

## Potential BOG Elements – Broad List of Options

**Bold** items are ones that are being considered in today's meeting

### 1) Strategy Development

### 2) Coordination

- Monitoring coordination
- Information Dissemination
  - **Portal Development**
    - Add trend function
    - More data
  - Synthesis reports
  - Annual meeting?
- Peer review (e.g., mercury)

### 3) Monitoring

#### FISHING BENEFICIAL USE

1. Finish characterization of extent and location for lakes (D1)
  - a. **Revisit sampled lakes that were inadequately characterized**
    - i. Large resident fish in high Sierra
    - ii. PCB-accumulating species in lakes with indications of high concentrations – e.g., Silverwood Lake
  - b. Sample more lakes
    - i. **Augment the USEPA Lakes Study to include mercury in sediment and fish**
    - ii. Sample unsampled lakes likely to be high – not enough data to make predictions
  - c. **Sample multiple species at representative lakes to obtain translators**
2. Assess trends (D2)
  - a. **Establish time series for sport fish at selected lakes**
  - b. Mussel sampling at select coastal locations

#### AQUATIC LIFE BENEFICIAL USE

1. Assess status (extent and location) (A1)
  - a. **FWS BAF Study**
  - b. Statewide survey of piscivorous birds (grebes) in lakes
  - c. Statewide survey of small fish in lakes, coast, rivers
2. Assess trends (D2)
  - a. Establish time series for colonial seabird eggs
  - b. Mussel sampling at select coastal locations

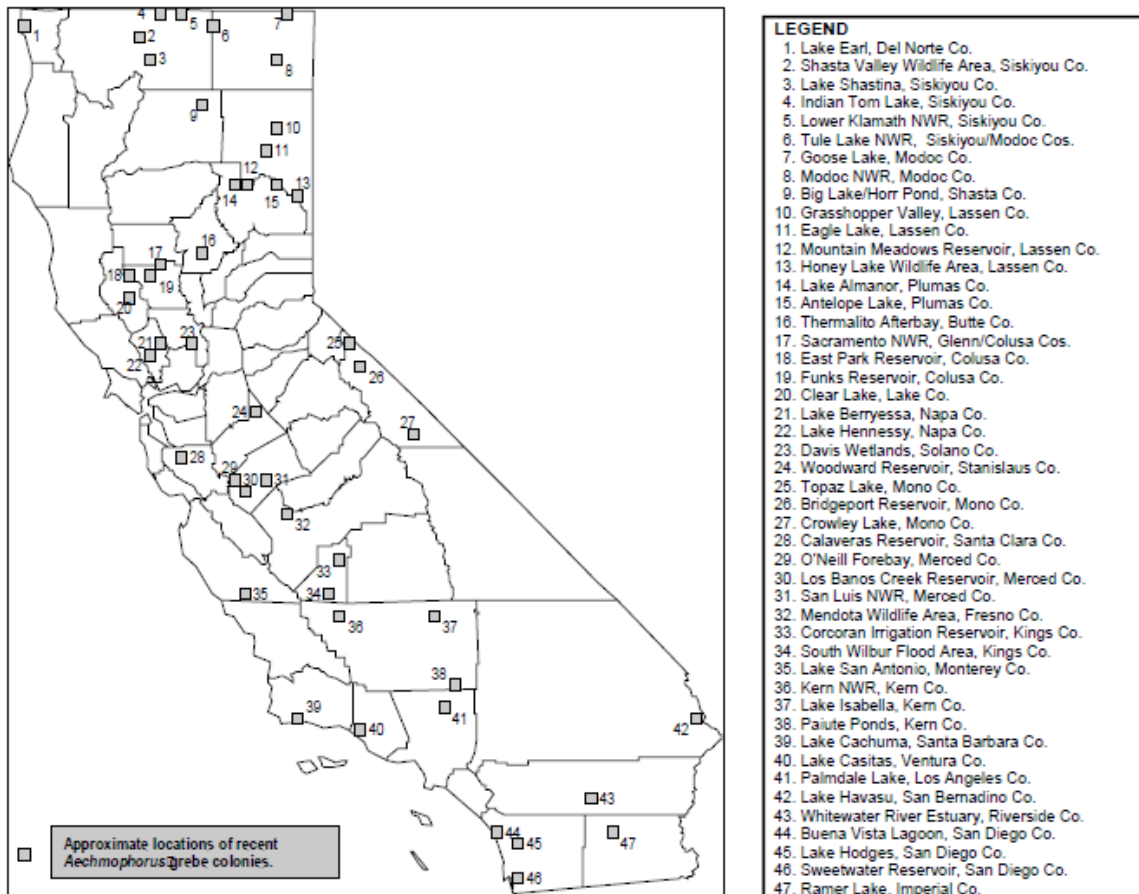


Fig. 1. Approximate locations of recent (1980-2003) colonies of *Aechmophorus grebes* in California.