

California MLRA Definitions

Major Land Resource Areas (MLRA) are a portion of the spatial framework utilized by the Natural Resources Conservation Service in the planning, design, implementation, and evaluation of natural resource management activities. MLRA boundaries reflect nearly homogenous areas of landuse, elevation, topography, climate, water resources, potential vegetation, and soils.

More information on NRCS MLRAs is available from
http://soils.usda.gov/survey/geography/mlra/mlra_definitions.html

MLRA	Description
14	Central California Coastal Valleys
15	Central California Coastal Range
16	California Delta
17	Sacramento and San Joaquin Valleys
18	Sierra Nevada Foothills
19	Southern California Coastal Plain
20	Southern California Mountains
21	Klamath and Shasta Valleys and Buttes
22A	Sierra Nevada Mountains
22B	Southern Cascade Mountains
23	Malheur High Plateau
26	Carson Basin and Mountains
29	Southern Nevada Basin and Range
30	Mojave Desert Basin and Range
31	Colorado Desert
4B	California Coastal Redwood Belt
5	Siskiyou - Trinity Area

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MLRA Legend

- 1 North Pacific Coast Range, Foothills, & Valleys
- 3 Olympic and Cascade Mountains
- 4A Sitka Spruce Belt
- 4B Coastal Redwood Belt
- 5 Siskiyou-Trinity Area
- 6 Cascade Mountains, Eastern Slope
- 14 Central California Coastal Valleys
- 15 Central California Coast Range
- 16 California Delta
- 17 Sacramento and San Joaquin Valleys
- 18 Sierra Nevada Foothills
- 19 Southern California Coastal Plain
- 20 Southern California Mountains
- 21 Klamath and Shasta Valleys & Buttes
- 22A Sierra Nevada Mountains
- 22B Southern Cascade Mountains
- 23 Malheur Plateau
- 26 Carson Basin and Mountains
- 27 Fallon-Lovelock Area
- 28A Great Salt Lake Area
- 29 Southern Nevada Basin and Range
- 30 Mojave Desert Basin and Range
- 31 Colorado Desert and Imperial Valley
- 35 Colorado and Green River Plateaus
- 38 Mangollon Transition
- 40 Central Arizona Basin and Range
- 47 Wasatch and Uinta Mountains



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