

**California Department of Conservation**

**Division of Land Resource Protection**

**Farmland Mapping and Monitoring Program**

**Alternate Siskiyou County 2016-2018 Land Use Conversion  
Table A-38**

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	71,457	69,884	1,916	343	2,259	-1,573
Farmland of Statewide Importance	25,800	24,088	1,852	140	1,992	-1,712
Unique Farmland	36,486	36,397	1,460	1,371	2,831	-89
Farmland of Local Importance	622,840	628,520	4,924	10,604	15,528	5,680
Important Farmland Subtotal	756,583	758,889	10,152	12,458	22,610	2,306
Grazing Land	391,546	391,956	2,592	3,002	5,594	410
Agricultural Land Subtotal	1,148,129	1,150,845	12,744	15,460	28,204	2,716
Urban and Built-up Land	15,979	15,180	971	172	1,143	-799
Other Land	98,738	96,842	2,738	842	3,580	-1,896
Water Area	18,454	18,433	21	0	21	-21
Total Area Inventoried	1,281,300	1,281,300	16,474	16,474	32,948	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 (1)	no data	0	0	1,726	1,726
Farmland of Statewide Importance (1)	0	no data	0	1,839	1,839
Unique Farmland (1)	0	0	no data	1,375	1,375
Farmland of Local Importance (2)	325	136	1,297	no data	1,758
Important Farmland Subtotal	325	136	1,297	4,940	6,698
Grazing Land (3)	9	0	12	2,374	2,395
Agricultural Land Subtotal	334	136	1,309	7,314	9,093

Land Use Category	Prime Farmland	Farmland of Statewide Importance	Unique Farmland	Farmland of Local Importance	Important Farmland Subtotal
Urban and Built-up Land (4)	4	4	0	647	655
Other Land (5)	5	0	62	2,626	2,693
Water Area	0	0	0	17	17
Total Acreage Converted	343	140	1,371	10,604	12,458

Footnote (1): Prime Farmland, Farmland of Statewide Importance, and Unique Farmland conversion to Farmland of Local Importance is primarily due to cropland, irrigated pasture or high-water table pasture left idle or in dryland grain production for three or more update cycles.

Footnote (2): Farmland of Local Importance conversion to Unique Farmland is due to new crops, primarily alfalfa and other irrigated hay.

Footnote (3): Conversions between Farmland of Local Importance and Grazing Land due to improvements on mapping of the Farmland of Local Importance definition.

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): Other Land conversion to Farmland of Local Importance is primarily due to the identification of dryland grain production.

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	45	1,771	24	121	0	1,916
Farmland of Statewide Importance	0	1,839	3	10	0	1,852

Land Use Category	Grazing Land	Agricultural Land Subtotal	Urban and Built-up Land	Other Land	Water Area	Total Converted To Another Use
Unique Farmland	69	1,444	0	16	0	1,460
Farmland of Local Importance (3)	2,730	4,488	78	358	0	4,924
Important Farmland Subtotal	2,844	9,542	105	505	0	10,152
Grazing Land	no data	2,395	27	170	0	2,592
Agricultural Land Subtotal	2,844	11,937	132	675	0	12,744
Urban and Built-up Land (4)	149	804	no data	167	0	971
Other Land	5	2,698	40	no data	0	2,738
Water Area	4	21	0	0	no data	21
Total Acreage Converted	3,002	15,460	172	842	0	16,474

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