Abstract

This data is intended to help provide guidance to the VA Science Committee as it develops recommendations for priority areas of focus for additional monitoring, active experiments, decision support modeling, and data analyses needed to fill knowledge gaps, assess the outcomes of the suite of VA measures, and inform ongoing and future decision-making. Juvenile salmon habitat use is assessed in all VA tributaries, primarily through snorkeling efforts that cover all in-channel habitats. The objectives of this dataset are to determine the relative abundance and distribution of rearing juvenile Chinook salmon and steelhead prior to habitat improvements, identify habitat conditions (depth, substrate, velocity, and cover) where juvenile Chinook salmon and steelhead occur, and collect baseline data for future monitoring programs associated with habitat restoration projects.