The goals of the Bay Delta Conservation Plan are “providing a more reliable water supply for California and protecting, restoring, and enhancing the Delta ecosystem. The co-equal goals shall be achieved in a manner that protects and enhances the unique cultural, recreational, natural resource, and agricultural values of the Delta as an evolving place.”

--Delta Reform Act of 2009
BDCP has more than 200 biological goals and objectives for 57 different species, 11 of them fish.

Specify desired biological outcomes
(larger populations, healthier individuals)

Connect those outcomes to long-term conservation of species

Monitor and measure progress toward achieving outcomes
Habitat Restoration Goals Under BDCP

New Floodplain - Up to 10,000 Acres
Tidal Habitat - Up to 65,000 Acres
Channel Margin - 20 Levee Miles
Riparian - Up to 5,000 Acres
Grassland - Up to 10,000 Acres
Other (Vernal Pool Complex, Nontidal Marsh, Alkali Seasonal Wetland Complex) - Up to 13,000 Acres

Total: 113,000 Acres
(The Delta encompasses roughly 700,000 acres)