

**NOAA RENAMES STEAMBOAT SLOUGH AND SUTTER SLOUGH TO “SACRAMENTO RIVER”  
And US Census renames Steamboat Slough as Seven Mile Slough.**

In 2009 NOAA, the official federal agency responsible for charting and monitoring the US coastal and inland waterways issued a new navigation chart for the Sacramento San Joaquin Delta area. (See map section 1 below). Steamboat Slough is clearly labeled correctly.

In 2010 it was noticed NOAA had renamed the same waterway as “Sacramento River”. NOAA also renamed Sutter Slough as the “Sacramento River”. (See map 2) Steamboat Slough and Sutter Slough have had those charted names since 1862, or earlier. In addition, naming three different rivers as “Sacramento River” causes confusion for navigation. Why would NOAA do this? The webmaster for the NOAA website section on page 2 said the labeling is provided by Google, so corrections have to be made through Google, even though it's a federal emergency/planning website!

Map 3 from the current US Census website renames the same waterway as Seven Mile Slough. If the Census can't even get the waterway names correct, how can the data they publish be trusted?!

<http://www.charts.noaa.gov/OnLineViewer/18661.shtml>



Both maps were accessed at the NOAA website on Jan. 2, 2011, at the locations as noted on the "print screen". NOAA gets the road names right, but labels the waterway "Sacramento River" several times.

http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/google\_ws.php

Chart 18661 | Chart 18658 | CNRFC - Google Maps - Se... x

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### Seasonal Water Supply Volume Forecast - Google™ Maps Interface

Please Note: Due to the large amounts of data being displayed on this interface, please be patient as the data is retrieved and loaded onto the Google™ Map Interface below. Data may take as long as 30 seconds to load. Firefox is the preferred browser for use.

Map | Satellite | Hybrid | **Terrain**

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 Grand Island Rd  
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**Boundaries**

- CNRFC Area of Responsibility
- Counties (OR, CA, and NV)
- Drainage Basins
- 2008 Burn Areas
- 2009 Burn Areas
- 2010 Burn Areas

**Radar Data**

- Radar Relectivity Mosaic
- Radar 1 Hour Precip Mosaic

**Data Selection**

- Water Supply Forecast

Clear All Overlays

**Seasonal Water Supply Volume (Percent of Median)**

50%	70%	90%	110%	130%	150%	No Median	No Forecast
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**Last Map Update: Sunday January 2 2011 at 4:00 AM PST**

Below is the US Census Bureau map, which renames Steamboat Slough as Seven Mile Slough. Seven Mile Slough is located in Sacramento County, down by Twitchel Island, not where the map below shows it. If the US Census Bureau can't even get a waterway location right, how can we trust their reports on the census for 2010?!

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TM-M1. Total Persons: 2009 ?  
Universe: Total population  
Data Set: 2009 Population Estimates  
United States by State

NOTE: For information on errors stemming from model error, sampling error, and nonsampling error, see: <http://www.census.gov/popest/topics/methodology>.

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Total Persons
544270 - 2009671
2643085 - 5266214
5654774 - 9969727
11542645 - 19541453
24782302 - 36961664

Features

- Major Road
- Street
- Stream/Waterbody
- Stream/Waterbody

Approx. 20 miles across

Seven Mile Slough is here