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| AVA Name | COUNTY | Final Rule (Link) | Acreage at Original Establishment | Effective Date |
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| Adelaida District | San Luis Obispo | Final Rule | N/A | 11/10/2014 |
| Alexander Valley | Sonoma | Final Rule | 66,000 | 11/23/1984 |
| Alisos Canyon | Santa Barbara | Final Rule | 5,774 | 9/30/2020 |
| Alta Mesa | Sacramento | Final Rule | 55,400 | 8/16/2006 |
| Anderson Valley | Mendocino | Final Rule | 57,600 | 9/19/1983 |
| Antelope Valley of the California High Desert | Kern, Los Angeles | Final Rule | 425,600 | 6/23/2011 |
| Arroyo Grande Valley | San Luis Obispo | Final Rule | 42,880 | 2/5/1990 |
| Arroyo Seco | Monterey | Final Rule | 18,240 | 5/16/1983 |
| Atlas Peak | Napa | Final Rule | 11,400 | 2/24/1992 |
| Ballard Canyon | Santa Barbara | Final Rule | 7,800 | 11/1/2013 |
| Ben Lomond Mountain | Santa Cruz | Final Rule | 38,400 | 1/8/1988 |
| Benmore Valley | Lake | Final Rule | 1,440 | 11/18/1991 |
| Bennett Valley | Sonoma | Final Rule | 8,140 | 12/29/2003 |
| Big Valley District-Lake County | Lake | Final Rule | 11,000 | 11/1/2013 |
| Borden Ranch | Sacramento, San Joaquin | Final Rule | 70,000 | 8/16/2006 |
| California Shenandoah Valley | Amador, El Dorado | Final Rule | 10,000 | 1/27/1983 |
| Calistoga | Napa | Final Rule | N/A | 1/7/2010 |
| Capay Valley | Yolo | Final Rule | 102,400 | 2/18/2003 |
| Carmel Valley | Monterey | Final Rule | 19,200 | 1/13/1983 |
| Central Coast | Alameda, Contra Costa, Monterey, San Francisco, San Mateo, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz | Final Rule | 6,790,106 | 11/25/1985 |
| Chalk Hill | Sonoma | Final Rule | 21,120 | 11/21/1983 |
| Chalone | Monterey, San Benito | Final Rule | 8,640 | 7/14/1982 |
| Chiles Valley | Napa | Final Rule | 6,000 | 4/19/1999 |
| Cienega Valley | San Benito | Final Rule | N/A | 9/20/1982 |
| Clarksburg | Yolo, Sacramento, Solano, Yuba | Final Rule | 64,640 | 2/22/1984 |



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| Clear Lake | Lake | Final Rule | 168,960 | 6/7/1984 |
| Clements Hills | San Joaquin | Final Rule | 85,400 | 8/16/2006 |
| Cole Ranch | Mendocino | Final Rule | 150 | 5/16/1983 |
| Comptche | Mendocino | Final Rule | 1,421.80 | 5/8/2024 |
| Contra Costa | Contra Costa County | Final Rule | 167,146 | 4/15/2024 |
| Coombsville | Napa | Final Rule | 11,075 | 1/13/2012 |
| Cosumnes River | Sacramento | Final Rule | 54,700 | 8/16/2006 |
| Covelo | Mendocino | Final Rule | 38,000 | 3/20/2006 |
| Creston District | San Luis Obispo | Final Rule | N/A | 11/10/2014 |
| Cucamonga Valley | San Bernardino, Riverside | Final Rule | 109,400 | 5/1/1995 |
| Diablo Grande | Stanislaus | Final Rule | 30,000 | 8/21/1998 |
| Diamond Mountain District | Napa | Final Rule | 5,000 | 7/31/2001 |
| Dos Rios | Mendocino | Final Rule | 15,500 | 11/14/2005 |
| Dry Creek Valley | Sonoma | Final Rule | 80,000 | 9/6/1983 |
| Dunnigan Hills | Yolo | Final Rule | 89,000 | 6/14/1993 |
| Eagle Peak Mendocino County | Mendocino | Final Rule | 26,260 | 11/10/2014 |
| Edna Valley | San Luis Obispo | Final Rule | 22,400 | 6/11/1982 |
| El Dorado | El Dorado | Final Rule | N/A | 11/14/1983 |
| El Pomar District | San Luis Obispo | Final Rule | 21,430 | 11/10/2014 |
| Fair Play | El Dorado | Final Rule | 21,120 | 4/27/2001 |
| Fiddletown | Amador | Final Rule | 11,500 | 11/3/1983 |
| Fort Ross-Seaview | Sonoma | Final Rule | 27,500 | 1/13/2012 |
| Fountaingrove District | Sonoma | Final Rule | 38,000 | 3/20/2015 |
| Gabilan Mountains | Monterey, San Benito | Final Rule | 98,000 | 9/14/2022 |
| Green Valley of Russian River Valley | Sonoma | Final Rule | 19,010 | 4/23/2007 |
| Guenoc Valley | Lake | Final Rule | 4,396 | 12/21/1981 |
| Hames Valley | Monterey | Final Rule | 10,240 | 4/25/1994 |



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| Happy Canyon of Santa Barbara | Santa Barbara | Final Rule | 23,941 | 11/9/2009 |
| High Valley | Lake | Final Rule | 14,000 | 8/1/2005 |
| Howell Mountain | Napa | Final Rule | 14,080 | 1/30/1984 |
| Inwood Valley | Shasta | Final Rule | 28,298 | 10/15/2012 |
| Jahant | Sacramento San Joaquin | Final Rule | 28,000 | 8/16/2006 |
| Kelsey Bench-Lake County | Lake | Final Rule | 9,100 | 11/1/2013 |
| Knights Valley | Sonoma | Final Rule | 36,240 | 11/21/1983 |
| Long Valley-Lake County | Lake | Final Rule | 7,605 | 8/4/2023 |
| Lamorinda | Contra Costa County | Final Rule | 29,369 | 3/25/2016 |
| Leona Valley | Los Angeles | Final Rule | 8,576 | 11/28/2008 |
| Lime Kiln Valley | San Benito | Final Rule | 2,300 | 7/6/1982 |
| Livermore Valley | Alameda, Contra Costa | Final Rule | 96,000 | 10/1/1982 |
| Lodi | Sacramento, San Joaquin | Final Rule | 458,000 | 3/17/1986 |
| Los Carneros | Napa, Sonoma | Final Rule | N/A | 9/19/1983 |
| Los Olivos District | Santa Barbara | Final Rule | 22,820 | 2/22/2016 |
| Madera | Fresno, Madera | Final Rule | 448,000 | 1/7/1985 |
| Malibu Coast | Los Angeles, Ventura | Final Rule | 44,590 | 8/18/2014 |
| Malibu-Newton Canyon | Los Angeles | Final Rule | 850 | 6/13/1996 |
| Manton Valley | Shasta, Tehama | Final Rule | 11,178 | 9/2/2014 |
| McDowell Valley | Mendocino | Final Rule | N/A | 1/4/1982 |
| Mendocino | Mendocino | Final Rule | 275,200 | 7/16/1984 |
| Mendocino Ridge | Mendocino | Final Rule | 87,466 | 12/26/1997 |
| Merritt Island | Yolo | Final Rule | 5,000 | 6/16/1983 |
| Mokelumne River | San Joaquin | Final Rule | 85,700 | 8/16/2006 |
| Monterey | Monterey | Final Rule | 640,000 | 7/16/1984 |
| Moon Mountain District Sonoma County | Sonoma | Final Rule | 17,633 | 11/1/2013 |
| Mt. Harlan | San Benito | Final Rule | 7,440 | 12/17/1990 |



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| Mt. Veeder | Napa | Final Rule | 15,000 | 3/22/1990 |
| Napa Valley | Napa | Final Rule | 400,508 | 2/27/1981 |
| North Coast | Lake, Marin, Mendocino, Napa, Solano, Sonoma | Final Rule | 3,008,000 | 10/21/1983 |
| North Yuba | Yuba | Final Rule | 22,400 | 8/30/1985 |
| Northern Sonoma | Sonoma | Final Rule | 329,000 | 6/17/1986 |
| Oak Knoll District of Napa Valley | Napa | Final Rule | 8,300 | 4/26/2004 |
| Oakville | Napa | Final Rule | 5,760 | 8/2/1993 |
| Pacheco Pass | San Benito | Final Rule | 3,200 | 4/11/1984 |
| Paicines | San Benito | Final Rule | 4,500 | 9/15/1982 |
| Palos Verdes Peninsula | Los Angeles | Final Rule | 15,900 | 6/7/2021 |
| Paso Robles | San Luis Obispo | Final Rule | 614,000 | 11/3/1983 |
| Paso Robles Estrella District | San Luis Obispo | Final Rule | N/A | 11/10/2014 |
| Paso Robles Geneseo District | San Luis Obispo | Final Rule | N/A | 11/10/2014 |
| Paso Robles Highlands District | San Luis Obispo | Final Rule | N/A | 11/10/2014 |
| Paso Robles Willow Creek District | San Luis Obispo | Final Rule | N/A | 11/10/2014 |
| Paulsell Valley | Stanislaus | Final Rule | 34,155 | 7/5/2022 |
| Petaluma Gap | Marin, Sonoma | Final Rule | 202,476 | 1/8/2018 |
| Pine Mountain-Cloverdale Peak | Mendocino, Sonoma | Final Rule | 4,570 | 11/28/2011 |
| Potter Valley | Mendocino | Final Rule | 27,500 | 11/14/1983 |
| Ramona Valley | San Diego | Final Rule | 89,000 | 1/6/2006 |
| Red Hills Lake County | Lake | Final Rule | N/A | 9/10/2004 |
| Redwood Valley | Mendocino | Final Rule | 22,400 | 2/21/1997 |
| River Junction | San Joaquin | Final Rule | 1,300 | 7/9/2001 |
| Rockpile | Sonoma | Final Rule | 15,400 | 4/29/2002 |
| Russian River Valley | Sonoma | Final Rule | 96,000 | 11/21/1983 |
| Rutherford | Napa | Final Rule | 6,650 | 8/2/1993 |
| Saddle Rock Malibu | Los Angeles | Final Rule | 2,090 | 8/16/2006 |



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| Salado Creek | Stanislaus | Final Rule | 2,940 | 8/30/2004 |
| San Antonio Valley | Monterey | Final Rule | 150,400 | 7/10/2006 |
| San Benito | San Benito | Final Rule | 45,000 | 11/4/1987 |
| San Bernabe | Monterey | Final Rule | 24,796 | 8/30/2004 |
| San Francisco Bay | Alameda, Contra Costa, San Benito, San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz | Final Rule | 1,566,720 | 3/22/1999 |
| San Juan Creek | San Luis Obispo | Final Rule | N/A | 11/10/2014 |
| San Lucas | Monterey | Final Rule | 33,920 | 3/2/1987 |
| San Miguel District | San Luis Obispo | Final Rule | N/A | 11/10/2014 |
| San Pasqual Valley | San Diego | Final Rule | N/A | 9/16/1981 |
| San Ysidro District | Santa Clara | Final Rule | 2,340 | 12/17/1990 |
| Santa Clara Valley | Alameda, San Benito, Santa Clara, | Final Rule | 339,200 | 4/27/1989 |
| Santa Cruz Mountains ³ | San Mateo, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz | Final Rule | 408,000 | 1/4/1982 |
| Santa Lucia Highlands | Monterey | Final Rule | 22,000 | 6/15/1992 |
| San Luis Obispo Coast (SLO Coast) | San Luis Obispo | Final Rule | 408,505 | 6/8/2022 |
| Santa Margarita Ranch | San Luis Obispo | Final Rule | N/A | 11/10/2014 |
| Santa Maria Valley | San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara | Final Rule | N/A | 9/4/1981 |
| Santa Ynez Valley | Santa Barbara | Final Rule | 182,400 | 5/16/1983 |
| Seiad Valley | Siskiyou | Final Rule | 2,160 | 6/20/1994 |
| Sierra Foothills | Amador, Calaveras, El Dorado, Mariposa, Nevada, Placer, Tuolumne, Yuba | Final Rule | 2,600,000 | 12/18/1987 |
| Sierra Pelona Valley | Los Angeles | Final Rule | 6,208 | 8/23/2010 |
| Sloughhouse | Sacramento | Final Rule | 78,800 | 8/16/2006 |
| Solano County Green Valley | Solano | Final Rule | 2,560 | 1/28/1983 |
| Sonoma Coast | Sonoma | Final Rule | 480,000 | 7/13/1987 |
| Sonoma Mountain | Sonoma | Final Rule | 5,000 | 2/22/1985 |



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| Sonoma Valley | Sonoma | Final Rule | N/A | 1/4/1982 |
| South Coast | Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, San Diego | Final Rule | 1,152,000 | 12/23/1985 |
| Spring Mountain District | Napa | Final Rule | 8,600 | 6/14/1993 |
| Squaw Valley-Miramonte | Fresno | Final Rule | 44,690 | 9/8/2015 |
| St. Helena | Napa | Final Rule | 9,060 | 10/11/1995 |
| Sta. Rita Hills | Santa Barbara | Final Rule | 30,720 | 7/30/2001 |
| Stags Leap District | Napa | Final Rule | 2,700 | 2/27/1989 |
| Suisun Valley | Solano | Final Rule | 15,360 | 12/27/1982 |
| Tehachapi Mountains | Kern | Final Rule | 58,000 | 11/19/2020 |
| Temecula Valley | Riverside | Final Rule | 33,000 | 11/23/1984 |
| Templeton Gap District | San Luis Obispo | Final Rule | N/A | 11/10/2014 |
| Tracy Hills | San Joaquin, Stanislaus | Final Rule | 39,200 | 12/8/2006 |
| Trinity Lakes | Trinity | Final Rule | 96,000 | 4/29/2005 |
| Upper Lake Valley | Lake | Final Rule | 17,360 | 7/5/2022 |
| West Sonoma Coast | Sonoma | Final Rule | 141,846 | 5/23/2022 |
| Wild Horse Valley | Napa, Solano | Final Rule | 3,300 | 12/30/1988 |
| Willow Creek | Humboldt, Trinity | Final Rule | 6,000 | 9/19/1983 |
| Winters Highlands | Solano, Yolo | Final Rule | 7,296 | 9/28/2023 |
| York Mountain | San Luis Obispo | Final Rule | N/A | 9/23/1983 |
| Yorkville Highlands | Mendocino | Final Rule | 40,000 | 6/8/1998 |
| Yountville | Napa | Final Rule | 8,260 | 5/18/1999 |

Unless otherwise indicated, all acreage estimates are from TTB Final Rules.