



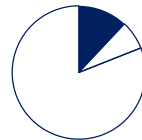
Life history strategies of Delta smelt

Semi-anadromous fish: 81%

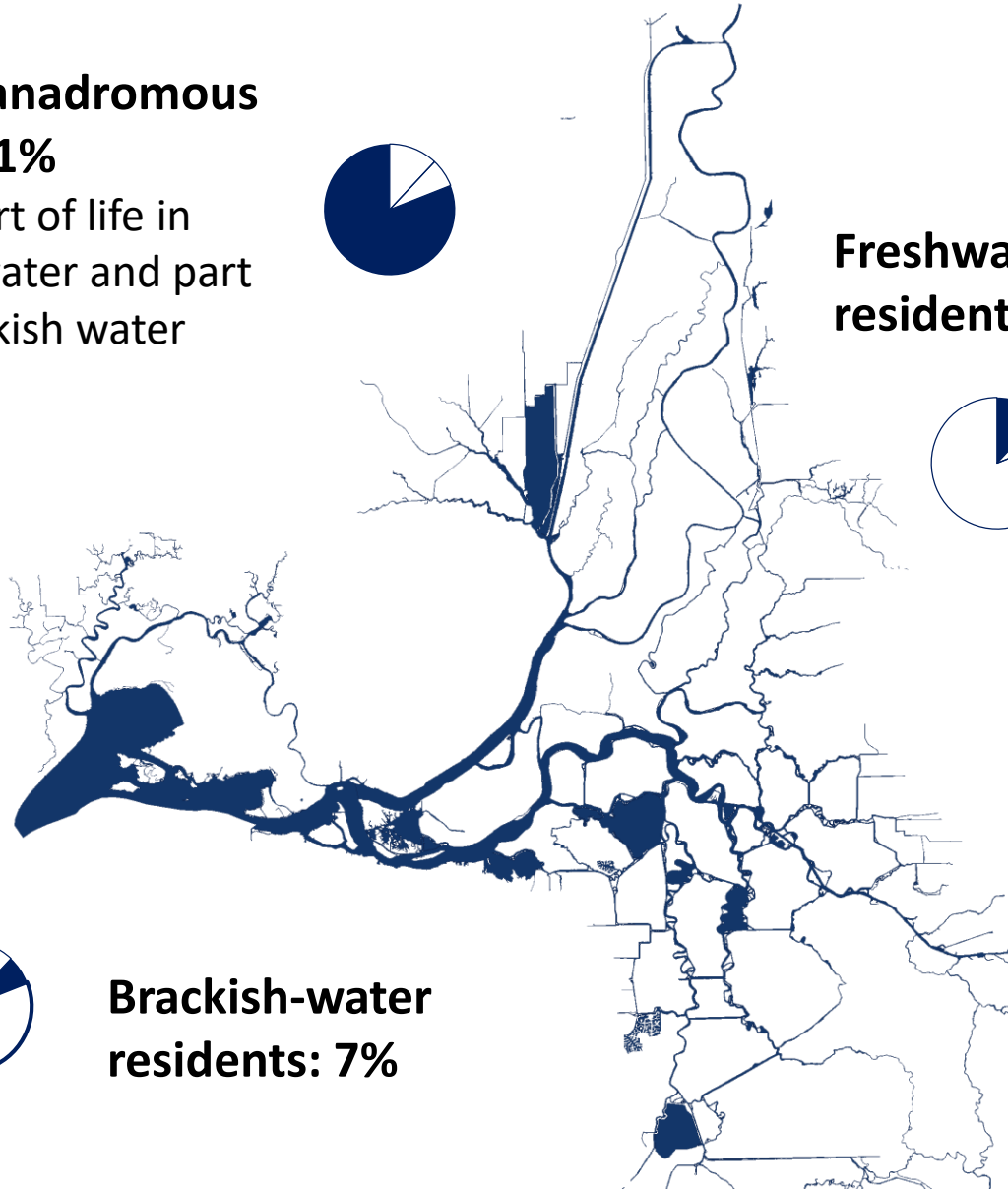
Live part of life in fresh water and part in brackish water



Freshwater residents: 12%



Brackish-water residents: 7%



Life history strategy: where and how a species spends its time and energy to maximize survival.

So what?

The multiple life histories of Delta smelt need to be considered for comprehensive species management. The life histories described in this study will help decision-makers choose where to effectively plan restoration efforts to enhance Delta smelt populations.