

# THE NUTCAST

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## Supplemental Disaster Relief Program (SDRP)

U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Rollins announced that agricultural producers who suffered eligible crop losses due to natural disasters in 2023 and 2024 can now apply for **\$16 billion** in assistance through the **SDRP** ([click to open website](#)).

USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA) is delivering assistance in two stages:

**Stage 1:** Open to producers with eligible crop losses that received assistance under crop insurance or the Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program during 2023 and 2024. Sign up in person at FSA county offices starting July 10; prefilled applications are being mailed to growers on July 9.

**Stage 2:** Signups will begin in early fall for eligible shallow or uncovered losses.

### How to Apply

Producers must submit the FSA-526, *Supplemental Disaster Relief Program Stage One Application*, in addition to having other forms on file with FSA.

### Future Insurance Coverage

Those who receive SDRP payments are required to purchase federal crop insurance or NAP coverage for the next two available crop years at the 60% coverage level or higher. Those who fail to purchase insurance will be required to refund the SDRP payment plus interest.

## Market Report

After a robust, active, price-increasing spring, it seems summer broke the happy bubble. Comparing June 2025 to June 2024, shipments were down about 10% which leaves more product available to sell. BUMMER!

Full warehouses creates hesitant buyers. Hesitant buyers means prices decrease. Whole almond prices fell before manufactured kernels, but manufactured items have taken a downward turn as well. The silver lining is that the softening stopped a few days before the Objective Estimate.

Yesterday, the 2025 NASS crop objective estimate announced a BIG crop ...

**3 Billion pounds**  
**Average 2,160 pounds per acre**

This further complicates the market. Even though disappointing, we do expect buyers to continue to purchase their immediate needs at the lower, but hopefully stable prices. Just more ups and downs with commodities!

**NASS OBJECTIVE FORECAST  
for the 2025 Almond Crop is  
3.0 Billion Pounds**

## HARVEST PREPARATION

**Let us know** if you've made any changes like...

- Using a different Sheller/huller than last crop
- Updating lessee/lessor split
- New mailing address
- Different contact number
- Altering payment distribution

Call 209-538-7766

OR  
Email  
info@valleyharvestnut.com  
OR

Stop by the office anytime

OR  
Keith can pick up a note

**Happy Harvesting!**

You're Invited!

**Grower Appreciation Dinner**  
because **YOU** are an essential piece of  
**Valley Harvest Nut!**

Thursday, August 21  
Time: 6:00 PM

3242 S. Carpenter Rd  
Modesto, CA

Every puzzle is incomplete without its pieces  
and YOU complete VHN

RSVP by Thursday, August 14  
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It's not just a dinner -  
it's a celebration for each  
almond grower who  
completes VHN.

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Thursday  
August 14**

**Next Payment  
at the Dinner**