

California Department of Conservation

Division of Land Resource Protection

Farmland Mapping and Monitoring Program

Alternate Nevada County 2016-2018 Land Use Conversion

Table A-22

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	290	276	17	3	20	-14
Farmland of Statewide Importance	1,282	1,162	133	13	146	-120
Unique Farmland	463	461	4	2	6	-2
Farmland of Local Importance	6,042	5,861	233	52	285	-181
Important Farmland Subtotal	8,077	7,760	387	70	457	-317
Grazing Land	133,506	133,393	529	416	945	-113
Agricultural Land Subtotal	141,583	141,153	916	486	1,402	-430
Urban and Built-up Land	17,609	17,274	530	195	725	-335
Other Land	130,056	130,791	252	987	1,239	735
Water Area	2,144	2,174	79	109	188	30
Total Area Inventoried	291,392	291,392	1,777	1,777	3,554	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	no data	0	0	0	0
Farmland of Statewide Importance	0	no data	0	0	0
Unique Farmland	0	0	no data	0	0
Farmland of Local Importance	0	0	0	no data	0
Important Farmland Subtotal	0	0	0	0	0
Grazing Land	3	13	2	40	58
Agricultural Land Subtotal	3	13	2	40	58
Urban and Built-up Land	0	0	0	5	5
Other Land	0	0	0	7	7
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	3	13	2	52	70

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	15	15	0	2	0	17
Farmland of Statewide Importance	130	130	0	3	0	133
Unique Farmland	4	4	0	0	0	4
Farmland of Local Importance	200	200	4	29	0	233
Important Farmland Subtotal	349	349	4	34	0	387
Grazing Land	no data	58	18	410	43	529
Agricultural Land Subtotal	349	407	22	444	43	916
Urban and Built-up Land (1)	25	30	no data	491	9	530
Other Land (2)	24	31	164	no data	57	252
Water Area (2)	18	18	9	52	no data	79

Land Use Category	Grazing Land	Agricultural Land Subtotal	Urban and Built-up Land	Other Land	Water Area	Total Converted To Another Use
Total Acreage Converted	416	486	195	987	109	1,777

Footnote (1): Conversion from Urban and Built-up Land is primarily due to a lack of sufficient infrastructure and the use of detailed digital imagery to delineate more distinct urban boundaries.

Footnote (2): Water related conversions were due to linework improvements to the Yuba River, Lake Combie, Lake of the Pines, Rollins Reservoir, Bear River, Scotts Flat Reservoir, Lower Scotts Flat Lake, Deer Creek Reservoir and Lake Wildwood.