



U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

## Sacramento, Delevan, Colusa and Sutter National Wildlife Refuges

July, 2008 Planning Update #3

### Greetings!

The Draft Comprehensive Conservation Plan/ Environmental Assessment for Sacramento, Delevan, Colusa, and Sutter National Wildlife Refuges has been developed.

To learn more, please join us for the following public meetings:

August 6, 2008  
Willows, CA

August 7, 2008  
Colusa, CA

August 11, 2008  
Yuba City, CA

See page 2 for details.

The Draft CCP/EA can be viewed on our website:  
<http://sacramentovalleyrefuges.fws.gov>.

Copies of the Draft CCP/EA can also be viewed during normal business hours at libraries in Butte, Glenn, Colusa, and Sutter counties as well as *Westside Outdoorsman* in Willows and *Kittles Outdoor & Sport Co.* in Colusa.



*Snow geese at Sacramento NWR, photo by Steve Emmons*

### **Draft CCP Available!**

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) has developed a Draft Comprehensive Conservation Plan (CCP) and Environmental Assessment (EA) for four refuges in the Sacramento National Wildlife Refuge Complex. This plan outlines the management direction and strategies for Sacramento, Delevan, Colusa, and Sutter National Wildlife Refuges (Refuges) for the next fifteen years.

The EA presents four different management alternatives and evaluates their environmental impacts. These alternatives were developed with the help of comments, concerns, and suggestions we received from you during the scoping period. Management activities will focus on the conservation of the Refuges' resources, particularly migratory birds, federally endangered and threatened species, and their habitats, as well as providing opportunities for compatible public use including hunting, wildlife observation, photography, environmental education, and interpretation.

Under Alternative A (No Action), management of the Refuges would continue unchanged. Alternative B would emphasize management of biological resources. Alternative C, the Preferred Alternative, would balance improvements in both the biological resources and visitor services programs. Alternative D would emphasize visitor services on the Refuges.

## Public Meeting Locations

Date: **August 6, 2008**  
Where: Sacramento NWR  
752 County Rd 99W  
Willows, CA  
When: 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM.

Date: **August 7, 2008**  
Where: Colusa Industrial Properties  
100 Sunrise Boulevard  
Colusa, CA  
When: 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM.

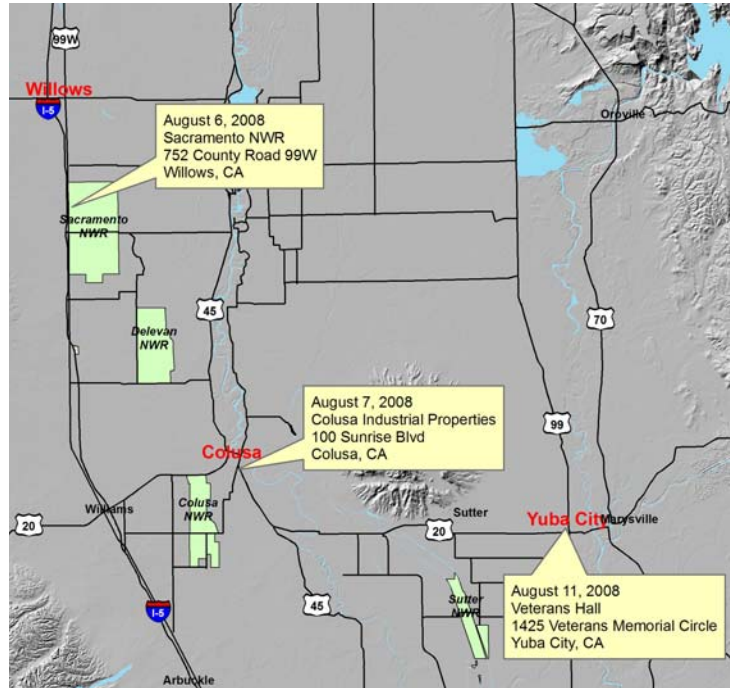
Date: **August 11, 2008**  
Where: Veterans Hall  
1425 Veterans Memorial Circle  
Yuba City, CA  
When: 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM.

The comment period for the Draft CCP/EA begins the week of July 21, 2008 and will end on September 12, 2008. Comments can be written, faxed, or emailed to the address noted.

## For More Information

If you have questions, comments, concerns, or would like information about the Refuges, please feel free to call, e-mail, or write us:

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