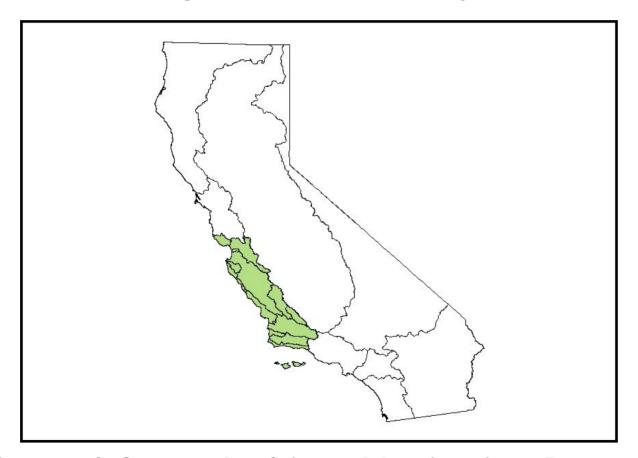
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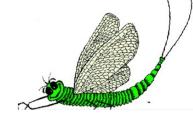


Central Coast Ambient Monitoring Program



## BMI Monitoring in Coordination with the CCRWQCB

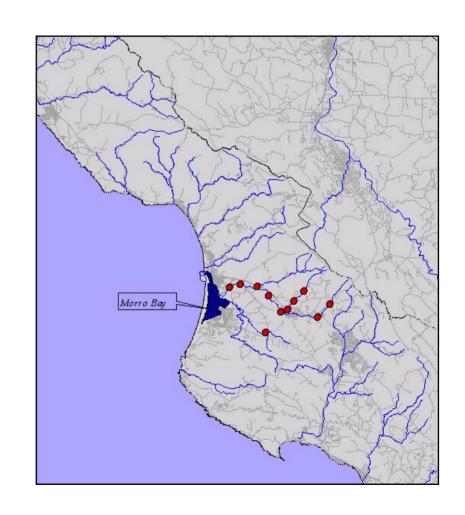
- 1994 Present Morro Bay Watershed
  - National Monitoring Program
  - Morro Bay Volunteer Monitoring Program
- 1998 Present CCAMP Region 3 Monitoring
  - Watershed Rotation Area Sites
  - Coastal Confluence Sites
- Region 3 Special Studies
  - 1999 Coastal lagoons
  - 2001 UC Davis pesticide use study
  - 2003 Harbors
- Ag Waiver Monitoring



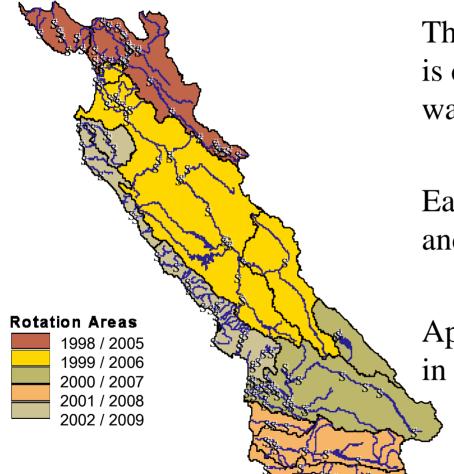
## Morro Bay Watershed

## Using CSBP since 1994 (252 samples)

- National Monitoring Program
- ~11 sites sampled annually 1994-1999
- Volunteer Monitoring Program
- 4-8 sites sampled annually 2001-present



## Watershed Rotation Monitoring



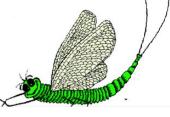
The Central Coast Region is divided into five watershed rotation areas

Each watershed area is monitored and evaluated every 5 years

Approximately 30 monitoring sites in each rotation area



## Coastal Confluences Monitoring





- Region wide monitoring of coastal streams and rivers
- Monitoring is ongoing so data is continuous in all watershed areas
  - CCAMP monitors 33 coastal confluence sites

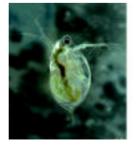


# Watershed Rotation and Coastal Confluence Monitoring Data

- Conventional Water Quality (monthly)
- Benthic Macroinvertebrates (annually in spring)
- Tissue Bioaccumulation (annually)
- Sediment Chemistry (annually in spring)
- Water and Sediment Toxicity (annually in spring)

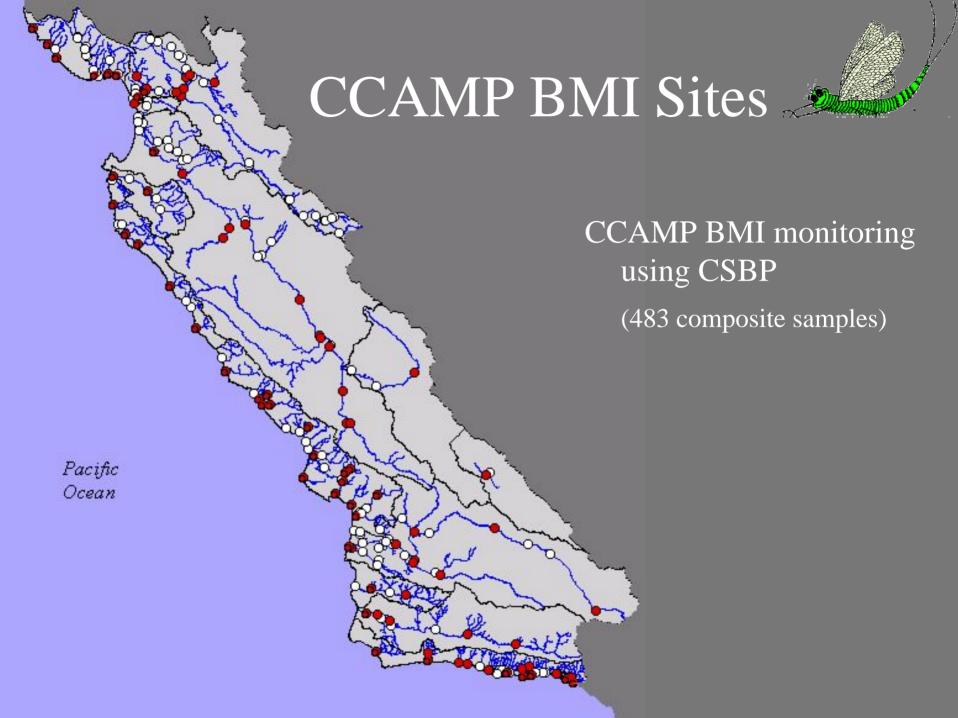




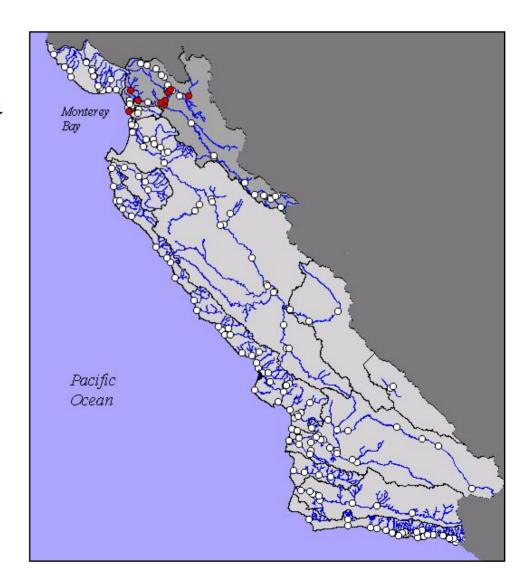








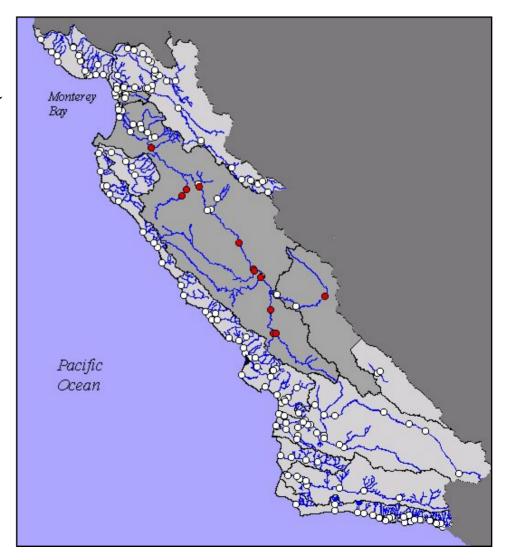
- Pajaro Rotation Area
  - 9 sites



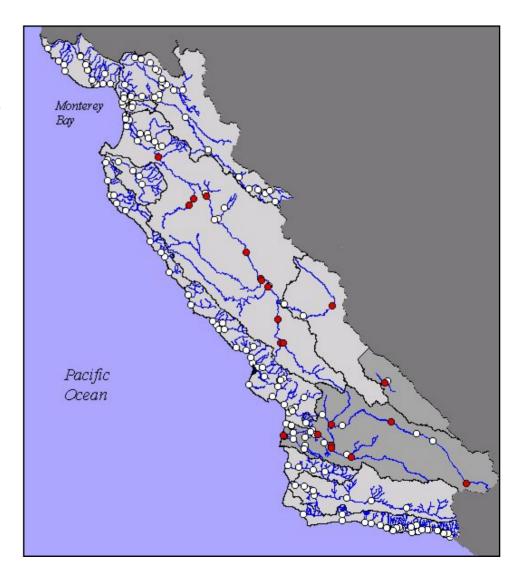




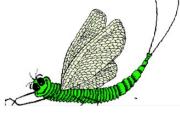
- Salinas Rotation Area
  - 12 sites



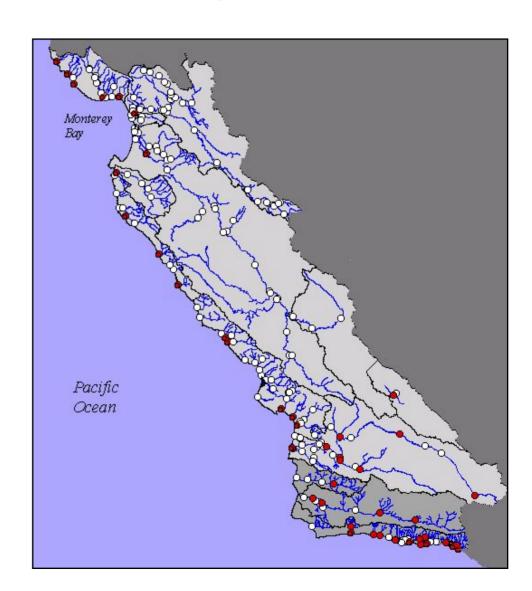
- Santa Maria Rotation Area
  - 10 sites
- Second round of samples in Salinas Rotation Area
  - 12 sites



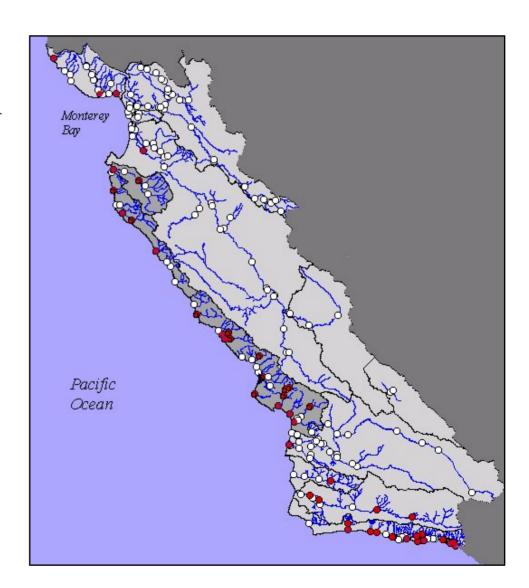




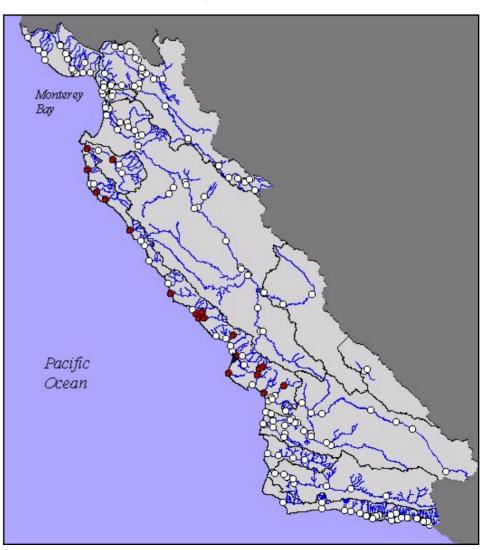
- Santa Barbara Rotation Area
  - 17 sites
- Coastal Confluences
  - 18 sites
- Second round of sampling in Santa Maria Rotation Area
  - 10 sites



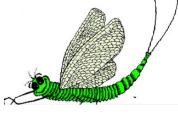
- Santa Lucia Rotation Area
  - 19 sites
- Coastal Confluences
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- Second round of sampling in Santa Barbara Area
  - 17 sites



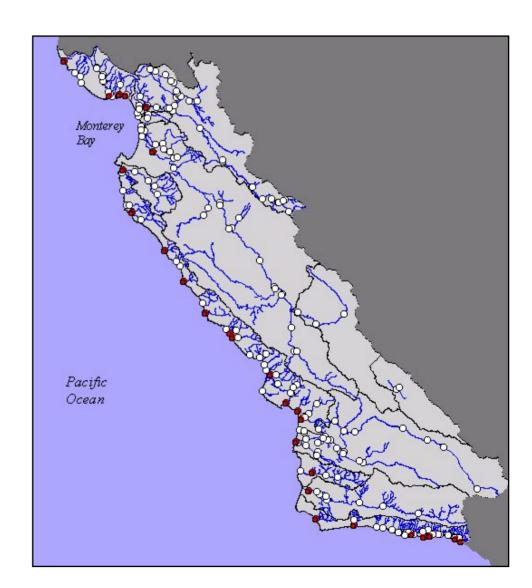
- Second round of sampling in Santa Lucia Rotation Area
  - 19 sites







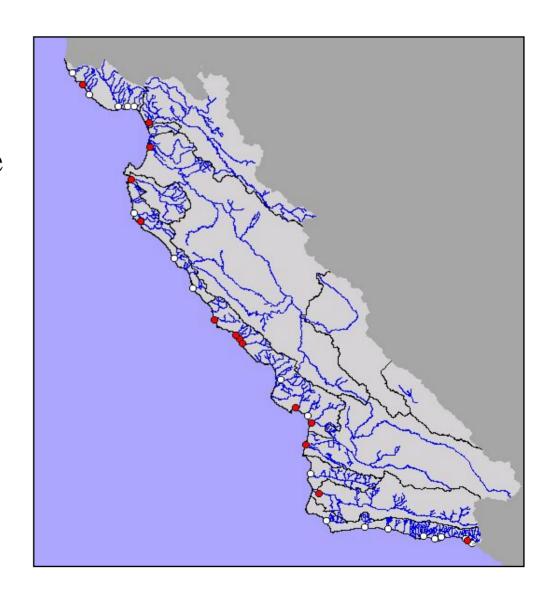
- Coastal Confluences
  - 27 coastal creeks



### Coastal Lagoon Study



- September 1999
- 14 sites Region wide
- CSBP and MLML methods
- Collected by CABL and MLML

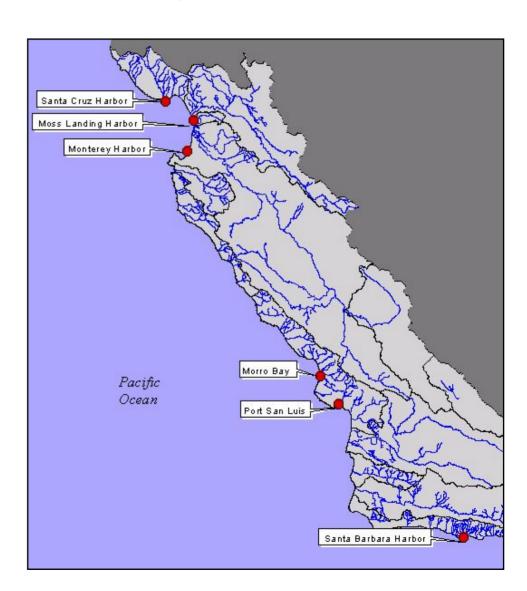


## Harbors Study



#### EMAP Approach

- Sediment Chemistry
- Sediment Toxicity
- Benthic infauna
- Water column chemistry
- Fish and Mussel tissue chemistry
- Morro Bay (2002)
  - 30 samples (EMAP)
- Five Other Harbors (2003)
  - 6 samples (SWAMP)





### CCAMP IBI

#### Scores range from 0-10

#### **Metrics**

- Taxonomic diversity
- Percent dominant taxon
- Number of Trichoptera taxa
- Number of Plecoptera taxa
- Number of Ephemeroptera taxa

- Percentage of intolerant individuals
   (tolerance scores of 0, 1, or 2) \*
- Percentage of tolerant individuals (tolerance scores of 8, 9 or 10)\*
- Percent predators \*

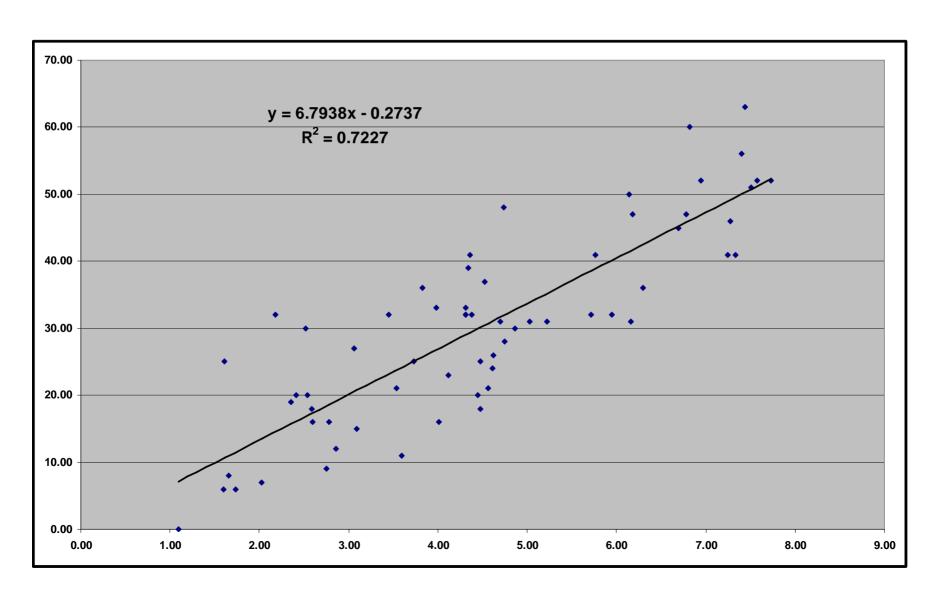


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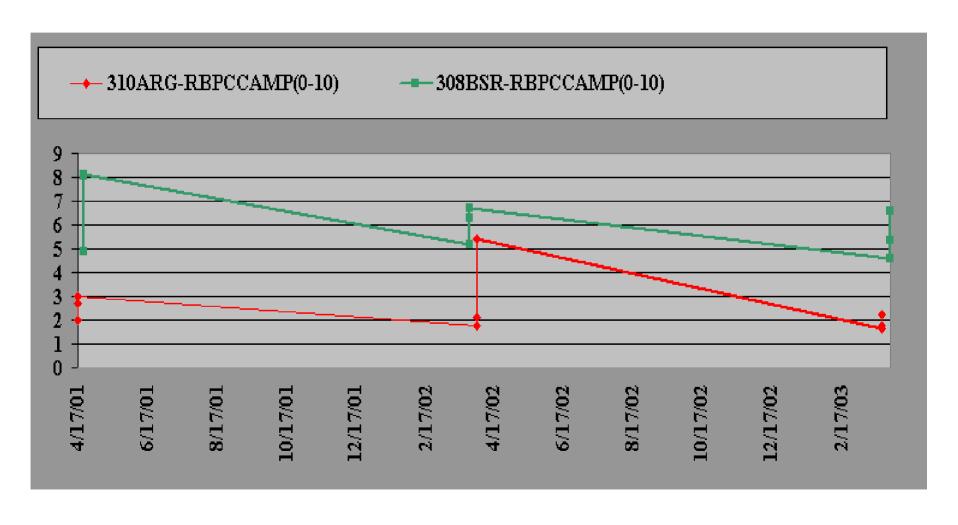
- Number EPT taxa
- Number coleoptera taxa
- Number predator taxa

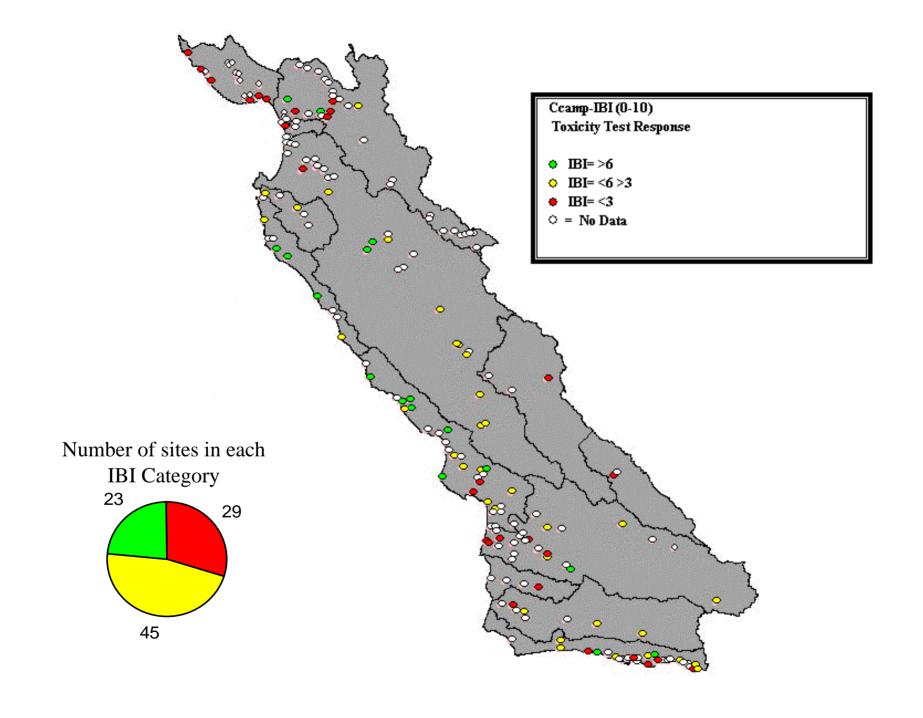
- Percent intolerant individuals
- Percent tolerant taxa
- Percent non-insect taxa
- Percent collector-filterer + collector-gatherer individuals

## SoCal IBI vs CCAMP IBI

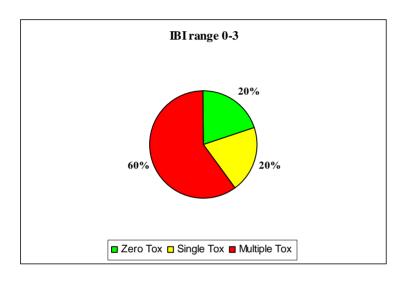


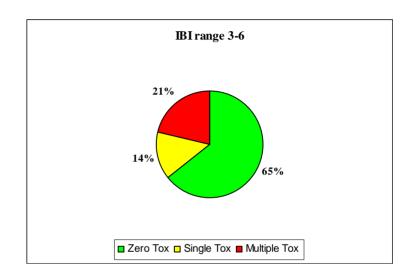
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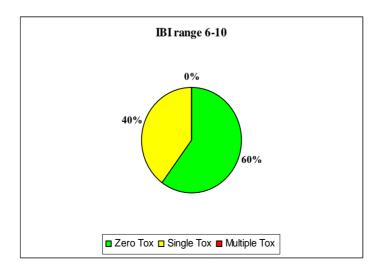




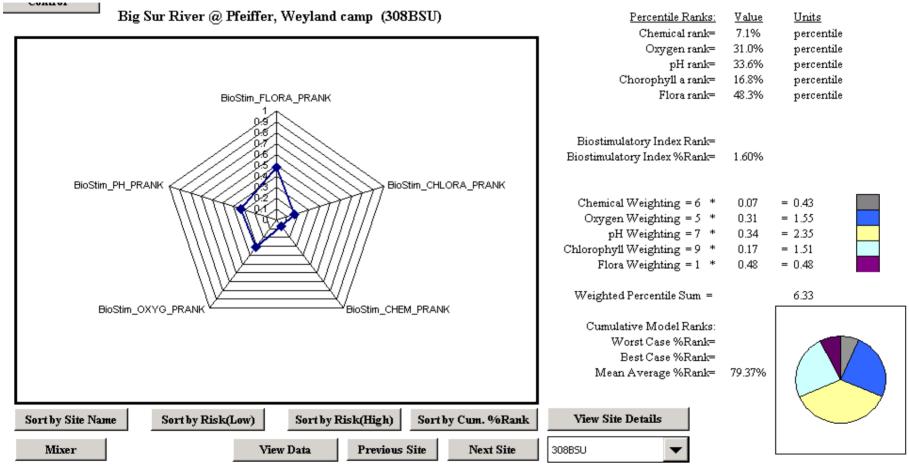




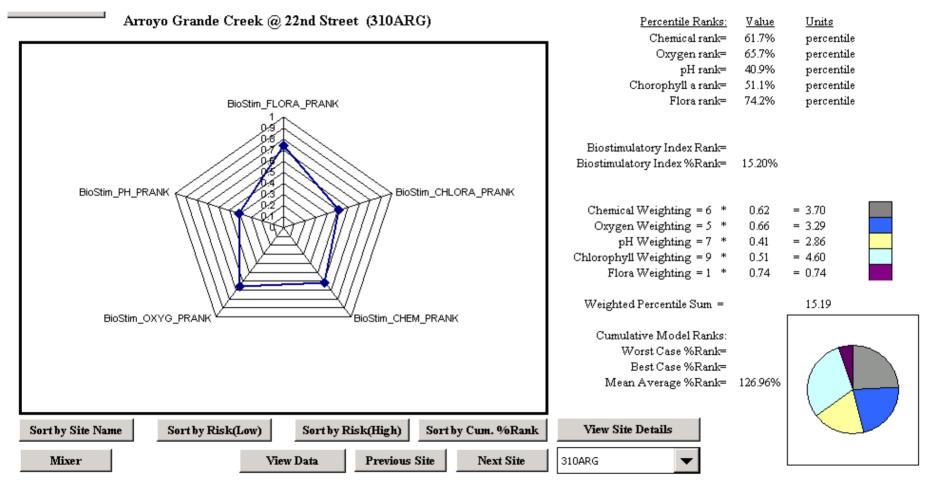




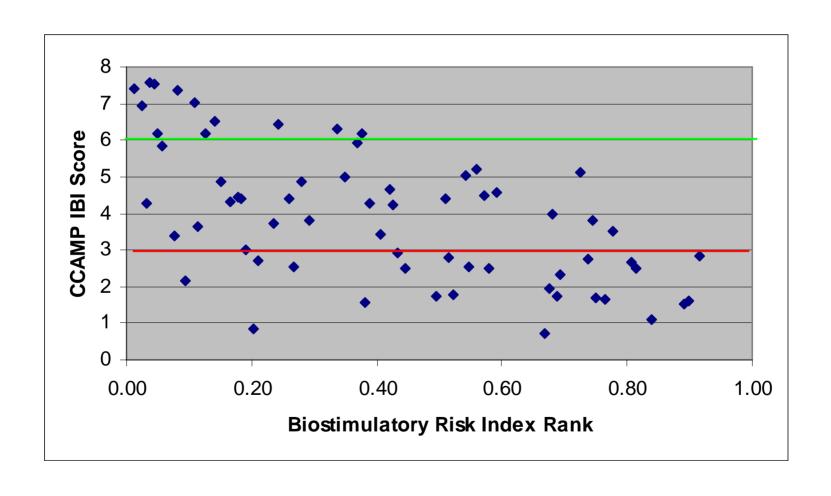
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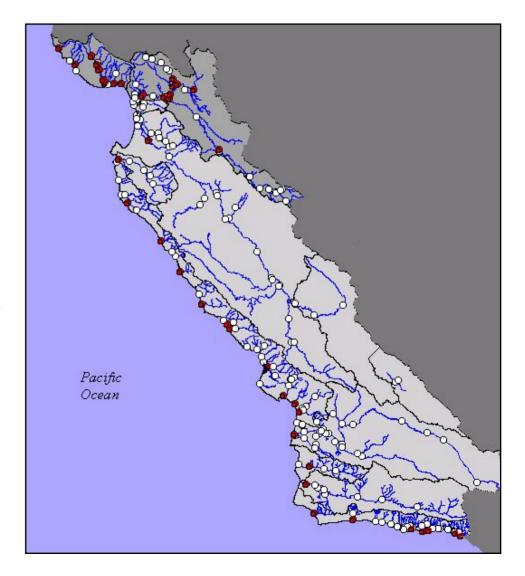




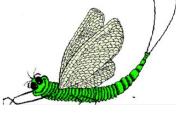
## Future CCAMP Monitoring

#### 2005 Watershed Rotation Area and Coastal Confluence sites

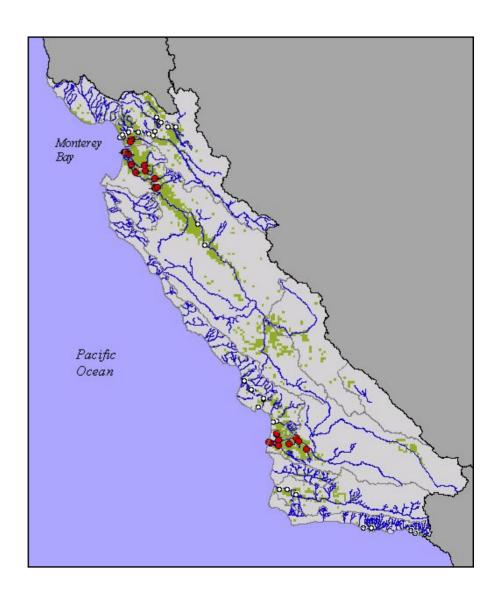
- Region 3's 04-05 task order includes BMI monitoring at 43 sites
- At present, continuing to use CSBP







- Beginning in 2005
  - 25 proposed sites for first year
    - Includes annual BMI monitoring at all sites using CSBP
  - 25 additional sites will be added in 2006



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