

**conservancy**  
(ken-sûr'ven-se) n. An organization or area designated to conserve and protect natural resources.



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**operator**  
(ˈopˈe-rəˈter) n. One who operates; as one that operates a business.

**PLAN OPERATOR**

ACQUIRE  
MANAGE

**MITIGATION LAND**

**plan**  
(plan) n. To devise or project the realization or achievement of a program.

**NATOMAS BASIN HABITAT CONSERVATION PLAN\***

**PARTIES TO:**  
CA Department of Fish and Wildlife  
City of Sacramento  
County of Sutter  
The Natomas Basin Conservancy  
U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service  
Metro Air Park\*

**A COMPLEX, MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL, MULTI-SPECIES HABITAT CONSERVATION PLAN (HCP)**

**habitat**  
(habˈi-tat) n. The place or environment where a plant or animal naturally or normally lives and grows.

**PRESERVE HABITAT**

**MITIGATION LAND**

**ACQUIRED ACCORDING TO NBHCP GUIDELINES:**

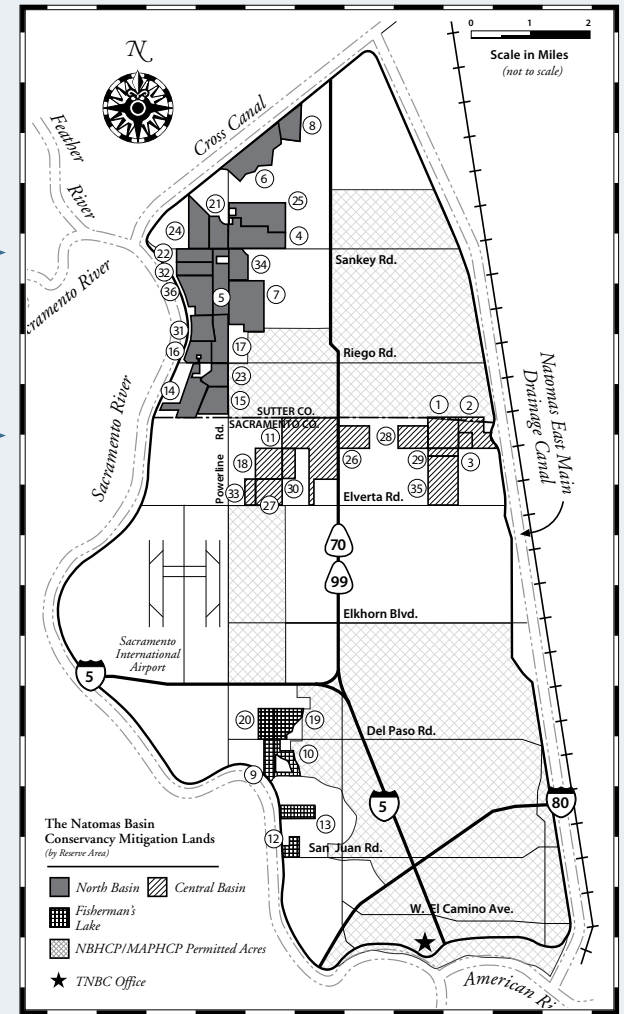
(in the following proportions)  
Rice 50%  
Upland Reserve 25%  
Managed Marsh 25%

**species**  
(speˈshez, -sez) n. A class of individuals having common attributes and designated by a common name.

**"SPECIAL STATUS" SPECIES**

**PRIMARY**  
**SECONDARY**

Giant Garter Snake  
*Thamnophis gigas*  
  
Swainson's Hawk  
*Buteo swainsoni*



The purpose of the NBHCP is to promote biological conservation along with economic development and the continuation of agriculture within the Natomas Basin. The NBHCP establishes a multi-species conservation program to mitigate the expected loss of habitat values and incidental take of protected species that would result from urban development, operation of irrigation and drainage systems, and rice farming. The goal of the NBHCP is to preserve, restore, and enhance habitat values found in the Natomas Basin while allowing urban development to proceed according to local land use plans.

**Wetland Associated Species:**

Valley Elderberry Longhorn Beetle, Tricolored Blackbird, Aleutian Canada Goose, White Faced Ibis, Bank Swallow, Northwestern Pond Turtle, Delta Tule Pea, Sanford's Arrowhead

**Upland Associated Species:**

Loggerhead Shrike, Tricolored Blackbird, Burrowing Owl

**Vernal Pool Associated Species:**

California Tiger Salamander, Western Spadefoot Toad, Vernal Pool Fairy Shrimp, Vernal Pool Tadpole Shrimp, Midvalley Fairy Shrimp, Boggs Lake Hedge-Hysson, Sacramento Orcutt Grass, Slender Orcutt Grass, Colusa Grass, Legenere.

