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- [Actuality: US-Japan Discuss Ag Trade Issues](#)  
USDA Undersecretary Ted McKinney met with Japanese leaders in Tokyo, to build a good relationship and to discuss ag trade issues.
- [Actuality: Japanese Buyers Trust American Ag Products](#)  
USDA Undersecretary Ted McKinney says Japanese buyers look to American ag products for quality, trustworthiness and volume.

### **UC Rangelands Drought Hub a Resource for California Ranchers**

The UC Rangelands Rangeland Drought Hub now makes it even easier to report drought conditions and impacts to the drought monitor. Through the interactive, online portal all of the information you need to report and manage drought is just a click away.

The Drought Hub also has information on federal and state assistance programs, feed and nutrition solutions for producers experiencing drought, current moisture and snow pack conditions as well as the latest in drought research. See the March issue of Hot Irons for a more in depth look at the Drought Monitor.

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