



WEEKLY SOIL MOISTURE LOSS IN INCHES
(Estimated Crop Evapotranspiration or ET_c)
05/17/24 through 05/23/24

Crops (Leafout Date)	#148 Merced			#39 Parlier			#258 Lemon Cove		
	05/17 - 05/23 Water Use	Accum'd Seasonal Water Use	05/24 - 05/30 Estimated ETc	05/17 - 05/23 Water Use	Accum'd Seasonal Water Use	05/24 - 05/30 Estimated ETc	05/17 - 05/23 Water Use	Accum'd Seasonal Water Use	05/24 - 05/30 Estimated ETc
Almonds (3/1) *	1.54	10.86	1.63	1.70	11.31	1.65	1.69	11.00	1.61
Pistachio (4/20) * **	1.02	2.71	1.39	1.13	2.89	1.41	1.11	2.83	1.37
Citrus (2/1)	1.12	11.06	1.13	1.23	11.60	1.15	1.22	11.27	1.12
Raisin Grapes (3/11) (11 ft. row spacing)	0.96	3.49	1.07	1.06	3.71	1.09	1.05	3.66	1.05
Winegrapes (3/11) (10 ft. spacing on California Sprawl Trellis) ***	0.89	3.73	1.01	1.00	3.92	1.03	0.99	3.86	0.99
Walnuts (4/20)	1.12	3.03	1.15	1.21	3.21	1.17	1.19	3.22	1.15
Stone Fruit (3/11)	1.05	5.59	1.27	1.20	5.92	1.29	1.19	5.82	1.25
Past 7 days precipitation (inches)	0.00			0.00			0.00		
Accumulated precipitation (inches) (1/1/2024)	14.98			8.98			9.71		

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 >>	65%	75%	85%	95%	65%	75%	85%	95%	65%	75%	85%	95%
Almonds (3/1)	2.4	2.1	1.8	1.6	2.6	2.3	2.0	1.8	2.6	2.3	2.0	1.8
Pistachio (4/20)	1.6	1.4	1.2	1.1	1.7	1.5	1.3	1.2	1.7	1.5	1.3	1.2
Citrus (2/1)	1.7	1.5	1.3	1.2	1.9	1.6	1.4	1.3	1.9	1.6	1.4	1.3
Raisin Grapes (3/11) (11 ft. row spacing)***	Assume all grape			1.0	Assume all grape			1.1	Assume all grape			1.1
Winegrapes (3/11) (10 ft. spacing on California Sprawl Trellis) ***	irrigation type is drip			0.9	irrigation type is drip			1.1	irrigation type is drip			1.0
Walnuts (4/20)	1.7	1.5	1.3	1.2	1.9	1.6	1.4	1.3	1.8	1.6	1.4	1.3
Stone Fruit (3/11)	1.6	1.4	1.2	1.1	1.8	1.6	1.4	1.3	1.8	1.6	1.4	1.3

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PAST WEEKLY APPLIED WATER IN GALLON PER TREE OR VINE

Crops	#148 Merced				#39 Parlier				#258 Lemon Cove			
	65%	75%	85%	95%	65%	75%	85%	95%	65%	75%	85%	95%
Almonds 115 Trees/A	567	496	425	378	614	543	472	425	614	543	472	425
Pistachio 106 Trees/A	399	349	299	274	424	374	324	299	424	374	324	299
Citrus 110 Trees/A	420	370	321	296	469	395	346	321	469	395	346	321
Raisin Grapes 566 Vines/A	Assume all grape			48	Assume all grape			53	Assume all grape			53
Winegrapes 622 Vines/A	irrigation type is drip			39	irrigation type is drip			48	irrigation type is drip			44
Walnuts 76 Trees/A	607	536	464	429	679	572	500	464	643	572	500	464
Stonefruit 172 Trees/A	253	221	189	174	284	253	221	205	284	253	221	205

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WEEKLY SOIL MOISTURE LOSS IN INCHES (Estimated Crop Evapotranspiration or ET _c) 05/17/24 through 05/23/24												
Crops (Leafout Date)	#124 Panoche				#2 Five Points				#15 Stratford			
	05/17- 05/23 Water Use	Accum'd Seasonal Water Use	05/24- 05/30 Estimated ETc		05/17- 05/23 Water Use	Accum'd Seasonal Water Use	05/24- 05/30 Estimated ETc		05/17- 05/23 Water Use	Accum'd Seasonal Water Use	05/24- 05/30 Estimated ETc	
Almonds (3/1) *	1.77	11.33	1.78		1.82	11.65	1.88		1.55	10.67	1.88	
Pistachio (4/20) * **	1.19	3.10	1.49		1.23	3.22	1.59		1.02	2.76	1.59	
Citrus (2/1)	1.29	11.97	1.26		1.33	12.43	1.30		1.12	11.54	1.30	
Raisin Grapes (3/11) (11 ft. row spacing)	1.11	3.84	1.16		1.15	3.98	1.22		0.95	3.52	1.22	
Winegrapes (3/11) (10 ft. spacing on California Sprawl Trellis)	1.00	4.04	1.09		1.04	4.16	1.14		0.88	3.72	1.14	
Walnuts (4/20)	1.28	3.39	1.29		1.33	3.54	1.35		1.10	3.11	1.35	
Stone Fruit (3/11)	1.24	6.25	1.37		1.27	6.35	1.46		1.07	5.71	1.46	
Past 7 days precipitation (inches)	0.00				0.00				0.00			
Accumulated precipitation (inches) (1/1/2024)	6.60				6.86				5.43			

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Pistachio (4/20)	1.8	1.6	1.4	1.3	1.9	1.6	1.4	1.3	1.6	1.4	1.2	1.1
Citrus (2/1)	2.0	1.7	1.5	1.4	2.0	1.8	1.6	1.4	1.7	1.5	1.3	1.2
Raisin Grapes (3/11) (11 ft. row spacing)	Assume all grape			1.2	Assume all grape			1.2	Assume all grape			1.0
Winegrapes (3/11) (10 ft. spacing on California Sprawl Trellis)	irrigation type is drip			1.1	irrigation type is drip			1.1	irrigation type is drip			0.9
Walnuts (4/20)	2.0	1.7	1.5	1.3	2.0	1.8	1.6	1.4	1.7	1.5	1.3	1.2
Stone Fruit (3/11)	1.9	1.7	1.5	1.3	2.0	1.7	1.5	1.3	1.6	1.4	1.3	1.1

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