

Sherman Island

Information Sheet

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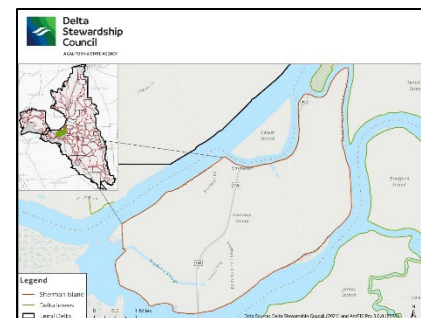
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- Sherman Island is a **Very-High Priority** Island in the DLIS Prioritization; the island's levees protect State Highway 160, utilities, water quality/water supply, and freshwater wetlands.
- Sherman Island is home to multiple subsidence reversal and carbon sequestration projects that are being used to develop management practices for the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta and Suisun Marsh.
- Sherman Island offers a variety of recreational opportunities such as camping, fishing, kiteboarding, and windsurfing.

Location

Sherman Island is in Sacramento County in the Primary Zone in the western Delta. It sits at the confluence of the Sacramento and San Joaquin Rivers, between the cities of Rio Vista and Antioch.



Geography

- **Size:** 10,000 acres in size.
- **Elevation:** 0 to -23 feet below sea level.

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- **Waterways:** Sherman Island is surrounded by 19.5 miles of Project and non-Project levees maintained by Reclamation District 341 (RD 341) which border:
 - Sacramento River to the north,
 - San Joaquin River to the south, and
 - Threemile Slough to the east separating it from Twitchell Island.
- **Land Use:** Agriculture along with terrestrial habitats such as managed wetlands and nontidal marsh.

Ecosystem

Sherman Island has a variety of terrestrial habitat types including:

- 1,606 acres managed and tidal wetlands,
- 87 acres riparian forest and woodland, and
- Over 8,000 acres of additional conserved lands.

Infrastructure

- 37.5 miles of natural gas pipelines.
- 18.6 miles of transmission lines.
- State Scenic Highway 160.

Recreation

Sherman Island is an internationally known windsurfing area. The island is also open for fishing, camping, picnicking, kayaking, and kiteboarding.

EcoRestore

Sherman Island is home to three projects that are part of the California EcoRestore (EcoRestore) initiative: Whale's Belly Wetland Restoration Project, Mayberry Farms Subsidence Reversal and Carbon Sequestration Project, and Whale's Mouth Wetland Restoration Project. For more information on EcoRestore visit <https://resources.ca.gov/Initiatives/California-EcoRestore/California-EcoRestore-Projects>

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