

WEEKLY SOIL MOISTURE LOSS IN INCHES												
(Estimated Crop Evapotranspiration or ET _C)												
05/22/20 through 05/28/20												
Crops (Leafout Date)	#148 Merced				#39 Parlier				#258 Lemon Cove			
	5/22 - 5/28 Water Use	Accum'd Seasonal Water Use	5/29 - 6/4 Estimated ETc		5/22 - 5/28 Water Use	Accum'd Seasonal Water Use	5/29 - 6/4 Estimated ETc		5/22 - 5/28 Water Use	Accum'd Seasonal Water Use	5/29 - 6/4 Estimated ETc	
Almonds (3/5) *	1.89	12.07	1.66		1.85	12.03	1.67		1.83	11.15	1.63	
Pistachio (4/13) * **	1.36	4.47	1.48		1.32	4.50	1.49		1.31	4.30	1.45	
Citrus (2/1)	1.39	13.50	1.17		1.36	13.12	1.18		1.34	12.33	1.14	
Raisin Grapes (3/16) (11 ft. row spacing)	1.48	4.82	1.33		1.43	4.89	1.33		1.43	4.69	1.33	
Winegrapes (3/16) (10 ft. spacing on California Sprawl Trellis) ***	1.38	5.09	1.30		1.34	5.07	1.31		1.33	4.86	1.27	
Walnuts (4/8)	1.57	6.28	1.37		1.55	6.30	1.38		1.55	6.02	1.34	
Stone Fruit (3/10)	1.46	7.23	1.37		1.44	7.22	1.38		1.42	6.75	1.34	
Past 7 days precipitation (inches)	0.00				0.00				0.00			
Accumulated precipitation (inches) (1/1/2020)	5.05				4.80				5.61			
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			
System Efficiency >>	65%	75%	85%	95%	65%	75%	85%	95%	65%	75%	85%	95%
Almonds (3/5)	2.9	2.5	2.2	2.0	2.8	2.5	2.2	1.9	2.8	2.4	2.2	1.9
Pistachio (4/13)	2.1	1.8	1.6	1.4	2.0	1.8	1.6	1.4	2.0	1.7	1.5	1.4
Citrus (2/1)	2.1	1.9	1.6	1.5	2.1	1.8	1.6	1.4	2.1	1.8	1.6	1.4
Raisin Grapes (3/16) (11 ft. row spacing)***	2.3	2.0	1.7	1.6	2.2	1.9	1.7	1.5	2.2	1.9	1.7	1.5
Winegrapes (3/16) (10 ft. spacing on California Sprawl Trellis) ***	2.1	1.8	1.6	1.5	2.1	1.8	1.6	1.4	2.0	1.8	1.6	1.4
Walnuts (4/8)	2.4	2.1	1.8	1.7	2.4	2.1	1.8	1.6	2.4	2.1	1.8	1.6
Stone Fruit (3/10)	2.2	1.9	1.7	1.5	2.2	1.9	1.7	1.5	2.2	1.9	1.7	1.5
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	#148 Merced				#39 Parlier				#258 Lemon Cove			
Almonds 115 Trees/A	685	590	519	472	661	590	519	449	661	567	519	449
Pistachio 106 Trees/A	523	448	399	349	498	448	399	349	498	424	374	349
Citrus 110 Trees/A	518	469	395	370	518	444	395	346	518	444	395	346
Raisin Grapes 566 Vines/A	110	96	82	77	106	91	82	72	106	91	82	72
Winegrapes 622 Vines/A	92	79	70	65	92	79	70	61	87	79	70	61
Walnuts 76 Trees/A	857	750	643	607	857	750	643	572	857	750	643	572
Stonefruit 172 Trees/A	347	300	268	237	347	300	268	237	347	300	268	237
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