

# CALIFORNIA RICE FACTS



- The California rice industry annually contributes more than \$1.3 billion dollars to the state's economy.
- California is the nation's second largest rice producing state, with annual production averaging more than four billion pounds.
- The Sacramento Valley is the heart of California's rice industry, much like the Napa Valley is to premium wine and wine grapes. Ninety-five percent of the state's rice crop is grown within 100 miles of the State Capitol.



- California ricelands are used by 230 wildlife species, with an estimated \$1 billion in habitat value.



- Every piece of sushi made in America comes from California rice.

