

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.



47,000

UC-OWNED ACRES

41 RESERVES

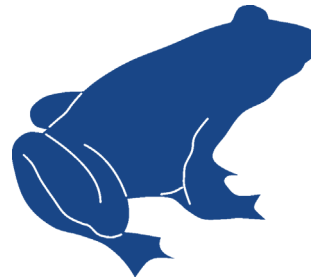
Plus access to millions of acres of public lands



A VITAL RESOURCE

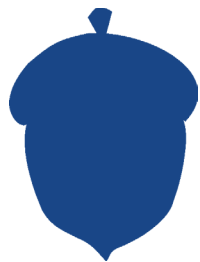
100,000+
users each year

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

EARLY CAREER SUPPORT



Mildred E. Mathias
Graduate Student Research Grants

486 GRADUATE STUDENTS **30** YEARS

\$906,444 GIVEN

ENGAGING SCHOOLCHILDREN



7,400+

K-12 STUDENTS
visit each year

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