

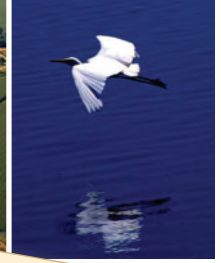
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Sacramento San-Joaquin Delta

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Population: 515,264 (2000 Census)

Counties: Contra Costa, Sacramento, San Joaquin, Solano, Yolo, Alameda

Major Cities Partly Within the Delta: Sacramento, Stockton, West Sacramento, Oakley, and Rio Vista

Unincorporated Towns and Villages: 14

Levees (total mileage, 1987): 1,100

Rivers flowing into the Delta: Sacramento, San Joaquin, Mokelumne, Cosumnes, and Calaveras (These rivers plus their tributaries carry about half of the state's total annual runoff.)

Diversions Directly from the Delta: State Water Project, Federal Central Valley Project, Contra Costa Canal, North Bay Aqueduct, City of Vallejo, Western Delta Industry, 1,800+ Agricultural Users

Water Supply: Drinking water for 25 million people; supports California's trillion dollar economy (eighth largest in the world) and \$27 billion agricultural industry (nation's number one)

Recreation: User days annually 12 million, including visitors to 290 shoreline recreational areas, 300 marinas, and about 500,000 boaters

Transportation: Interstate Highways 5, 205, State Highways 4, 12, 160, 99, Deepwater Ship Channels to Sacramento and Stockton

Railroads: Southern Pacific/Union Pacific, Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe, Sacramento Northern

Agriculture (2001): Average Annual Gross Value totals more than \$2 billion (CDFA Office of Agriculture and Environmental Stewardship)

Main Crops: Corn, grain and hay, alfalfa, pasture, tomatoes, asparagus, fruit, safflower, pears, wine grapes

Wildlife: 52 mammals, 22 reptile and amphibian species, 225 birds, 54 species of fish, including approximately 260 invasive species

Major Anadromous Fish: Salmon, striped bass, steelhead trout, American shad, sturgeon

Area:

The Bay-Delta is the West Coast's largest estuary, with 57 major reclaimed islands and numerous unleveed channel islands.

Land Use:

425,700 acres - irrigated agriculture
64,000 acres - urban & commercial
61,000 acres - open water