

# Solano County

The Solano County Courthouse in Fairfield.  
Part 1 of 2: Rio Vista, Montezuma Hills, Suisun City,  
Fairfield, Dixon.



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## Solano

**Population: 413,344**

**Area: 907 Sq. Mi.**

Solano County was one of the original California counties. The county is named for an Indian chief, Chief Solano of the Suisunes. The Chief was given the Spanish name Francisco Solano during baptism at the Catholic Mission, and is named after the Spanish Franciscan missionary, Father Francisco Solano. "Solano" is a common surname in the north of Spain, specially in Navarra, Zaragoza and La Rioja.

A major air force base, Travis AFB, is located next to Fairfield which is the county seat.

**Cities: Benicia, Dixon, Fairfield, Rio Vista, Suisun City, Vacaville, Vallejo. Towns: Birds Landing, Collinsville, Cordelia, Elmira, Green Valley.**

## Introduction

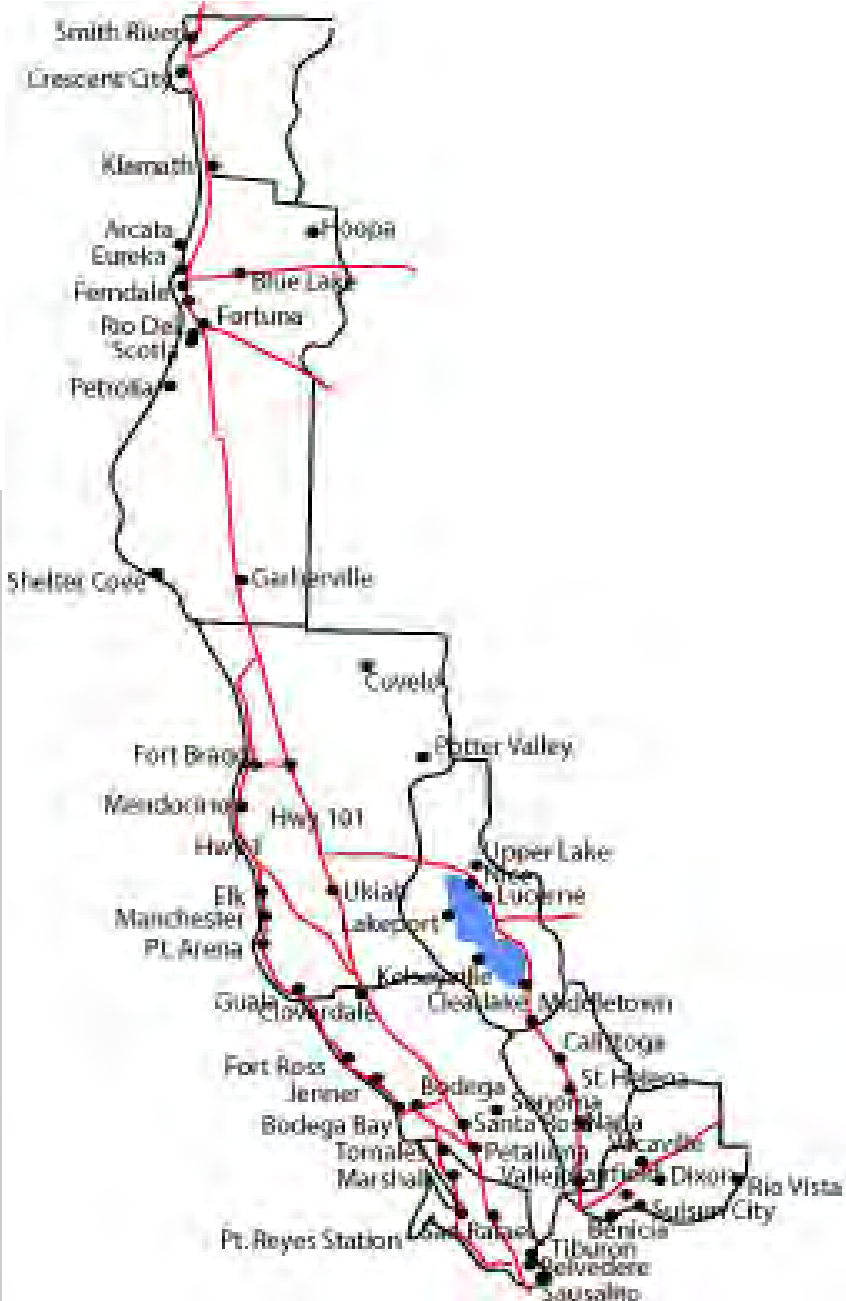
California is comprised of 58 counties. The state, the third largest in the U.S., has the greatest diversity of geography of any of the states. It has huge deserts, high mountain ranges, fertile valleys and a 1000 mile coastline. Beginning in 2001 my wife and I began to travel and photograph the state as a retirement hobby.

In 2009 we published a CD containing about 4,000 photos of the regions of the state. Since that time we have added about 10,000 more photos to our collection. It was also at this time (December 2008) I began to send a photographic diary of our trips to friends and people with an interest in California geography.

Now we are organizing our collection by county using all of our photos dating back to 2001.

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# Rio Vista

The town was founded in 1858. A post office was established in 1862. It was incorporated in 1892. It is famous for its Bass Derby held in October. (April 2007)



# Rio Vista

(April 2007)





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(April 2007)





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# Rio Vista

Foster's Big Horn is famous for its stuffed animal collection. (April 2007)





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# Rio Vista

*Dutra Dredging Company is headquartered in Rio Vista. Dutra does most of the dredging in the Delta. (April 2002)*





# Rio Vista

This is the lift bridge over the Sacramento River (April 2002)





# Rio Vista

(April 2002)





# Montezuma Hills

(April 2002)





# Montezuma Hills

(April 2002)





# Montezuma Hills

*A great many gigantic windmills have been added to this area. It is one of four major wind corridors in the state. (April 2002)*





# Montezuma Hills





# Montezuma Hills

Shiloh Church (April 2002)





# Bird Landing

(April 2002)





# Montezuma Hills

(April 2002)





# Montezuma Hills

(April 2002)





# Suisun City

The town developed in the 1850's. It began redevelopment of its downtown in 1989. The population today is about 29,000. (April 2007)





# Suisun City

(April 2007)





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# Suisun City

(April 2007)





# Suisun City City Hall

(April 2007)









(January 2003)



Suisun City



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Fairfield



(July 2005)





**Fairfield**

(July 2005)



August 2003

Fairfield





# Fairfield

(April 2007)





# Fairfield

(April 2007)





# Fairfield

(April 2007)





# Fairfield

(April 2007)





# Fairfield City Hall

(April 2007)







**Dixon**

The May Fair is the longest running annual fair in California.  
(May 2003)



# Dixon



(May 2003)



# Dixon

(May 2003)





# Dixon

(May 2003)





# Dixon

Dixon is a farm town that has a population of 18,000 along I-80. (May 2003)







**Dixon**

(May 2003)





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