

Release Notes (8/7/2015)

The vast majority of our time this month was split between getting the data prepared for a clean import and under-the-hood server changes to enable downloads. Our only big development goal was to get downloads working.

New Features

- **Download Feature** – We’ve finished a first draft of the download encounters feature! You can now use the filters on EITHER the Encounter List or the Fish List to download the details for a subset of the fish in the database.
 - **NOTE:** You can download the WHOLE database, if you are prepared to wait for a while. I haven’t tested this one extensively yet, so it may not behave entirely as anticipated.

Browse Encounters

You are viewing **424,330** of **424,330** encounters. How would you like to filter results?

Tags (>100 is slow): Species: --All-- Encounter Type: --All-- Encounter River: Colorado River River Mile Start: River Mile End: Sampling or Stocking Org: --All--

Filter Results

Clear Filters **Download** New Encounter

- **This feature will continue to evolve.** Now that we have working code to write files, we can use it to write the other “Popular Downloads” the group discussed at the last meeting. We’ll also be adding more under-the-hood scripts to improve performance, allow users to close the browser during a download, and manage multiple requests.

Download Progress

Your download is finished!

[STReaMS_Encounters_2015_8_7_57_30.txt](#)

To view the file in Excel:

- RIGHT click the link above and save the file to your computer.
- Open Excel
- On the 'Data' tab click 'From Text' option and browse to the file
- Select 'Delimited' with 'Tab' as the delimiter
- Click 'Finish'

You can also drag the file from Windows Explorer and drop it onto Excel, and it will import automatically. Or open the file in Notepad and copy the rows, then paste them into an Excel spreadsheet.

Bug Fixes & Tweaks

Not many fixes this month!

- **Sample Number is back** – This field just slipped through the cracks, but it’s back where it should be on the “New Encounter” page
- **First options in lists were not logical** – We made sure the default was blank, but required, in most situations to prevent folks from adding categorical data when they don’t intend to.
- **Bread crumbs improved** – The breadcrumbs, the links to previous pages that aid navigation, didn’t return you to a filtered list of Encounters and Individuals. That was a bit annoying. Now in all cases EXCEPT tags, the filters will be there when you return using breadcrumbs.