

WEEKLY SOIL MOISTURE LOSS IN INCHES (Estimated Crop Evapotranspiration or ET _c) 04/24/20 through 04/30/20														
Crops (Leafout Date)	#148 Merced				#39 Parlier				#258 Lemon Cove					
	4/24 - 4/30	Accum'd	5/1 - 5/7		4/24 - 4/30	Accum'd	5/1 - 5/7		4/24 - 4/30	Accum'd	5/1 - 5/7			
	Water	Seasonal	Estimated		Water	Seasonal	Estimated		Water	Seasonal	Estimated			
	Use	Water Use	ET _c		Use	Water Use	ET _c		Use	Water Use	ET _c			
Almonds (3/5) *	1.37	5.84	1.20		1.39	5.70	1.20		1.28	4.94	1.20			
Pistachio (4/13) * **	0.47	0.77	0.52		0.47	0.76	0.52		0.43	0.65	0.52			
Citrus (2/1)	1.21	8.61	1.03		1.18	8.16	1.05		1.08	7.45	1.01			
Raisin Grapes (3/16) (11 ft. row spacing)***	0.39	0.81	0.42		0.40	0.83	0.42		0.37	0.70	0.42			
Winegrapes (3/16) (10 ft. spacing on California Sprawl Trellis) ***	0.48	1.30	0.49		0.48	1.23	0.49		0.45	1.10	0.49			
Walnuts (4/8)	0.91	1.51	0.83		0.89	1.45	0.83		0.84	1.27	0.83			
Stone Fruit (3/10)	0.88	2.76	0.77		0.86	2.67	0.77		0.81	2.30	0.77			
Past 7 days precipitation (inches)	0.00				0.00				0.00					
Accumulated precipitation (inches) (1/1/2020)	4.65				4.48				5.24					
Dates in parentheses above, indicate leaf out or starting date for ET accumulation for the specific crop * Estimates are for orchard floor conditions where vegetation is managed by some combination of strip applications of herbicides, frequent mowing or tillage, and by mid and late season shading and water stress. Weekly estimates of soil moisture loss can be as much as 25 percent higher in orchards where cover crops are planted and managed more intensively for maximum growth. ** Very vigorous, non-salt affected peak season pistachio Kc can be as high as 1.19 – resulting in about 8% greater water use than shown in these tables. *** Raisin Grapes and Winegrapes Irrigation should hold off until midday leaf water potential drops to -1.0 MPa, before that soil moisture reservoir is sufficient to supply the vine water demand. Update will be sent shortly once the county wide leaf water potential reaches approximate -1.0 MPa. Growers should adjust the irrigation start date based on the individual vineyard location and soil type.														
PAST WEEKLY APPLIED WATER IN INCHES, ADJUSTED FOR EFFICIENCY ¹														
Crops	#148 Merced					#39 Parlier					#258 Lemon Cove			
System Efficiency >>	65%	75%	85%	95%		65%	75%	85%	95%		65%	75%	85%	95%
Almonds (3/5)	2.1	1.8	1.6	1.4		2.1	1.9	1.6	1.5		2.0	1.7	1.5	1.3
Pistachio (4/13)	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.5		0.7	0.6	0.6	0.5		0.7	0.6	0.5	0.5
Citrus (2/1)	1.9	1.6	1.4	1.3		1.8	1.6	1.4	1.2		1.7	1.4	1.3	1.1
Raisin Grapes (3/16) (11 ft. row spacing)***	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.4		0.6	0.5	0.5	0.4		0.6	0.5	0.4	0.4
Winegrapes (3/16) (10 ft. spacing on California Sprawl Trellis) ***	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.5		0.7	0.6	0.6	0.5		0.7	0.6	0.5	0.5
Walnuts (4/8)	1.4	1.2	1.1	1.0		1.4	1.2	1.0	0.9		1.3	1.1	1.0	0.9
Stone Fruit (3/10)	1.4	1.2	1.0	0.9		1.3	1.1	1.0	0.9		1.2	1.1	1.0	0.9
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PAST WEEKLY APPLIED WATER IN GALLON PER TREE OR VINE														
Crops	#148 Merced					#39 Parlier					#258 Lemon Cove			
Almonds 115 Trees/A	496	425	378	331		496	449	378	354		472	401	354	307
Pistachio 106 Trees/A	174	149	149	125		174	149	149	125		174	149	125	125
Citrus 110 Trees/A	469	395	346	321		444	395	346	296		420	346	321	272
Raisin Grapes 566 Vines/A	29	24	24	19		29	24	24	19		29	24	19	19
Winegrapes 622 Vines/A	31	26	26	22		31	26	26	22		31	26	22	22
Walnuts 76 Trees/A	500	429	393	357		500	429	357	322		464	393	357	322
Stonefruit 172 Trees/A	221	189	158	142		205	174	158	142		189	174	158	142

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	Water	Seasonal	Estimated		Water	Seasonal	Estimated		Water	Seasonal	Estimated
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Almonds (3/5) *	1.26	5.89	1.45		1.41	6.29	1.48		1.40	6.28	1.46
Pistachio (4/13) * **	0.41	0.74	0.64		0.47	0.80	0.66		0.47	0.79	0.64
Citrus (2/1)	1.09	8.66	1.23		1.22	9.25	1.26		1.21	9.08	1.24
Raisin Grapes (3/16) (11 ft. row spacing)	0.30	0.74	0.42		0.36	0.82	0.42		0.36	0.83	0.42
Winegrapes (3/16) (10 ft. spacing on California Sprawl Trellis)	0.41	1.29	0.49		0.45	1.33	0.49		0.44	1.28	0.49
Walnuts (4/8)	0.81	1.49	0.99		0.92	1.61	0.99		0.91	1.59	0.99
Stone Fruit (3/10)	0.77	2.79	0.91		0.88	2.95	0.91		0.87	2.96	0.91
Past 7 days precipitation (inches)	0.00				0.00				0.00		
Accumulated precipitation (inches) (1/1/2018)	2.39				4.01				3.13		

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Walnuts (4/8)	1.2	1.1	1.0	0.9		1.4	1.2	1.1	1.0		1.4	1.2	1.1	1.0
Stone Fruit (3/10)	1.2	1.0	0.9	0.8		1.4	1.2	1.0	0.9		1.3	1.2	1.0	0.9

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