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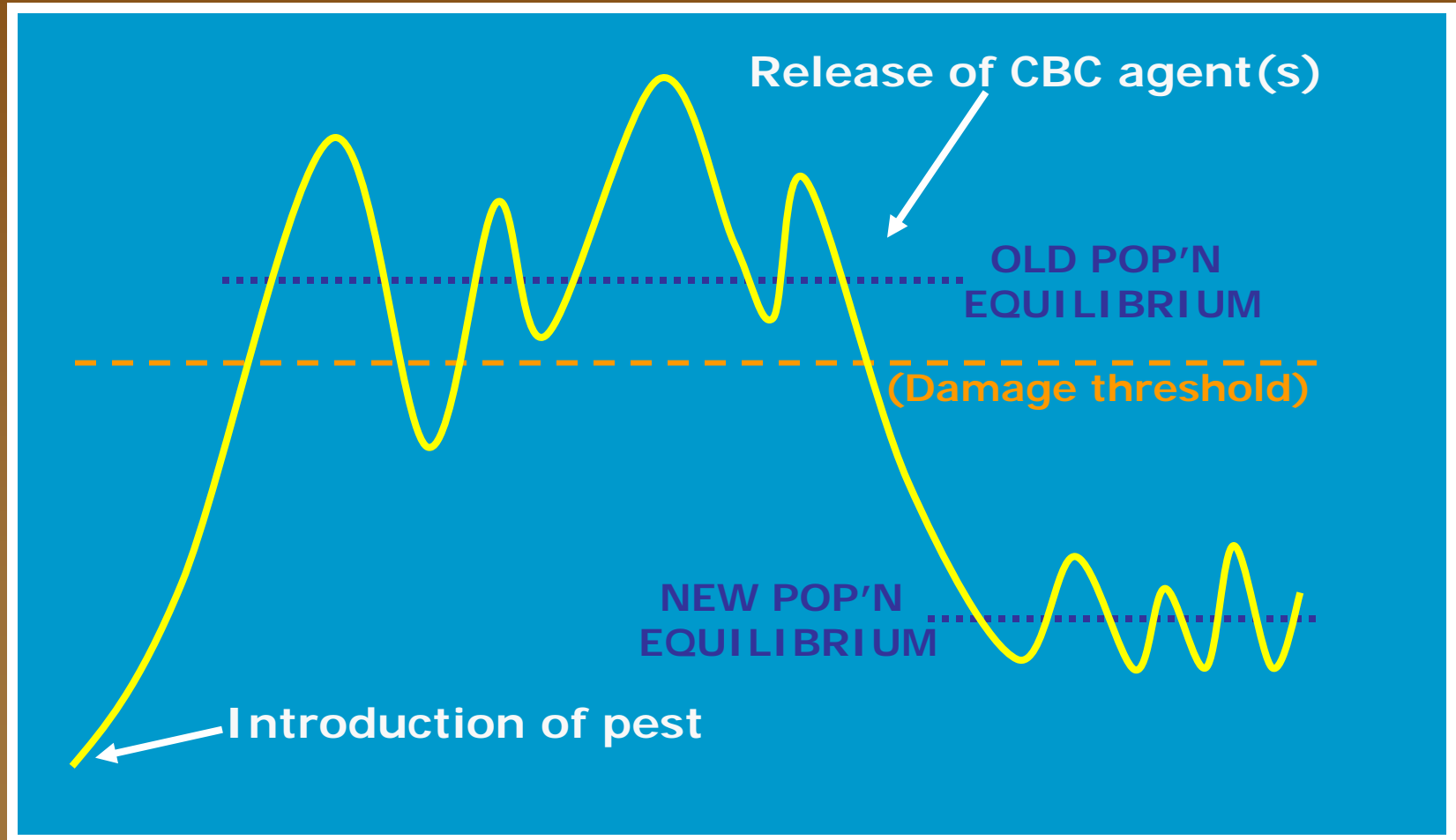


Giant Salvinia Biological Control Update

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Classical biological control

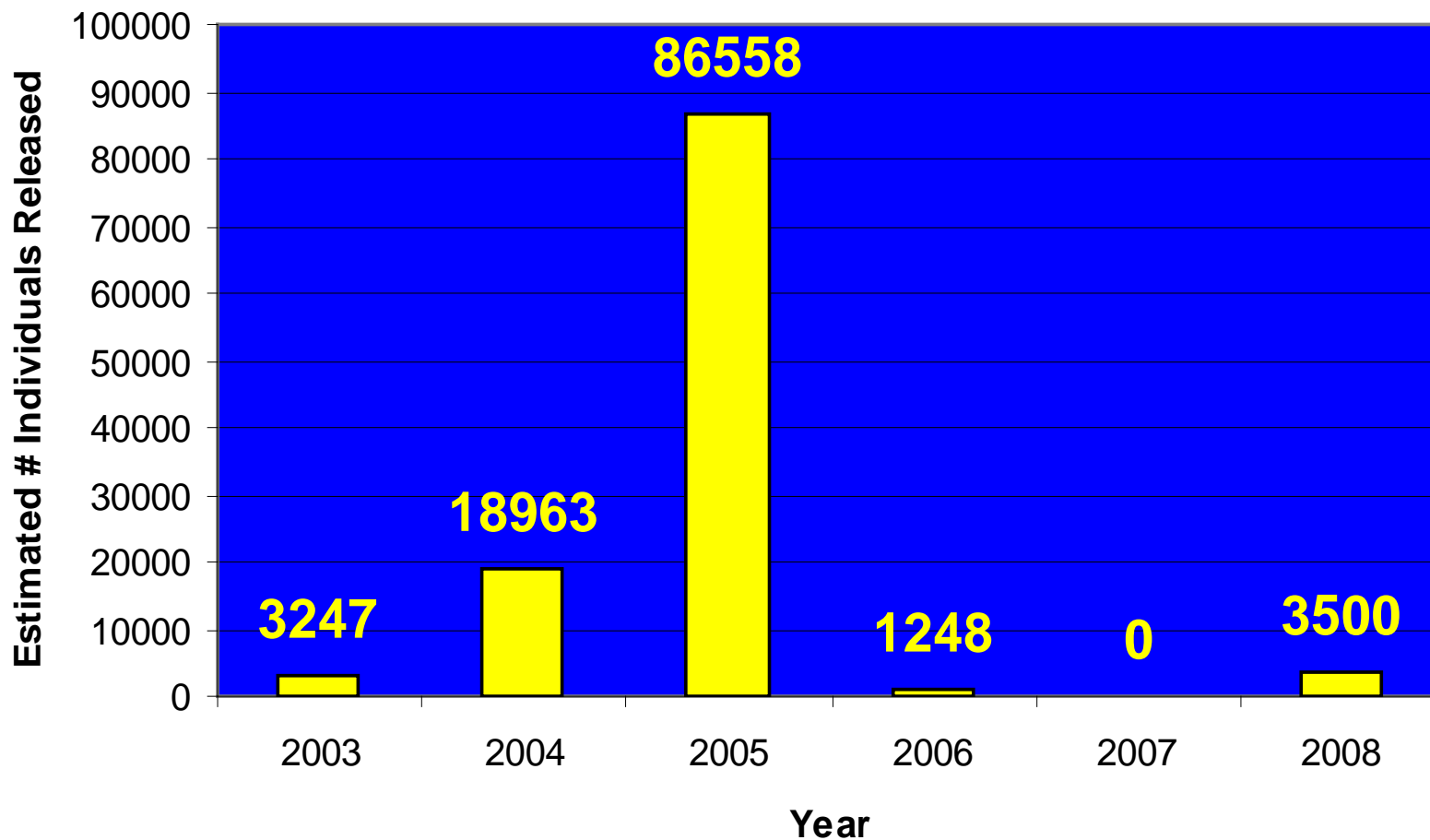
Weed population/impacts



Time

(from Hansen 2007, USDA, APHIS, CPHST)

Annual Totals of *Cyrtobagous salvinia* Released on the Lower Colorado River



River mile 33 August of 2004.



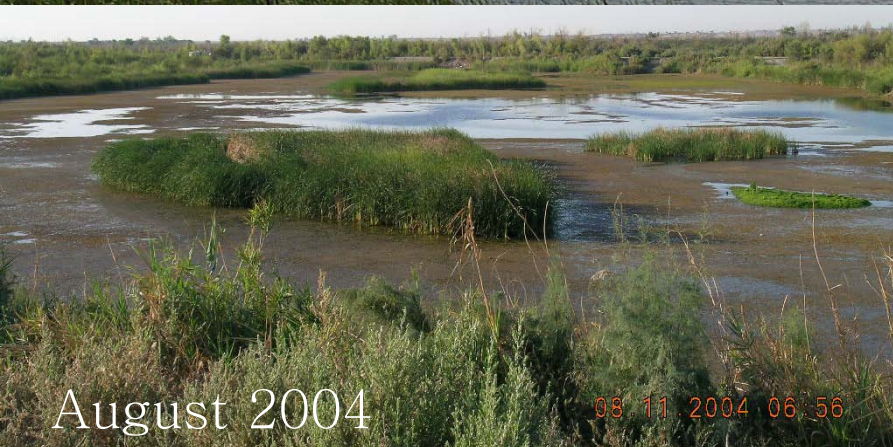
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River mile 33 in summer of 2005.

Salvinia population infested with *Cyrtobagous salvinia*. Notice the brown coloration from decaying plant biomass.

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