



California Tree Seed Zones

Detailed Statewide View

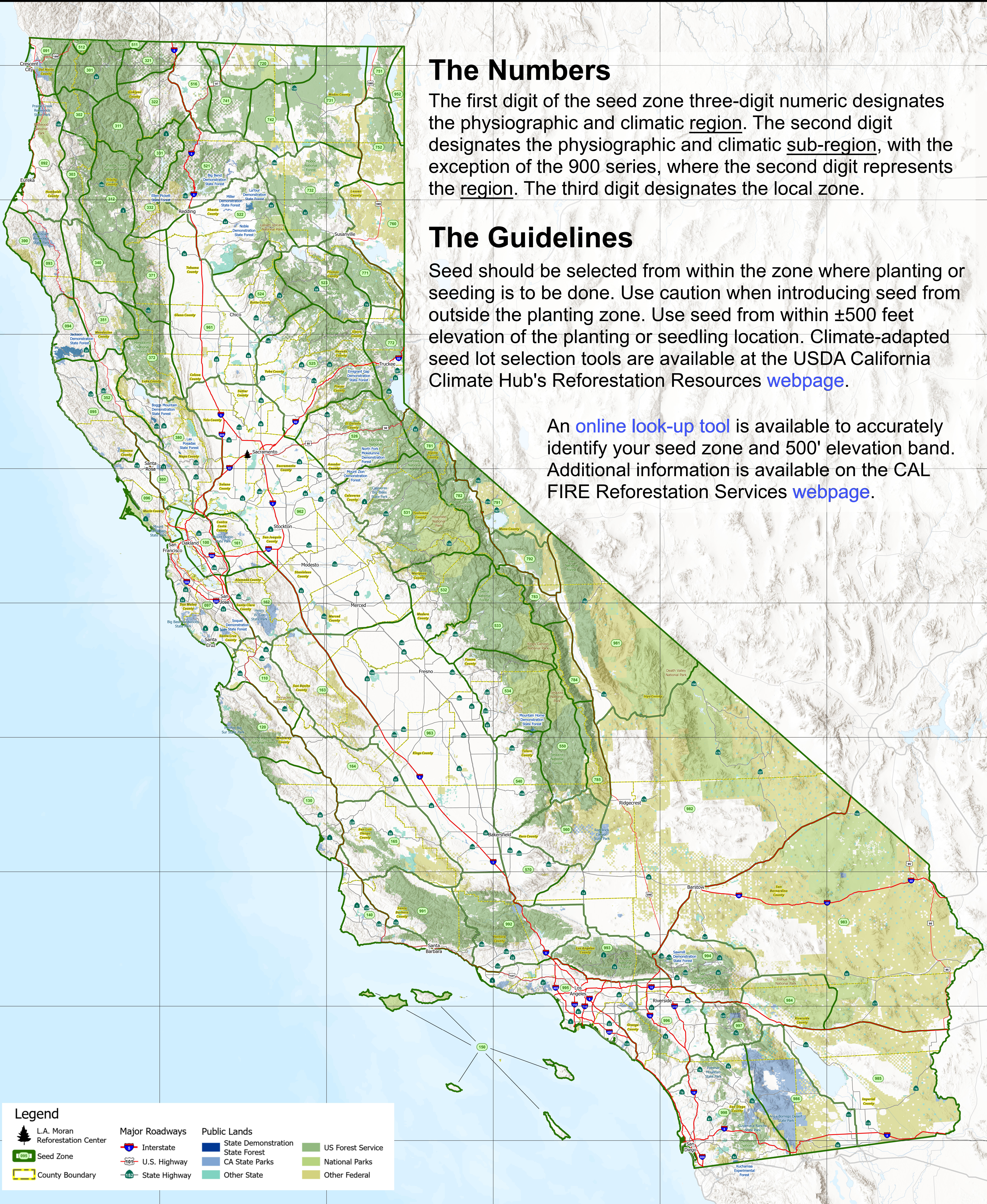
The Numbers

The first digit of the seed zone three-digit numeric designates the physiographic and climatic region. The second digit designates the physiographic and climatic sub-region, with the exception of the 900 series, where the second digit represents the region. The third digit designates the local zone.

The Guidelines

Seed should be selected from within the zone where planting or seeding is to be done. Use caution when introducing seed from outside the planting zone. Use seed from within ± 500 feet elevation of the planting or seedling location. Climate-adapted seed lot selection tools are available at the USDA California Climate Hub's Reforestation Resources [webpage](#).

An [online look-up tool](#) is available to accurately identify your seed zone and 500' elevation band. Additional information is available on the CAL FIRE Reforestation Services [webpage](#).



Legend

L.A. Moran Reforestation Center	Interstate	State Demonstration State Forest	US Forest Service
Seed Zone	U.S. Highway	CA State Parks	National Parks
County Boundary	State Highway	Other State	Other Federal

DISCLAIMER: The displayed data is approximate and should only be used for informational purposes. The information contained in supporting base layers was generated from GIS data maintained by different sources and agencies and is not necessarily accurate to mapping, surveying, or engineering standards.

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