The SMHM Workgroup is developing protocols, priorities, and a data repository for IMPROVED RECOVERY EFFORTS!

New & Improved!

SMHM Food Choices for Non-Native and Native Foods

SMHM Population/Precipitation Patterns

Compelling Genetic Variation!

Emerging data from CUTTING EDGE GENETICS TECHNIQUES are revealing that SMHM and western harvest mice don’t hybridize, northern and southern SMHM are quite diverged, and that southern SMHM have much lower genetic diversity!

Predictable Population Trends!

The LARGEST EVER mark-recapture study on SMHM revealed that populations in tidal and managed wetlands are not significantly different! And, populations are largest in the late fall and winter!

But wait, there’s more! Analysis of this and other long term data sets has provided evidence that SMHM populations spike during dry periods, and crash after very wet periods! WOW!

Act TODAY to get yours! Just email katie.smith@wildlife.ca.gov!

Flexible Habitat Use!

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Trapping efforts expanded into new microhabitat types within previously surveyed areas have revealed SMHM populations in areas where they weren’t previously thought to exist! CAN YOU BELIEVE IT?

New research has shown that pickleweed may not be the most preferred food type of SMHM. WHOA!

Radiotelemetry has revealed that SMHM utilize VIRTUALLY ALL microhabitats in tidal and managed wetlands, and use a wide variety of nests and refuges!

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