Sierra Foothill Research and Extension Center: Research locations

Established: 1959
Terrain: 5,721 acres of rolling to steep terrain (220' to 2,020' above sea level)
Climate: Mediterranean — hot, dry summers; mild, rainy winters
Annual precipitation: 9" to 44"
Annual mean precipitation: 28"
Annual mean temperature: 60°F
Summer (July-August) mean maximum temperature: 90°F
Winter (November-March) mean monthly minimum: 37°F to 43°F
Soil series: Auburn, Sobrante, Las Posas, Argonaut and Wyman
Vegetation type: Mix of hardwoods, mostly oak, and annual grasslands

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