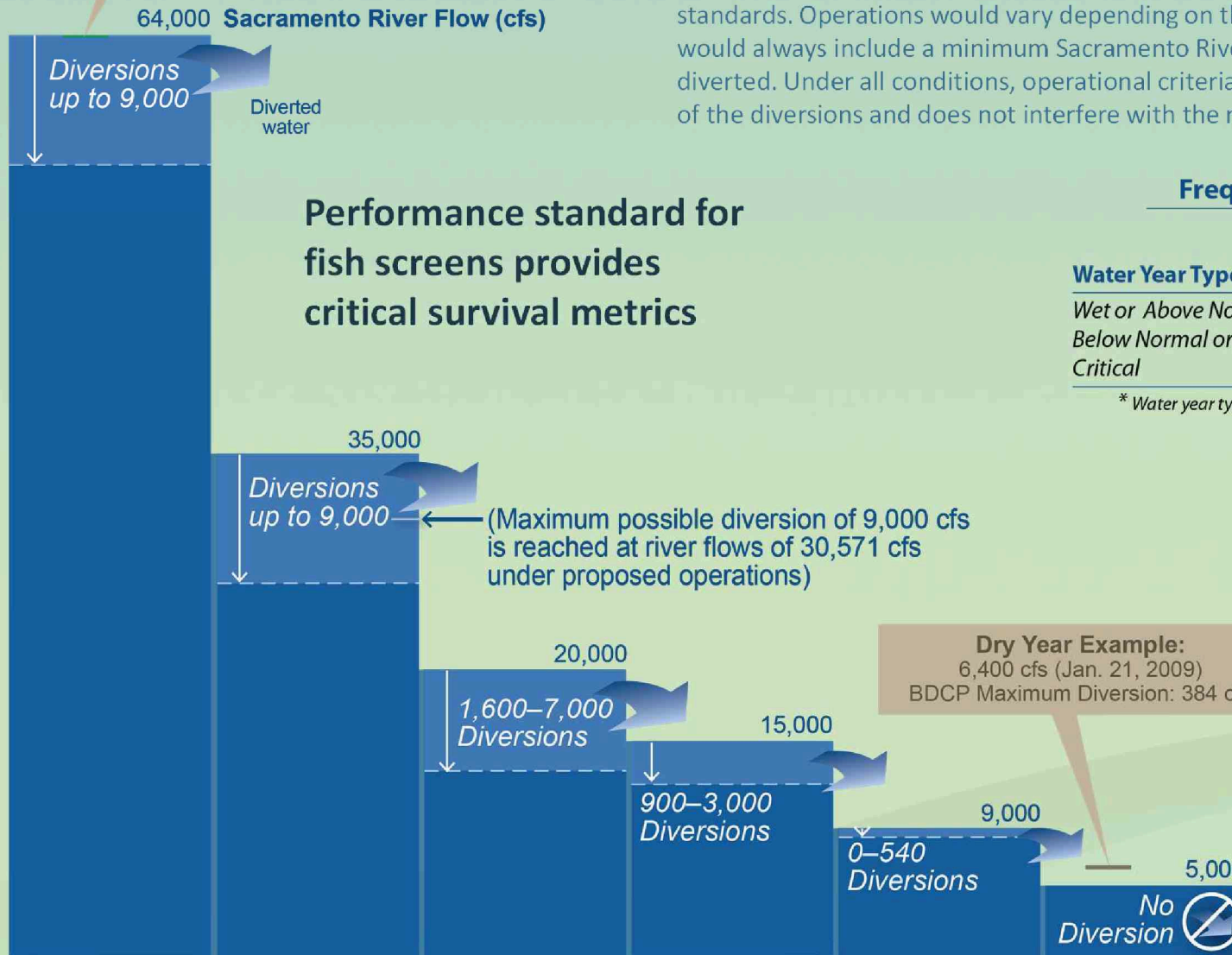


North Delta Diversion Operations Criteria

(December - April)

Wet Year Example:
64,000 cfs (Jan. 21, 2006)
BDCP Maximum Diversion: 9,000 cfs

Operations of the North Delta diversions will be subject to specific year-round criteria to minimize effects on fish and to meet existing water quality and other standards. Operations would vary depending on the hydrologic conditions, but would always include a minimum Sacramento River flow before water could be diverted. Under all conditions, operational criteria requires gradual ramping up of the diversions and does not interfere with the major river pulse flows.



Frequency of Water Year Types

Water Year Type*	Av. Flows at Freeport (1949-2009)	Frequency (1949-2009)
Wet or Above Normal	44,000 cfs	53%
Below Normal or Dry	24,000 cfs	34%
Critical	14,000 cfs	13%

* Water year types based on the Sacramento Valley Index.