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# DEITA LOWLANDS SERVICE AREA INVESTIGATIONS REPPORT AREA DI. -9 

INYRODUCIION
Purpose and scope. - The purpose of this report is to assemble and summarize factual data on the bistoric use of wate: for irrigation within a place of use designated "DL-9, Delta Lowlands." This information, in conjunction with similar data covering the Sacramento River, Delta Uplands and other Delta Lowlands water users, will provide an inventory of factual data for use in determining the quantity of water individuals or organizations will require for the irrigation of their lands, and the benefits that accrue due to operation of the Central Valley Project.

The Delta Lowlands are depicted in the "Report on 1956 Cooperative Study Program," Volume I, Plate 3. As in previous investigations conducted jointly by the Bureau and the State, the Lowlands consist generally of land lying below an elevation of five feet above mean sea level and for the most part have been historically served by unmeasured diversions of water from Delta channels. Some of the unmeasured diversions from points on or in the vicinity of the main channels of the Sacramento and San Joaquin Rivers are made by low-lift pumping plants. Some pumping diversions are also made in peripheral areas of the Lowlands. However, no feasible method has been developed for accurately measuring net flows in tidal channels, and the combination if hydraulic and economic problems involved in determining the quantities of water
diverted through the very large number of tide gates and siphons precluded measurements of the bulk of the water used in the irrio gation of the Delta Lowlands. Therefore, water used within the area has historically been estimated by the consumptiveause method utilizing available crop data and results of special studies in selected areas. In the consumptivemuse method, it is assumed that all cropped lands lying below an elevation of five feet were derive ing some irrigation supply from subsurface water.

For report purposes, the Delta Lowlands has been divided into ten component parts. The location of area "DL-9" with respect to the other nine parts is shown on Plate 1, eatitled "Report Areas," and the detailed boundary for the area is shown on Plate 3, entitled "Application, Permit, and License Data and Land Omership."

The Delta Lowlands in the 1956 Cooperative Study Program were assumed to have riparian status. Subsequentiy, in contract negotiations with Sacramento River and Delta Uplands water users, the validity of this assumption has been questioned. Although various types of field data are available from scattered sources, some of it has never been published in a form convenient for ready reference. This material, supplemented by data collected in 1963 , is covered bere under land ownership, water rights, water supply for irrigation, irrigation and drainage facilities, and land use and water requirements. It is not the purpose of this report to substantiate or repudiate the
riparian assumption, but rather to present informetion that will aid in analyziag the various problems and help in understandiag the physical characteristics iavolved.

Description of the report area. - The report area is a part of the southeastern Delta. Except for a relatively small portion Located adjaceat to Stockton, the area lies west of the San Joaquin River; part of the river is also a reach of the Stockton Deep Hater Channel. In addition to the San Joaquia River and Ship Channel, the major portion of the report area is also bounded by Middle River, Old River, Turner Cut and Whisky Slough. A levee forms the boundary for the northwest portion of Midde Division Roberts Islmad. The geographical eatitles covered in the report area are:

Reclamation District 403, inactive (Rough and Ready Island)
Reclamation District 404 (Boggs Tract)
Reclamation District 524 (Middle Division Roberts Island and The Pocket)

Reclamation District 544 (Upper Division Roberts Island)
Reclamation District 684 (Lower Division Roberts Island)
Honker Lake Tract

The entire report area lies within San Joaquin County, and is located within projected Towships 1 South, 1 and 2 Horth, Range 5 East and Pownships 1 South and 1 Horth, Range 6 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.

The report area is entirely overlapped by the Sacramento and San Joaquin Drainage District which was organized in 1911 for the purpose of reclamation and drainage of primarily swamp and overflow lands along the Sacramento and San Joaquin River systems from Chico Creek on the north to Fresno Slough on the south.

Development of the report area. - The lands in the report area, with the exception of a strip located in the southern part adjacent to Old River, became privately owned primarily through the purchase of swamp and overflowed lands from the State duriag the period 1855-1872; a strip of land bordered by Old River on the south and San Joaquin River on the east was acquired prior to 1850 as a part of the Mexican Land Grant, El Pescadero. The lands in the report area have all been reclained and holdings range in size from small farns of a few acres to large holdings of several hundred acres.

Description and development of Reclamation District 403,
inactive (Rough and Ready Island). - Rough and Ready Island is surrounded by the Stockton Deep Water Channel and Burns Cutoff, and is located opposite of the western boundary of the city of Stockton. Elevations within Rough and Ready Island range from tea feet above mean sea level near the ship channel to about sea level near the central and remining westera portion of the island. A portion of Rough and Ready Island was first cuitivated in 1850. In 1853,
reclanation of this ares ves begun by raising the elevation by boryow and fill methods. By 1872, about 23 acres bad been reclaimed and the island had also been enclosed by a levee. A year later, the area was organized iato Reclamation District 163. The district's levees were topped by flood weter in 1875. Three years later the reclamation of the island was improved when drainage ditches were dug and a steamoperated pump was instalied to remove excess water. In 1881, the area was reorganized into Reclamation District 403. After being flooded in 1892, levee repairs were made and the island was farmed until 1942, when it was acquired by the U. S. Navy. The area bas subsequently been used as a naval installation.

Description and development of Reclamation DLstrict 404
(Boggs Tract). - Boggs Tract lies adjacent to the southern part of the city of Stockton and is located on the east side of San Joaquin River and north of French Camp Slough. Elevations within Boggs Tract are generaliy about five feet above mean sea level. The northern part of the tract bas been subdivided. Early reclamation efforts consisted of low-levee construction along the San Joaquin River. The levees extended easterly to bigher lands. The area was organized into Reclamation District 404 on August 9, 1881.

Description and development of Reclamation District 524 (Midale Division Roberts Island, and The Pocket); Reclamation

District 544 (Upper Division Roberts Island); Reclamation District 684 (Lower Division Roberts Island); and Honker Lake Tract. Reclamation Districts 524, 544, and 684, and Honker Lake Tract are component parts of Roberts Island. This 1sland lies near the city of Stockton and is surrounded almost entirely by a waterway consisting of Iurner Cut, San Joaquin, Middle and Old Rivers, and Whisky Slough. Reclamation of Roberts Island was begun by individual settlers in 2856. In 1870 Reclamation D1strict 109 and 110 were Pormed and the Tule Land Reclamation Company began extensive work in the area. In 1871, action of the San Joaquin County Supervisors provided for the division of the island into smaller reclamation districts and reclaiming activities were delayed. Between 1874 and 1876, Reclamation Districts 209 and 223 were formed and the area was enclosed by levees; cross levees were also constructed On October 30, 1889, Middle Division Roberts Island was formed into Reclamation District 524 through consolidation of Districts 110, 209 and 302; parts of Reclamation D1strict 109 and 223 were also included. The Pocket area is included in Reclamation District 524. Middle Division was flooded in 1886. Within this portion of Roberts Island, elevations range from five feet above mean sea level near the eastern levee to mean sea level in the remaining three-fourths of the area wich includes The Pocket. Middle Division Roberts Island is separated from Lower and Upper Divisions by levees.

Reclamation of Upper Division Roberts Island was completed 6
in 1876, and the area was reorganized into Reclamation District 544 on August 4, 1892. Elevations within the Upper Division range from ten feet above mean sea level near the east levee and near Old River on the south to five feet in the central and remaining western portion. Upper Division is separated from Midale Division Roberts Island by a levee. Flooding occurred in the Upper Division in 1879.

In 1877 and 1878 a large portion of Roberts Island was acquired by the Glasgow-California Land Company. This company dammed off ten sloughs from the surrounding channels, constructed about 32 miles of new levee, and increased the height of existing levees. Most of these works were constructed in the section now identified as Lower Division Roberts Island. Lower Division Roberts Island was reorganized into Reclamation District 684 on October 4, 1877, and included the predecessor Reclamation District 659 and parts of inactive Reciamation Districts 109 and 223. Lower Division was flooded in 1886, 1906 and 1907. Elevations within the northwest part of Lower Division Roberts Island are about ten feet below mean sea level and the remainder of the area lies about five feet below sea level.

Honker Lake Tract, a part of Roberts Island, was reclaimed after 1875. Definite dates of reclamation and levee enlargement are not available but State Bulletin 27 indicates that Honirer Lake

Tract was reclaimed at the same time as Middle Division Roberts Island. Elevations within Honker Lake Tract are at about mean sea level.

Generel. - Information pertaining to water rights within the report area was collected and developed primarily in conneca tion with riparian and appropriative rights.

Assumed riparian rights. - The Delta Lowlands in the 1956 Cooperative Study Program were assumed to be riparian to channels of the Delta. The cooperating groups felt that such an assumption, from an engineering standpoint, was desirable as well as reasonable and that differences arising from such an assumption could very possibly be resolved by negotiation or compromise.

Appropriative rights. - Data pertaining to applications, permits, and licenses obtained in conformance with the Califoraia Water Code for lands within the report area were obtained from the files of the Califoraia State Water Rights Board. This information is presented in tabular form on Plate 3, entitled "Application, Permit, and License Data and Land Ownership." Plate 3 also shows the areas covered by each appropriative right.

Land ownership. - The land ownerships shown on Plate 3 were taken from the 2963 assessor's plats of San Joaquin County. The assessor's records were utilized to obtain names of owners, acreages of holdings, and plats showiag boundaries of the holdings. Boundaries for Reclamation Districts were determined from State, county, and district maps. Tabulated names and acreages for the ownerships within the report area are included in supporting data for this report.

Salinity control. - In addition to irrigation diversions from the Delta channels, another recognized demand includes substantial requirements of outflow from the Delta as a whole in order to provide quality control necessary to prevent degradation of Delta supplies due to sea water incursion. The flushing action of an artiflcally maintained Delta outflow also prevents excessive concentrations of dissolved solids arising from surface evapotranspiration, drainage flows and high midsumer evaporation from the many thousands of acres of water surface in the Delta channels.

Prior to the initiation of controlled summer flows through the Delta by the Central Valley Project in 1944, intrusions of sea water into the Delta channels were a constant threat. Damsging intrusions occurred to varying degrees in many years of below normal streamflow, with the intrusions of 1924 and 1931 assuming dramatic proportions. A chloride concentration of 2,000 parts per million of water is commonly used as a criterion beyond which usefulness for irrigation is limited. Since Shasta Dam began operating in 1944, the maximum annual salinity encroachment into the Delta area has reached no further upstream than a point near the eastern tip of Sherman Island. The extent of intrusion prior to and after Shasta operation is represented by curved lines on Plate 2, entitled "Maximum Annual Salinity Encroachment." The extent of maximam intrusion varies from year to year, but most of the post Shasta encroachment lines pass through the vicinity of the central portion of Sherman Island.

WATER SUPPIY FOR IRRIGATION
Sources of irrigation supply. - The irrigation water supply for the report area is diverted from various channels of the Delta, including the San Joaquin River, and drains. The exterior or main Delta channels are subject to tidal action and fluctuations. Flow of the drains is sustained by percolation from Delta channels and by surface and subsurface drainage of immediately adjacent irrigated lands.

Areas susceptible of irrigation. = Escept for levees, berm, water courses and associated aquatic and phreatophytic growth, the lands in most of the reclamation districts and tracts comprising the report area are all susceptible of irrigation. Reclamation District 403, Rough and Ready Island, however, is considered only partially susceptible of irrigation because it is a Naval Regervation. Acreages devoted to various crops and the non-agricultural areas are discussed in the chapter covering land use and water requirements.

## IRRIGAIION ARD DRATNAGE FACIITHIES

General. - During 1952, a fleld survey was conducted throughout the Delta to provide informstion on existing irriga= tion and drainage facilities. The locations of the main canals, gravity diversions, impigation puming plants, iryigation wells, and drainage systems were delineated in the fleld on aerial photographs. In 2963, this information was spotchecked and supplemented where mejor changes were found to bave occurred. The field information thus collected is depicted on Plate 4, entitled "Irrigation and Drainage Facilities."

In general, the irrigation of the lower-positioned lands in the Delta was not successful until drainage systems were developed with the capability of controlling water levels at elevations desire able for plant growth. In the report area, drainage facilities are usually provided by the reclamation districts. In unorganized areas, the drainage facilities are individuallymowned and operated. Within each district or tract, each system of collection drains terminates at a pumping plant which alscharges into an adjacent channel.

Irrigation and drainage facilities. - Lands within Reclamation District 403 (Rough and Ready Island) have not been used extensively for agricultural purposes since 1942 when the area was acquired by the U.S. Navy and utilized for a naval supply annex. Prior to 1942, imigation diversions were made by siphoning from the San Joaquin River and Buras Cutoff. Since 1942, diversions bave been made mainly for fire control.

The northern part of Reclamation District 404 (Boggs Tract) has been subdivided and industrialized. Nunicipal and industrial water for this part of Boggs Tract is supplied by wells. The remainder of the area is devoted to agriculture and is irrigated by pumping from the San Joaquin River and French Canp Slough. Drainage is provided by facilities of individual water users since Reclamation District 404 acts only in the capacity of prom viding levee protection.

Sources of irrigation water for lands within Reclamation District 524 (Midale Division Roberts Island) are Midale and San Joaquin Rivers and Burns Cutoff. Lowolift pumps are used to divert water since most of the area is above mean sea level. Diversions are made by individuals and one incorporated mutuel water company. Woods Irrigation Company, Incorporated, has since 1909 served the central part of Middle Division from three pumping plants on Middle River. In 1962, according to State Bulletin 114, entitled "Directory of Water Service Agencies in California," Woods Irrigation Company served 7,892 acres. In the area it irrigates, the company also operates and maintains the drainage facilities, consisting of ditches and pumping plants. In the remainder of the area, since the district provides only levee protection, drainage is provided by individually-owned facilities. The Pocket area, a part of Reclamation District 524, is irrigated
by pumping from Middle River, and the collected drainage water is discharged into Middle River by three pumping plants.

Lands within Reclamation District 544 (Upper Division Roberts Island) are supplied irrigation water from the San Joaquin, Old, and Middle Rivers. Since the elevation of most of the land in this district lies at about five feet above mean sea level, diversions are made by low-lift pumping plants. Many of the systems include underground pipelines to convey the water to the flelds. Several systems utilize pumps to lift water to higher-positioned lands in the central part of the district. The irrigation systems in the area are privately owned and operated. Since the district provides only levee protection, drainage is usually provided by individually-owned and operated facilities.

The area within Reclamation District 684 (Lower Division Roberts Island) receives irrigation water from Whisky Slough, Turner Cut, Burns Cutoff, and the San Joaquin River. Most diversions are made through individually-owned and operated gravity diversion facilities. Drainage water is discharged into Whisky Slough and the San Joaquin River from district-operated facilities.

On Honker Lake Tract, water is diverted by gravity from Trapper Slough and by pumping from Middle River. The southern pore tion of the tract is served by a system connected to a pumping plant on Middle River. This system skirts the levee around the Pocket area and extends through the Honker Lake Tract levee to serve that 14
area. Relift pumps are part of both the gravity and pumping irrigation systems. All facilities including drainage facilities are privately owned. Drainage water is discharged into Trapper Slough by two pumping plants.

Operational practices. - Water for irrigation is usually pumped from adjacent channels into a network of supply ditches or is pumped or siphoned directly onto the separate flelds. For higher positioned lands, relift pumps are utilized. In some areas, underground concrete pipe systems are used for water distribution.

Alfalfa and pasture crops are usuaily irrigated by flooding. The water is applied to the head end of bordered checks by siphon tubes from ditches or from the outlets of underground pipes. Row crops are usually irrigated by flooding the furrows from ditches. Water applied in excess to that needed for crop requirements and water which seeps into the area from upward percolation from adjacent channels is collected in drain ditches and returned to the surrounding channels by drainage pumping plants.

Operation of the irrigation facilities usually begins during April, or occasionally during March, and terminates about the end of September or early in October.

IAND USE AND WATER REQUIREMENTIS
General. - In the Delta Lowlands, historical records of irrigation development are limited to crop and land-use information for entities such as islands, tracts or districts obtained from fleld surveys conducted during certain years. Tables 1 through 7 11st the crops raised for the years 1924 through 1932, 1938, 1948, 1950, 1952, and 1955. Except for the year 1952 when the Bureau of Reclamation compiled crop data on the Lowlands, the crop records are those presented in Bulletin 23, State Water Supervision Reports (after 1955, Bulletin 23, Surface Water Flow Reports). The most recent crop survey for the report area available from the State was made in 2958. Crop information from that survey, converted to the Bureau of Reclamation system of notation, is presented on Plate 5 entitled "Crops Survey - 1958."

Land use. - In connection with the 1952 crop survey, the Bureau compiled acreage totals for all agricultural areas planted to irrigated or non-irrigated crops, and non-agricultural areas within the Delta, incluöing water-surface areas. The water-surface areas considered include those located within the various districts and those affected by tidal action; those affected by tidal action extend from the Delta Lowlands into the Uplands. Information from the 1952 Survey, modifled by the State for cbanging conditions, is given in the 1955 Water Supervision Report. As tabulated in the report, the Deita Lowlands comprised 425,427 acres divided as to use as follows: agricultural 385,743; urban 6,914; tule and swamp 4,239; levee and berm 16,889; and interior water surface 11,642. 16

In addition to the 425,427 acres, there are 35,663 acres of exterior water surface of which 34,306 acres are in the Lowlands and 1,357 in the Upland area. The agricultural land of the Lowlands varies in composition from peat soils in the central part to mineral soils in the peripheral areas. The extent of peat soils is delineated on Plate 6.

Water requirements. - The land use data, with revisions for changing conditions, have been used subsequently by the State Department of Water Resources in making estimates of the consumptive use in the Delta Lowlands. These estimates are made by applying an appropriate consumptive-use factor to the acreage determined to be utilized by each crop or other water-consuming area with modification made to the values obtained to reflect the effect of utilizable rainfall. Unit consumptive-use factors for pasture, various crops, native vegetation and other classifications are given in Table 8. These values were determined by special studies and experimentation by the State supplemented by data furnished by the Bureau of Reclamation. In this connection, the contributions of the various agencies and individuals are discussed in detail in State Bulletin 23 for the year 1955. Much of the data was used in the determination of the estimated modifled monthly consumptive-use requirements in acre-feet during the irrigation season in the Delta Lowlands as given in the "Assumptions as to Water Rights" volume of the 1956 Cooperative Study Program. The total of the modifled monthly consumptive-use values is $1,059,600$
acre-feet distributed as follows: April 55,200, May 111,200, June 145,200, July 225,300, August 240,800 , September 178,900 , and October 103,000.
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| Industrial and urban |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sevee |  |  |  |  |  |  | 33 | 33 | 33 | 33 | 33 | 33 | 57 | 57 |
| Total acreaso |  |  | 520 | 520 | 520 | 520 | 553 | 553 | 553 | 553 | 553 | 553 | 539 | 539 |

(a) Roordis Prom state bullotin 23 oxcept for U.S.B.R. date in 1952. of willown and 4600 eeres of weeds were estimated to be water consuming.
(b) Lande lyin above avation 5 reet (v.s.e.s.) datum.


| Item | IEA |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1924 | 2925 | 1926 | 1921 | 1928 | 2929 | 1930 | 1931 | 1932 | 1938 | 1938 | 1950 | 19781 | 1999 |
| Iryinatoe erxi |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 2rea | cex |
| Alpala | 1500 | 840 | 2255 | 2470 | . 1478 | 1200 | $1259$ | 1115 | 1148 | 560 |  | 216 |  |  |
| Asparague | 500 | 550 | 346 | 460 | 606 | 691. | 466 | 520 | 456 | 2515 | 6228 | $\frac{216}{5275}$ | 5315 | $\frac{198}{4242}$ |
| Beans | 100 | 700 | 764 | 620 | 650 | 30 | 71 | 192 |  | 245 |  |  | 33 |  |
| Beets (8ugary |  |  |  |  |  | 22 |  | 407 | 175 | 440 |  |  |  | 44 |
| Colery | 50 |  | 35 | 30 |  |  |  |  |  | 90 |  |  |  |  |
| Corm and mello | 3400 | 950 | 758 | 1755 | 2736 | 2389 | 3010 | 3176 | 2990 | 1350 | 1052. | 1160 | 888 | 2302 |
| Prait and mates | 50 | 100 | 10 |  |  |  |  | 2 | 2 |  | 174 | 35 | 12 |  |
| Crain and may | 4500 | 60 | 2366 | 845 | 1630 | 1536 | 1836 | 2106 | 2435 | 2240 | 2151 | 2653 | 1947 | 2111 |
| Onions |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1 | 2111 |
| Pasture |  | 300 | 1371 |  | 877 | 172 | 800 | 1001 | 520 | 145 | 256 | 474 | 229 | 288 |
| Peas |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 474 | 22.9 | 288 |
| Potatos | 200 | 850 | 2226 | 1170 | 1369 | 818 | 460 | 748 | 606 | 1790 |  |  |  |  |
| mod |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1720 |  |  | 339 | 278 |
| 8arriomer |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Nood |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 280 |
| FYemates |  |  |  |  |  | 100 |  |  | 176 |  | 65 | 93 |  |  |
| Pruck erops, maxe. |  |  | 176 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 10 | 110 | 20 | 402 | 312 |
| Potal 1myicatea | 10300 | 4350 | 10307 | 7350 |  |  |  |  |  | $9385(\mathrm{e})$ |  | 25 | 237 (r) |  |
| Dthor witcr wro area | - | 4350 | -0307 | 7350 | 9346 | 6958 | $7902$ | 9267 (c) | $8508$ | 9385 (e) | 10036 | 9951 | 9541 | $10055$ |
| Ian (1n woods, vosotation |  |  |  |  |  |  | 464 | 345 | 139 |  |  | 51 | 373 | 172 |
| Pallow ma Dare |  |  |  |  |  |  | 160 | 348 | 840 | 350 |  | 34 | 20 |  |
| Aquatic sworth and intorior water surface |  |  |  |  |  |  | 160 | 160 | 160 | 158 | 17 | 17 | 403 | 65 |
| total (mator comamimy) <br> Mon-iprinatoc aros |  |  |  |  |  |  | $8686$ | 10120 | 9647 |  | 10053 | 10053 | 10337 | 10292 |
| Orasn and hay (m) |  |  |  |  | 1270 | 3637 | 1831 |  |  | 300 |  |  |  |  |
| Pasture, bare or ciale (D) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 138 | 406 | 75 |  |  |  |  |
| Industrial and urban |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 4 | 19 |
| Lover |  |  |  |  |  |  | 142 | 142 | 142 | 142 | 142 | 142 | 260 | 260 |
| Totel cereat | 10500 | 0500 | 10660 | 10660 | 10660 | 10660 | 10659 | f10195(d) | 0195 | 10195 | 10195 | 10195 | 10601 | 10571 |

(a) Reoords are prom state bullotin 23 ozeopt for U.S.B.R. date in 1952. of willows and 4600 aeres or Heeds were ostimated to be water consuing.
(B) Lands igly above alevation 5 peot (0.3.0.3.1 datum.


In acre-feet per anre

| Classification: Ja <br> Pasture |  | Feb. | Mar. | Apr. | May | June | July | Aug. | Sep. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec.: Total |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sudan | . 05 | . 05 | . 10 | . 10 | . 15 | . 30 | .30 | . 25 | . 20 | . 10 | . 10 | . 10 | 1.8 |
| Miscellaneous | . 05 | . 10 | . 15 | . 40 | . 50 | . 65 | . 70 | . 70 | . 50 | . 20 | . 10 | . 10 | 4.15 |
| Alfalfa | . 06 | . 08 | . 10 | .30 | . 40 | . 50 | . 65 | . 55 | . 50 | . 20 | . 10 | . 07 | 3.51 |
| Rice | . 05 | . 05 | . 10 | . 15 | . 90 | 1.15 | 1.25 | 1.20 | . 35 | . 09 | . 10 | . 10 | 5.49 |
| Field Crops |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Beans | . 06 | . 08 | . 08 | . 16 | . 20 | . 14 | . 24 | . 58 | .37 | . 09 | . 07 | . 05 | 2.12 |
| Corn and Milo | . 04 | . 04 | . 04 | . 08 | . 10 | . 24 | . 70 | . 60 | . 40 | . 10 | . 10 | . 07 | 2.51 |
| Grain and Hay | . 04 | . 04 | . 07 | . 40 | . 60 | . 30 | . 14 | . 23 | . 21 | . 14 | . 07 | . 05 | 2.29 |
| Peas | . 10 | . 10 | . 20 | . 30 | . 10 | . 05 | . 14 | . 13 | . 11 | . 09 | . 10 | . 10 | 1.52 |
| Safflower and Sunflower | . 05 | . 05 | . 10 | . 30 | . 40 | . 50 | . 20 | . 13 | . 11 | . 09 | . 10 | . 10 | 2.13 |
| Sugar Beets | . 06 | . 08 | . 08 | . 13 | . 32 | . 51 | . 61 | . 53 | . 20 | . 13 | . 10 | . 07 | 2.82 |
| Truck Crops |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Asparagus | . 05 | . 05 | . 05 | . 05 | . 08 | . 14 | . 40 | . 68 | . 55 | . 42 | . 12 | . 10 | 2.69 |
| Celery | . 04 | . 04 | . 04 | . 08 | . 10 | . 10 | . 10 | . 20 | . 25 | . 30 | . 20 | . 05 | 1.50 |
| Onions | . 04 | . 04 | . 08 | . 13 | . 27 | . 49 | . 43 | . 20 | . 16 | . 13 | . 10 | . 07 | 2.14 |
| Potatoes | . 06 | . 08 | . 08 | . 16 | . 15 | . 38 | . 52 | . 30 | . 15 | . 09 | . 07 | . 05 | 2.09 |
| Tomatoes | . 05 | . 05 | -10 | -10 | -10 | . 25 | . 35 | . 60 | . 45 | . 35 | . 10 | . 10 | 2.60 |
| Seed and Misc. | . 06 | . 08 | . 08 | . 10 | .25 | . 50 | . 50 | . 50 | . 35 | . 10 | -10 | . 07 | 2.69 |
| Fruit and Nuts |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Assorted | . 04 | . 04 | . 04 | . 18 | . 32 | . 50 | .57 | . 40 | . 23 | . 07 | . 07 | . 05 | 2.51 |
| Grapes | . 04 | . 09 | . 04 | . 09 | . 20 | . 35 | . 50 | . 35 | . 22 | . 05 | . 07 | . 05 | 2.05 |
| Native Vegetation |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Iush | . 12 | . 14 | . 21 | . 31 | . 40 | . 59 | . 68 | . 57 | . 39 | . 29 | . 20 | . 12 | 4.02 |
| Medium | . 12 | . 16 | . 22 | . 28 | . 31 | . 40 | . 45 | . 38 | . 28 | . 24 | . 19 | . 13 | 3.16 |
| Dry | . 13 | . 17 | . 23 | . 24 | . 22 | . 21 | . 22 | . 20 | . 17 | . 18 | . 18 | . 14 | 2.29 |
| Other |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Pallow and Bare | . 04 | . 04 | . 04 | . 08 | . 10 | . 13 | . 14 | . 13 | . 11 | . 09 | . 07 | . 05 | 1.02 |
| Idle Crop Land | . 06 | . 08 | . 08 | . 16 | . 20 | . 26 | . 28 | . 24 | . 16 | . 13 | . 10 | . 07 | 1.82 |
| Duck Ponds | . 05 | . 05 | . 10 | . 10 | . 10 | . 05 | . 14 | . 13 | . 60 | . 60 | . 30 | . 10 | 2.32 |
| Urban | . 06 | . 08 | . 08 | . 16 | . 20 | . 20 | . 21 | . 20 | . 16 | . 13 | . 07 | . 05 | 1.60 |
| Tule and Swamp | . 13 | . 18 | . 34 | . 51 | . 70 | . 79 | . 87 | . 77 | . 64 | . 49 | . 27 | . 13 | 5.82 |
| Levee and Berm | -10 | -10 | . 15 | . 20 | . 25 | . 30 | . 35 | . 35 | . 30 | . 20 | . 10 | . 10 | 2.50 |
| Water Surface | . 06 | . 10 | . 20 | . 33 | . 50 | . 58 | . 65 | . 57 | . 44 | . 27 | . 12 | . 06 | 3.88 |

NOTE: Figures underlined (. 05 ) represent estimated consumptive use by weeds and soil evaporation before planting or after harvesting.












[^0]:    (c) Includes 100 acres corn double cropped after grain. Area revised.

