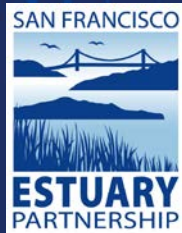




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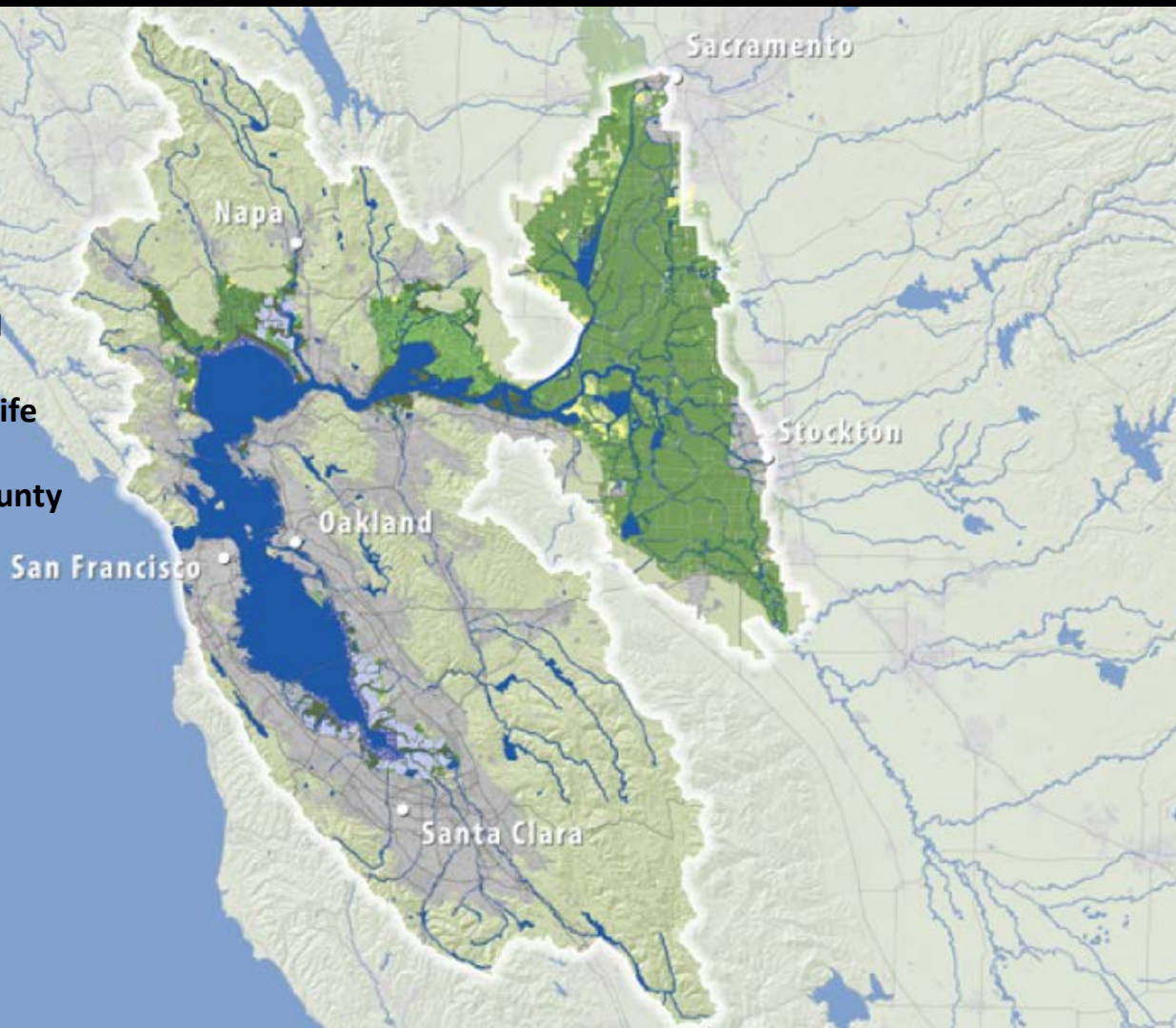
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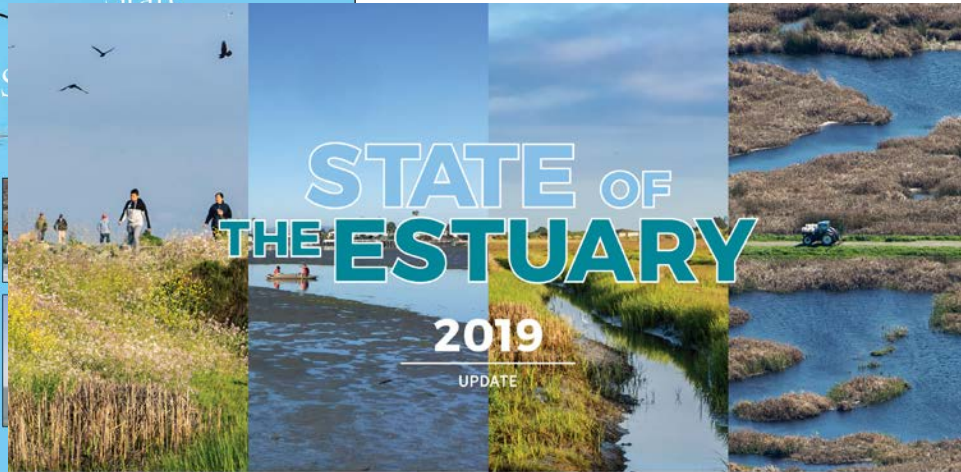


Largest estuary on the West coast of the Americas

- 1,600 square miles
- Drains 40% of the state
- Drinking water for 23M people
- Rich with fish and wildlife habitat
- Highly urbanized 12-county region



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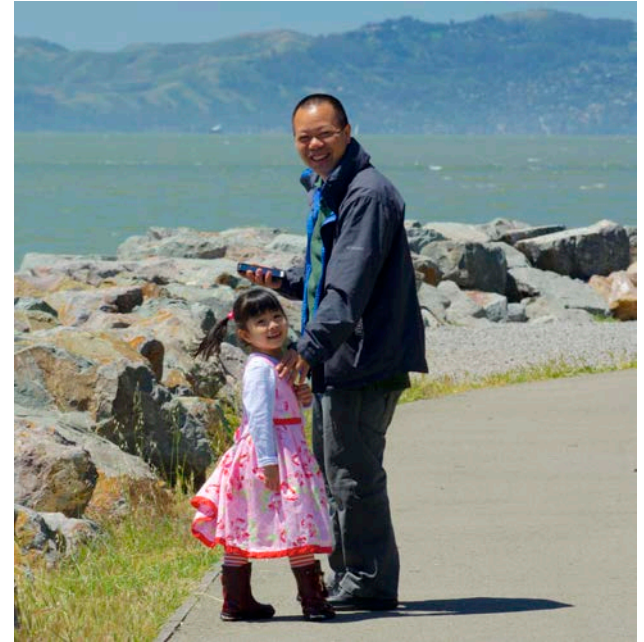
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REPORT FROM

THE SAN FRANCISCO ESTUARY PARTNERSHIP

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- The health of the Estuary and the health of the people who live near it and depend on it are inextricably linked
- We need a greater focus on landscape resilience to determine how well the Bay and Delta are equipped to respond to change








Highlighting the nexus of social and ecological resilience as we look toward the future

UPDATED INDICATORS




Updates to five indicators of ecological health of the Estuary







INDICATOR	STATUS AND TREND
FRESHWATER FLOW	
TIDAL MARSH	
FISH	
BENEFICIAL FLOODS	
URBAN WATER USE	










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  Poor

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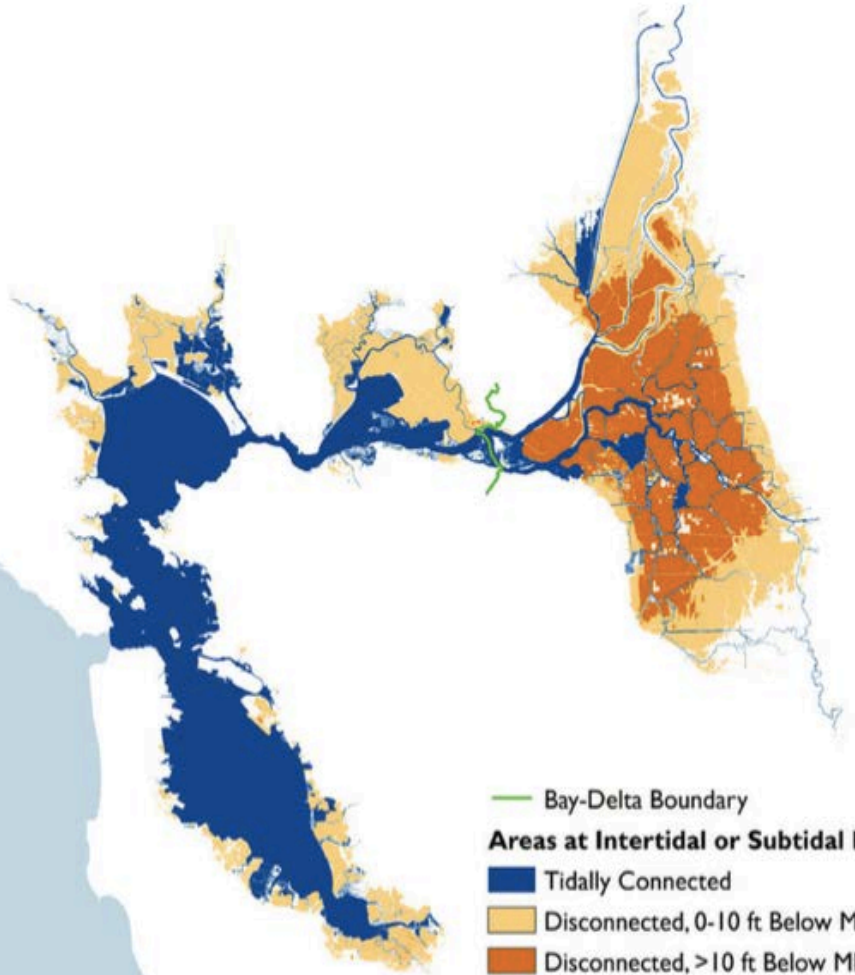
EMERGING INDICATORS

Measures of landscape and community resilience across the Estuary



SUBSIDED LANDS

EMERGING INDICATOR



— Bay-Delta Boundary

Areas at Intertidal or Subtidal Elevation

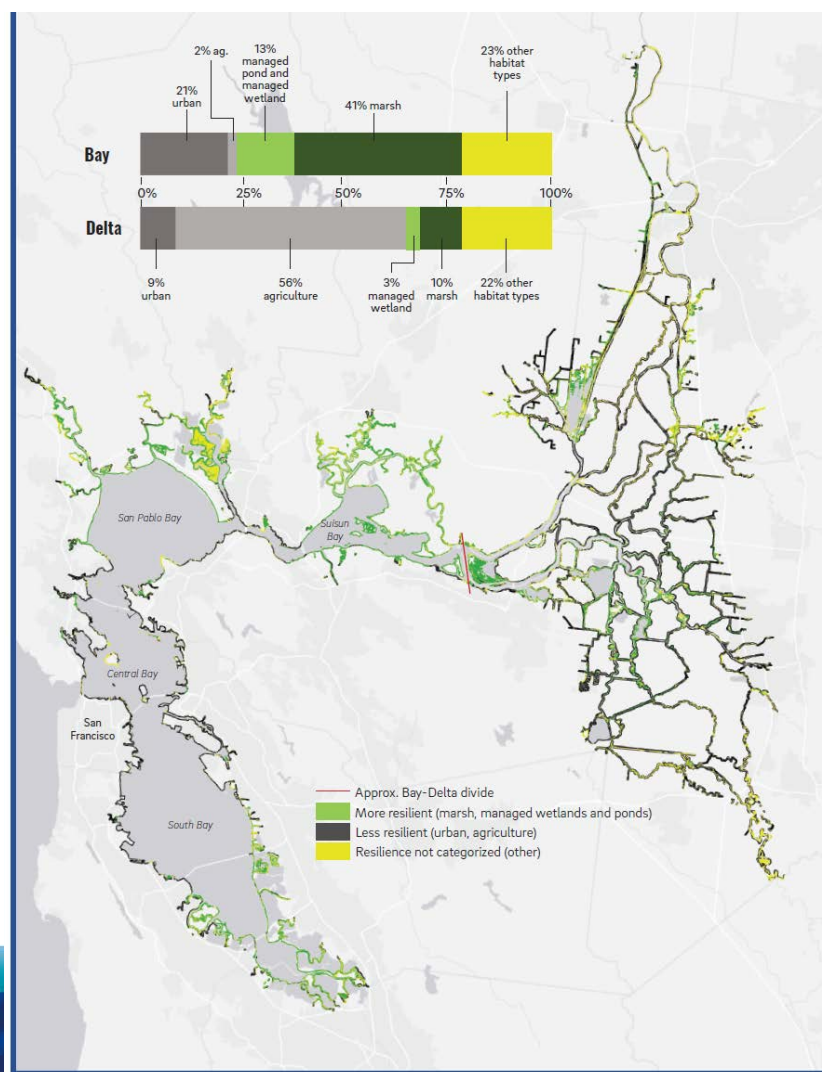
■ Tidally Connected

■ Disconnected, 0-10 ft Below MHHW

■ Disconnected, >10 ft Below MHHW

SHORE RESILIENCE

EMERGING INDICATOR



URBAN GREEN SPACE

EMERGING INDICATOR

**URBAN AREAS
OVERALL**

(91 ft² per person)

**DISADVANTAGED
COMMUNITIES**

(61 ft² per person)

 1 ft²
SCALE



Voices of the Estuary

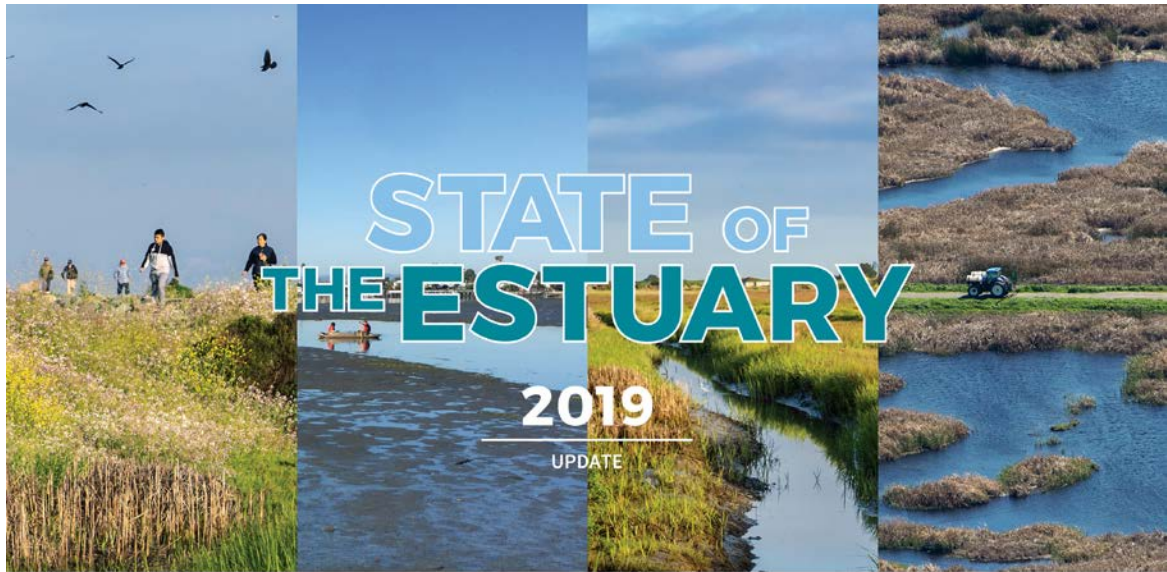


Looking Ahead



Results drive actions

- Invest in restoration – increase pace and scale
- Support behavior change
- Restore freshwater flows
- Expand and build resilient shorelines
- Weave social equity more strongly into efforts to improve environmental health
- Continue to monitor and report



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