

Central Valley Joint Venture

Conserving birds and their habitats in California's Central Valley since 1988



Habitat of National Importance

The Central Valley Joint Venture was formally organized in 1988 as one of the original six priority habitat joint ventures formed under the North American Waterfowl Management Plan.

The Central Valley of California is arguably the most important region for wintering waterfowl in North America. Over 5 million waterfowl are supported by wetland and agricultural habitats each winter, comprising 60% of the Pacific Flyway population and 20% of the continental population.

Methods for Achieving Our Goals

The Joint Venture is guided by an Implementation Plan which identifies and includes:

- ✓ Conservation needs based on the most current scientific information available.
- ✓ Habitat conservation objectives, including agriculture, for six bird groups.
- ✓ Project selection based on targeted focal areas.

Cost-Effective Conservation

The North American Wetlands Conservation Act (NAWCA) Grant Program is one of the most efficient programs assisting the Joint Venture partners.

CVJV non-Federal Partners have matched NAWCA funds over 2:1

NAWCA Projects	Acres Conserved*	NAWCA Grant Funding	Other Federal Funding**	Non-Federal Partners***
CVJV Projects	790,000	75,600,000	108,000,000	173,000,000

* Habitat protected, restored, and enhanced

** This column reflects additional Federal partner contributions

*** This column reflects non-Federal matching partner contributions

CVJV Management Board Members

Conservation Organizations

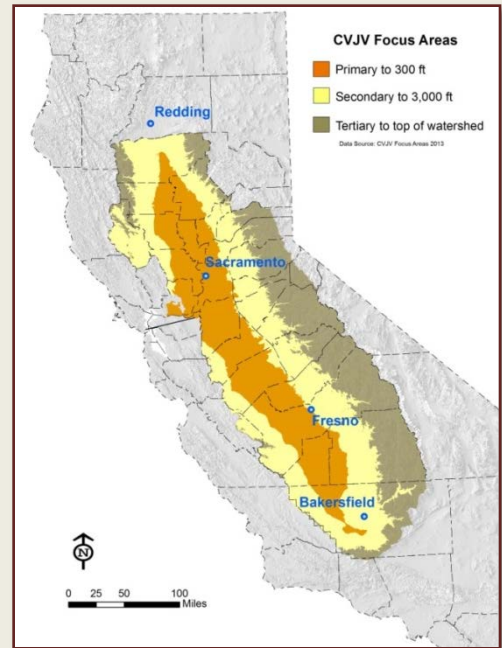
- Audubon California
- California Waterfowl
- Defenders of Wildlife
- Ducks Unlimited, Inc.
- Point Blue Conservation Science
- River Partners
- The Nature Conservancy
- The Trust for Public Land

Agency & Corporate Partners

- CA Association of Resource Conservation Districts
- CA Dept. of Fish and Wildlife
- CA Dept. of Water Resources
- CA Natural Resources Agency
- CA Wildlife Conservation Board
- Pacific Gas & Electric Company
- U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
- U.S. Bureau of Land Management
- U.S. Bureau of Reclamation
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
- U.S. Geological Survey
- U.S.D.A. Natural Resources Conservation Service

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Central Valley Joint Venture Management Board

The Management Board is comprised of 20 Federal & State agencies, conservation organizations and one corporation. The Joint Venture partners work together at local and regional levels to promote conservation for the benefit of birds, associated wildlife, and the American people.



Snow Geese
Credit: Dale Garrison



Duck Hunter
Credit: California Waterfowl



Song Sparrow
Credit: Brian Gilmore



Harvester in Rice
Credit: California Rice Commission