

WEEKLY SOIL MOISTURE LOSS IN INCHES

(Estimated Crop Evapotranspiration or ET_C)

05/11/18 through 05/17/18

Crops (Leafout Date)	#188 Madera II				#39 Parlier				#86 Lindcove			
	5/11 - 5/17 Water Use	Accum'd Seasonal Water Use	5/18 - 5/24 Estimated ETc		5/11 - 5/17 Water Use	Accum'd Seasonal Water Use	5/18 - 5/24 Estimated ETc		5/11 - 5/17 Water Use	Accum'd Seasonal Water Use	5/18 - 5/24 Estimated ETc	
Almonds (3/16) *	1.43	7.94	1.49		1.38	7.94	1.42		1.35	7.52	1.36	
Pistachio (4/21) * **	0.50	1.05	0.67		0.46	0.99	0.63		0.47	0.97	0.61	
Citrus (2/1)	1.22	10.00	1.19		1.17	9.96	1.14		1.14	9.58	1.08	
Raisin Grapes (3/16) (11 ft. row spacing)	1.04	3.23	1.14		1.01	3.21	1.07		0.97	2.99	1.05	
Winegrapes (3/16) (10 ft. spacing on California Sprawl Trellis)	0.95	3.50	1.05		0.93	3.44	1.00		0.90	3.27	0.94	
Walnuts (4/4)	1.16	4.40	1.35		1.12	4.33	1.28		1.10	4.12	1.22	
Stone Fruit (3/16)	0.97	4.37	1.14		0.94	4.31	1.07		0.92	4.14	1.05	
Past 7 days precipitation (inches)		0.00				0.00				0.00		
Accumulated precipitation (inches) (1/1/2018)		6.33				4.96				3.32		

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	#188 Madera II				#39 Parlier				#86 Lindcove			
System Efficiency >>	65%	75%	85%	95%	65%	75%	85%	95%	65%	75%	85%	95%
Almonds (3/16)	2.2	1.9	1.7	1.5	2.1	1.8	1.6	1.5	2.1	1.8	1.6	1.4
Pistachio (4/21)	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.5
Citrus (2/1)	1.9	1.6	1.4	1.3	1.8	1.6	1.4	1.2	1.8	1.5	1.3	1.2
Raisin Grapes (3/16) (11 ft. row spacing)	1.6	1.4	1.2	1.1	1.6	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.5	1.3	1.1	1.0
Winegrapes (3/16) (10 ft. spacing on California Sprawl Trellis)	1.5	1.3	1.1	1.0	1.4	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.4	1.2	1.1	0.9
Walnuts (4/4)	1.8	1.5	1.4	1.2	1.7	1.5	1.3	1.2	1.7	1.5	1.3	1.2
Stone Fruit (3/16)	1.5	1.3	1.1	1.0	1.4	1.3	1.1	1.0	1.4	1.2	1.1	1.0

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PAST WEEKLY APPLIED WATER IN GALLON PER TREE OR VINE

Crops	#188 Madera II				#39 Parlier				#86 Lindcove			
Almonds 115 Trees/A	519	449	401	354	496	425	378	354	496	425	378	331
Pistachio 106 Trees/A	199	174	149	125	199	174	149	125	199	174	149	125
Citrus 110 Trees/A	469	395	346	321	444	395	346	296	444	370	321	296
Raisin Grapes 566 Vines/A	77	67	58	53	77	62	58	53	72	62	53	48
Winegrapes 622 Vines/A	65	57	48	44	61	52	48	44	61	52	48	39
Walnuts 76 Trees/A	643	536	500	429	607	536	464	429	607	536	464	429
Stonefruit 172 Trees/A	237	205	174	158	221	205	174	158	221	189	174	158

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Almonds (3/16) *	1.47	8.30	1.54		1.52	9.24	1.61		1.53	9.22	1.62	
Pistachio (4/21) * **	0.50	1.05	0.68		0.53	1.15	0.74		0.53	1.14	0.74	
Citrus (2/1)	1.25	11.36	1.26		1.28	12.66	1.32		1.29	12.48	1.33	
Raisin Grapes (3/16) (11 ft. row spacing)	1.04	3.14	1.12		1.06	3.42	1.19		1.06	3.40	1.20	
Winegrapes (3/16) (10 ft. spacing on California Sprawl Trellis)	0.94	3.46	1.05		0.97	3.80	1.11		0.98	3.81	1.12	
Walnuts (4/4)	1.19	4.46	1.47		1.25	4.94	1.48		1.25	4.94	1.48	
Stone Fruit (3/16)	1.01	4.57	1.19		1.03	5.02	1.25		1.02	4.97	1.26	
Past 7 days precipitation (inches)	0.00				0.00				0.00			
Accumulated precipitation (inches) (1/1/2018)	2.56				3.04				1.62			

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