

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
2009 - 2010 Sacramento NWR Blind Descriptions
Habitat Description (when completely flooded)

Conditions could fluctuate depending on weather, beavers, levee breaks and bird use

Blind # /Type	Habitat	Dominant	Normal	% Open Water	Miles From Nearest Parking Area/
		** Vegetation	Water Depth		Special Considerations
1 - Concrete Pit	SFM	Tule / Timothy	Moderate	60%	0.5 Mile
2 - Concrete Pit	SFM	Tule / Joint grass	Moderate	90%	0.7 Mile
4 - Concrete Pit	SFM	Bermuda/Timothy	Shallow/Moderate	98%	1.0 Mile
5D - Concrete Pad	SFM	Tule / Timothy	Moderate	50%	For Disabled Hunters
6 - Concrete Pit	SFM	Tule/Joint grass	Moderate	80%	0.6 Mile
7 - Concrete Pit	SFM	Tule/Timothy	Moderate	90%	0.8 Mile
8 - Concrete Pit	SFM	Bulrush/Timothy	Shallow/Moderate	60%	1.0 Mile
9 - Concrete Pit	SFM	Tule/Timothy	Moderate	50%	Shortest walk 0.1 Mile
11-Concrete Pit	SFM	Timothy/Cocklebur	Moderate	95%	0.4 Mile
12 - Concrete Pit	SFM	Bermuda / Timothy	Deep	98%	1.2 Miles; use caution wading
13 - Concrete Pit	SFM	Tule / Timothy	Moderate	50%	0.6 Mile
14 - Concrete Pit	SFM	Timothy/Cocklebur	Moderate/Deep	95%	0.8 Mile
14A-Concrete Pit	SFM	Timothy/Cocklebur	Shallow/Moderate	80%	1.0 Mile
15 - Concrete Pit	SFM	Smartweed/Bermuda	Moderate/Deep	50%	1.0 Mile
16- Concrete Pit	SFM	Tule / Timothy	Deep	75%	Long walk - 1.3 Miles
20 - Concrete Pit	SFM	Bulrush/Tule	Moderate	50%	0.9 Mile
21 - Concrete Pit	SFM	Cocklebur/Bulrush	Shallow/Moderate	60%	Long walk - 1.2 Miles
23D - Concrete Blind Floor	SFM	Bulrush/Smartweed	Shallow	50%	For Disabled Hunters
26 -Assigned Pond	SFM	Varies	Moderate	Varies	0.4 Mile
27D - Bike Track Blind Floor	WG	Watergrass/Jointgrass	Moderate	60%	For Disabled Hunters
29 - Concrete Pit	SFM	Bulrush/Timothy	Moderate	50%	0.9 Mile

30 -Assigned Pond	SW	Varies	Moderate	Varies	1.0 Mile
31 - Concrete Pit	SFM	Tule/Bulrush	Shallow	60%	0.9 Mile, last 100 yards can be very muddy
32 - Concrete Pit	SFM	Tule/Bulrush	Moderate	60%	1.1 Miles
34 - Concrete Pit	SFM	Bulrush/Tule	Moderate	60%	Long walk - 1.3 Miles
35 - Concrete Pit	SFM	Bulrush/Cocklebur	Moderate	70%	Longest walk; 1.5 miles
36 - Concrete Pit	SFM	Cocklebur/Tule	Moderate	60%	Long walk - 1.3 Miles
37 - Concrete Pit	SFM	Tule/Bulrush	Moderate/Deep	70%	0.8 Mile
38 -Assigned Pond	WG	Varies	Moderate	Varies	0.5 Mile; spot disking and thick cover
39- Concrete Pit	SFM	Tule/Timothy	Moderate	50%	1.1 Miles
40- Concrete Pit	SFM	Tule/Timothy	Moderate	70%	
40A - Assigned Pond	SFM	Varies	Shallow/Moderate	Varies	0.7 Mile
41 - Concrete Pit	SFM	Bermuda/Cocklebur	Moderate	90%	Long walk - 1.4 Miles
42 – Concrete Pit	SFM	Tule/Bermuda	Moderate	70%	0.8 Mile
43 - Concrete Pit	SFM	Timothy/Cocklebur	Moderate	99%	1.1 Miles; very open; no cover
44 - Concrete Pit	SFM	Tule/Timothy	Deep	70%	Long walk - 1.3 Miles
45 - Concrete Pit	SFM	Timothy/Cocklebur	Deep	98%	Long walk - 1.3 Miles
46 -Assigned Pond	SFM	Varies	Moderate	Varies	0.3 Mile
47 - Concrete Pit	SFM	Timothy	Moderate	98%	0.9 Mile
48- Concrete Pit	SFM	Timothy/Tule	Moderate	80%	0.8 Mile
49 - Concrete Pit	SFM	Cocklebur/Bermuda	Deep	95%	0.8 Mile; very open
50 - Concrete Pit	SFM	Timothy/Bulrush	Moderate	90%	0.8 Mile
52 -Assigned Pond	SFM	Varies	Moderate	Varies	0.8 Mile
54 - Concrete Pit	SFM	Timothy/Bulrush	Moderate/Deep	90%	Long walk - 1.2 Miles
55 -Assigned Pond	SW	Varies	Moderate/Deep	Varies	1.1 Miles; Caution Deep Areas!
56 - Concrete Pit	SFM	Bulrush/Timothy	Deep	90%	Long walk - 1.2 Miles

KEY

SFM - Seasonally Flooded Marsh

Shallow – 0-12”

**Mix – plants and water
evenly distributed**

SW - Summer Water

Moderate – 12-24”

WG - Watergrass

Deep - >24”

Description of plants above water:

	Height	Stems	Leaves	Seed Head	Other names
Cattail	4-8 ft.	few, stout, long as leaves	long, flat, sword-shaped	brown, cigar-shaped	water-torch, soft-flag, broad-leaved cattail
Tule	6-12 ft.	thick, round, pithy	none	brown, small loose clusters	roundstem bulrush, bull tule
Watergrass	2-4 ft.	stout, semi flat at base	long, narrow	yellow-green tinged purple, 4-8 in.	millet
Bulrush	2-4 ft.	triangular	long, slender, >1/4" wide	brown, loose clusters	tuberous bulrush
Bermuda Grass	3"-1 ft.	semi flat, purplish	flat, short	4 individual spikes	devil's grass, wire grass
Joint Grass	1-3 ft.	long, thin, round sprawling	flat, long	several individual spikes	beaver hay
Smartweed	1-5 ft.	stems swollen above nodes	long and narrow	white/red	Knotweed