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То:	Barbara Byrne - NOAA Federal
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Subject:	Re: Help with SIT floodplain modeling for Stan

Barb --

ICF is to provide us with compiled documentation of the SIT analysis and source of info. The following is a start but I think useful. You can see a blurb at least for each river system. I think the Stan work was based on Newfields IFIM work.

This is what I have for now...

More information about the SIT model for floodplain habitats is provided here: <u>https://flowwest.github.io/cvpiaHabitat/reference/index.html</u>. The lower part of this website has links for Floodplain Habitat Datasets for the different river systems.

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On Mar 26, 2019, at 8:56 AM, Barbara Byrne - NOAA Federal <<u>barbara.byrne@noaa.gov</u>> wrote:

(Cathy, do you have some of this documentation from Reclamation?)

J.D. -- I would like your help in interpreting some SIT-SDM model results for inundated habitat acres on the Stanislaus. Results received from Reclamation are atttached.

Some questions (some of which may need to be directed back to Reclamation; hoping to get your sense based on your general SIT-SDM model expertise and Stan expertise):

1. (see "Decile Tables" tab) Table header starting in cell K2 is "Inundated Habitat (Acres), Stanislaus River at Goodwin Dam".

-- Can you point me to SDM documentation describing Stan floodplain analysis?

--I assume that the "Goodwin Dam" refers to the driving flow info (the monthly CALSIM flow at Goodwin), and that habitat is estimated from Goodwin to the confluence. Is this correct?

2. See summary plots on "Steelhead Fry & Juveniles Plots" tab. Do the exceedance plots of floodplain habitat (in acres) seem reasonable to you, in terms of the scale of habitat created?

3. What is your opinion on the reliability of this SIT-SDM model output?

Thanks,

Barb

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