Open Discussion

SacPAS Workshop

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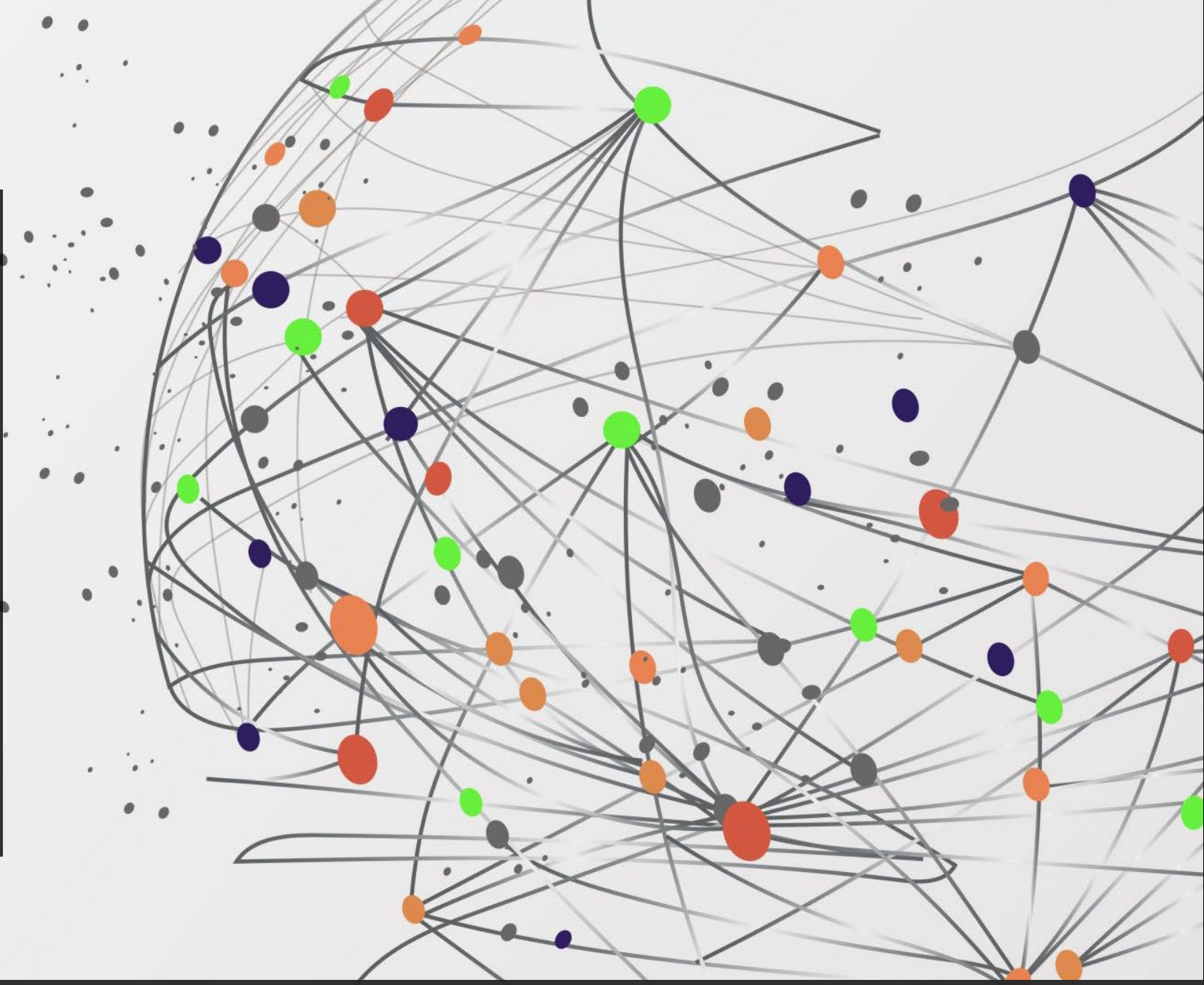

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Questions

Comments

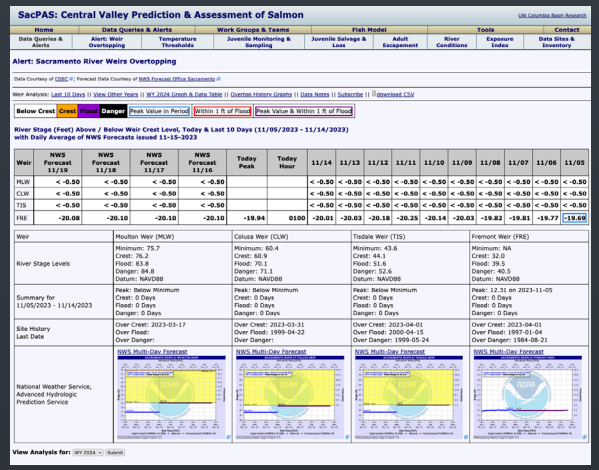
Insights

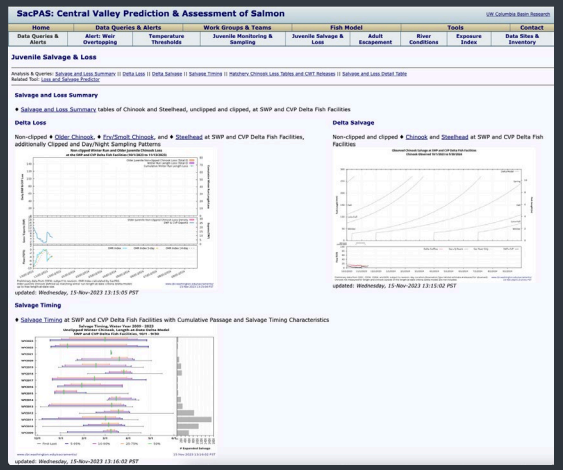
Revisit workshop goals & objectives

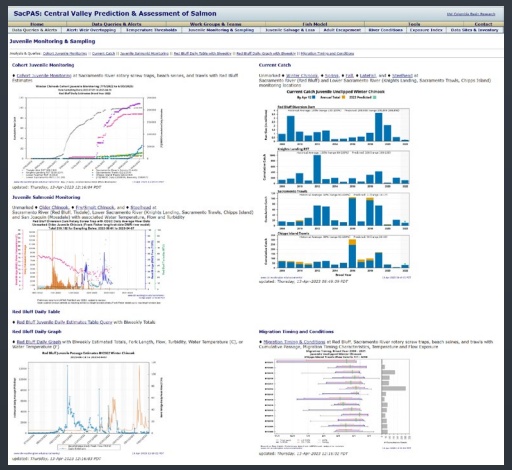
1. Provide stakeholders greater awareness of SacPAS tools
2. Streamline data management processes
3. Refine tools with better understanding of users' needs
4. Receive requests for new tools to be developed

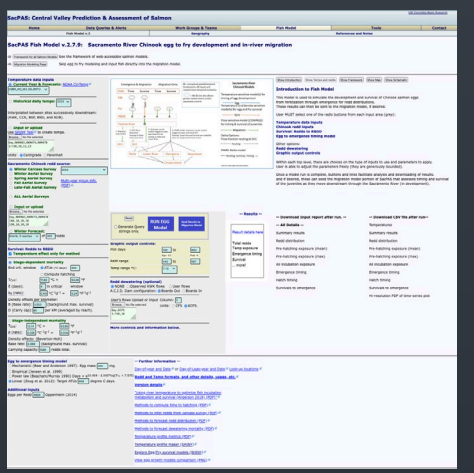
1. Provide stakeholders greater awareness of SacPAS tools

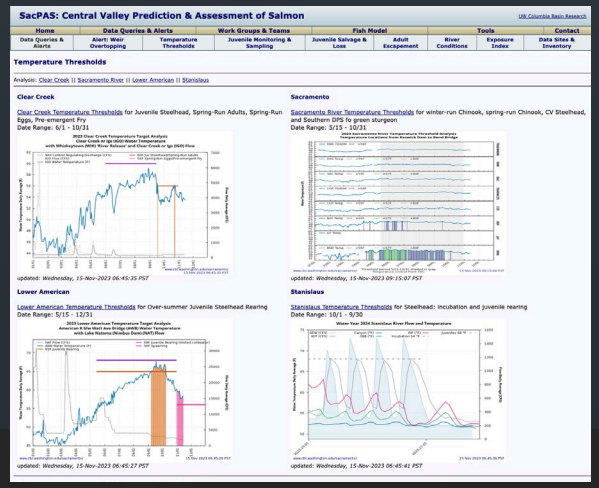
Walk through additional examples of SacPAS tools:
"Choose your own adventure"

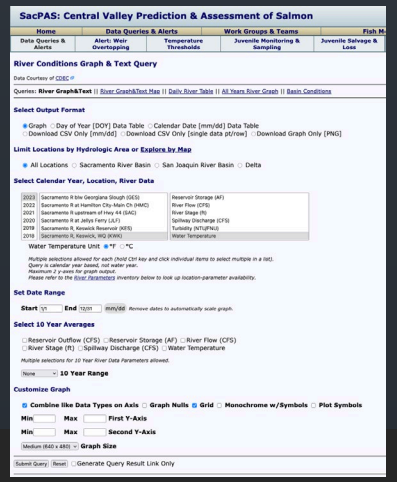


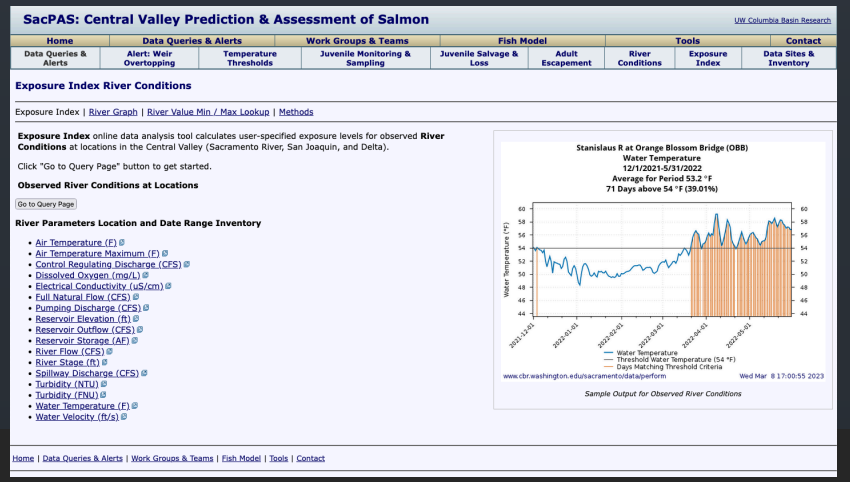


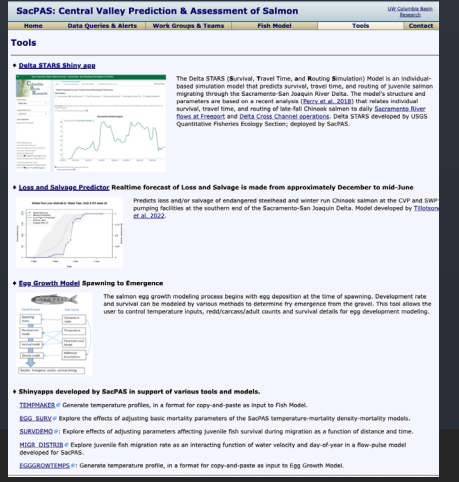












2. Streamline open data & database management processes

How can we help meet your needs and bridge with your processes?

3. Refine tools with better understanding of users' needs

SacPAS aims to provide online tools to help users' specific needs

Examples of users' needs:

Planning management scenarios

Tracking performance of seasonal and annual management objectives

Providing data for real-time monitoring assessments and handouts

4. Receive requests for new tools to be developed

Handout for any Inquiries or Requests

Step through one as an example

Any questions?

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- Walkthrough of a particular page, tool, process, metric
- Datasets or specific parameters to be added
- Queries to be added or edited
- Visualizations to be added or edited
- How to improve SacPAS usability
- How to make your data more available and accessible
- Suggestions for increasing SacPAS data transparency, availability
- Request for edits to existing modeling tools
- Request for new page with specific compilation of features
- Request for new tool

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- What data sets/ data metrics do you think would be useful to have on SacPAS that are not there yet?

- What data summaries, visualizations could you use for explaining decisions made to the public?

- What tasks do you do manually that could possibly be automated?

    - Why do you continue to do the tasks manually?
      (Security/ always done this way/ did not know it could be automated/ don't know how to automate/ lack of time or resources to make it happen\ other)

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What decision do you make in which you refer to real-time data, forecasted data, and/or historical data?

Can you please describe your process and timeline so that we have a better idea?

What supportive resources would you find useful?

Manuals (PDF files)

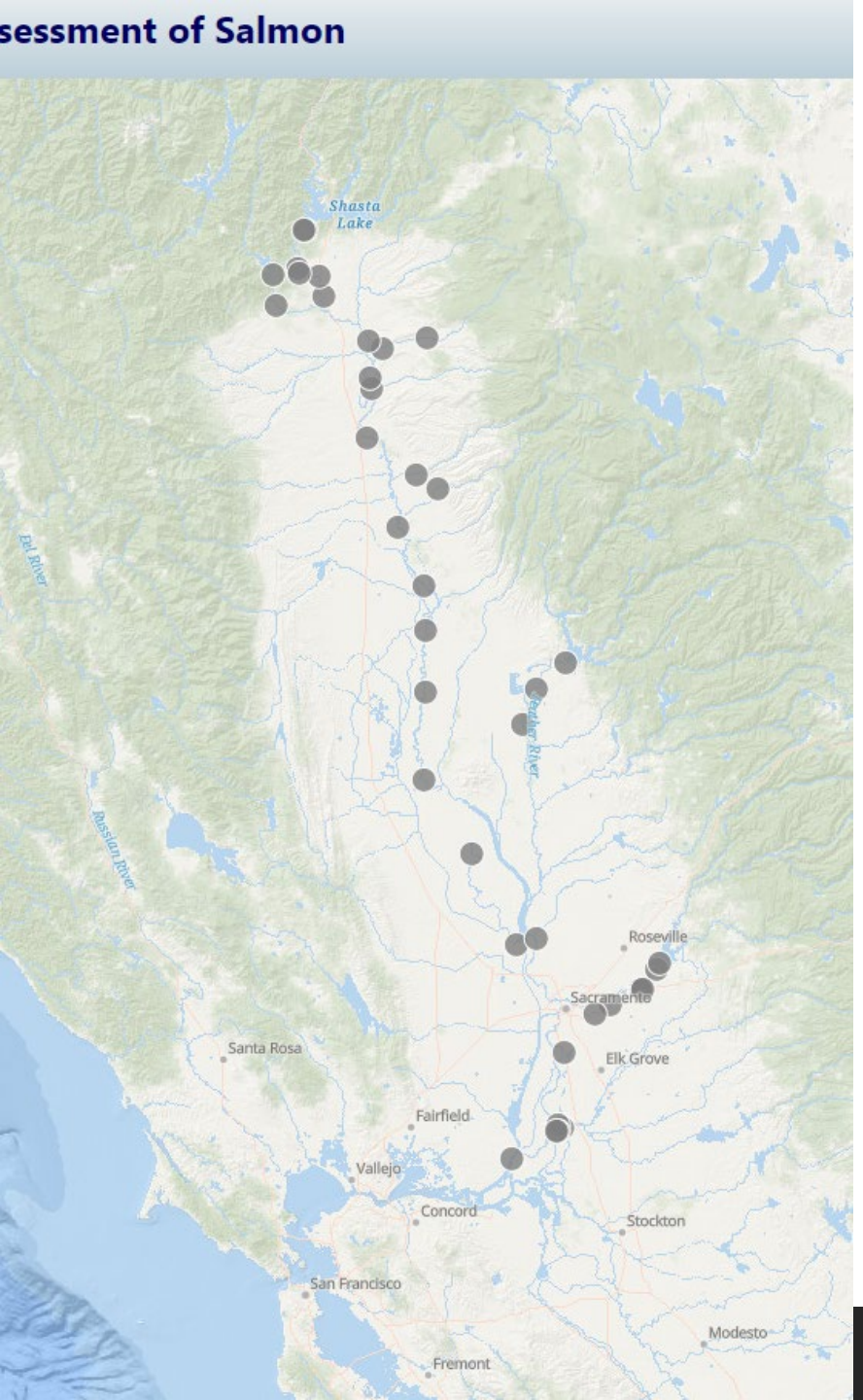
Interactive manuals

Video tutorials

Chatting with a SacPAS team member

Time to explore the website and try queries

Workshops and shared presentations



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- For folks interested in a map-based interface to a query, can you please talk through what aspects of the map you find important and useful to have? Can you describe how you are seeing and interpreting the information in reference to the map?

- As an exercise, would anyone like to answer questions in the SacPAS online tool request form and explore ideas?