

California Department of Conservation

Division of Land Resource Protection

Farmland Mapping and Monitoring Program

Alternate Sacramento County 2016-2018 Land Use Conversion

Table A-26

Part 1: County Summary and Change by Land Use Category

Land Use Category	Total Acreage Inventoried 2016	Total Acreage Inventoried 2018	2016-18 (2) Acres Lost (-)	2016-18 (2) Acres Gained (+)	2016-18 (2) Total Acreage Changed	2016-18 (2) Net Acreage Changed
Prime Farmland	90,692	86,964	4,732	1,004	5,736	-3,728
Farmland of Statewide Importance	43,340	44,004	1,402	2,066	3,468	664
Unique Farmland	15,540	15,580	936	976	1,912	40
Farmland of Local Importance	57,910	55,048	6,681	3,819	10,500	-2,862
Important Farmland Subtotal	207,482	201,596	13,751	7,865	21,616	-5,886
Grazing Land	153,174	149,987	4,411	1,224	5,635	-3,187
Agricultural Land Subtotal	360,656	351,583	18,162	9,089	27,251	-9,073
Urban and Built-up Land	182,238	183,978	3,479	5,219	8,698	1,740
Other Land	75,068	83,617	4,519	13,065	17,584	8,546
Water Area	18,117	16,910	2,429	1,216	3,645	-1,213
Total Area Inventoried (1)	636,079	636,088	28,589	28,589	57,178	0

Footnote (1): Total Area Inventoried changed in 2018 due to adoption of updated county boundary file; adjacent counties gained or lost corresponding acreages. Statistics representing this change are shown in bottom cells in Part III of table.

Footnote (2): 2016-18 Acreage Changes calculates conversions within existing mapped area; county boundary adjustment acreages not included.

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 (3)	no data	0	0	1,989	1,989
Farmland of Statewide Importance	0	no data	0	766	766
Unique Farmland	0	0	no data	88	88
Farmland of Local Importance (7)	744	1,580	260	no data	2,584
Important Farmland Subtotal	744	1,580	260	2,843	5,427
Grazing Land	86	319	654	541	1,600

Land Use Category	Prime Farmland	Farmland of Statewide Importance	Unique Farmland	Farmland of Local Importance	Important Farmland Subtotal
Agricultural Land Subtotal	830	1,899	914	3,384	7,027
Urban and Built-up Land (4)	16	3	1	210	230
Other Land	132	164	50	148	494
Water Area (5)	26	0	11	77	114
Total Acreage Converted	1,004	2,066	976	3,819	7,865
2018 County Boundary Adjustment (1)	0	0	0	0	0

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Footnote (3): Prime Farmland conversion to Farmland of Local Importance is primarily due to land left idle or land used for dryland grain production for three or more update cycles.

Footnote (4): 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 (5): Water related conversions were due to linework improvements to the Sacramento and Mokelumne Rivers, and various sloughs.

Footnote (7): Farmland of Local Importance conversion to irrigated farmland is primarily due to new orchards, irrigated pastures and various row crops.

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 (6)	95	2,084	133	2,500	15	4,732
Farmland of Statewide Importance	84	850	84	468	0	1,402
Unique Farmland (5)	184	272	7	511	146	936
Farmland of Local Importance (6)	301	2,885	1,074	2,713	9	6,681
Important Farmland Subtotal	664	6,091	1,298	6,192	170	13,751
Grazing Land (5) (6)	no data	1,600	509	2,183	119	4,411
Agricultural Land Subtotal	664	7,691	1,807	8,375	289	18,162
Urban and Built-up Land (4) (5)	344	574	no data	2,767	138	3,479
Other Land (5)	152	646	3,084	no data	789	4,519
Water Area (5)	64	178	328	1,923	no data	2,429
Total Acreage Converted	1,224	9,089	5,219	13,065	1,216	28,589
2018 County Boundary Adjustment (1)	0	0	0	3	6	9

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Footnote (6): Conversion to Other Land is primarily due to the delineation of low-density housing, river levees, and riparian areas.