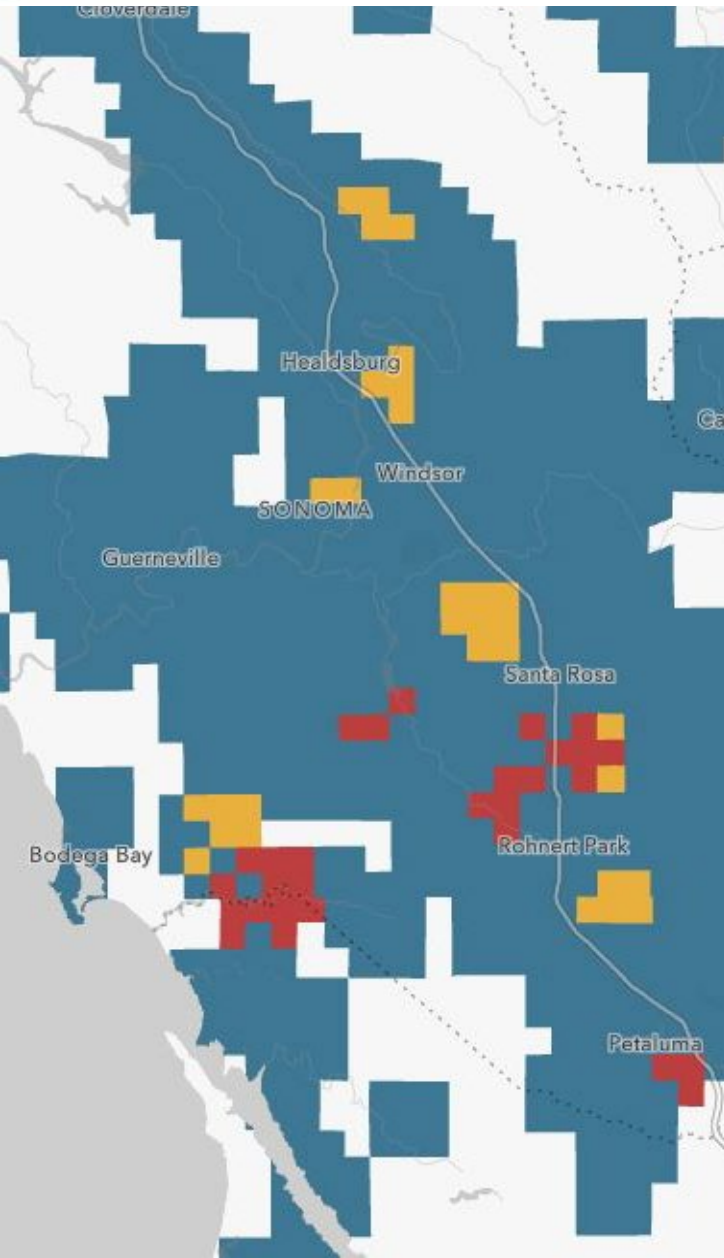


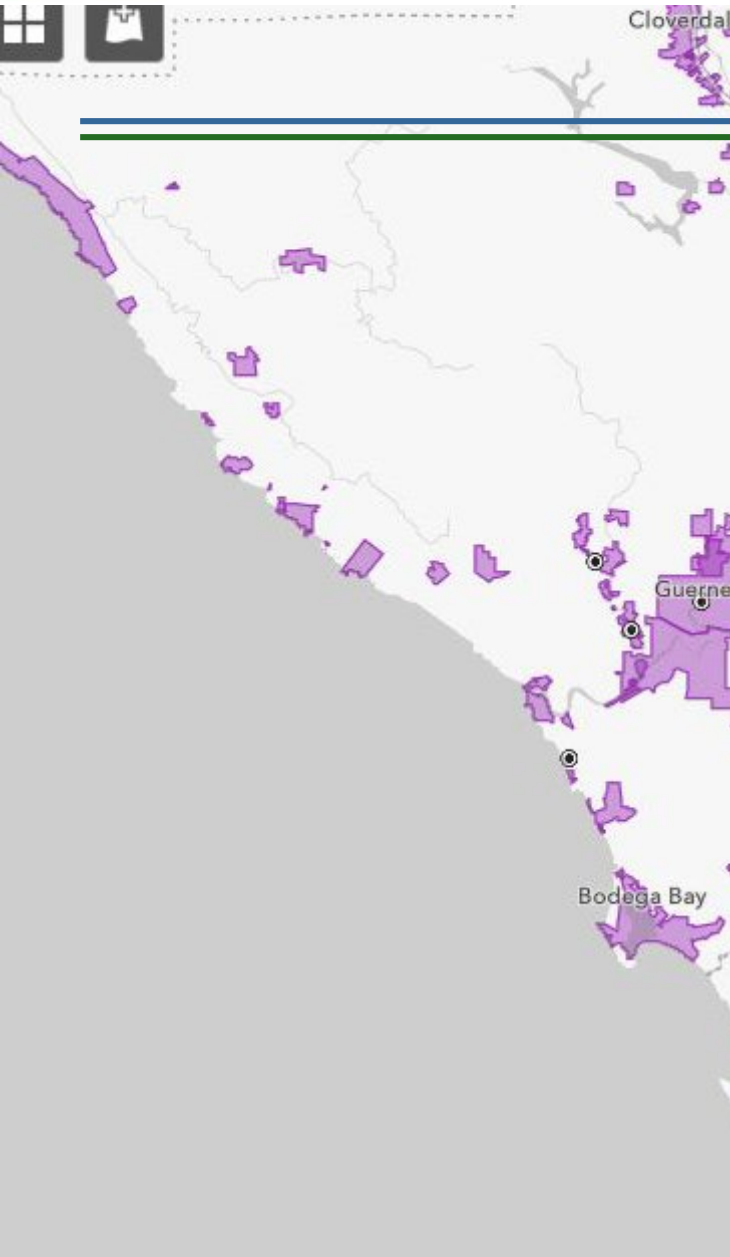
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Drought may affect water quality in shallow wells.

- Test your well regularly – minerals, bacteria, nitrate, hydrocarbons/synthetics
- Sonoma County Drought Resource Hub [Residential Well Water Users - Sonoma County Emergency and Preparedness Information \(socoemergency.org\)](https://www.socoemergency.org)
- State Water Board Aquifer Risk Map

<https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/safer/>



Groundwater Protection

Policy Statement

- To be considered by Regional Water Board for adoption – December 2022.
- Provides information and direction from Board to use all existing authorities to protect groundwater quality for all beneficial uses.

https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/northcoast/board_decisions/tentative_orders/pdf/2022/drftgwtrpolstmt.pdf



Funding for drought-related and/or contamination issues

- State Water Board has opened a County-wide and Regional Funding Solicitation
- Counties or eligible partner entities such as non-profits and RCDs
- Implement regional programs that address drought-related and/or contamination issues
- State small water systems and domestic wells serving disadvantaged communities (DACs) and low-income households.

https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/safer/funding_solicitation.html



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