

Integrated Aquatic Atlas Strategy

California Water Quality Monitoring Council

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Aquatic Atlas Web Tool

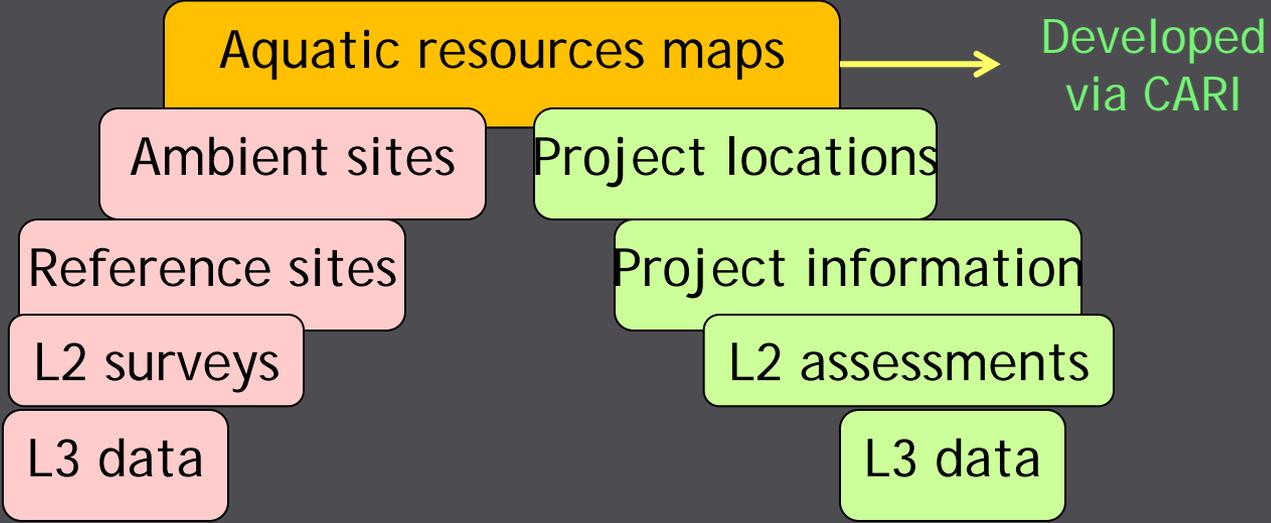
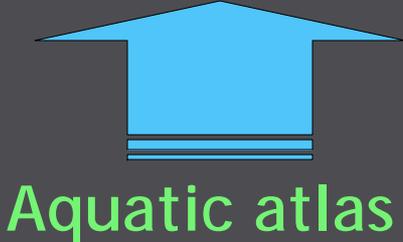
Purpose/definition

- *A system for data management and visualization of information on the extent and condition of aquatic resources*
- *The user interface for the Regional Data Centers*
- *Map-enabled tool to answer questions regarding where aquatic resources are and how they are doing*

Key Features

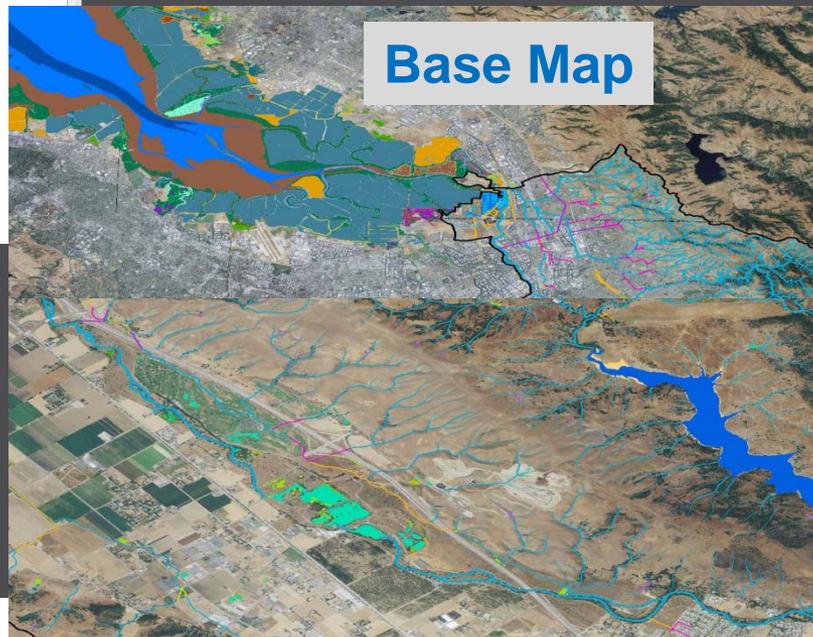
- Common base map that encompasses all aquatic resource types (CARI)
- Project information across agency programs
- Ambient assessment data and reference site data
- Ability to generate project-specific reports
- Portals draw information from the atlas

Ability to answer questions about aquatic ecosystem health is independent of water body type

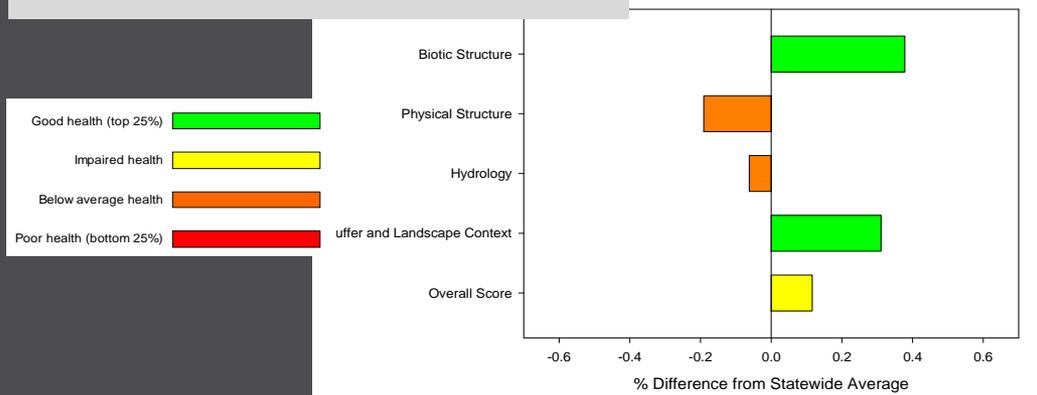


Fundamental Aquatic Atlas content: wetlands

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL `app.californiawetlands.net/online401/application/edit/181`. The page title is "401/WDR Permit Info" and the main heading is "401 Online Application". The interface includes a "Home" link, a "Navigation" menu with "List My Applications", and an "Edit Application" section. Below this, there are "Save and return to list" and "Save and go to next panel" buttons. The form contains sections for "Applicant Contact" and "Agent Contact", with fields for "First Name", "Last Name", "Organization", "Department", and "Title".



Condition Assessment



Regulatory driver:
No net loss

Fundamental Aquatic Atlas content: streams



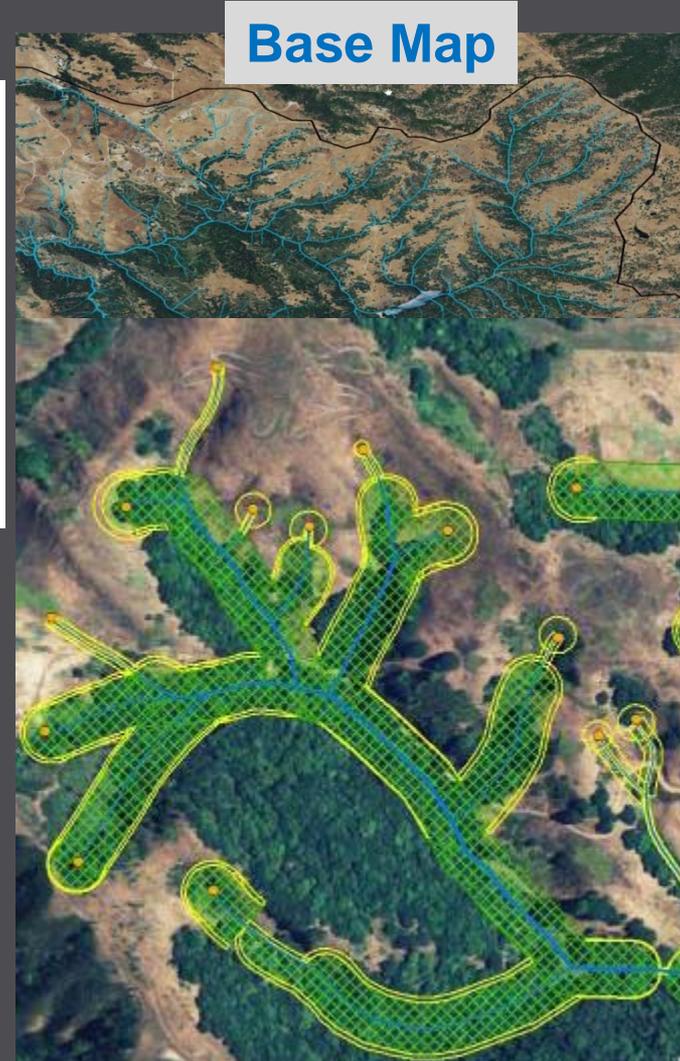
STATE OF CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME
NOTIFICATION OF LAKE OR STREAMBED ALTERATION



Complete EACH field, unless otherwise indicated, following the enclosed instructions and submit ALL required enclosures. Attach additional pages, if necessary.

1. APPLICANT PROPOSING PROJECT

Name				
Business/Agency	<h2>1600 Permit Info</h2>			
Street Address				
City, State, Zip				
Telephone				Fax
Email				



Base Map

Water Data Library
Use the map below to locate monitoring stations. You can find an area of interest if you zoom and pan the map. Quickly find an area searching for named features on a map such as the name of a city, park, landmark, lake, water feature, or zip code within California. Once at the area of interest, select the desired Site Type and click the "Refresh Map" button to show monitoring stations in the area. Additional searches by data type are possible by clicking the links on the left. For help on these and other ways to find your data [click here](#).

WDL STATION MAP

Location Search
To find monitoring stations for a specific area, enter the placename or zip code into the text box below then click the "Search" button.

Search

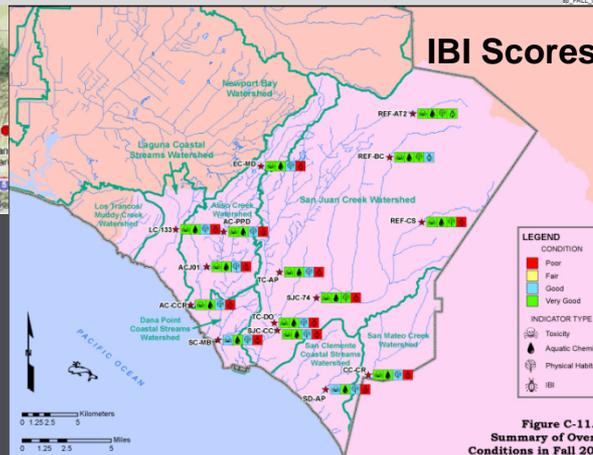
Site Type
Select the desired site type using the checkboxes, then click the "Refresh" button.

- Groundwater Level
- Water Quality
- Continuous Data

Refresh Map

● Multi-parameter site
● Cluster, showing number of stations

Condition Assessment



Regulatory drivers
WDR
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Fundamental Aquatic Atlas content: ocean waters

Regulatory support

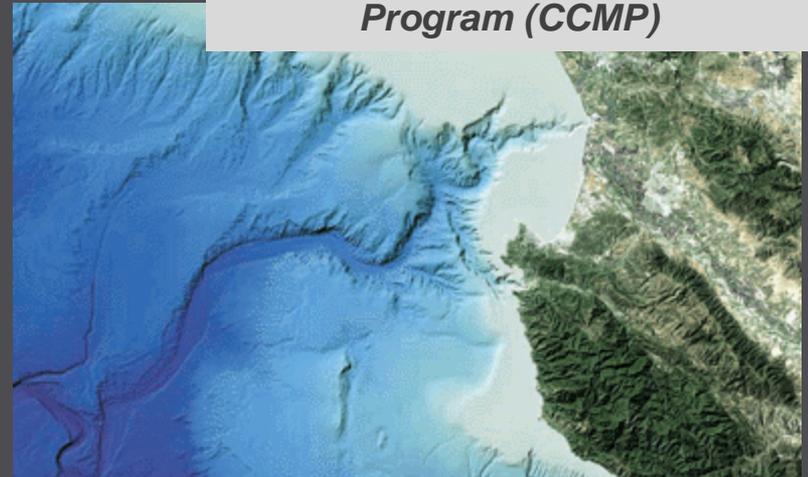
- 402 Permitting
- ASBS support
- MPA management

Condition Assessment

- Partnership for Interdisciplinary Studies of Coastal Oceans (PISCO)
- Cooperative Research and Assessment of Nearshore Ecosystems (CRANE)
- California Cooperative Oceanic Fisheries Investigation (CalCOFI)

Bathymetry Base Map

*California Coastal Mapping
Program (CCMP)*



Regulatory drivers
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Portal vs. Atlas

- MWQ Portals:
 - Designed for primary audience of public, legislature, and agency decision makers
 - Thematic question-oriented web sites
 - Directed, specific, information delivery
- Aquatic Atlas:
 - Exploration
 - Broader audience - managers, scientists, NGOs
 - Provides data and information that feed into the portals

- 1. All ecosystem health portals draw information from the atlas*
- 2. Oversight infrastructure needed to support both with cross-communication*

What users need the tool to do

Put Data In

Condition:

CRAM
PHab
IBI

Project information:

401 Application forms
Wetland tracker forms

GIS data – base map

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Get Data *and* Information Out

- User-defined raw data queries
- Project reports
- Condition report
- Watershed profiles
- Landscape analyses
- Permit status
- ...

Current web tool architecture can support functionality for full range of aquatic resources

Data In (local)

Aquatic resources maps

Ambient sites

Project locations

Reference sites

Project/Permit Info
401/404/1600

CRAM

CRAM

L3 data
(Counts & Measurements
Photos & Video)

L3 data

CALIFORNIA AQUATIC ATLAS

California South Coast
Project List
Map
Summaries
Questions
Questions Answered
Background Info on Wetlands
About Wetlands Portal
Wetland Condition (CRAM)
Feedback

My Water Quality
Home
Water Quality Monitoring Council
California Wetlands Monitoring Workgroup
Contact Us

Layers
 Wetland Projects
 Condition (CRAM)
 Modern Habitats
 Historical Habitats

Background
 Basic
 USGS Topo Maps
 Google Satellite
 Google Terrain

Legend
Projects
Construction completed
Construction in-progress
Construction planned
Approximate boundary

Wetland Projects | Wetland Condition (CRAM) | Zoom to Location

Project Locator...

Data & Info Out

Info Out

Portals
Streams
Wetlands
Estuaries
Lakes

- Answers to key questions
- Basic information
- Links and resources

Statewide reporting at the watershed scale

- WRAPP mitigation & regulation
- Policy and program assessment

Local and regional reports

- Local permits info
- Regional net change
- Special regional needs

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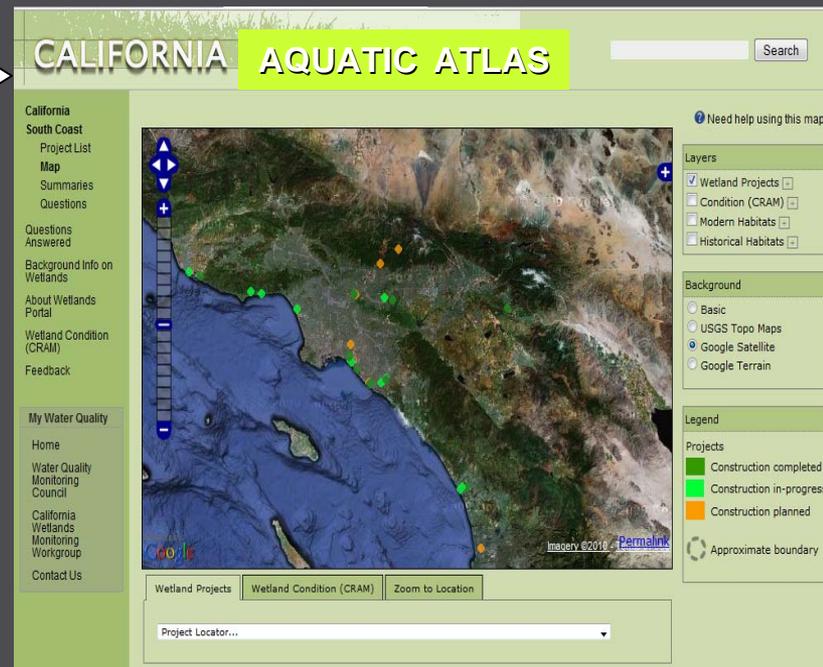
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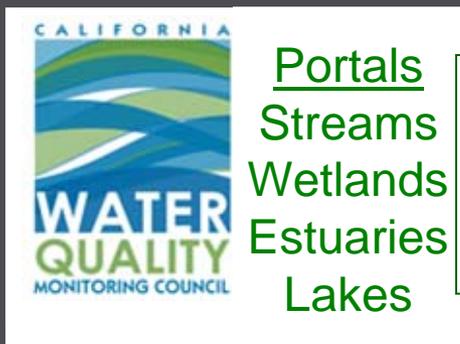
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