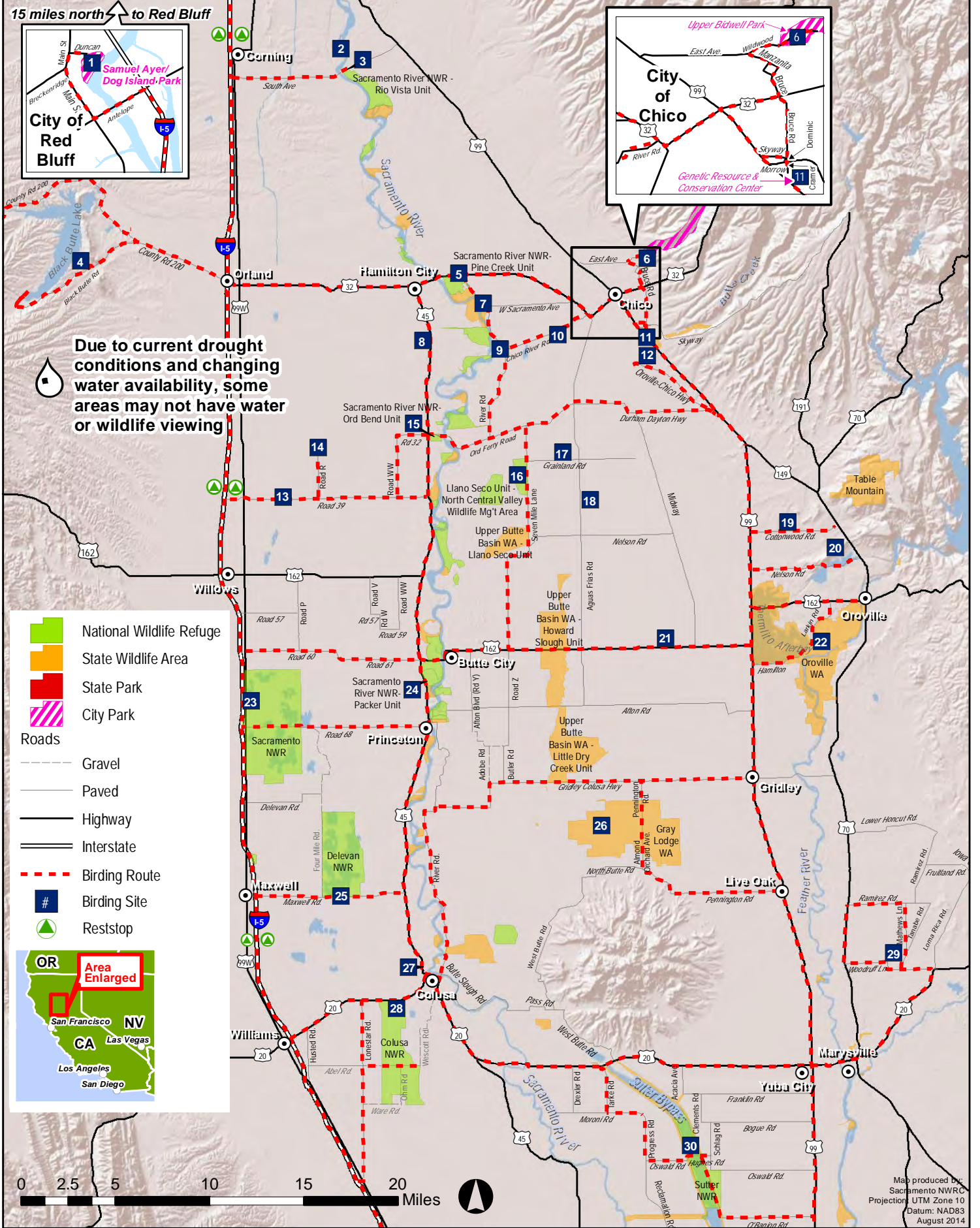


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National Wildlife Refuge Complex
752 County Road 99W
Willows, CA 95988
Phone: 530/934-2801
www.fws.gov/refuge/sacramento

For further information on Refuge hunting, wildlife observation, environmental education, or photography, please use our contact information listed above.

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For Refuge Information
1 800/344-WILD

California Relay Service
TTY 1 800/735-2929
Voice 1 800/735-2922

Visitors with disabilities may be reasonably accommodated upon request, and/or receive an alternative format publication.

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Due to current drought conditions and changing water availability, some areas may not have water or wildlife viewing

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Site #	Site Name	Species						Other Species of Interest	Public Facilities							Contact/Ownership Information
		Waterfowl (fall, winter)	Shorebirds (fall, spring)	Raptors (year-round)	Songbirds (year-round)	Swans (winter)	Sandhill Cranes (winter)		Parking Area	Auto Tour Route	Info Kiosk/Brochures	Walking Trail	Interpretive Trail	Visitor Center	Picnic Table	
1	City of Red Bluff - Samuel Ayer/Dog Island Park	✓		✓	✓					●	●				●	www.ci.red-bluff.ca.us, (530)527-8177
2	Woodson Bridge State Recreation Area			✓	✓					●	●				●	www.parks.ca.gov, (530)839-2112
3	Sacramento River National Wildlife Refuge - Rio Vista Unit			✓	✓					●	●				●	www.fws.gov/refuge/sacramento_river, (530)934-2801
4	Black Butte Lake	✓		✓	✓			Roadrunner, California woodpecker, logghead snake		●	●				●	www.spk.usace.army.mil, (530)865-4781
5	Sacramento River National Wildlife Refuge - Pine Creek Unit			✓	✓					●	●				●	www.fws.gov/refuge/sacramento_river, (530)934-2801
6	City of Chico - Upper Bidwell Park							Oak/foothill species		●	●				●	www.chico.ca.us, (530)896-7800
7	Bidwell-Sacramento River State Park - Indian Fisheries	✓	✓	✓	✓					●	●				●	www.parks.ca.gov, (530)342-5185
8	Agricultural fields along Highway 45	✓	✓	✓	✓											Private property
9	Bidwell-Sacramento River State Park-riparian area/gravel bar	✓	✓	✓	✓			Bald eagle, osprey		●	●				●	www.parks.ca.gov, (530)342-5185
10	City of Chico Sewage Treatment Plant Oxidation Ponds	✓	✓	✓	✓			Variety of diving ducks		●	●				●	Private prop. w/controlled access: www.chico.ca.us, (530)894-4300
11	Mendocino NF - Genetic Resource & Conservation Center	✓	✓	✓	✓			Small mammals and trees		●	●				●	www.fw.fed.us, (530)895-1176
12	Agricultural fields along Oroville-Chico Highway	✓	✓	✓	✓											Private property
13	Agricultural fields along Road 39	✓	✓	✓	✓											Private property
14	Agricultural fields along Road R, north of Road 39	✓	✓	✓	✓											Private property
15	Sacramento River National Wildlife Refuge - Ord Bend Unit	✓	✓	✓	✓			California quail		●	●				●	www.fws.gov/refuge/sacramento_river, (530)934-2801
16	North Central Valley Wildlife Mgt Area - Llano Seco Unit	✓	✓	✓	✓			Yellow-headed blackbird		●	●				●	www.fws.gov/refuge/north_central_valley/llano_secu_unit, (530)934-2801
17	Agricultural fields along Grainland Road	✓	✓	✓	✓											Private property
18	Agricultural fields along Aguas Frias Road	✓	✓	✓	✓											Private property
19	Agricultural fields along Cottonwood Road	✓	✓	✓	✓											Private property
20	Agricultural fields along Nelson Road	✓	✓	✓	✓			Horned lark								Private property
21	Agricultural fields along Highway 162 - East of Sac River	✓	✓	✓	✓			Tricolored Blackbird								Private property
22	Oroville Wildlife Area - Thermalito Afterbay & Forebay	✓	✓	✓	✓			Common loon, diving ducks, egret/heron rookery		●	●				●	www.dfg.ca.gov, (530)538-2236
23	Sacramento National Wildlife Refuge	✓	✓	✓	✓			Amer. white pelican, white-faced ibis		●	●				●	www.fws.gov/refuge/sacramento, (530)934-2801
24	Sacramento River National Wildlife Refuge - Packer Unit	✓	✓	✓	✓					●	●				●	www.fws.gov/refuge/sacramento_river, (530)934-2801
25	Delevan National Wildlife Refuge	✓	✓	✓	✓			White-faced ibis, tricolored blackbird, Amer. white pelican								www.fws.gov/refuge/delevan, (530)934-2801
26	Gray Lodge Wildlife Area	✓	✓	✓	✓			White-faced ibis		●	●				●	www.dfg.ca.gov, (530)846-7500
27	Colusa-Sacramento River State Recreation Area	✓	✓	✓	✓					●	●				●	www.parks.ca.gov, (530)458-4927
28	Colusa National Wildlife Refuge	✓	✓	✓	✓			Yellow-headed blackbird, white faced ibis, tricolored blackbird		●	●				●	www.fws.gov/refuge/colusa, (530)934-2801
29	District 10, Woodruff Ln/Mathew Ln/Ramirez Rd Loop	✓	✓	✓	✓											Private property
30	Sutter National Wildlife Refuge	✓	✓	✓	✓			White-faced ibis								www.fws.gov/refuge/sutter, (530)934-2801

Wildlife Viewing Tips:
 -Respect Private Property. Do not drive or walk on privately-owned area.
 -Be Safe. Do not park or stop on narrow roads - avoid accidents.
 -Use Binoculars.
 -Walk Slowly and Talk Softly to observe the birds' natural behaviors.
 -Be a Land Steward. Do not litter or trample vegetation.

Sacramento NWR Visitor Center hours:
 March-October=9:00am-4:00pm Mon-Fri
 November-February =9:00am-4:00pm Wed-Sun