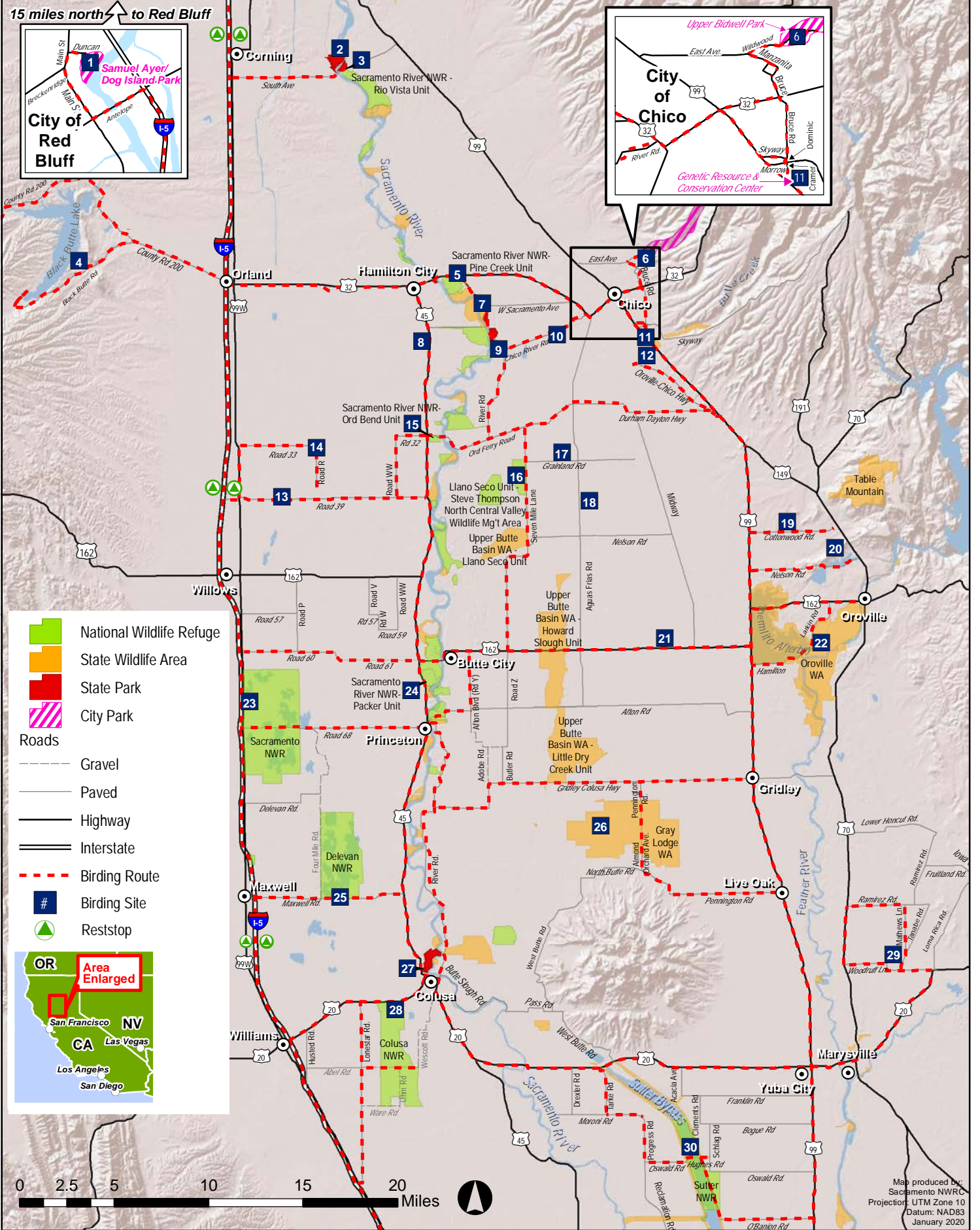


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National Wildlife Refuge Complex
752 County Road 99W
Willows, CA 95988
Phone: 530/934-2801
www.fws.gov/refuge/sacramento

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

U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service
http://www.fws.gov

For Refuge Information
1 800/344-WILD

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TTY 1 800/735-2929
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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																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																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																www.parks.ca.gov, (530)342-5185
10	City of Chico Sewage Treatment Plant Oxidation Ponds																Private prop. w/controlled access. www.chico.ca.us, (530)894-4300
11	Mendocino NF - Genetic Resource & Conservation Center																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																www.fws.gov/refuge/sacramento_river, (530)934-2801
16	Steve Thompson NCV Wildlife Mgt Area - Llano Seco Unit																www.fws.gov/refuge/steve_thompson_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																Private property
21	Agricultural fields along Highway 162 - East of Sac River																Private property
22	Oroville Wildlife Area - Thermalito Afterbay & Forebay																www.dfg.ca.gov, (530)538-2236
23	Sacramento National Wildlife Refuge																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																www.fws.gov/refuge/delevan, (530)934-2801
26	Gray Lodge Wildlife Area																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																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																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