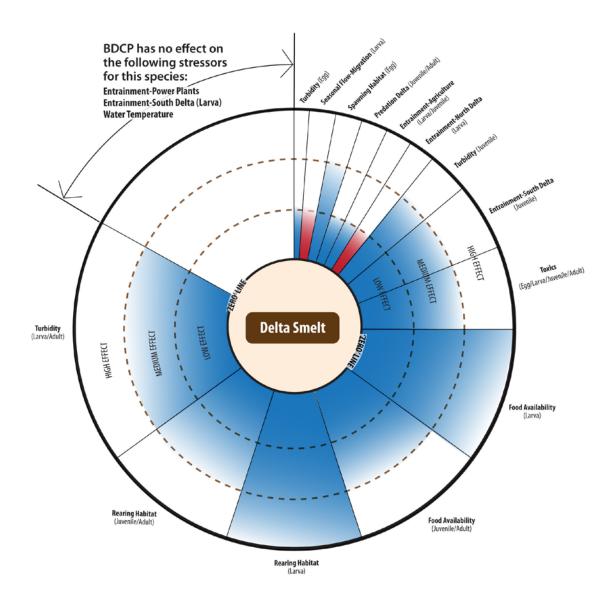
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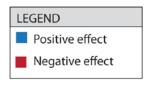


Diagram depicts, generally, the relative effect of various environmental stressors on the species population and a rough estimate of the magnitude (high, medium, low or none) of effect of the BDCP on each stressor. The relative importance of each stressor to the overall population dynamics of the species is represented by the size of each section of the pie chart. The assessment of relative importance of stressors to the species is qualitative and based on best professional judgment. Uncertainty and differences of opinion exist regarding stressor importance and performance of BDCP conservation actions for the species. Although, not a stressor, hatcheries are expected to provide additional benefits to delta smelt.

Figure 5-610. Population Level Effects by Stressors – Delta Smelt