

WEEKLY SOIL MOISTURE LOSS IN INCHES
(Estimated Crop Evapotranspiration or ETc)
07/27/18 through 08/02/18

Crops (Leafout Date)	#188 Madera II ***		#39 Parlier		#86 Lindcove	
	7/27-8/2 Water Use	8/3-8/9 Seasonal Estimated ETc	7/27-8/2 Water Use	8/3-8/9 Seasonal Estimated ETc	7/27-8/2 Water Use	8/3-8/9 Seasonal Estimated ETc
Almonds (3/16) *	1.87	28.19	2.00	28.95	1.93	27.90
Pistachio (4/21) * **	1.92	18.75	2.06	19.46	1.98	18.96
Citrus (2/1)	1.12	23.46	1.22	23.91	1.17	23.05
Raisin Grapes (3/16) (11 ft. row spacing)	1.45	19.99	1.57	20.47	1.51	19.79
Winegrapes (3/16) (10 ft. spacing on California Sprawl Trellis)	1.66	21.47	1.79	22.10	1.72	21.43
Walnuts (4/4)	1.99	23.62	2.13	24.33	2.05	23.52
Stone Fruit (3/16)	1.84	22.01	1.99	22.74	1.92	22.02
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

* Estimates are for orchard floor conditions where vegetation is managed by some combination of strip applications of herbicides, frequent mowing or tillage, and by mid and late season shading and water stress. Weekly estimates of soil moisture loss can be as much as 25 percent higher in orchards where cover crops are planted and managed more intensively for maximum growth.

** Very vigorous, non-salt affected peak season pistachio Kc can be as high as 1.19 – resulting in about 8% greater water use than shown in these tables.

*** CIMIS station #188 Madera II has been taken out of service due to a conversion of the pasture to permanent crops. For the remainder of 2018 irrigation season Historical Average ETc will be used for the weekly report.

PAST WEEKLY APPLIED WATER IN INCHES, ADJUSTED FOR EFFICIENCY¹

Crops	#188 Madera II		#39 Parlier		#86 Lindcove	
	65%	75%	65%	75%	65%	75%
System Efficiency >>		85%	95%	85%	95%	85%
Almonds (3/16)	2.9	2.5	2.2	2.0	3.1	2.7
Pistachio (4/21)	3.0	2.6	2.3	2.0	3.2	2.7
Citrus (2/1)	1.7	1.5	1.3	1.2	1.9	1.6
Raisin Grapes (3/16) (11 ft. row spacing)	2.2	1.9	1.7	1.5	2.4	2.1
Winegrapes (3/16) (10 ft. spacing on California Sprawl Trellis)	2.6	2.2	2.0	1.7	2.8	2.4
Walnuts (4/4)	3.1	2.7	2.3	2.1	3.3	2.8
Stone Fruit (3/16)	2.8	2.5	2.2	1.9	3.1	2.7

¹ The amount of water required by a specific irrigation system to satisfy evapotranspiration. Typical ranges in irrigation system efficiency are: Drip, 80%-95%; Micro-sprinkler, 80%-90%; Sprinkler, 70%-85%; and Border-furrow, 50%-75%.

PAST WEEKLY APPLIED WATER IN GALLON PER TREE OR VINE

Crops	#188 Madera II		#39 Parlier		#86 Lindcove	
	65%	75%	65%	75%	65%	75%
Almonds 115 Trees/A	685	590	519	472	732	638
Pistachio 106 Trees/A	747	648	573	498	797	673
Citrus 110 Trees/A	420	370	321	296	469	395
Raisin Grapes 566 Vines/A	106	91	82	72	115	101
Winegrapes 622 Vines/A	114	96	87	74	122	105
Walnuts 76 Trees/A	1108	965	822	750	1179	1000
Stonefruit 172 Trees/A	442	395	347	300	489	426

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Crops (Leafout Date)	#124 Panoche		#2 Five Points		#15 Stratford	
	7/27- 8/2 Water Use	8/3- 8/9 Accum'd Seasonal Water Use	7/27- 8/2 Water Use	8/3- 8/9 Accum'd Seasonal Water Use	7/27- 8/2 Water Use	8/3- 8/9 Accum'd Seasonal Water Use
Almonds (3/16) *	2.10	30.88	2.21	32.22	2.20	32.40
Pistachio (4/21) * **	2.17	20.92	2.28	21.38	2.27	21.51
Citrus (2/1)	1.28	26.21	1.34	27.79	1.35	27.71
Raisin Grapes (3/16) (11 ft. row spacing)	1.63	21.44	1.73	22.11	1.72	22.22
Winegrapes (3/16) (10 ft. spacing on California Sprawl Trellis)	1.89	23.24	2.00	23.92	1.99	24.12
Walnuts (4/4)	2.24	25.95	2.35	26.84	2.34	27.02
Stone Fruit (3/16)	2.09	24.43	2.22	25.25	2.21	25.36
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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	65%	75%	85%	65%	75%	85%	65%	75%	85%
System Efficiency >>									
Almonds (3/16)	3.2	2.8	2.5	2.2	3.4	2.9	2.6	3.4	2.9
Pistachio (4/21)	3.3	2.9	2.6	2.3	3.5	3.0	2.7	3.5	3.0
Citrus (2/1)	2.0	1.7	1.5	1.3	2.1	1.8	1.6	2.1	1.8
Raisin Grapes (3/16) (11 ft. row spacing)	2.5	2.2	1.9	1.7	2.7	2.3	2.0	2.6	2.3
Winegrapes (3/16) (10 ft. spacing on California Sprawl Trellis)	2.9	2.5	2.2	2.0	3.1	2.7	2.4	3.1	2.7
Walnuts (4/4)	3.4	3.0	2.6	2.4	3.6	3.1	2.8	3.6	3.1
Stone Fruit (3/16)	3.2	2.8	2.5	2.2	3.4	3.0	2.6	3.4	2.9

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PAST WEEKLY APPLIED WATER IN GALLON PER TREE OR VINE

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	65%	75%	85%	65%	75%	85%	65%	75%	85%
Almonds 115 Trees/A	756	661	590	519	803	685	614	803	685
Pistachio 106 Trees/A	822	722	648	573	872	747	673	872	747
Citrus 110 Trees/A	494	420	370	321	518	444	395	518	444
Raisin Grapes 566 Vines/A	120	106	91	82	130	110	96	125	110
Winegrapes 622 Vines/A	127	109	96	87	135	118	105	135	118
Walnuts 76 Trees/A	1215	1072	929	857	1286	1108	1000	1286	1108
Stonefruit 172 Trees/A	505	442	395	347	537	474	410	537	458

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