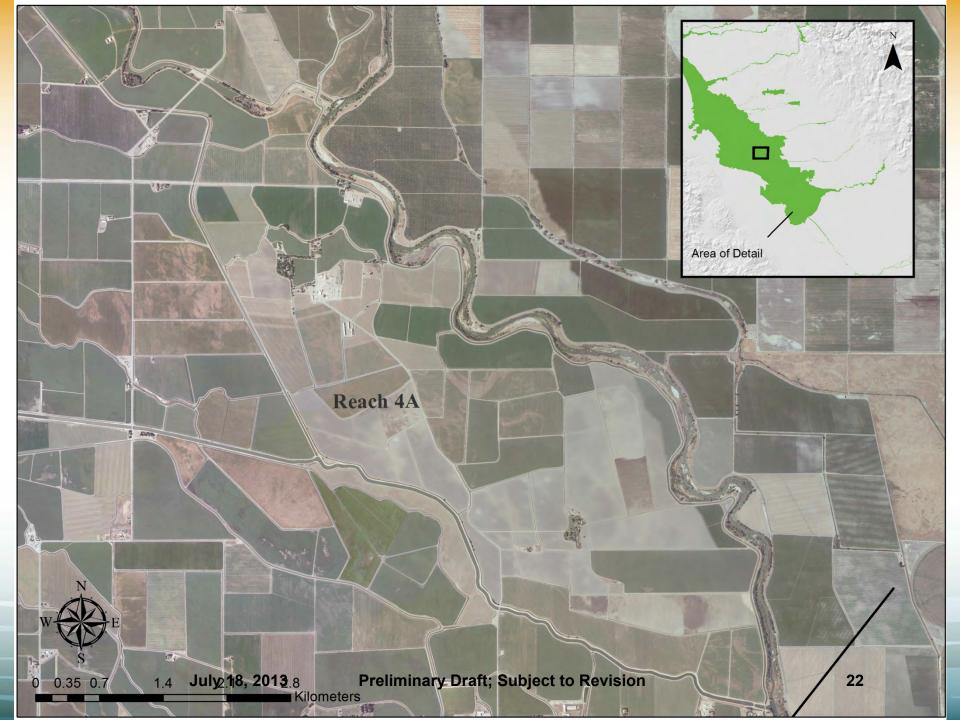












** Medium-scale map data links on the FESSRO public website (see archives):

http://www.water.ca.gov/floodsafe/fessro/announce_archive/index. cfm

Medium-Scale Central Valley and Delta Vegetation maps downloads available: Medium Scale Central Valley Riparian and Land Use, 2011 (ds723)

ftp://ftp.dfg.ca.gov/BDB/GIS/BIOS/Public_Datasets/700_799/ds723.zip

Medium Scale Central Valley Riparian and Aggregated Delta Veg, 2011 (ds724)

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BIOS Public Viewer: http://imaps.dfg.ca.gov/viewers/biospublic/app.asp

Map Viewer provided by GIC: Central Valley Riparian Mapping Project: Medium-scale Map - Viewer only

http://132.241.99.43/flexsites/CVRMP/CVRMP_MediumScale/

http://tinyurl.com/CVRMP-MediumScale





Credit

- Data collection & mapping credit:
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 - DFG Vegetation and Mapping Program
 - RHJV coordination and consistency (Medium-scale map)

