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UCCE/DWR Weekly Crop Water Use Report

WEEKLY SOIL MOISTURE LOSS IN INCHES

(Estimated Crop Evapotranspiration or ET_C)

07/16/21 through 07/22/21

Crops (Leafout Date)	#	#148 Merced			#39 Parlier			#258 Lemon Cove		
	7/16- 7/22	Accum'd	7/23-7/29		7/16-7/22	Accum'd	7/23-7/29	7/16- 7/22	Accum'd	7/23- 7/29
	Water	Seasonal	Estimated		Water	Seasonal	Estimated	Water	Seasonal	Estimated
	Use	Water Use	ETc		Use	Water Use	ETc	 Use	Water Use	ETc
Almonds (3/5) *	1.98	28.07	2.03		2.05	29.64	1.92	1.91	27.96	1.94
Pistachio (4/16) * **	2.05	22.32	2.10		2.12	23.76	1.99	1.98	22.24	2.01
Citrus (2/1)	1.20	23.35	1.26		1.25	24.49	1.15	1.17	23.12	1.17
Raisin Grapes (3/12) (11 ft. row spacing)	1.56	18.03	1.61		1.61	19.26	1.50	1.50	18.02	1.52
Winegrapes (3/12) (10 ft. spacing on California Sprawl Trellis) ***	1.77	19.46	1.82		1.85	20.74	1.71	1.71	19.41	1.73
Walnuts (4/5)	2.12	24.34	2.17		2.19	25.82	2.06	2.04	24.24	2.08
Stone Fruit (3/10)	1.91	20.89	2.08		2.00	22.23	1.97	1.85	20.85	1.99
Past 7 days precipitation (inches)		0.00				0.00			0.00	
Accumulated precipitation (inches) (1/1/2021)		5.54				3.66			3.90	

Dates in parentheses above, indicate leaf out or starting date for ET accumulation for the specific crop

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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)	3.0	2.6	2.3	2.1	3.2	2.7	2.4	2.2	2.9	2.5	2.2	2.0	
Pistachio (4/16)	3.2	2.7	2.4	2.2	3.3	2.8	2.5	2.2	3.0	2.6	2.3	2.1	
Citrus (2/1)	1.8	1.6	1.4	1.3	1.9	1.7	1.5	1.3	1.8	1.6	1.4	1.2	
Raisin Grapes (3/12) (11 ft. row spacing)***	2.4	2.1	1.8	1.6	2.5	2.1	1.9	1.7	2.3	2.0	1.8	1.6	
Winegrapes (3/12) (10 ft. spacing on California Sprawl Trellis) ***	2.7	2.4	2.1	1.9	2.8	2.5	2.2	1.9	2.6	2.3	2.0	1.8	
Walnuts (4/5)	3.3	2.8	2.5	2.2	3.4	2.9	2.6	2.3	3.1	2.7	2.4	2.1	
Stone Fruit (3/10)	2.9	2.5	2.2	2.0	3.1	2.7	2.4	2.1	2.8	2.5	2.2	1.9	

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	PAST W	EEKLY A	PPLIED W	ATER IN G	GALLON P	ER TREE (OR VINE					
Crops		#148 Merced					•		#258 Lemon Cove			
Almonds 115 Trees/A	708	614	543	496	756	638	567	519	685	590	519	472
Pistachio 106 Trees/A	797	673	598	548	822	698	623	548	747	648	573	523
Citrus 110 Trees/A	444	395	346	321	469	420	370	321	444	395	346	296
Raisin Grapes 566 Vines/A	115	101	86	77	120	101	91	82	110	96	86	77
Winegrapes 622 Vines/A	118	105	92	83	122	109	96	83	114	100	87	79
Walnuts 76 Trees/A	1179	1000	893	786	1215	1036	929	822	1108	965	857	750
Stonefruit 172 Trees/A	458	395	347	316	489	426	379	332	442	395	347	300
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	Water	Seasonal	Estimated		Water	Seasonal	Estimated	Water	Seasonal	Estimated		
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Almonds (3/5) *	2.32	31.66	1.99		2.13	32.12	2.10	2.21	32.71	2.12		
Pistachio (4/16) * **	2.38	25.77	2.06		2.18	25.64	2.17	2.27	26.36	2.19		
Citrus (2/1)	1.42	26.38	1.22		1.29	27.07	1.26	1.35	27.13	1.28		
Raisin Grapes (3/12) (11 ft. row spacing)	1.80	20.78	1.57		1.67	20.76	1.68	1.72	21.32	1.68		
Winegrapes (3/12) (10 ft. spacing on California Sprawl Trellis)	2.09	22.41	1.78		1.91	22.42	1.89	1.99	22.97	1.91		
Walnuts (4/5)	2.45	27.93	2.13		2.26	28.04	2.24	2.34	28.65	2.26		
Stone Fruit (3/10)	2.28	24.00	2.04		2.08	24.16	2.15	2.18	24.70	2.17		
Past 7 days precipitation (inches)		0.00				0.07			0.00			
Accumulated precipitation (inches) (1/1/2021)		3.83				4.72			3.06			

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Almonds (3/5)	3.6	3.1	2.7	2.4	3.3	2.8	2.5	2.2	3.4	2.9	2.6	2.3
Pistachio (4/16)	3.7	3.2	2.8	2.5	3.4	2.9	2.6	2.3	3.5	3.0	2.7	2.4
Citrus (2/1)	2.2	1.9	1.7	1.5	2.0	1.7	1.5	1.4	2.1	1.8	1.6	1.4
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