La Purisima Conservation Bank

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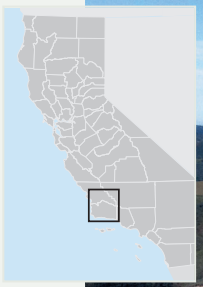
Location

In the La Purisima Hills of northern Santa Barbara County, approximately six miles northeast of the city of Lompoc and 3 miles southwest of the town of Los Alamos.



Size

853 acres

Biological Resources

The Bank site consists of grasslands, oak woodlands and coastal sage scrub and includes one of the largest blocks of USFWS-designated critical habitat in Santa Barbara County for the federally-endangered CA tiger salamander ("CTS"). Stock ponds on the site provide breeding habitat for CTS, as well as for western spadefoot, a CA Species of Special Concern. Habitat enhancement on the property may lead to breeding of CA red-legged frog, a federally threatened species.

Status

The Bank was approved by the US Fish & Wildlife Service and CA Department of Fish & Wildlife in March, 2014.

Credit Types/Pricing

Credits include upland sheltering and breeding pond habitat for CTS and western spadefoot. CA red-legged frog credits are contingent upon breeding success. Call for pricing information.

Service Area

See CTS Service Area Map on reverse.

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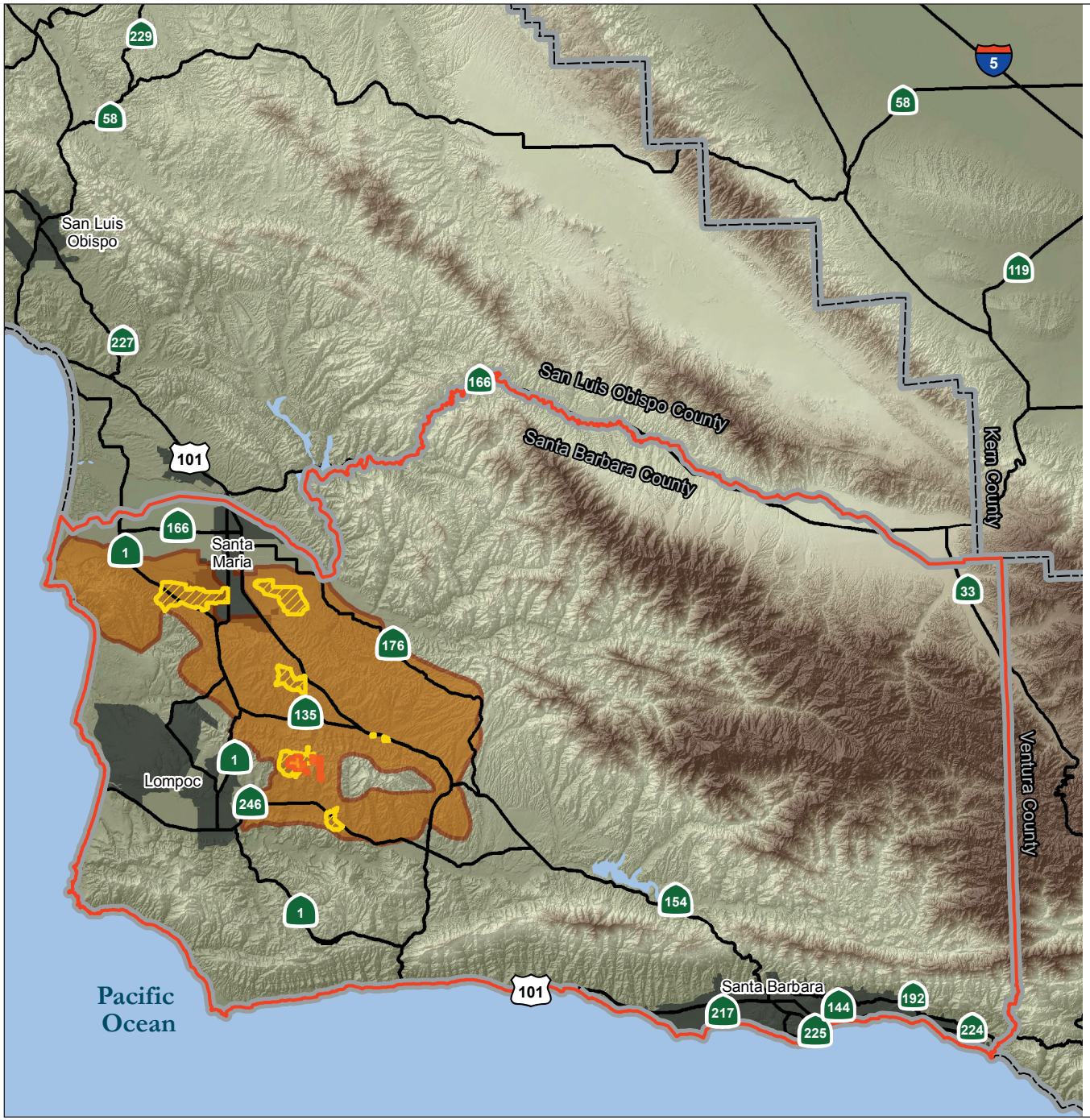

CTS Service Area

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Santa Barbara County, CA

- Highway
- CTS Service Area (Santa Barbara County)
- Potential range of Santa Barbara CTS*
- CTS critical habitat*
- La Purisima Conservation Bank boundary
- County line
- Urban area

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* From USFWS

Data Source: USGS 10m DEM | GAP Analysis Project
TIGER 2000 | USFWS 2009 | VNLC 2012
GIS/Cartography by E. Smith & C. Papathakis, 2012
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