

FACT SHEET



Natural Reserve System
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA
ucnrs.org

PROTECTED NATURAL AREAS

The UC Natural Reserve System is a *library of ecosystems* across California. No other network of field sites matches its size, scope, and ecological diversity. Since 1965, the NRS has offered *outdoor laboratories* to field scientists, *classrooms without walls* for students, and *nature's inspiration* to all.



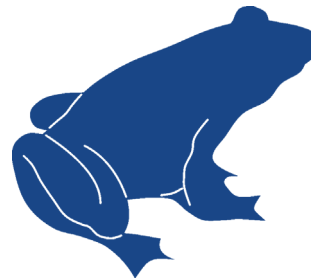
756,000

ACRES

41

RESERVES

BIODIVERSITY PROTECTION



- 30% of California's native plant species
- 15 of California's 24 imperiled amphibian species
- First wild-fledged condor chick in 100 years

ENGAGING SCHOOLCHILDREN



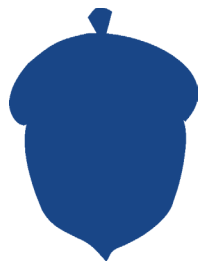
7,400+

K-12 STUDENTS
visit each year



A VITAL RESOURCE

100,000+
users each year



EARLY CAREER SUPPORT

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Graduate Student Research Grants

486 GRADUATE STUDENTS

30 YEARS

\$906,444 GIVEN

WORKING AS A SYSTEM



California Heartbeat Initiative

Monitoring water in California ecosystems via remote sensing technologies like drones.

California Ecology and Conservation

Program immerses UC undergraduates in field research and scientific training at reserves.

Climate Monitoring Network

Climate stations at reserves make environmental data available to all.

EXTERNAL GRANT FUNDING



114+
MILLION

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supports research
at reserves each year