Meager rain and snowfall have prompted water cutbacks of at least 25 percent in the Sacramento Valley.

Sacramento Valley rice fields...

Rice and the Environment
Sacramento Valley rice fields.....

Provide food and a resting place for nearly

230 wildlife species

7-10 million

migrating duck and geese call these fields home each fall and winter.

61% food supply

provided during the fall and winter for millions of migrating ducks and geese.

Also, there’s promising results from pilot research growing juvenile salmon in rice fields during the winter, then releasing them to the ocean.

Rice and the Economy
California Rice contributes more than...

$5 billion and over 25,000 jobs

Rice Farming provides twice the benefits- virtually all of America’s sushi rice and vital wildlife habitat!

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