

## 28 Critical Habitat Units for the California Red-Legged Frog

In response to a 12-20-99, federal court order won by the Center for Biological Diversity, the Jumping Frog Research Institute, the Pacific Rivers Council and the Center for Sierra Nevada Conservation, the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service designated 4,138,064 acres of critical habitat for the California red-legged frog. The March 6, 2001 designation is comprised of 29 units spanning 28 California counties.

UNIT	ACRES	COUNTY	WATERSHEDS AND OWNERSHIP
North Fork Feather River	115,939	Butte Plumas	Drainages within the North Fork Feather River watershed including the French Creek watershed.  81% Plumas and Lassen National Forests, 19% mostly private land.
Weber Creek-Cosumnes	59,531	El Dorado	Drainages in Weber Creek and North Fork Cosumnes River watersheds.  64% private lands, 36% El Dorado National Forest
Yosemite	124,336	Tuolumne Mariposa	Tributaries of the Tuolumne River and Jordan Creek, a tributary to the Merced River  100% Stanislaus National Forest or Yosemite National Park.
Headwaters of Cottonwood Creek	38,300	Tehama	Includes drainages within the headwaters of Cottonwood and Red Bank creeks.  82 % private lands, 18% Mendocino National Forest.
Cleary Preserve	34,087	Napa	Drainages within watersheds forming tributaries to Pope Creek  88% private, 12% federal and state
Annadel State Park Preserve	6,326	Sonoma	Upper Sonoma Creek watershed found partially within Annadel State Park.  76% private, 24% California Department of Parks and Recreation
Stebbins Cold Canyon Preserve	21,227	Napa Solano	Drainages found within and adjacent to Stebbins Cold Canyon Preserve and the Quail Ridge Wilderness Preserve including watersheds that form Capell Creek, including Wragg Canyon, Markley Canyon, Steel Canyon and the Wild Horse Canyon watershed.  75% private, 25% managed by the University of California Natural Reserve System, the Quail Ridge Wilderness Conservancy and the Bureau of Land Management.
Sears Point	10,771	Sonoma Marin	Stage Gulch and Lower Petaluma River watersheds, tributaries to the Petaluma River.  100% private land

American Canyon	27,779	Napa Solano	Watersheds within and adjacent to American Canyon Creek and Sulphur Springs Creek including Fagan Creek, a tributary to the Napa River, the Jameson Canyon watershed, and the Sky Valley and Pine Lake watersheds that flow into Lake Herman.  99% private land
Point Reyes	200,572	Marin Sonoma	Watersheds within and adjacent to Bolinas Lagoon, Point Reyes and Tomales Bay.  56% private land, 44% National Park Service, California Department of Parks and Recreation and the Marin Municipal Water District
Tiburon Peninsula	1,554	Marin	Belvedere Lagoon watershed within and adjacent to the Tiburon Peninsula
San Mateo-Northern Santa Cruz	237,955	San Mateo Santa Cruz	Coastal watersheds draining into the Pacific Ocean.  83% private, 17% primarily managed by the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission and the California Department of Parks and Recreation.
East Bay-Diablo Range	1,053,850	Contra Costa San Joaquin San Benito Alameda Santa Clara Stanislaus Merced Fresno	Various watersheds.  87% private, 13% East Bay Regional Park District, East Bay Municipal Utilities District, Contra Costa Water District, Bureau of Reclamation, Department of Energy, California Department of Parks and Recreation, San Francisco Public Utilities Commission, California Department of Fish and Game, Santa Clara Valley Water District and Department of Water Resources.
Pajaro River	48,247	San Benito Santa Clara San Benito	Flint Hills and the Santa Clara Valley watersheds.  100% private land
Elkhorn Slough-Salinas River	165,067	Santa Cruz San Benito	Coastal drainages.  93% private land, 7% California Department of Parks and Recreation and the Elkhorn Slough National Estuarine Research Reserve.
Carmel River	155,620	Monterey	Drainages comprising the Carmel River watershed.  74% private land, 26% Los Padres National Forest and the California Department of Parks and Recreation
The Pinnacles	27,309	San Benito Monterey	Gloria Lake and George Hansen Canyon watersheds.  57% National Park Service and the Bureau of Land Management, 43% private land
Estrella River/Cholame Creek	394,325	Monterey San Luis Obispo Kern	Cholame Creek, Estrella River and the Saw Tooth Ridge watersheds.  99% private land, 1% federal

San Simeon-Morro Bay	209,445	San Luis Obispo	Coastal watersheds from Arroyo de la Cruz south to Los Osos Creek.  94% private land, 6% California Department of Fish and Game and Federal agencies.
Lopez Lake-Arroyo Grande	85,254	San Luis Obispo	Watersheds of Arroyo Grande Creek and its tributaries.  79% private land, 21% Los Padres National Forest and the Bureau of Land Management.
Coastal Dunes	52,782	San Luis Obispo Santa Barbara	Coastal dune ponds from Arroyo Grande south to San Antonio Creek.  97% private land, 3% Federal, State and local municipalities (primarily the Fish and Wildlife Service and the California Department of Parks and Recreation).
Santa Ynez River	244,004	Santa Barbara	Watersheds forming the Santa Ynez River.  60% private, 40% Bureau of Reclamation and the Los Padres National Forest.
Sisquoc River	121,785	Santa Barbara	Drainages of the Sisquoc River including Cherokee Spring, Ernest Blanco Spring, Horse Canyon, La Brea Creek, Manzano Creek and Peach Tree Spring watersheds.  61% Los Padres National Forest, 39% private land.
Coastal Santa Barbara	98,791	Santa Barbara	Coastal tributaries west of Vandenberg Air Force Base, east to and including the Ellwood Canyon watershed.  77% private land, 23% Los Padres National Forest and the California Department of Parks and Recreation.
Matilija-Sespe-Piru Creek	313,716	Santa Barbara Ventura Los Angeles	Portions of the Matilija, Sespe, and Piru Creek drainages.  96% Los Padres National Forest, 4% private land.
San Francisquito-Amargosa Creek	105,890	Los Angeles	San Francisquito and Amargosa creeks including all or parts of the Lancaster, Rock Creek, Acton, Bouquet Eastern, Mint Canyon and Sierra Pelona watersheds.  99% Angeles National Forest.
Malibu Coast	52,475	Ventura Los Angeles	Upper coastal watersheds that drain into the Pacific Ocean near Malibu, including the West Las Virgenes Canyon, Lindero Canyon, Sherwood, Triunfo Canyon, East Las Virgenes Canyon and Monte Nido watersheds.  67% private land, 33% National Park Service, California Department of Parks and Recreation and local municipalities.

Santa Rosa Plateau/Santa Ana Mountains	57,627	Riverside San Diego	Portions of the watersheds comprising the Santa Rosa Plateau and the Santa Ana Mountains including Deluz Creek, Murrieta and San Mateo Canyon watersheds.  69% U.S. Forest Service, 31% private land (a portion of which is owned by the Nature Conservancy).
Tujunga	73,500	Los Angeles	Portions of the Tujunga watershed.  100% Angeles National Forest.
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4,138,064</b>	<b>28 Counties</b>	<b>68% private land, 32% federal, state or county.</b>