

Uniquely Connected

Rice grown in northern California's Sacramento Valley shares a unique connection to the economy, environment and ecosystem.

Getting California-grown rice from the field to your table takes a workforce.

- **2,500** family farmers and millers
- **25,000** rice-related jobs
- **Small businesses & communities** within eight rice growing counties
- **\$5 billion** to California's economy

Drying, Storage & Mills



Trucking & Commerce



Farmers



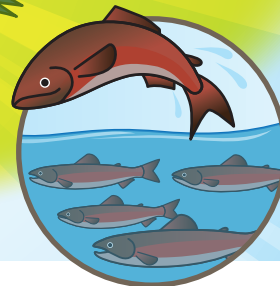
Ag-based communities



Wildlife



Birds

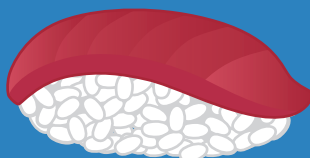


Salmon

Every acre of planted rice also benefits 230 wildlife species.

- **Threatened & endangered species** like the Giant Gartersnake
- **Millions of waterbirds** traveling the Pacific Flyway
- New science shows rice fields may hold the key in helping the state's **dwindling salmon population**

California Rice is used in virtually every roll of sushi made in America.



California Rice
THE ENVIRONMENTAL CROP

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