



WEEKLY SOIL MOISTURE LOSS IN INCHES
(Estimated Crop Evapotranspiration or ET_c)
07/26/24 through 08/01/24

Crops (Leafout Date)	#148 Merced				#39 Parlier				#258 Lemon Cove		
	07/26 - 08/01 Water Use	Accum'd Seasonal Water Use	08/02 - 08/08 Estimated ETc		07/26 - 08/01 Water Use	Accum'd Seasonal Water Use	08/02 - 08/08 Estimated ETc		07/26 - 08/01 Water Use	Accum'd Seasonal Water Use	08/02 - 08/08 Estimated ETc
Almonds (3/1) *	1.99	30.33	1.94		2.03	31.80	1.85		1.98	30.87	1.82
Pistachio (4/20) * **	2.06	22.75	2.01		2.10	23.90	1.88		2.05	23.23	1.82
Citrus (2/1)	1.22	23.34	1.17		1.24	24.58	1.12		1.20	23.82	1.12
Raisin Grapes (3/11) (11 ft. row spacing)	1.33	16.76	1.29		1.36	17.58	1.22		1.32	17.10	1.19
Winegrapes (3/11) (10 ft. spacing on California Sprawl Trellis)	1.51	18.17	1.47		1.55	19.12	1.39		1.50	18.57	1.37
Walnuts (4/20)	2.13	20.42	2.08		2.17	21.56	1.95		2.12	20.96	1.89
Stone Fruit (3/11)	2.06	22.68	2.01		2.10	23.99	1.88		2.05	23.27	1.82
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)	3.1	2.7	2.3	2.1		3.1	2.7	2.4	2.1		3.0	2.6	2.3	2.1
Pistachio (4/20)	3.2	2.7	2.4	2.2		3.2	2.8	2.5	2.2		3.2	2.7	2.4	2.2
Citrus (2/1)	1.9	1.6	1.4	1.3		1.9	1.7	1.5	1.3		1.8	1.6	1.4	1.3
Raisin Grapes (3/11) (11 ft. row spacing)	Assume all grape			1.4		Assume all grape			1.4		Assume all grape			1.4
Winegrapes (3/11) (10 ft. spacing on California Sprawl Trellis)	irrigation type is drip			1.6		irrigation type is drip			1.6		irrigation type is drip			1.6
Walnuts (4/20)	3.3	2.8	2.5	2.2		3.3	2.9	2.6	2.3		3.3	2.8	2.5	2.2
Stone Fruit (3/11)	3.2	2.7	2.4	2.2		3.2	2.8	2.5	2.2		3.2	2.7	2.4	2.2

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PAST WEEKLY APPLIED WATER IN GALLON PER TREE OR VINE

Crops	#148 Merced					#39 Parlier					#258 Lemon Cove			
	732	638	543	496		732	638	567	496		708	614	543	496
Almonds 115 Trees/A	732	638	543	496		732	638	567	496		708	614	543	496
Pistachio 106 Trees/A	797	673	598	548		797	698	623	548		797	673	598	548
Citrus 110 Trees/A	469	395	346	321		469	420	370	321		444	395	346	321
Raisin Grapes 566 Vines/A	Assume all grape			67		Assume all grape			67		Assume all grape			67
Winegrapes 622 Vines/A	irrigation type is drip			70		irrigation type is drip			70		irrigation type is drip			70
Walnuts 76 Trees/A	1179	1000	893	786		1179	1036	929	822		1179	1000	893	786
Stonefruit 172 Trees/A	505	426	379	347		505	442	395	347		505	426	379	347

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Crops (Leafout Date)	#124 Panoche				#2 Five Points				#15 Stratford		
	07/26- 08/01 Water Use	Accum'd Seasonal Water Use	08/02- 08/08 Estimated ETc		07/26- 08/01 Water Use	Accum'd Seasonal Water Use	08/02- 08/08 Estimated ETc		07/26- 08/01 Water Use	Accum'd Seasonal Water Use	08/02- 08/08 Estimated ETc
Almonds (3/1) *	2.10	32.66	1.93		2.11	33.56	2.08		2.17	30.67	2.08
Pistachio (4/20) * **	2.17	24.99	2.00		2.18	25.67	2.15		2.24	23.32	2.15
Citrus (2/1)	1.28	25.42	1.16		1.28	26.27	1.26		1.33	24.13	1.26
Raisin Grapes (3/11) (11 ft. row spacing)	1.41	18.28	1.28		1.41	18.82	1.41		1.45	17.07	1.41
Winegrapes (3/11) (10 ft. spacing on California Sprawl Trellis)	1.61	19.82	1.46		1.62	20.34	1.59		1.67	18.50	1.59
Walnuts (4/20)	2.24	22.53	2.07		2.25	23.15	2.22		2.31	21.15	2.22
Stone Fruit (3/11)	2.17	25.17	2.00		2.18	25.76	2.15		2.24	23.49	2.11
Past 7 days precipitation (inches)	0.00				0.00				0.00		
Accumulated precipitation (inches) (1/1/2024)	6.60				6.86				5.43		

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

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System Efficiency >>	65%	75%	85%	95%		65%	75%	85%	95%		65%	75%	85%	95%
Almonds (3/1)	3.2	2.8	2.5	2.2		3.2	2.8	2.5	2.2		3.3	2.9	2.6	2.3
Pistachio (4/20)	3.3	2.9	2.6	2.3		3.4	2.9	2.6	2.3		3.4	3.0	2.6	2.4
Citrus (2/1)	2.0	1.7	1.5	1.3		2.0	1.7	1.5	1.3		2.0	1.8	1.6	1.4
Raisin Grapes (3/11) (11 ft. row spacing)	Assume all grape			1.5		Assume all grape			1.5		Assume all grape			1.5
Winegrapes (3/11) (10 ft. spacing on California Sprawl Trellis)	irrigation type is drip			1.7		irrigation type is drip			1.7		irrigation type is drip			1.8
Walnuts (4/20)	3.4	3.0	2.6	2.4		3.5	3.0	2.6	2.4		3.6	3.1	2.7	2.4
Stone Fruit (3/11)	3.3	2.9	2.6	2.3		3.4	2.9	2.6	2.3		3.4	3.0	2.6	2.4

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PAST WEEKLY APPLIED WATER IN GALLON PER TREE OR VINE

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	756	661	590	519		756	661	590	519		779	685	614	543
Almonds 115 Trees/A	756	661	590	519		756	661	590	519		779	685	614	543
Pistachio 106 Trees/A	822	722	648	573		847	722	648	573		847	747	648	598
Citrus 110 Trees/A	494	420	370	321		494	420	370	321		494	444	395	346
Raisin Grapes 566 Vines/A	Assume all grape			72		Assume all grape			72		Assume all grape			72
Winegrapes 622 Vines/A	irrigation type is drip			74		irrigation type is drip			74		irrigation type is drip			79
Walnuts 76 Trees/A	1215	1072	929	857		1251	1072	929	857		1286	1108	965	857
Stonefruit 172 Trees/A	521	458	410	363		537	458	410	363		537	474	410	379

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