

REGULATE

CONFINED ANIMAL FACILITIES

GROUP: NON-DAIRY CONFINED ANIMAL FACILITIES

MEASURE: NUMBER OF REGULATED NON-DAIRY FACILITIES

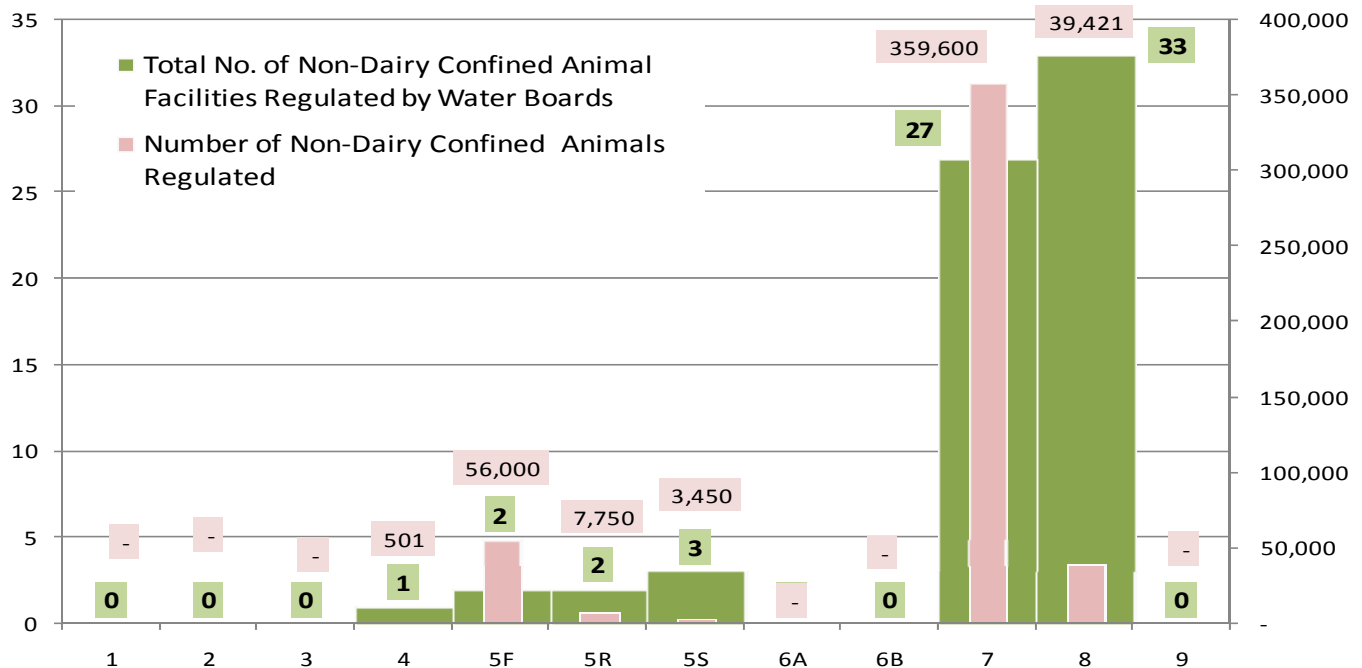
MESSAGE: Most non-dairies are concentrated in regions 7 and 8.

KEY STATISTICS FOR FY 2009-10

NUMBER OF NON-DAIRIES REGULATED: 68
 NUMBER OF NON-DAIRY ANIMALS REGULATED: 466,722

MEASUREMENTS:

Region	Non-Dairy Confining Animal Facilities Regulated by Water Boards	Non-Dairy Confining Animals Regulated
1	-	-
2	-	-
3	-	-
4	1	501
5F	2	56,000
5R	2	7,750
5S	3	3,450
6A	-	-
6B	-	-
7	27	359,600
8	33	39,421
9	-	-
TOTAL	68	466,722



WHAT THE MEASURE IS SHOWING:

Non-Dairies are concentrated mostly in Regions 7 and 8. The size of the facilities, measured by the number of animals in each facility varies significantly. The Regional Water Boards may regulate waste discharges from confined animal facilities (CAFs) by issuing or conditionally waiving Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs), as well as National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permits where the discharge is to waters of the U.S.

WHY THIS MEASURE IS IMPORTANT:

Wastes generated at CAFs can adversely impact the quality and beneficial uses of waters. There are a wide variety of CAFs that are regulated by the Regional Water Boards. Other Non-Dairy types of operations that are regulated by the Regional Water Boards include poultry, swine, equestrian, and veal calf operations. Several Regional Water Boards are evaluating increased regulation of CAFs. In addition to issuing permits, the Regional Water Boards are responsible for conducting inspections, and issuing enforcement actions against both regulated and non-regulated CAFs. A significant number of Non-Dairy facilities remain to be regulated in some regional boards. The Water Boards are in the process of compiling this information that will be presented in next year's report card.

TECHNICAL CONSIDERATIONS:

- **Data source:** CIWQS. Period: July 1, 2009 to June 30, 2010. Extracted: August 12, 2010.
- **Unit of Measure:** Number of regulated non-dairies feeding operations and other confined animal facilities in FY 2009-10. Number of Animals declared.
- **References:** SWRCB CAFO program site:
http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/npdes/cafo.shtml. R5 CAFO program
http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/water_issues/dairies/index.shtml. R7 CAFO program:
http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/coloradoriver/water_issues/programs/cafo/ R8 CAFO program:
http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/santaana/water_issues/programs/dairies/index.shtml
Additional information on the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Final CAFO Rule is available at: <http://cfpub.epa.gov/npdes/afo/cafofinalrule.cfm>.

GLOSSARY:

CAF: (Confined Animal Facility) is defined in California regulations as "any place where cattle, calves, sheep, swine, horses, mules, goats, fowl, or other domestic animals are corralled, penned, tethered, or otherwise enclosed or held and where feeding is by means other than grazing."

Dairy: An establishment for processing or selling milk and milk products.