



WEEKLY SOIL MOISTURE LOSS IN INCHES
(Estimated Crop Evapotranspiration or ET_c)
11/01/24 through 11/07/24

Crops (Leafout Date)	#148 Merced				#39 Parlier				#258 Lemon Cove		
	11/01 - 11/07 Water Use	Accum'd Seasonal Water Use	11/08 - 11/14 Estimated ET _c		11/01 - 11/07 Water Use	Accum'd Seasonal Water Use	11/08 - 11/14 Estimated ET _c		11/01 - 11/07 Water Use	Accum'd Seasonal Water Use	11/08 - 11/14 Estimated ET _c
Almonds (3/1) *	0.39	47.46	0.31		0.44	49.72	0.30		0.42	48.60	0.34
Pistachio (4/20) * **	0.44	39.79	0.31		0.41	41.70	0.30		0.44	40.90	0.34
Citrus (2/1)	0.39	34.97	0.31		0.41	36.76	0.30		0.43	35.99	0.34
Raisin Grapes (3/11) (11 ft. row spacing)	0.39	28.82	0.32		0.43	30.23	0.31		0.43	29.72	0.35
Winegrapes (3/11) (10 ft. spacing on California Sprawl Trellis) ***	0.45	31.93	0.38		0.50	33.62	0.37		0.53	32.97	0.41
Walnuts (4/20)	0.18	37.38	0.14		0.22	39.26	0.14		0.31	38.58	0.14
Stone Fruit (3/11)	0.42	40.52	0.38		0.46	42.75	0.37		0.50	41.98	0.40
Past 7 days precipitation (inches)	0.00				0.02				0.06		
Accumulated precipitation (inches) (1/1/2024)	14.98				9.07				9.79		

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)	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.4		0.7	0.6	0.5	0.5		0.6	0.6	0.5	0.4
Pistachio (4/20)	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.5		0.6	0.5	0.5	0.4		0.7	0.6	0.5	0.5
Citrus (2/1)	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.4		0.6	0.5	0.5	0.4		0.7	0.6	0.5	0.5
Raisin Grapes (3/11) (11 ft. row spacing)***	Assume all grape			0.4		Assume all grape			0.5		Assume all grape			0.5
Winegrapes (3/11) (10 ft. spacing on California Sprawl Trellis) ***	irrigation type is drip			0.5		irrigation type is drip			0.5		irrigation type is drip			0.6
Walnuts (4/20)	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2		0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2		0.5	0.4	0.4	0.3
Stone Fruit (3/11)	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.4		0.7	0.6	0.5	0.5		0.8	0.7	0.6	0.5

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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	142	118	118	94		165	142	118	118		142	142	118	94
Pistachio 106 Trees/A	174	149	125	125		149	125	125	100		174	149	125	125
Citrus 110 Trees/A	148	123	123	99		148	123	123	99		173	148	123	123
Raisin Grapes 566 Vines/A	Assume all grape			19		Assume all grape			24		Assume all grape			24
Winegrapes 622 Vines/A	irrigation type is drip			22		irrigation type is drip			22		irrigation type is drip			26
Walnuts 76 Trees/A	107	71	71	71		107	107	107	71		179	143	143	107
Stonefruit 172 Trees/A	95	95	79	63		111	95	79	79		126	111	95	79

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Crops (Leafout Date)	#124 Panoche				#2 Five Points				#15 Stratford		
	11/01- 11/07 Water Use	Accum'd Seasonal Water Use	11/08- 11/14 Estimated ETc		11/01- 11/07 Water Use	Accum'd Seasonal Water Use	11/08- 11/14 Estimated ETc		11/01- 11/07 Water Use	Accum'd Seasonal Water Use	11/08- 11/14 Estimated ETc
Almonds (3/1) *	0.62	52.31	0.33		0.63	52.92	0.40		0.57	50.98	0.39
Pistachio (4/20) * **	0.58	44.50	0.33		0.58	44.84	0.40		0.50	43.51	0.39
Citrus (2/1)	0.56	38.89	0.33		0.56	39.48	0.40		0.50	37.97	0.39
Raisin Grapes (3/11) (11 ft. row spacing)	0.56	32.22	0.34		0.56	32.51	0.40		0.49	31.46	0.39
Winegrapes (3/11) (10 ft. spacing on California Sprawl Trellis)	0.67	35.78	0.40		0.67	35.97	0.46		0.60	34.87	0.45
Walnuts (4/20)	0.27	41.71	0.14		0.26	41.93	0.14		0.25	41.02	0.14
Stone Fruit (3/11)	0.65	45.72	0.40		0.65	45.97	0.42		0.57	44.73	0.42
Past 7 days precipitation (inches)		0.00				0.01				0.01	
Accumulated precipitation (inches) (1/1/2024)		6.60				6.95				5.46	

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System Efficiency >>														
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Pistachio (4/20)	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.6		0.9	0.8	0.7	0.6		0.8	0.7	0.6	0.5
Citrus (2/1)	0.9	0.7	0.7	0.6		0.9	0.7	0.7	0.6		0.8	0.7	0.6	0.5
Raisin Grapes (3/11) (11 ft. row spacing)	Assume all grape			0.6		Assume all grape			0.6		Assume all grape			0.5
Winegrapes (3/11) (10 ft. spacing on California Sprawl Trellis)	irrigation type is drip			0.7		irrigation type is drip			0.7		irrigation type is drip			0.6
Walnuts (4/20)	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3		0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3		0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3
Stone Fruit (3/11)	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.7		1.0	0.9	0.8	0.7		0.9	0.8	0.7	0.6

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