

Map shown below was used in a 2007 DWR slideshow presentation. A 2005 summary of government and non-profit ownership of lands in the Legal Delta area, as of the end of 2004 totals 83,823 acres. This does not include land ownership by water districts, and doesn't include purchases or conservation easements from 2004 on. Largest agency land owner is Dept of Fish & Game with 24,690 acres, Dept Water Resources with 17,000 acres, non-profits with 18,448 acres and Dept of Parks & Rec with 5,120 acres. In 1993, government-owned lands was 35,342. By the end of 2004 it more than doubled to the 83,823 acres as noted above. Question: where did the funds come from to do these purchases?

