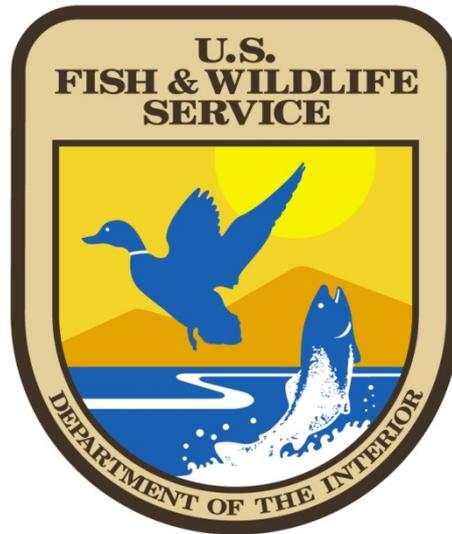


# North Central Valley Wildlife Management Area



# What is a Wildlife Management Area?

Wildlife Management Areas consist mainly of privately owned land protected by conservation easements and some U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service owned land.

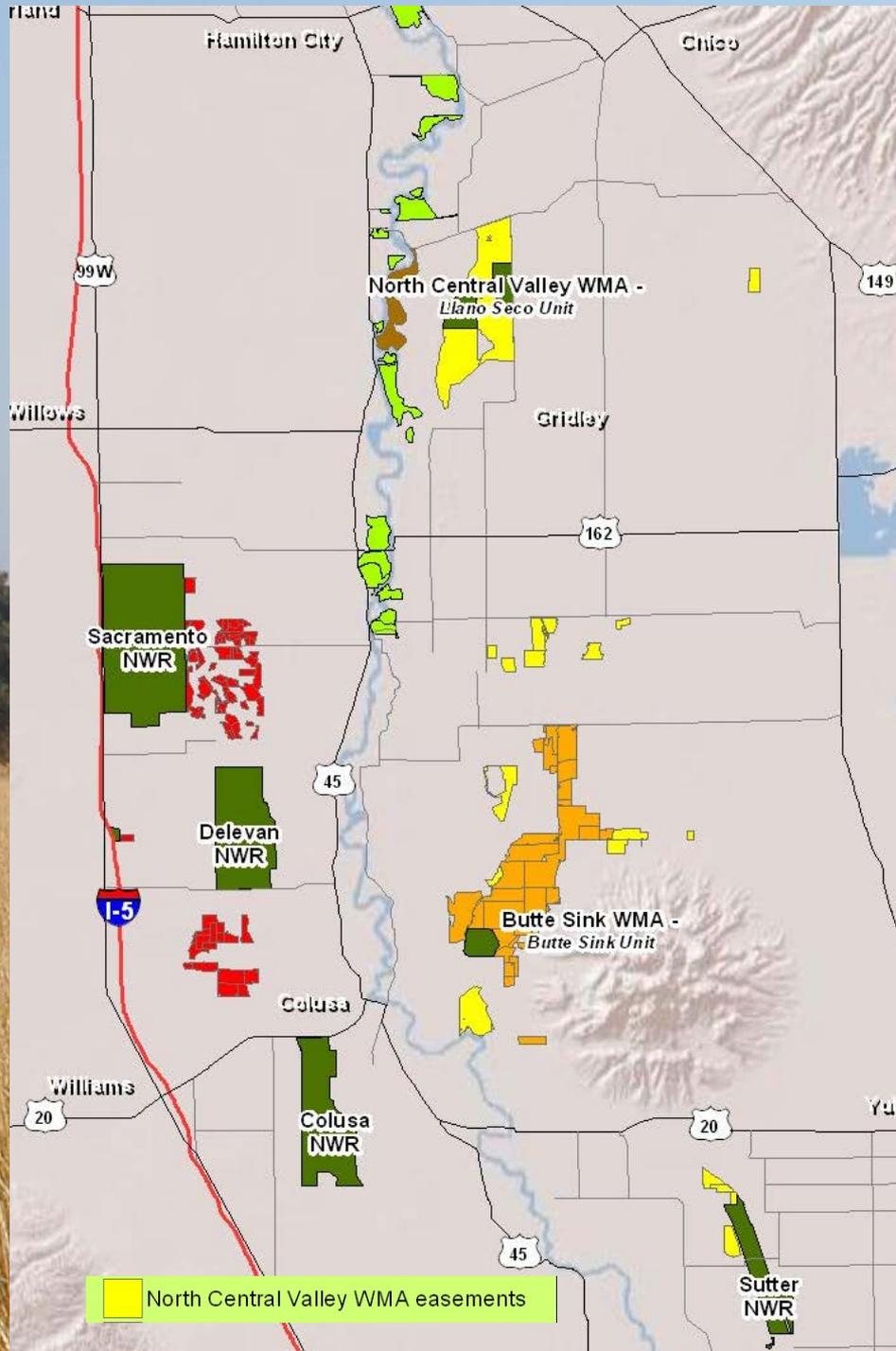
It is managed by the Sacramento National Wildlife Refuge Complex. The land provides wetlands, uplands, and riparian habitats for a diverse array of wildlife.





The North Central Valley  
Wildlife Management Area  
was established in 1991.

It includes 28 conservation  
easements on approximately  
14,740 acres. Many of which  
are in various stages of  
restoration.



The North Central Valley Wildlife Management Area is located within 11 counties in the Sacramento Valley and the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta of California. This map represents parcels of land in the Sacramento Valley.

Most of the North Central Valley Wildlife Management Area is privately owned and not open to the public.





**1,732 acres are service-owned and open to the public. This area is called Llano Seco and located on Road Z near Chico.**

The Llano Seco Unit has a 2/3 mile walking trail and two platforms open to the public for wildlife viewing and photography opportunities.



The primary purpose of the North Central Valley Wildlife Management Area is to support wetland habitat for migrating waterfowl.





Tens of thousands of wintering waterfowl and hundreds of thousands of migrating and wintering shorebirds depend on these managed wetlands.





A large number of state-listed threatened greater sandhill cranes over winter in the North Central Valley Wildlife Management Area.



Thank you for your virtual visit to  
the North Central WMA!