

year 2010 and through water year 2011, NMFS expects that the implementation of the Conservation Implementation Program to have resulted in achieving main stem lower Klamath flows identified in Table 9 below. If the scientific findings from additional studies and reports, including those proposed under Section 11.2.2 and 11.2.3 of this RPA, the final NRC report, and final Hardy II report, at any time during the 10-year period warrant modifying Iron Gate Dam flows identified in Table 9, NMFS will consider those findings and make appropriate adjustments to Table 9. Future adjustments to long-term flows may also include an evaluation of whether adjustments should be made to better mimic the shape of the natural hydrograph and minimize the potential for stranding events during monthly transitions between flow targets. For example, monthly flows should probably avoid “flat-line” flows that do not produce some variability in flow for extended periods (e.g., between months). Adjustments could also include dividing certain months (e.g., March through June) into weekly flow recommendations to better mimic the natural hydrograph. In addition, additional adjustments in spring months might be necessary in dry and below average water years to be more conservative in years when risk to coho could be greater (e.g. a reduction of not more than 10% of habitat as opposed to a reduction of 20%). If NMFS finds that the long-term flows should be modified based on the findings from these additional studies and reports, NMFS will amend the long-term flows accordingly.

The following Table is a summary of the Iron Gate Dam long-term flow targets expected to be achieved by water year 2010 unless modified by study results. These flow targets are instantaneous minimum flows.

Month	Dry	Below Average	Average	Above Average	Wet
October	1,300*	1,300*	1,300	1,300	1,300
November	1,300*	1,300*	1,300	1,300	1,300
December	1,300*	1,300*	1,300	1,300	1,300
January	1,300*	1,300*	1,300	1,300	1,300
February	1,300*	1,300*	1,300	1,300	1,300
March	1,450	1,725	2,750	2,525	2,300
April	1,500	1,575	2,850	2,700	2,050
May	1,500	1,400	3,025	3,025	2,600
June	1,400	1,525	1,500	3,000	2,900
July	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
August	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
September	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000

\* Convene “Between Year Transition Group”

NMFS notes that the flow for wet years are less that for above average flows in March through June and that flows for above average years are less that average years for March and April. This