

Sacramento- San Joaquin Delta Facts

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- Carries 47% of California's total annual runoff; conveys runoff towards the Pacific Ocean from 40% of State's land area
- Peak Ag diversion during summer months is 4,000 cfs with 1, 800+ diversions totaling over 1 million acre-feet annually; \$2 billion of \$31 billion state economy
- Main crops – corn, grain & hay, alfalfa, pasture, tomatoes, fruit, asparagus, safflower, pears and grapes
- Wildlife – 52 mammals, 22 reptile and amphibian species, 225 birds, 54 species of fish, including ~260 invasive species
- Recreation – user days annually 12 million, including visitors to 290 shoreline recreational areas, 300 marinas, and about 500,000 boaters



Farming on Sherman Island. Delta crops average a gross value of over \$2 billion per year.