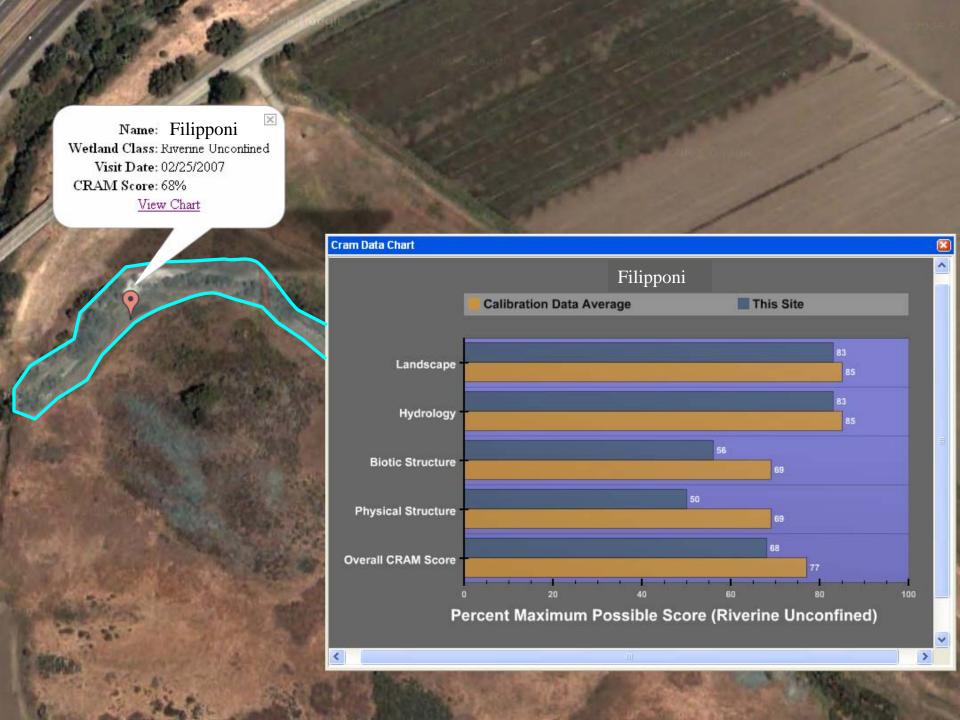
California Rapid Assessment Method

A standardized assessment method to quantify the ambient condition of California wetlands & evaluate the effects of wetland policies, programs, and restoration projects.

California Wetland Monitoring Program Goals and Objectives

- *** Know Where Wetlands Are**
- Know Current Condition of Wetlands
- * Track Wetland Gain (acres and condition)
- Track Wetland Loss (acres and condition)
- **Report (State of State Wetlands 2008)**



Compare project to reference condition

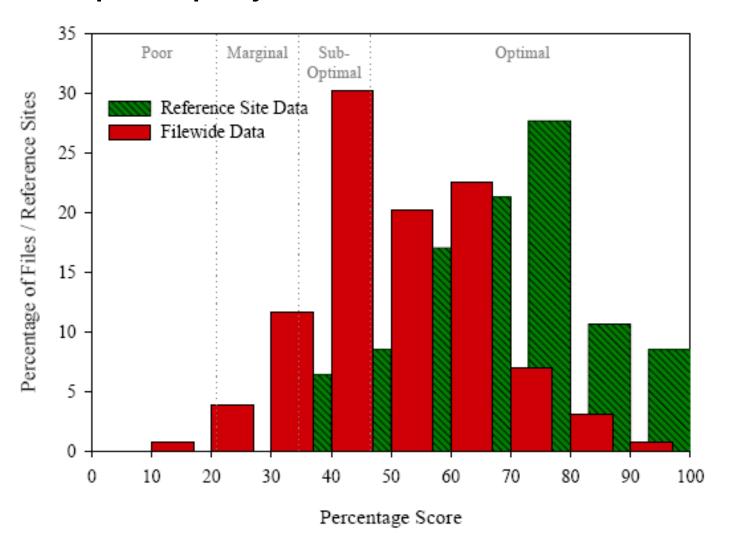


Figure 45. Biotic structure metric CRAM scores compared to reference-site data.