

DROUGHT UPDATE



DROUGHT CONDITIONS PROMPT RESTRICTIONS FOR DELTA WATER RIGHT HOLDERS

June 15, 2021-Due to extremely dry conditions continuing throughout the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta, the State Water Control Board sent notices of water unavailability to approximately 4,300 right holders in the watershed, urging them to stop diverting to preserve dwindling water supply for both this year and next. Gov. Gavin Newsom has declared 41 of 58 counties, that cover 30 percent of the state's population, to be in a drought emergency. To view the entire press release click [here](#).

RESOURCES TO STAY UPDATED ON DROUGHT ANNOUNCEMENTS

- For Drought Information and Updates access the [State Water Resources Control Board](#) website.
- To view the California Drought Monitor tool, click [here](#). With this tool, users are able to view current United States and California specific drought data. For instance, users have the ability to compare drought conditions for California on a weekly, bi-weekly, monthly etc. basis.

DROUGHT FUNDING RELIEF FROM USDA

- USDA to Invest \$41.8 Million in Conservation Assistance for Producers in Drought-Impacted States: In response to historic drought conditions, USDA is offering assistance through the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) to help agricultural producers in California alleviate the immediate impacts of the drought. USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Services will make this funding available through Conservation Incentive Contracts, a new pilot program through EQIP. NRCS will be accepting funding through **July 12, 2021**. For additional information about this program, click [here](#).

- Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP): Offers financial assistance to eligible producers of non-insurable crops when low yields, loss of inventory, or prevented planting occur due to natural disasters, including qualifying drought. To view the NAP Fact Sheet to learn more about the program and how to apply, click [here](#).