

California Proofreading Task 3 – Marking sheet

Wildlife

Keep an eye out for black bears, mountain lions, bighorn sheep, wild pigs, deer and elk. And search the skies for a sight of bald eagles, California condors, and California quails - the state bird. Swimming off the coast, are green sea turtles, leatherback sea turtles, California sea lions, sea otters, and blue whales.

About 6,500 types of plants thrive in California. You can see Joshua trees, which grow only in the Mojave Desert; perfumed magnolia trees; thorny coral trees; purple-floured jacarandas; and lots of cactuses.

NATURAL RESOURCES

There's a good chance that piece of fruit you're eating was grown in California. The state is the top U.S. producer of lemons, apricots, avocados, dates, figs, grapes, kiwis, nectarines, peaches, raspberries, strawberries, and many others. And it's not just fruit - California leads the nation in the production of almonds, pistachios, and walnuts. It even grows over 90 percent of the broccoli that's produced in the United States.

The state also produces timber, cement, natural gas, and petroleum.