

“BIRDS OF THE SAN FRANCISCO BAY” CALENDAR CONTEST

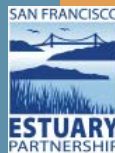


Photo courtesy Verne Nelson

The Estuary Partnership is looking for 12 great photos of birds using the San Francisco Bay Estuary: shorebirds, waterbirds, raptors, songbirds—any species you see in and around the Bay or Delta’s waters and wetlands—for our 2011 calendar. Photos can be taken anywhere in the Estuary: from the South Bay Salt Ponds to the North Bay to Carquinez Strait to sloughs or islands in the Delta. Photos of birds in, on, or around the water or wetlands are all acceptable. Winning photos will be published in our 2011 Birds of the Bay calendar, on our website, and possibly in our newsletter; photographers will receive a \$50 honorarium, credit, a calendar, and a link to their web site if desired. Please include a one paragraph description of the spot where you saw the bird and what the bird was doing, and include your email and snail mail addresses.

DEADLINE: Please submit your entry as a jpg file—no larger than 2 MB—emailed to lowensvi@sbcglobal.net no later than March 31, 2010. We will contact the finalists to obtain a high resolution version of the image before making our final decision. Final images must be suitable resolution for high quality professional printing at 10” wide x 7.5” tall.

No more than three entries per photographer, please. Contest submission is considered permission to use.



The Estuary Partnership retains the right to use the artwork (credited) in print and on-line. The calendar will be published in late 2010. Judges consist of Estuary Partnership publications staff and graphic designers.

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