

WEEKLY SOIL MOISTURE LOSS IN INCHES

(Estimated Crop Evapotranspiration or ET_c)

07/29/22 through 08/04/22

Crops (Leafout Date)	#148 Merced			#39 Parlier			#258 Lemon Cove		
	7/29- 8/4 Water Use	Accum'd Seasonal Water Use	8/5 - 8/11 Estimated ETc	7/29- 8/4 Water Use	Accum'd Seasonal Water Use	8/5 - 8/11 Estimated ETc	7/29- 8/4 Water Use	Accum'd Seasonal Water Use	8/5 - 8/11 Estimated ETc
Almonds (3/1) *	1.90	32.55	1.92	1.96	33.21	1.82	1.67	31.05	1.84
Pistachio (4/8) * **	1.96	27.44	1.99	2.02	28.08	1.82	1.71	26.08	1.86
Citrus (2/1)	1.15	25.96	1.15	1.20	26.52	1.12	1.03	25.03	1.12
Raisin Grapes (3/15) (11 ft. row spacing)	1.27	18.22	1.28	1.31	18.66	1.19	1.11	17.29	1.21
Winegrapes (3/15) (10 ft. spacing on California Sprawl Trellis)	1.45	19.76	1.45	1.49	20.19	1.37	1.27	18.71	1.39
Walnuts (4/8)	2.03	28.21	2.06	2.09	28.93	1.89	1.78	26.94	1.93
Stone Fruit (3/10)	1.96	25.71	1.99	2.02	26.21	1.82	1.71	24.29	1.86
Past 7 days precipitation (inches)	0.00			0.00			0.00		
Accumulated precipitation (inches) (1/1/2022)	1.98			1.84			1.82		

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

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PAST WEEKLY APPLIED WATER IN INCHES, ADJUSTED FOR EFFICIENCY ¹

Crops	#148 Merced				#39 Parlier				#258 Lemon Cove			
	65%	75%	85%	95%	65%	75%	85%	95%	65%	75%	85%	95%
System Efficiency >>												
Almonds (3/1)	2.9	2.5	2.2	2.0	3.0	2.6	2.3	2.1	2.6	2.2	2.0	1.8
Pistachio (4/8)	3.0	2.6	2.3	2.1	3.1	2.7	2.4	2.1	2.6	2.3	2.0	1.8
Citrus (2/1)	1.8	1.5	1.4	1.2	1.8	1.6	1.4	1.3	1.6	1.4	1.2	1.1
Raisin Grapes (3/15) (11 ft. row spacing)	Assume all grape			1.3	Assume all grape			1.4	Assume all grape			1.2
Winegrapes (3/15) (10 ft. spacing on California Sprawl Trellis)	irrigation type is drip			1.5	irrigation type is drip			1.6	irrigation type is drip			1.3
Walnuts (4/8)	3.1	2.7	2.4	2.1	3.2	2.8	2.5	2.2	2.7	2.4	2.1	1.9
Stone Fruit (3/10)	3.0	2.6	2.3	2.1	3.1	2.7	2.4	2.1	2.6	2.3	2.0	1.8

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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	685	590	519	472	708	614	543	496	614	519	472	425
Pistachio 106 Trees/A	747	648	573	523	772	673	598	523	648	573	498	448
Citrus 110 Trees/A	444	370	346	296	444	395	346	321	395	346	296	272
Raisin Grapes 566 Vines/A	Assume all grape			62	Assume all grape			67	Assume all grape			58
Winegrapes 622 Vines/A	irrigation type is drip			65	irrigation type is drip			70	irrigation type is drip			57
Walnuts 76 Trees/A	1108	965	857	750	1143	1000	893	786	965	857	750	679
Stonefruit 172 Trees/A	474	410	363	332	489	426	379	332	410	363	316	284

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	7/29 - 8/4 Water Use	Accum'd Seasonal Water Use	8/5 - 8/11 Estimated ETc	7/29 - 8/4 Water Use	Accum'd Seasonal Water Use	8/5 - 8/11 Estimated ETc	7/29 - 8/4 Water Use	Accum'd Seasonal Water Use	8/5 - 8/11 Estimated ETc
Almonds (3/1) *	1.92	36.33	1.89	2.10	37.63	2.06	2.15	38.35	2.04
Pistachio (4/8) * **	1.97	30.17	1.96	2.16	31.13	2.13	2.21	31.74	2.11
Citrus (2/1)	1.17	28.75	1.12	1.28	29.86	1.26	1.31	30.10	1.26
Raisin Grapes (3/15) (11 ft. row spacing)	1.28	19.99	1.25	1.40	20.70	1.39	1.42	21.09	1.38
Winegrapes (3/15) (10 ft. spacing on California Sprawl Trellis)	1.46	21.62	1.43	1.61	22.29	1.57	1.65	22.75	1.56
Walnuts (4/8)	2.04	31.10	2.03	2.23	32.19	2.20	2.28	32.85	2.18
Stone Fruit (3/10)	1.97	28.29	1.96	2.16	29.23	2.13	2.21	29.79	2.08
Past 7 days precipitation (inches)	0.01			0.00			0.00		
Accumulated precipitation (inches) (1/1/2022)	1.24			1.11			1.30		

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Winegrapes (3/15) (10 ft. spacing on California Sprawl Trellis)	irrigation type is drip			1.5	irrigation type is drip			1.7	irrigation type is drip			1.7
Walnuts (4/8)	3.1	2.7	2.4	2.1	3.4	3.0	2.6	2.3	3.5	3.0	2.7	2.4
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