NASSP California Strongholds June 2010 Assessment NORTH COAST **Smith River Stronghold ECOREGION** <u>Smith River</u> Strong Populations: Smith River Fall Coho, Winter Steelhead, Fall Chinook KLAMATH RIVI **ECOREGION** The Nature Conservancy Salmon Stronghold **PARTNERSHIP** Salmon/Mid-Klamath Stronghold Salmon River Strong Populations: Salmon River Summer Steelhead, Steelhead, ath River Fall Chinook, Spring Chinook Mid Klamath - Bluff, Rock, Ukonom Creeks Strong Populations: Mid Klamath River Steelhead, Fall Chinook Sacramento Stronghold Antelope Creek Strong Populations: Antelope Creek Steelhead Mill Creek Strong Populations: Mill Creek Steelhead, Spring Chinook, Fall Chinook Deer Creek Strong Populations: Deer Creek Steelhead, Spring Chinook Upper Butte Creek, Middle Butte Creek, Lower Butte Creek Strong Populations: Butte Creek Spring Chinook Pine Creek, Angel Slough Strong Populations: Sacramento River Spring Chinook, Winter Chinook, Steelhead, Sacramento River Fall Chinook (Keswick Dam downstream) RTH / CENTRAL COAST ECOREGION Mattole/South Fork Eel Stronghold Strong Populations: Bears River Steelhead, Mattole River Steelhead South Fork Eel River Strong Populations: South Fork Eel River Steelhead, South Fork Eel River Fall Coho SACRAMENTO - SAN JOAQUIN RIVER ECOREGION **Big Sur Stronghold** Big Sur River Strong Populations: San Jose Creek Steelhead, Little Sur River Steelhead, Big Sur River Steelhead REGION Stronghold Watersheds Stronghold Rivers **Ecoregions** Santa Clara Stronghold Santa Clara River These six selected salmon strongholds represent less than five Strong Populations: Santa Clara River Steelhead percent of the state, ten percent of salmon bearing streams, and roughly 70 percent of the diversity (run-timing/ESU/Ecoregion) of N salmon and steelhead populations in California. The final selection includes a total of 69 populations of which 29 were 75 100 rated individually as strong, diverse, and wild. **ECOREGION**