

BDCP Connections with County HCPs & NCCPs

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The Aquatic Strategy – Covered Species



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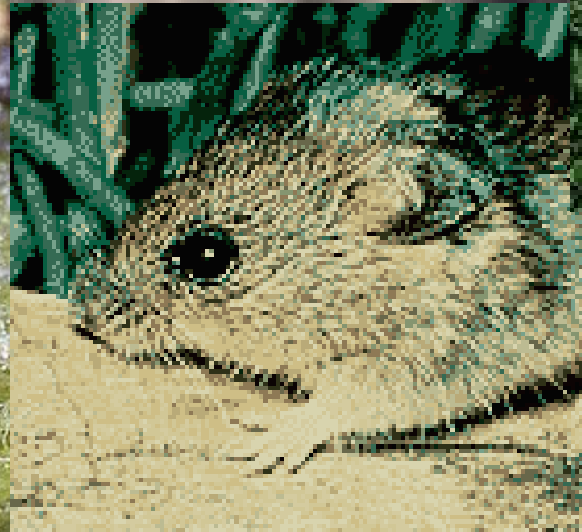


BDCP Natural Communities

- n Grassland
- n Inland Dune scrub
- n Managed wetland
- n Alkali Natural Seasonal Wetland Complex
- n Nontidal freshwater permanent emergent
- n Nontidal perennial aquatic
- n Other natural seasonal wetlands
- n Tidal Brackish Emergent Wetland
- n Tidal Freshwater Emergent Wetland
- n Tidal Perennial Aquatic
- n Valley/Foothill Riparian
- n Agriculture



BDCP Terrestrial Species

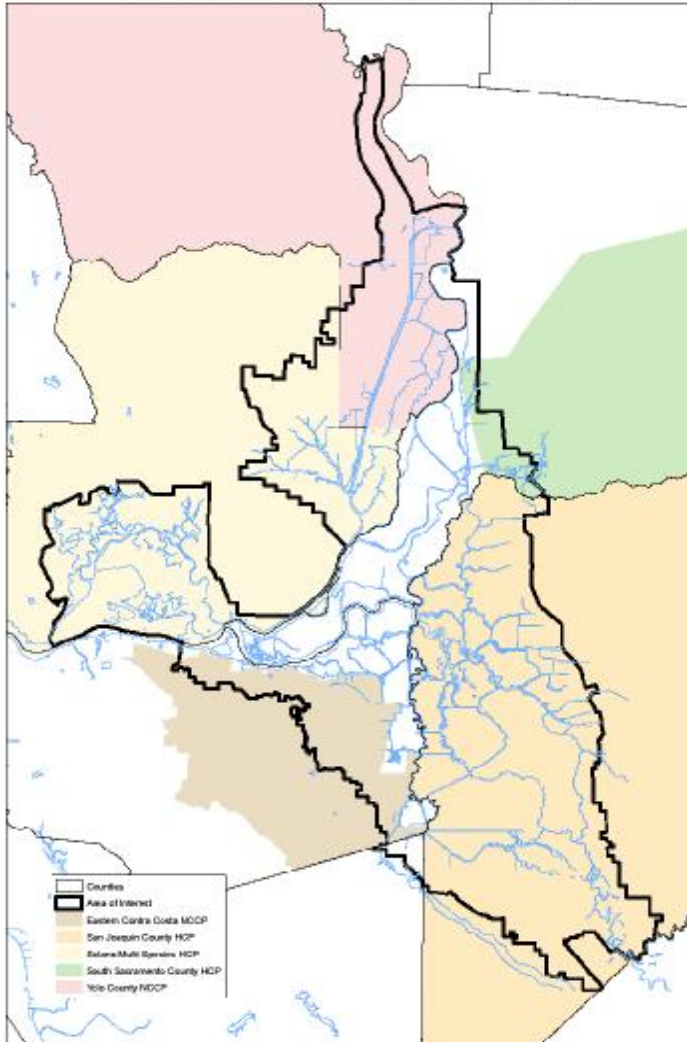


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Overlap with Existing & Developing HCPs/NCCPs

BDCP and Overlapping Conservation Plans



Already permitted:

Contra Costa County NCCP/HCP

San Joaquin County HCP

Currently Developing:

Solano HCP

Yolo County NCCP/HCP

South Sacramento HCP

BDCP Approach to Terrestrial Species

- Develop Biological Goals and Objectives for the Natural Communities and Covered Species the BDCP Plan Area to provide for conservation of natural communities and covered species.
- Assess existing habitat quality & status and range of species & future needs of these species/habitat types.
- Examine the level of potential impact from Covered Activities.
- Look at Interaction with Existing and Developing NCCP/HCPs.
- Identify Opportunities for Building Upon Other Plans' Conservation Strategies and Goals/Objectives & Avoid Conflicts.
- Further Refine Biological Goals, Objectives and Conservation Measures based on the above work.



Current Status of Terrestrial Conservation Strategy Effort

- n Assembled a Terrestrial Species Expert Working Group
- n Have a very draft set of goals, objectives and conservation measures
- n Must go through evaluation process for each natural community & covered species with experts, NGOs, and surrounding NCCP/HCP planners.
- n Refine draft goals, objectives and conservation measures



QUESTIONS?



Vernal Pool Fairy Shrimp