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



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| Clear Lake                           | Lake                      | <a href="#">Final Rule</a> | 168,960                           | 6/7/1984       |
| Clements Hills                       | San Joaquin               | <a href="#">Final Rule</a> | 85,400                            | 8/16/2006      |
| Cole Ranch                           | Mendocino                 | <a href="#">Final Rule</a> | 150                               | 5/16/1983      |
| Coombsville                          | Napa                      | <a href="#">Final Rule</a> | 11,075                            | 1/13/2012      |
| Cosumnes River                       | Sacramento                | <a href="#">Final Rule</a> | 54,700                            | 8/16/2006      |
| Covelo                               | Mendocino                 | <a href="#">Final Rule</a> | 38,000                            | 3/20/2006      |
| Creston District                     | San Luis Obispo           | <a href="#">Final Rule</a> | N/A                               | 11/10/2014     |
| Cucamonga Valley                     | San Bernardino, Riverside | <a href="#">Final Rule</a> | 109,400                           | 5/1/1995       |
| Diablo Grande                        | Stanislaus                | <a href="#">Final Rule</a> | 30,000                            | 8/21/1998      |
| Diamond Mountain District            | Napa                      | <a href="#">Final Rule</a> | 5,000                             | 7/31/2001      |
| Dos Rios                             | Mendocino                 | <a href="#">Final Rule</a> | 15,500                            | 11/14/2005     |
| Dry Creek Valley                     | Sonoma                    | <a href="#">Final Rule</a> | 80,000                            | 9/6/1983       |
| Dunnigan Hills                       | Yolo                      | <a href="#">Final Rule</a> | 89,000                            | 6/14/1993      |
| Eagle Peak Mendocino County          | Mendocino                 | <a href="#">Final Rule</a> | 26,260                            | 11/10/2014     |
| Edna Valley                          | San Luis Obispo           | <a href="#">Final Rule</a> | 22,400                            | 6/11/1982      |
| El Dorado                            | El Dorado                 | <a href="#">Final Rule</a> | N/A                               | 11/14/1983     |
| El Pomar District                    | San Luis Obispo           | <a href="#">Final Rule</a> | 21,430                            | 11/10/2014     |
| Fair Play                            | El Dorado                 | <a href="#">Final Rule</a> | 21,120                            | 4/27/2001      |
| Fiddletown                           | Amador                    | <a href="#">Final Rule</a> | 11,500                            | 11/3/1983      |
| Fort Ross-Seaview                    | Sonoma                    | <a href="#">Final Rule</a> | 27,500                            | 1/13/2012      |
| Fountaingrove District               | Sonoma                    | <a href="#">Final Rule</a> | 38,000                            | 3/20/2015      |
| Green Valley of Russian River Valley | Sonoma                    | <a href="#">Final Rule</a> | 19,010                            | 4/23/2007      |
| Guenoc Valley                        | Lake                      | <a href="#">Final Rule</a> | 4,396                             | 12/21/1981     |
| Hames Valley                         | Monterey                  | <a href="#">Final Rule</a> | 10,240                            | 4/25/1994      |
| Happy Canyon of Santa Barbara        | Santa Barbara             | <a href="#">Final Rule</a> | 23,941                            | 11/9/2009      |
| High Valley                          | Lake                      | <a href="#">Final Rule</a> | 14,000                            | 8/1/2005       |
| Howell Mountain                      | Napa                      | <a href="#">Final Rule</a> | 14,080                            | 1/30/1984      |



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| Inwood Valley                        | Shasta                                       | <a href="#">Final Rule</a> | 28,298                            | 10/15/2012     |
| Jahant                               | Sacramento San Joaquin                       | <a href="#">Final Rule</a> | 28,000                            | 8/16/2006      |
| Kelsey Bench-Lake County             | Lake   | <a href="#">Final Rule</a> | 9,100                             | 11/1/2013      |
| Knights Valley                       | Sonoma                                       | <a href="#">Final Rule</a> | 36,240                            | 11/21/1983     |
| Lamorinda                            | Contra Costa County                          | <a href="#">Final Rule</a> | 29,369                            | 3/25/2016      |
| Leona Valley                         | Los Angeles                                  | <a href="#">Final Rule</a> | 8,576                             | 11/28/2008     |
| Lime Kiln Valley                     | San Benito                                   | <a href="#">Final Rule</a> | 2,300                             | 7/6/1982       |
| Livermore Valley                     | Alameda, Contra Costa                        | <a href="#">Final Rule</a> | 96,000                            | 10/1/1982      |
| Lodi                                 | Sacramento, San Joaquin                      | <a href="#">Final Rule</a> | 458,000                           | 3/17/1986      |
| Los Carneros                         | Napa, Sonoma                                 | <a href="#">Final Rule</a> | N/A                               | 9/19/1983      |
| Los Olivos District                  | Santa Barbara                                | <a href="#">Final Rule</a> | 22,820                            | 2/22/2016      |
| Madera                               | Fresno, Madera                               | <a href="#">Final Rule</a> | 448,000                           | 1/7/1985       |
| Malibu Coast                         | Los Angeles, Ventura                         | <a href="#">Final Rule</a> | 44,590                            | 8/18/2014      |
| Malibu-Newton Canyon                 | Los Angeles                                  | <a href="#">Final Rule</a> | 850                               | 6/13/1996      |
| Manton Valley                        | Shasta, Tehama                               | <a href="#">Final Rule</a> | 11,178                            | 9/2/2014       |
| McDowell Valley                      | Mendocino                                    | <a href="#">Final Rule</a> | N/A                               | 1/4/1982       |
| Mendocino                            | Mendocino                                    | <a href="#">Final Rule</a> | 275,200                           | 7/16/1984      |
| Mendocino Ridge                      | Mendocino                                    | <a href="#">Final Rule</a> | 87,466                            | 12/26/1997     |
| Merritt Island                       | Yolo   | <a href="#">Final Rule</a> | 5,000                             | 6/16/1983      |
| Mokelumne River                      | San Joaquin                                  | <a href="#">Final Rule</a> | 85,700                            | 8/16/2006      |
| Monterey                             | Monterey                                     | <a href="#">Final Rule</a> | 640,000                           | 7/16/1984      |
| Moon Mountain District Sonoma County | Sonoma                                       | <a href="#">Final Rule</a> | 17,633                            | 11/1/2013      |
| Mt. Harlan                           | San Benito                                   | <a href="#">Final Rule</a> | 7,440                             | 12/17/1990     |
| Mt. Veeder                           | Napa   | <a href="#">Final Rule</a> | 15,000                            | 3/22/1990      |
| Napa Valley <sup>2</sup>             | Napa   | <a href="#">Final Rule</a> | 400,508                           | 2/27/1981      |
| North Coast                          | Lake, Marin, Mendocino, Napa, Solano, Sonoma | <a href="#">Final Rule</a> | 3,008,000                         | 10/21/1983     |
| North Yuba                           | Yuba   | <a href="#">Final Rule</a> | 22,400                            | 8/30/1985      |



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| Northern Sonoma                   | Sonoma   | <a href="#">Final Rule</a> | 329,000                           | 6/17/1986      |
| Oak Knoll District of Napa Valley | Napa   | <a href="#">Final Rule</a> | 8,300                             | 4/26/2004      |
| Oakville                          | Napa   | <a href="#">Final Rule</a> | 5,760                             | 8/2/1993       |
| Pacheco Pass                      | San Benito   | <a href="#">Final Rule</a> | 3,200                             | 4/11/1984      |
| Paicines                          | San Benito   | <a href="#">Final Rule</a> | 4,500                             | 9/15/1982      |
| Paso Robles                       | San Luis Obispo  | <a href="#">Final Rule</a> | 614,000                           | 11/3/1983      |
| Paso Robles Estrella District     | San Luis Obispo  | <a href="#">Final Rule</a> | N/A                               | 11/10/2014     |
| Paso Robles Geneseo District      | San Luis Obispo  | <a href="#">Final Rule</a> | N/A                               | 11/10/2014     |
| Paso Robles Highlands District    | San Luis Obispo  | <a href="#">Final Rule</a> | N/A                               | 11/10/2014     |
| Paso Robles Willow Creek District | San Luis Obispo  | <a href="#">Final Rule</a> | N/A                               | 11/10/2014     |
| Petaluma Gap                      | Marin, Sonoma  | <a href="#">Final Rule</a> | 202,476                           | 1/8/2018       |
| Pine Mountain-Cloverdale Peak     | Mendocino, Sonoma  | <a href="#">Final Rule</a> | 4,570                             | 11/28/2011     |
| Potter Valley                     | Mendocino  | <a href="#">Final Rule</a> | 27,500                            | 11/14/1983     |
| Ramona Valley                     | San Diego  | <a href="#">Final Rule</a> | 89,000                            | 1/6/2006       |
| Red Hills Lake County             | Lake   | <a href="#">Final Rule</a> | N/A                               | 9/10/2004      |
| Redwood Valley                    | Mendocino  | <a href="#">Final Rule</a> | 22,400                            | 2/21/1997      |
| River Junction                    | San Joaquin  | <a href="#">Final Rule</a> | 1,300                             | 7/9/2001       |
| Rockpile                          | Sonoma   | <a href="#">Final Rule</a> | 15,400                            | 4/29/2002      |
| Russian River Valley              | Sonoma   | <a href="#">Final Rule</a> | 96,000                            | 11/21/1983     |
| Rutherford                        | Napa   | <a href="#">Final Rule</a> | 6,650                             | 8/2/1993       |
| Saddle Rock Malibu                | Los Angeles  | <a href="#">Final Rule</a> | 2,090                             | 8/16/2006      |
| Salado Creek                      | Stanislaus   | <a href="#">Final Rule</a> | 2,940                             | 8/30/2004      |
| San Antonio Valley                | Monterey   | <a href="#">Final Rule</a> | 150,400                           | 7/10/2006      |
| San Benito                        | San Benito   | <a href="#">Final Rule</a> | 45,000                            | 11/4/1987      |
| San Bernabe                       | Monterey   | <a href="#">Final Rule</a> | 24,796                            | 8/30/2004      |
| San Francisco Bay                 | Alameda, Contra Costa, San Benito,<br>San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa<br>Clara, Santa Cruz | <a href="#">Final Rule</a> | 1,566,720                         | 3/22/1999      |



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| San Juan Creek                    | San Luis Obispo  | <a href="#">Final Rule</a> | N/A                               | 11/10/2014     |
| San Lucas                         | Monterey   | <a href="#">Final Rule</a> | 33,920                            | 3/2/1987       |
| San Miguel District               | San Luis Obispo  | <a href="#">Final Rule</a> | N/A                               | 11/10/2014     |
| San Pasqual Valley                | San Diego  | <a href="#">Final Rule</a> | N/A                               | 9/16/1981      |
| San Ysidro District               | Santa Clara  | <a href="#">Final Rule</a> | 2,340                             | 12/17/1990     |
| Santa Clara Valley                | Alameda, San Benito, Santa Clara,  | <a href="#">Final Rule</a> | 339,200                           | 4/27/1989      |
| Santa Cruz Mountains <sup>3</sup> | San Mateo, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz   | <a href="#">Final Rule</a> | 408,000                           | 1/4/1982       |
| Santa Lucia Highlands             | Monterey   | <a href="#">Final Rule</a> | 22,000                            | 6/15/1992      |
| Santa Margarita Ranch             | San Luis Obispo  | <a href="#">Final Rule</a> | N/A                               | 11/10/2014     |
| Santa Maria Valley                | San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara   | <a href="#">Final Rule</a> | N/A                               | 9/4/1981       |
| Santa Ynez Valley                 | Santa Barbara  | <a href="#">Final Rule</a> | 182,400                           | 5/16/1983      |
| Seiad Valley                      | Siskiyou   | <a href="#">Final Rule</a> | 2,160                             | 6/20/1994      |
| Sierra Foothills                  | Amador, Calaveras, El Dorado,<br>Mariposa, Nevada, Placer, Tuolumne,<br>Yuba | <a href="#">Final Rule</a> | 2,600,000                         | 12/18/1987     |
| Sierra Pelona Valley              | Los Angeles  | <a href="#">Final Rule</a> | 6,208                             | 8/23/2010      |
| Sloughhouse                       | Sacramento   | <a href="#">Final Rule</a> | 78,800                            | 8/16/2006      |
| Solano County Green Valley        | Solano   | <a href="#">Final Rule</a> | 2,560                             | 1/28/1983      |
| Sonoma Coast                      | Sonoma   | <a href="#">Final Rule</a> | 480,000                           | 7/13/1987      |
| Sonoma Mountain                   | Sonoma   | <a href="#">Final Rule</a> | 5,000                             | 2/22/1985      |
| Sonoma Valley                     | Sonoma   | <a href="#">Final Rule</a> | N/A                               | 1/4/1982       |
| South Coast                       | Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino,<br>San Diego                              | <a href="#">Final Rule</a> | 1,152,000                         | 12/23/1985     |
| Spring Mountain District          | Napa   | <a href="#">Final Rule</a> | 8,600                             | 6/14/1993      |
| Squaw Valley-Miramonte            | Fresno   | <a href="#">Final Rule</a> | 44,690                            | 9/8/2015       |
| St. Helena                        | Napa   | <a href="#">Final Rule</a> | 9,060                             | 10/11/1995     |
| Sta. Rita Hills                   | Santa Barbara  | <a href="#">Final Rule</a> | 30,720                            | 7/30/2001      |
| Stags Leap District               | Napa   | <a href="#">Final Rule</a> | 2,700                             | 2/27/1989      |



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| Suisun Valley          | Solano                  | <a href="#">Final Rule</a> | 15,360                            | 12/27/1982     |
| Tehachapi Mountains    | Kern                    | <a href="#">Final Rule</a> | 58,000                            | 11/19/2020     |
| Temecula Valley        | Riverside               | <a href="#">Final Rule</a> | 33,000                            | 11/23/1984     |
| Templeton Gap District | San Luis Obispo         | <a href="#">Final Rule</a> | N/A                               | 11/10/2014     |
| Tracy Hills            | San Joaquin, Stanislaus | <a href="#">Final Rule</a> | 39,200                            | 12/8/2006      |
| Trinity Lakes          | Trinity                 | <a href="#">Final Rule</a> | 96,000                            | 4/29/2005      |
| Wild Horse Valley      | Napa, Solano            | <a href="#">Final Rule</a> | 3,300                             | 12/30/1988     |
| Willow Creek           | Humboldt, Trinity       | <a href="#">Final Rule</a> | 6,000                             | 9/19/1983      |
| York Mountain          | San Luis Obispo         | <a href="#">Final Rule</a> | N/A                               | 9/23/1983      |
| Yorkville Highlands    | Mendocino               | <a href="#">Final Rule</a> | 40,000                            | 6/8/1998       |
| Yountville             | Napa                    | <a href="#">Final Rule</a> | 8,260                             | 5/18/1999      |

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

<sup>1</sup>1985 Final Rule underestimates acreage; Revised estimate is from Vestra.com

<sup>2</sup>Source: Santa Cruz Mountains Winegrowers Association