2015 Drought Analysis Preliminary Results Statewide

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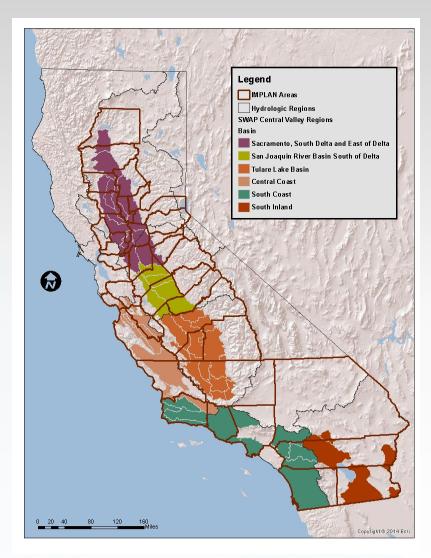
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2015 Comprehensive Water District Survey

- Data collected for 72
 Districts (or sub-regions)
 - > Surface water allocation
 - Local water supplies/ carryover
 - > Groundwater substitution
 - > Water transfers
 - Rate changes
 - > 2014 fallowed acres
 - Dry wells
- All SWAP regions



2015 Drought Impact Analysis

- Surface water and local water supply from water district surveys
- Maximum groundwater pumping capacity (based on 2014 estimates)
- Aggregated into 38 SWAP model regions
 - > Update regional surface and groundwater supplies
 - Use C2VSim to update pumping costs
- Link SWAP results to IMPLAN to calculate employment and secondary economic effects

2015 Estimated Changes in Water Availability

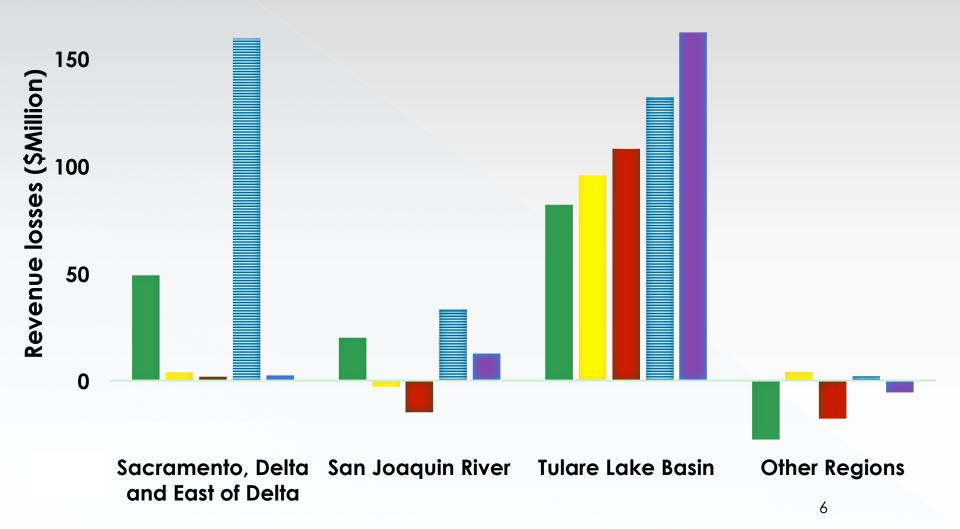
Region	Surface Water Change (maf/ yr)	Additional Groundwater Use (maf/yr)	Net Change (maf/yr)
Sacramento Valley	-2.2	1.3	-0.9
San Joaquin Valley	-1.9	1.4	-0.5
Tulare Lake Basin	-4.8	3.5	-1.3
Central Valley subtotal	-8.8	6.2	-2.6
Central Coast	-0.0	0.0	-0.0
South Coast	-0.0	0.0	-0.0
Colorado River Region	-0.0	0.0	-0.0
Statewide Total	-8.8	6.2	-2.6

2015 Summary of Drought Impacts

Impact	Quantity			
Water supply, 2015 drought				
Surface water reduction	8.8 million acre-feet			
Groundwater pumping increase	6.2 million acre-feet			
Net water shortage	2.6 million acre-feet			
Statewide Agriculture Economic Impacts				
Total fallow	564,000 acres			
Crop revenue loss	\$844 million			
Additional groundwater pumping cost	\$558 million			
Livestock and dairy revenue loss (dairy ~ \$250 mil, livestock ~ \$100 mil)	\$350 million			
Total direct costs	\$1.75 billion			
Total agriculture economic costs	\$2.7 billion			
Direct job losses	8,546			
Total job losses	18,597			

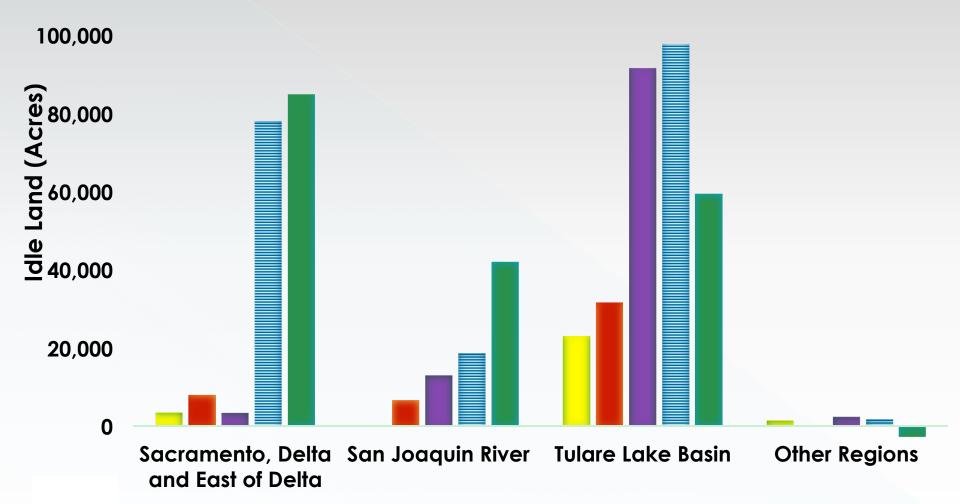
2015 Estimated Gross Revenue Reduction

■ Feed Crops Vegetables Orchards and Vines Grain Other Field
200



2015 Estimated Crop Acreage Reductions

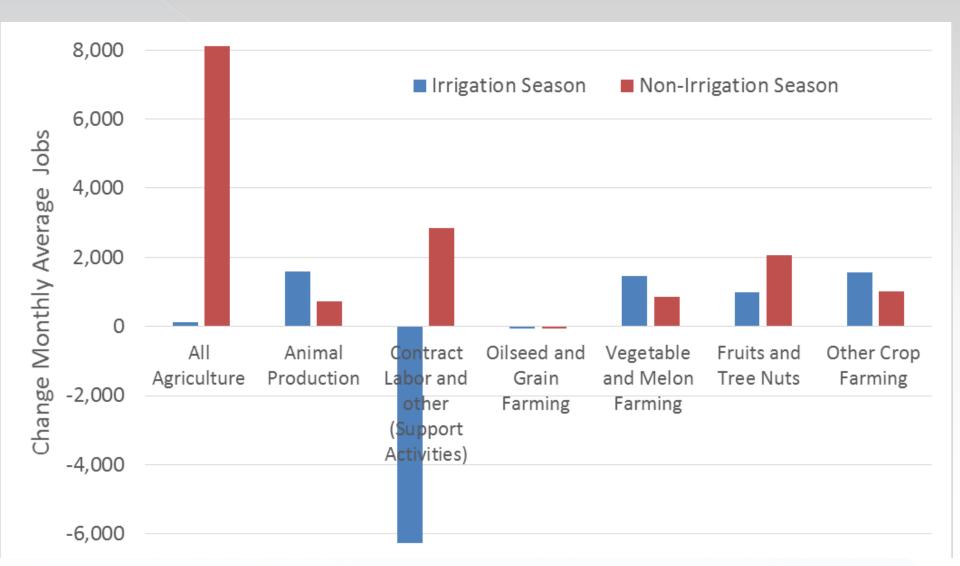
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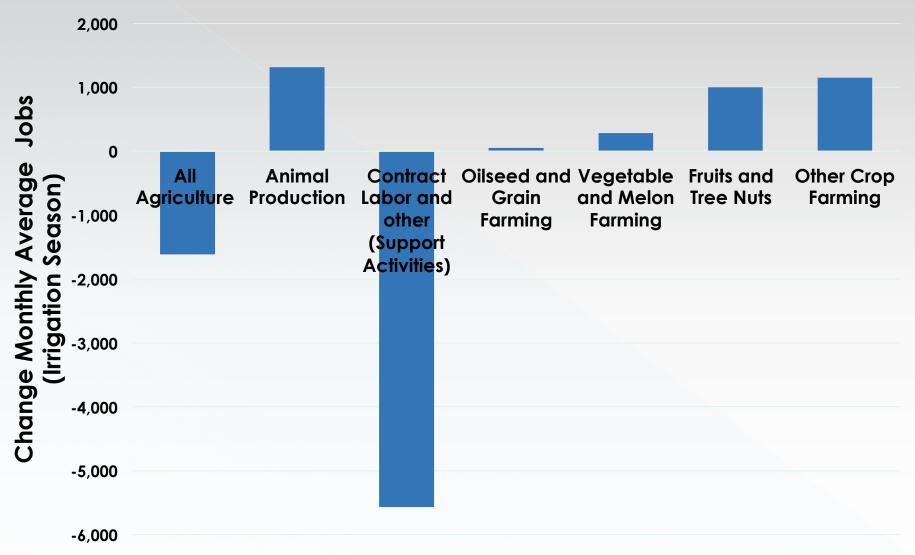
Agricultural Employment

- 2014 agricultural employment statistics show overall growth, despite the drought
- Detailed analysis of employment statistics does not contradict Valley job loss estimates
- Agricultural job increases are mostly in the non-irrigation season
- Coastal and Sacramento Valley regions showed agricultural job increases

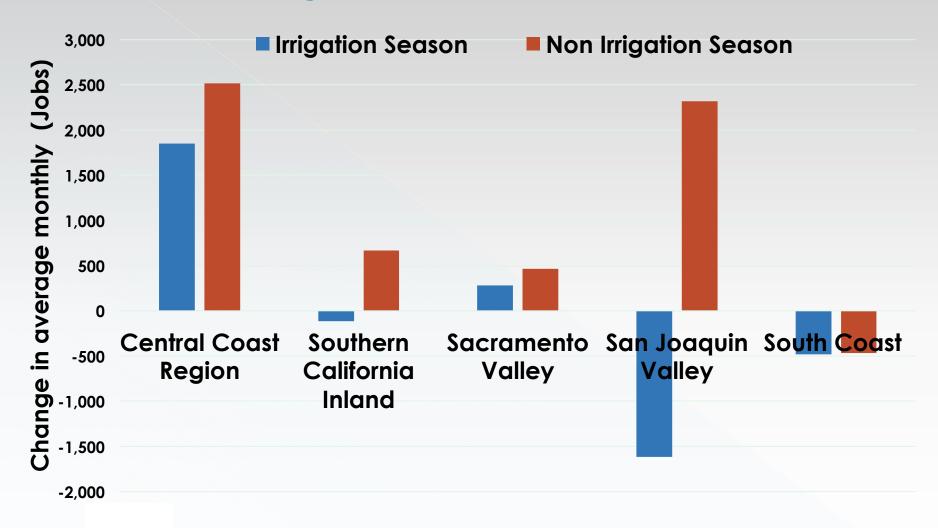
Change in Statewide Agricultural Employment: 2014 versus 2013



Change in Agricultural Employment San Joaquin Valley: 2014 versus 2013

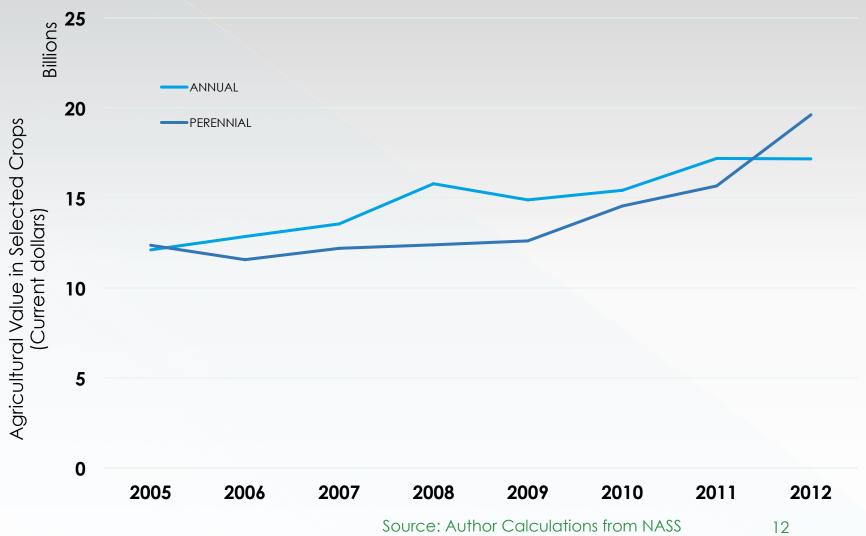


Change in Agricultural Employment, by Region: 2014 versus 2013



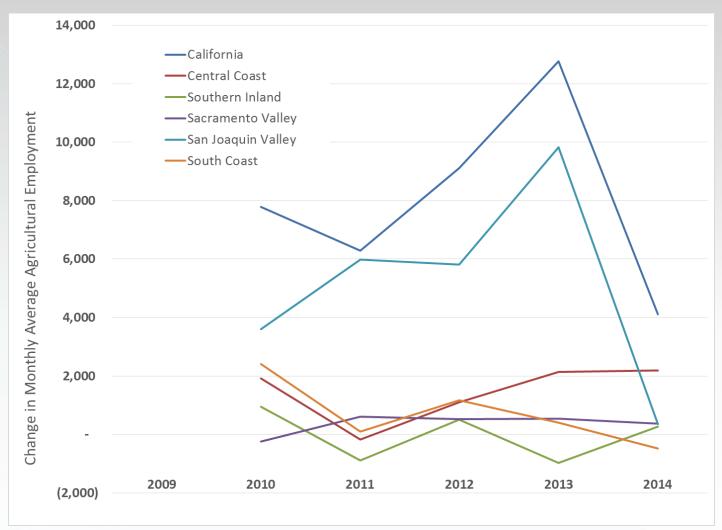
Source: Author Calculations from EDD

Statewide Gross Revenues on selected crops 2005-2012

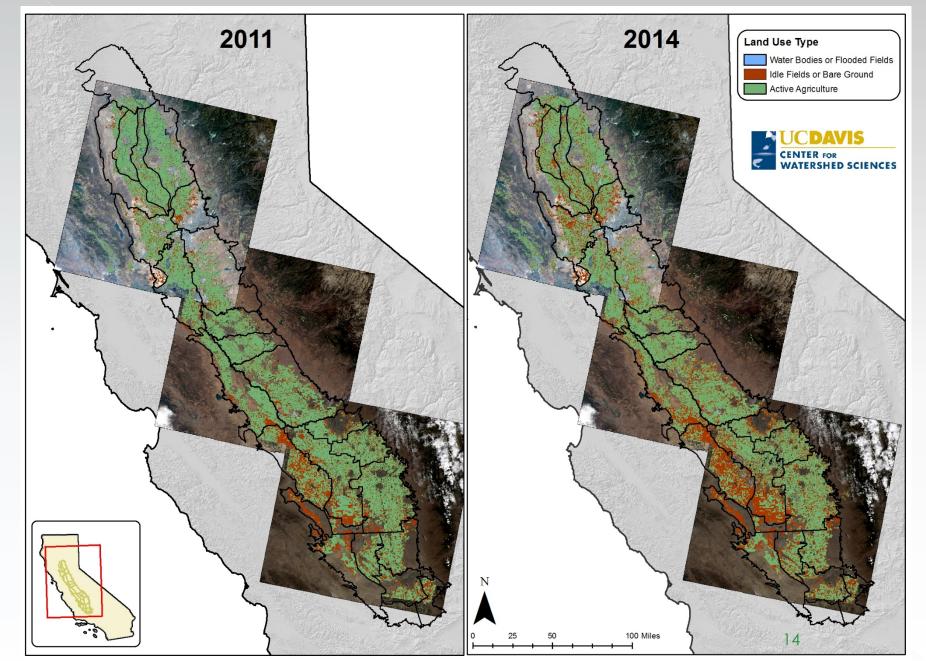


Change in Monthly Average Employment with Respect to Previous

Year



UC Davis Estimate



Summary: 2015 vs 2014 Drought Estimates

	2014	2015	% Difference
Net water reduction	1.6 MAF	2.6 MAF	+60%
Drought fallowing	428,000 Acres	564,000 Acres	+32%
Agricultural income loss	\$2.2 billion	\$2.7 billion	+23%