



U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

# Don Edwards San Francisco Bay National Wildlife Refuge

Pacific Southwest Region

## Sloughs at Don Edwards NWR



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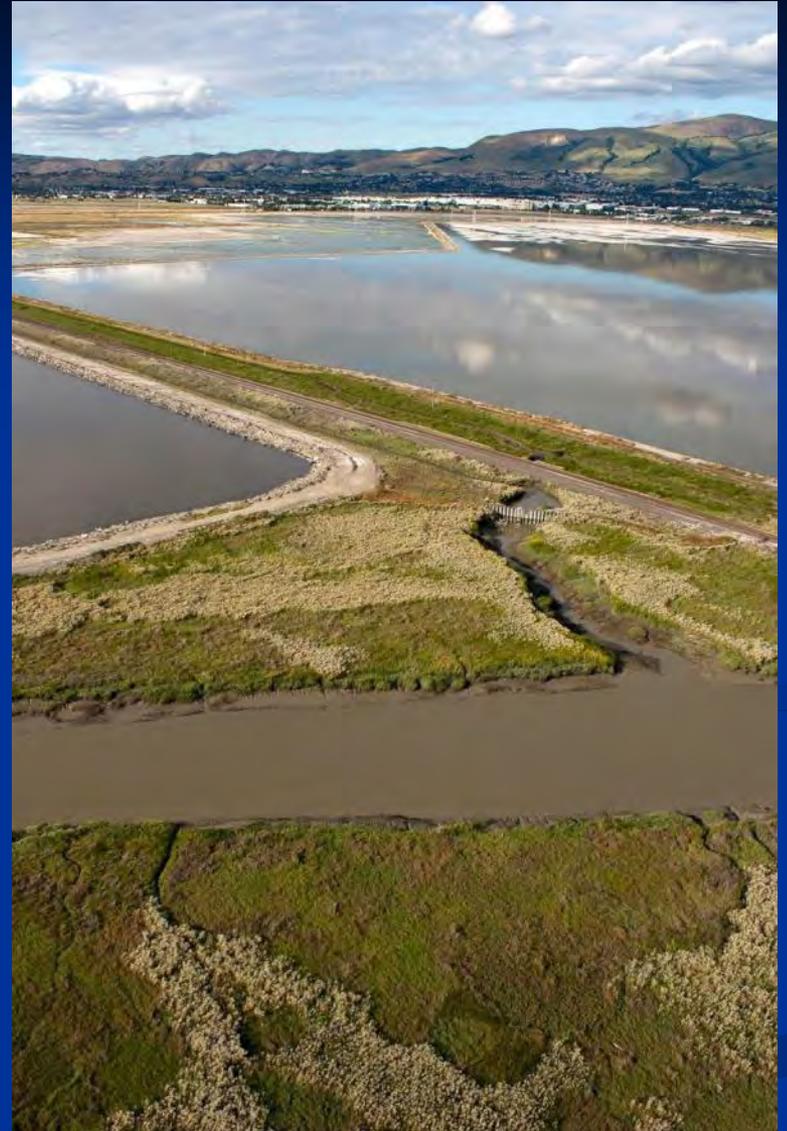
# Refuge Overview

- Established by Congress in 1972
- ~30,000 acres within the South San Francisco Bay
- Largest of the seven refuges with the San Francisco Bay NWR Complex
- Home to nine endangered species



# Tidal Marsh Habitat

- 90% of historic tidal marshes have been lost
- Many tidal marsh species are now threatened or endangered
- Tidal marsh is protected habitat





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**Map 1. Overview Map of Hunt Program**  
**Don Edwards San Francisco Bay National Wildlife Refuge**

**Legend**

- Open for hunting 7 days/wk
- Open for hunting Wed/Sat/Sun
- Boat Ramp

Baumberg Ponds  
CA Dept. of Fish & Game

San Francisco Bay

Fremont

Newark

Mowry Slough Unit

Ravenswood Unit

Redwood City

Menlo Park

Coyote Creek

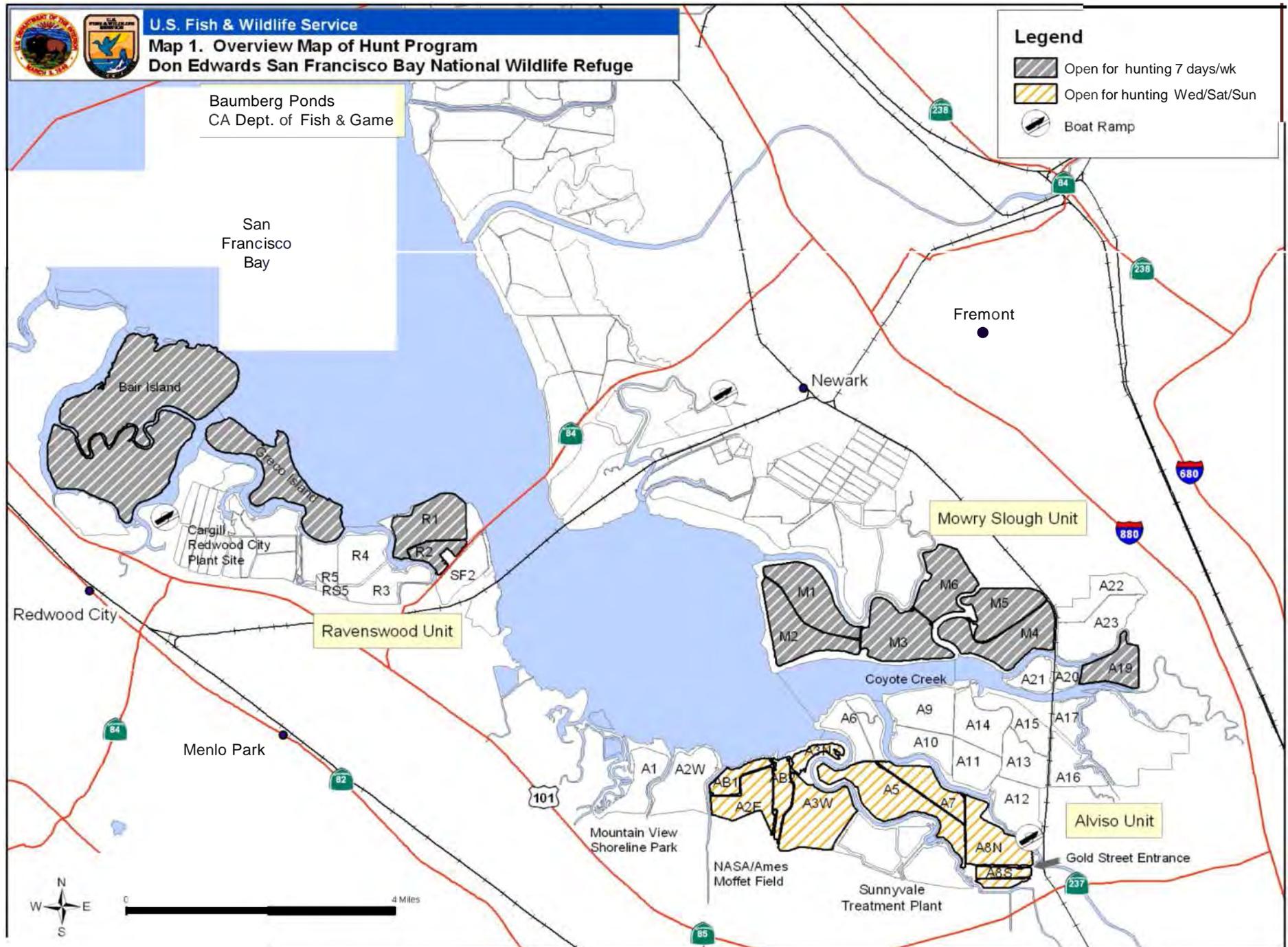
Alviso Unit

Mountain View Shoreline Park

NASA/Ames Moffet Field

Sunnyvale Treatment Plant

Gold Street Entrance

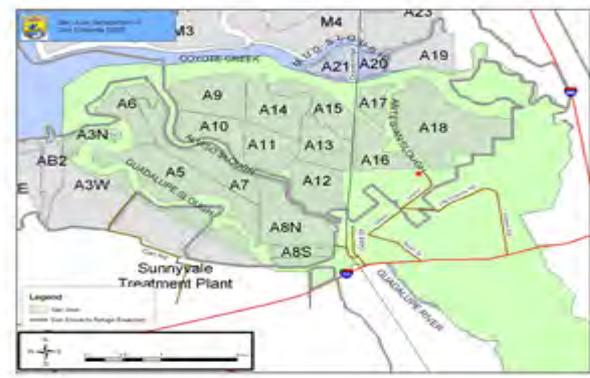




# Sloughs Accessible

- Coyote Creek Slough
- Mud Slough
- Guadalupe Slough
- Alivso Slough
- Redwood Creek Slough
- Smith Slough
- Steinberger Slough
- Corkscrew Slough

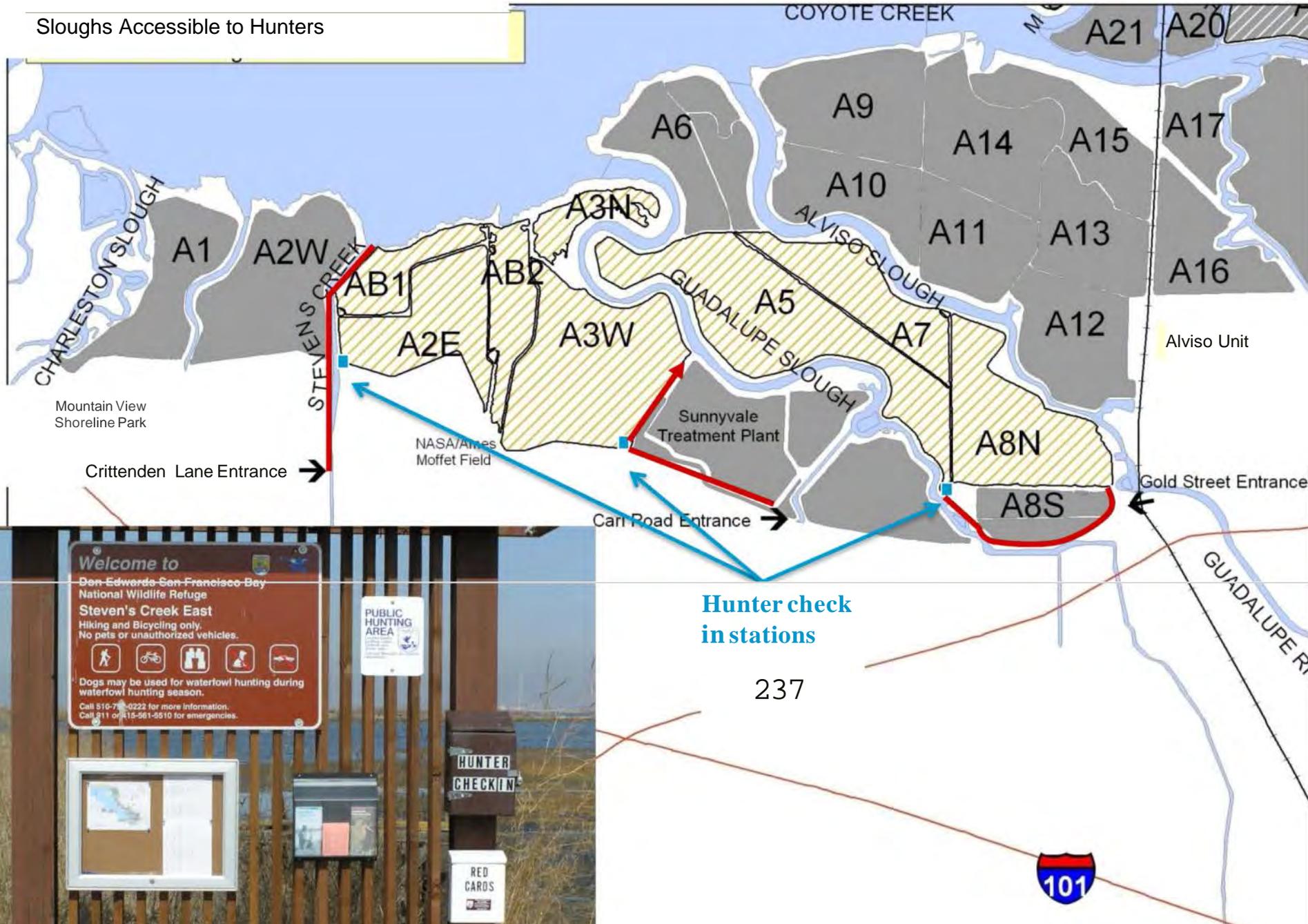
## Alviso – Guadalupe – Mud Slough -



## Bair Island



Sloughs Accessible to Hunters



Hunter check in stations

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Shearwater Pkwy

Marine Pkwy

Shell Pkwy

Redwood Shores Pkwy

Steinberger Slough

Bair Island

Corkscrew Slough

Redwood Creek

Greco Island

Smith Slough

Seaport Blvd

Brittan Ave

El Camino Real

Whipple Ave

Main St

Redwood City, CA

5435 ft

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Bayshore Fwy

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Google earth

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Eye alt 23635 ft

Imagery Date: 10/31/2011

37° 30' 52.05" N 122° 12' 27.51" W elev 3 ft



# Sloughs NOT Accessible

- Mallard Slough (Artesian) Slough near the EEC
- Newark Slough except to launch a boat at the ramp, but no hunting or shooting allowed in the area
- Dumbarton point marsh is closed for hunting and shooting
- INNER Bair Slough



Not Accessible

Mallard Slough  
(Artesian) Slough near  
the EEC



# Not Accessible to Hunting



New Brown No  
Hunting Beyond This  
Point Sign

White and blue  
USFWS No  
Hunting Beyond  
this Point Signs

Education center

Grand Blvd

ATOS R

# Ramp

Launch Ramp - Port  
of Redwood City

601 Chesapeake Dr,  
Redwood City, CA  
94063



# Ramp

Alviso Marina County  
Park

1195 Hope St, Alviso,  
CA 95002



# Ramp

Newark Launch Ramp

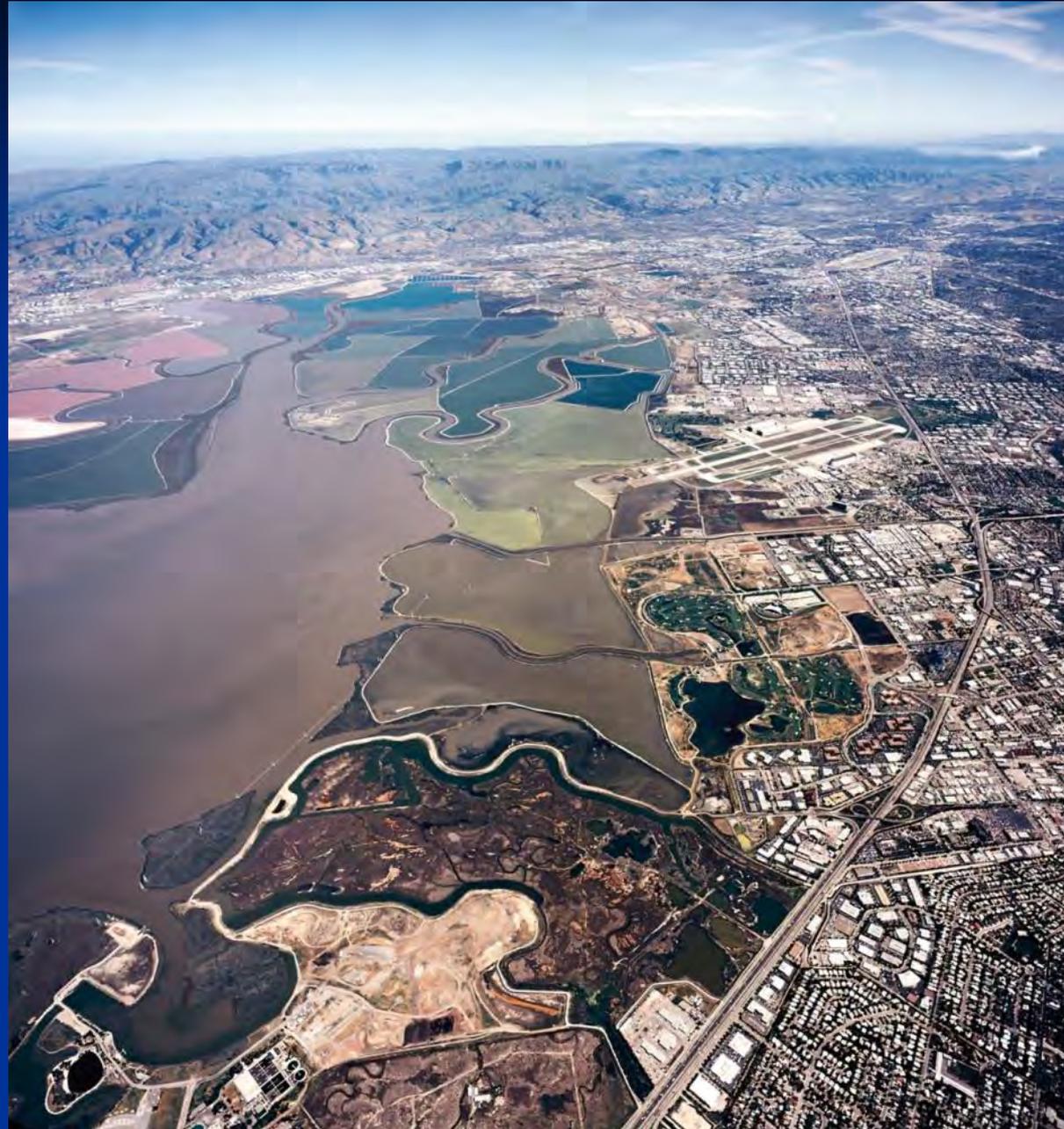
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Maps, Directions, Hunting Regulations  
and more are  
available on our website at

[http://www.fws.gov/refuge/Don\\_Edwards  
San\\_Francisco\\_Bay\\*](http://www.fws.gov/refuge/Don_Edwards_San_Francisco_Bay)

*\*Easier to “Google” Don Edwards Hunting*

# Gives us Authority

- 16 USC 668 DD National Wildlife Refuge System
- Hunting blind materials: repair and build
- 50 CFR 27.31 – General provisions
- Enforcement (US Park Police Dispatch – 415-561-5510)
- 50 CFR 26.33 - Special regulations
- 50 CFR 25.21 - all areas included in the Refuge System are closed to public access
- California Fish and Game Section 251
- California Fish and Game Section 2017
- California Fish and Game Section 2016
- Follow speed limits on levees – 15 mph