

Map Series: Zooplankton densities in the Sacramento River over time



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Background

- Sacramento Valley used to be an enormous **floodplain**
- Before levees, Sacramento River would flood during the winter and create huge floodplain areas and wetlands
- Very diverse and productive ecosystems
- Vital for **salmon** rearing
 - Young salmon thrive on a diet of **zooplankton** (small crustaceans and other arthropods)
- Now: floodplain converted to rice fields
- Winter discharge to river still contains abundant zooplankton



Chinook salmon



Daphnia pulex

Purpose

- Create a series of maps showing zooplankton density at various sites across multiple dates
- Create script which can be easily adapted to future data

Script overview

- Inputs
 - Csv's: a csv file for each date with zooplankton data (name format MMDDYY)
 - Shapefile of sample collection sites
 - ArcGIS Pro project
 - One pre-made map for each date (name format MMDDYY)
 - Pre-made layout for creating exports
 - Pre-made symbology layers
 - Miscellaneous background data (river, pumphouse, etc.)
- Outputs
 - 6 maps in PDF and PNG format

Tasks

- For each map...
 - Find correct csv file
 - Join csv to sites layer
 - Add layer with join to the map
 - Update symbology and layout
 - Export PDF and PNG

Script Outline

- 1) Imports
- 2) Variables
- 3) Try block
 - 1) For loop iterating over maps
 - 1) For loop iterating over csv's
 - 1) If statement for matching csv
 - 1) Join correct csv to sites layer
 - 2) Save as shapefile to make join permanent
 - 2) Add sites feature class with join fields
 - 3) Edit symbology
 - 4) Edit layout
 - 5) Export map
 - 2) Save project for review
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- 4) Except block

Imports

```
print("Importing modules...")
import arcipy, sys, traceback, datetime
from os import listdir
from os.path import isfile, join
print("Modules imported.")
```

Variables

```
# variables
fd_folder = "D:\\seths_msi\\Documents\\CalTrout Mapping Projects\\Food_Density\\"
out_layer_folder = fd_folder + "output_layers\\"
out_layer = out_layer_folder + "RRSAC_sites_"
out_fc_folder = fd_folder + "output fcs\\"
# project and input layer
aprx = arcpy.mp.ArcGISProject(fd_folder + "Food_Density.aprx")
sites_layer_name = fd_folder + "RRSAC_sites.lyrx"
# csv variables
csv_loc = "D:\\seths_msi\\Documents\\CalTrout Mapping Projects\\Food_Density\\csv_s\\"
csv_list = [f for f in listdir(csv_loc) if isfile(join(csv_loc, f))]
csv_date = ''
# list of maps in project
maps = aprx.listMaps()
# layout variables
layout = aprx.listLayouts('Layout')[0]
map_frame = layout.listElements('MAPFRAME_ELEMENT')[0]
extent = map_frame.camera.getExtent()
# symbology layers
sites_symbo_lyr = fd_folder + "RRSAC_sites_symbo.lyrx"
sites_symbo_lyr_prop = fd_folder + "RRSAC_sites_symbo_proportion.lyrx"
symbo_folder = fd_folder + "symbology_layers\\"
# dictionary with discharge data
discharge_dict = {
    "022619": "7,013",
    "030619": "9,803",
    "031019": "7,217",
    "032019": "2,655",
    "032719": "2,821",
    "040319": "2,479",
    "040819": "1,787"
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out_pdf = fd_folder + "Maps\\food_density_"
out_png = fd_folder + "Maps\\food_density_"
```

Remove extra layer

```
# remove 'Testing' map from map list
for m in maps:
    if m.name == 'Testing':
        maps.remove(m)
        print("Testing map removed.")
```

Maps loop

```
try:
    # iterate maps
    for m in maps:
        print_~("...")

        # set map name variable
        map_name = m.name
        print_~("Updating map: " + map_name)
        print_~("...")

        # change basemap
        print("Updating basemap...")
        m.addBasemap("Imagery")

        # add pump house layer
        RR_file = arcpy.mp.LayerFile(fd_folder + "Rough_and_Ready_symbol.lyrx")
        m.addLayer(RR_file)

        # iterate through csv files and find the one that matches the map date
        print("Joining csvs...")
        for csv in csv_list:
```

Csv loop

```
for csv in csv_list:
    # create csv_date variable from file name
    csv_date = csv[0:6]
    # match the current map to the correct date
    if csv_date == map_name:
        # make feature layer from sites layer
        layer_fl = "RRSAC_sites_" + csv_date + "_fl"
        if arcpy.Exists(layer_fl):
            arcpy.Delete_management(layer_fl)
        arcpy.MakeFeatureLayer_management(sites_layer_name, layer_fl)

        # join csv to the sites layer
        print("Joining " + csv)
        arcpy.AddJoin_management(layer_fl, 'Name', csv_loc + csv, 'Site')
        print("Join success.")

        # save to feature class
        print("Saving to feature class...")
        if arcpy.Exists(out_fc_folder + "RRSAC_sites_joined_" + csv_date + ".shp"):
            arcpy.Delete_management(out_fc_folder + "RRSAC_sites_joined_" + csv_date + ".shp")
        arcpy.CopyFeatures_management(layer_fl, out_fc_folder + "RRSAC_sites_joined_" + csv_date + ".shp")
        print("Done.")

        # save generated features to output layer
        if arcpy.Exists(out_layer + csv_date + ".lyrx"):
            arcpy.Delete_management(out_layer + csv_date + ".lyrx")
        arcpy.SaveToLayerFile_management(layer_fl, out_layer + csv_date + ".lyrx")
        break
```

Add feature class and edit symbology

```
# add output FC to map
m.addDataFromPath(out_fc_folder + "RRSAC_sites_joined_" + csv_date + ".shp")

# apply correct symbology
print("Applying symbology...")

# get a list of layers so we can reference the complete layer
layers = m.listLayers()
for l in layers:
    print(l.name)
complete_layer = layers[0]

# apply symbology from symbology layer
# symbology_fields = [{"VALUE_FIELD", "040319__11", csv_date + "__11"}]
symbo_layer = symbo_folder + "RRSAC_sites_" + csv_date + "_symbo.lyrx"
arcpy.ApplySymbologyFromLayer_management(complete_layer, symbo_layer)
```

Modify layout and export

```
# modify layout (keep this inside of map iteration)
#
# assigning correct map to map frame
print("Assigning correct map to map frame...")
map_frame.map = m

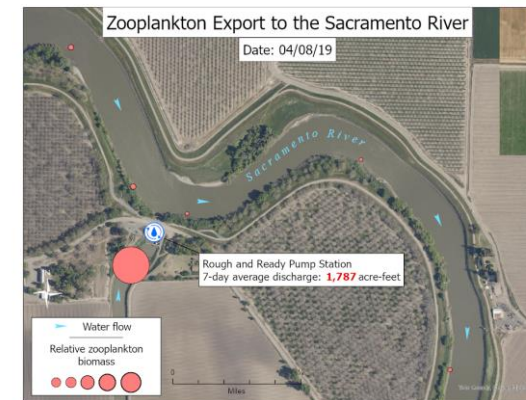
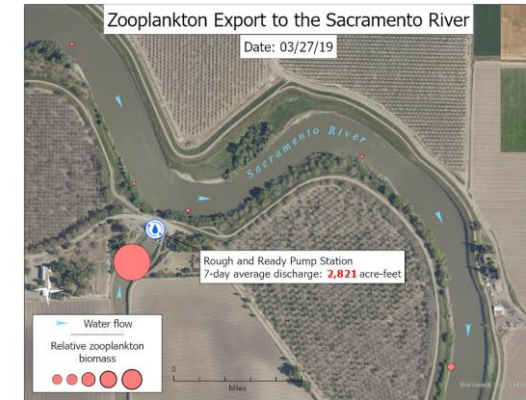
# update map elements
print("Updating map elements...")
elements = layout.listElements()
for e in elements:
    if e.name == 'title':
        e.text = 'Date: ' + map_name[0:2] + "/" + map_name[2:4] + "/" + map_name[4:6]
    if e.name == 'discharge':
        e.text = str(discharge_dict[csv_date])

# set map frame extent
print("Setting map frame extent...")
map_frame.camera.setExtent(extent)

# export map (PDF)
print("Exporting to PDF...")
if arcpy.Exists(out_pdf + map_name + ".pdf"):
    arcpy.Delete_management(out_pdf + map_name + ".pdf")
layout.exportToPDF(out_pdf + map_name + ".pdf")

# export map (PNG)
if arcpy.Exists(out_png + map_name + ".png"):
    arcpy.Delete_management(out_png + map_name + ".png")
layout.exportToPNG(out_png + map_name + ".png")
```

Output



Zooplankton Export to the Sacramento River

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Issues

- Symbology
 - No routines to edit the symbology directly (proportional symbols)
 - Used ApplySymbologyFromLayer_management routine
 - Very finicky – input layer and symbology layer must match in format and fields
 - Had to use the output feature classes to create symbology layers so that they were identical
 - Need unique symbology layer for each date because of data ranges
 - Initially wanted to do pie charts showing breakdown of types of zooplankton – difficult to make sure field names match
- Using correct objects – feature layers, layers, layer files
 - Created feature layer of sampling sites, saved to feature class, added back using addDataFromPath (creates feature layer)

Questions?

