Delta

FACTS

Map Area

Sacramento

Vacaville

North Bay Aqueduct

Barker Slough
Pumping Plant

Sacramento Deep Water Canal

Fairfield

GRAND ISL

RYER ISL.

Suisun Marsh

Rio Vista

TYLER ISL.

BRANNAN ISLAND

STATEN ISL.

Cosumnes River

Mokelumne River

Lodi

Grizzly
Bay

GRIZZLY
ISLAND

TWITCHELL ISL.

BOULDIN ISL.

Vallejo

San Pablo
Bay

Suisun
Bay

Honker
Bay

Sacramento

San

WEBB TRACT

SHERMAN ISL

FRANKS TRACT

BETHEL ILS

MANDEVILLE TRACT

McDONALD TRACT

RINDGE TRACT

Joaquin

Calaveras River

Aqueduct

Stockton

Mokelumne
Canal

Aqueduct

Contra
Costa
Canal

BACON ISL.

VEALE TRACT

JONES TRACT

Mokelumne

ROBERTS ISLAND

River

San Francisco
Bay

VICTORIA
ISLAND

Clifton Court
Forebay

UNION ISLAND

Banks Pumping
Plant

Tracy Pumping
Plant

Pacific
Ocean

Delta-
Mendota
Canal

California
Aqueduct

San Francisco

South Bay Aqueduct

Hetch Hetchy Aqueduct

Hetch Hetchy

Guadalupe River

Coyote Creek

San Jose

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Sacramento San-Joaquin Delta

F A C T S

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

Levees (total mileage, 1987): 1,100

Rivers flowing into the Delta: Sacramento, San Joaquin, Mokelumne, Cosumnes, and Calaveras

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)

Agriculture (2001): Average Annual Gross Value totals more than $2 billion. Crops include corn, grain, hay, alfalfa, tomatoes, asparagus, pears, and wine grapes.

Wildlife: 52 mammals, 22 reptiles and amphibian species, 225 birds, and 54 species of fish. The Delta is also home to approximately 260 invasive species of plants and animals.

Recreation: Over 12 million visitors annually. There are 290 shoreline recreational areas, 300 marinas, and about 500,000 boaters. The Delta has 57,000 acres of navigable waterways. (Figures from the Department of Boating and Waterways)

Major Sport Fish:*
- American Shad
- Bass (Striped, Smallmouth, Largemouth, Spotted)
- Black Crappie
- Chinook Salmon
- Catfish (Channel, Blue, White, Black Bullhead, Brown Bullhead)
- Starry Flounder
- Steelhead
- Sunfish (Bluegill, Pumpkinseed, Redear, Green)
- Tule Perch
- Warmouth
- White 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

* Before fishing in the Delta, always check with the California Department of Fish & Game (www.dfg.ca.gov) for regulations regarding particular fish species and specific license requirements for the region.