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AVA Name	COUNTY	Final Rule (Link)	Acreage at Original Establishment	Effective Date
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
Palos Verdes Peninsula	Los Angeles	<a href="#">Final Rule</a>	15,900	6/7/2021
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



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San Francisco Bay	Alameda, Contra Costa, San Benito, San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz	<a href="#">Final Rule</a>	1,566,720	3/22/1999
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, Mariposa, Nevada, Placer, Tuolumne, 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
SLO Coast	San Luis Obispo	<a href="#">Final Rule</a>	408,505	6/8/2022
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, 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



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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
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
West Sonoma Coast	Sonoma	<a href="#">Final Rule</a>	141,846	5/23/2022
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