

California Department of Conservation

Division of Land Resource Protection

Farmland Mapping and Monitoring Program

Alternate Modoc County 2016-2018 Land Use Conversion

Table A-19

Part 1: County Summary and Change by Land Use Category

Land Use Category	Total Acreage Inventoried 2016	Total Acreage Inventoried 2018	2016-18 Acres Lost (-)	2016-18 Acres Gained (+)	2016-18 Total Acreage Changed	2016-18 Net Acreage Changed
Prime Farmland	75,576	72,959	3,158	541	3,699	-2,617
Farmland of Statewide Importance	42,083	37,819	4,655	391	5,046	-4,264
Unique Farmland	16,539	16,220	1,176	857	2,033	-319
Farmland of Local Importance	253,856	257,684	4,983	8,811	13,794	3,828
Important Farmland Subtotal	388,054	384,682	13,972	10,600	24,572	-3,372
Grazing Land	711,317	714,224	976	3,883	4,859	2,907
Agricultural Land Subtotal	1,099,371	1,098,906	14,948	14,483	29,431	-465
Urban and Built-up Land	3,712	3,713	8	9	17	1
Other Land	23,829	23,364	1,163	698	1,861	-465
Water Area	57,341	58,270	0	929	929	929
Total Area Inventoried	1,184,253	1,184,253	16,119	16,119	32,238	0

Part 2: Land Committed to Nonagricultural Use

Data not available for Land Committed to Nonagricultural Use.

Part 3: Land Use Conversion from 2016-2018

Due to the large size of this table, it has been split into two tables. Table One has the conversions of all land uses to the Important Farmland categories (Prime Farmland, Farmland of Statewide Importance, Unique Farmland, Farmland of Local Importance, and Important Farmland Subtotal) and Table Two has the conversions of all land uses to the remaining land use categories (Grazing Land, Agricultural Farmland Subtotal, Urban and Built-up Land, Other Land, Water Area, and Total Area Inventoried).

Table One

Land Use Category	Prime Farmland	Farmland of Statewide Importance	Unique Farmland	Farmland of Local Importance	Important Farmland Subtotal
Prime Farmland (1)	no data	0	0	2,636	2,636
Farmland of Statewide Importance (1)	0	no data	0	4,622	4,622
Unique Farmland	0	0	no data	814	814
Farmland of Local Importance	424	385	748	no data	1,557
Important Farmland Subtotal	424	385	748	8,072	9,629
Grazing Land	89	0	106	608	803
Agricultural Land Subtotal	513	385	854	8,680	10,432
Urban and Built-up Land	0	0	0	0	0
Other Land	28	6	3	131	168
Water Area	0	0	0	0	0

Land Use Category	Prime Farmland	Farmland of Statewide Importance	Unique Farmland	Farmland of Local Importance	Important Farmland Subtotal
Total Acreage Converted	541	391	857	8,811	10,600

Footnote: (1) Prime Farmland and Farmland of Statewide Importance conversion to Farmland of Local Importance is primarily due to cropland, irrigated pasture or high-water table pasture left idle, dry, or in dryland grain production for three or more update cycles on qualifying soils.

Table Two

Land Use Category	Grazing Land	Agricultural Land Subtotal	Urban and Built-up Land	Other Land	Water Area	Total Converted To Another Use
Prime Farmland	386	3,022	0	136	0	3,158
Farmland of Statewide Importance	0	4,622	0	33	0	4,655
Unique Farmland	343	1,157	0	19	0	1,176
Farmland of Local Importance (2)	3,096	4,653	0	330	0	4,983
Important Farmland Subtotal	3,825	13,454	0	518	0	13,972
Grazing Land	no data	803	0	172	1	976
Agricultural Land Subtotal	3,825	14,257	0	690	1	14,948
Urban and Built-up Land	0	0	no data	8	0	8
Other Land (3)	58	226	9	no data	928	1,163

Land Use Category	Grazing Land	Agricultural Land Subtotal	Urban and Built-up Land	Other Land	Water Area	Total Converted To Another Use
Water Area	0	0	0	0	no data	0
Total Acreage Converted	3,883	14,483	9	698	929	16,119

Footnotes: (2) Farmland of Local Importance conversion to Grazing Land is primarily due to irrigated pasture or high-water table pasture that was nonirrigated or dry for three update cycles on non-qualifying soils, including a large conversion that took place at Cow Head Lake.

(3) Other Land conversion to Water is primarily due to the delineation of water bodies in the Modoc National Wildlife Refuge as well as the Davis Creek and Lookout areas.