Aquatic Life and Habitat in the Arroyo Seco Watershed

Map version 3.0

Study Area Location in Central California

Santa Cruz
Salinas
Salinas River

Grasslands
Shrub
Oak Woodland/Mixed Forest
Conifer Forest/Montane
Irrigated Row Crop
Vineyard/Berries
Golf/Green Crop
Urban

Reaches surveyed by CCoWS team (Summer 2001)
Arroyo Seco River and Tributaries
Roads
Reaches with Rainbow Trout Sightings
Sacramento Suckers, also native to the Arroyo Seco Watershed, are docile bottom feeders that prefer slow moving warm water. As adults, they prey on young steelhead (trout). However, their interactions are limited to where their overlapping water temperature habitats meet.

Reaches with Snake Sightings (in water)

Reaches with Frog and/or Toad Sightings

Road crossings or potential barriers to fish crossings

Water Temperature

Mean Channel Substrate

Percent Overhead Cover