

WEEKLY SOIL MOISTURE LOSS IN INCHES

(Estimated Crop Evapotranspiration or ET_c)

04/30/21 through 05/06/21

Crops (Leafout Date)	#148 Merced			#39 Parlier			#258 Lemon Cove		
	4/30 - 5/6 Water Use	Accum'd Seasonal Water Use	5/7 - 5/13 Estimated ETc	4/30 - 5/6 Water Use	Accum'd Seasonal Water Use	5/7 - 5/13 Estimated ETc	4/30 - 5/6 Water Use	Accum'd Seasonal Water Use	5/7 - 5/13 Estimated ETc
Almonds (3/5) *	1.45	8.10	1.34	1.54	8.29	1.33	1.42	7.98	1.08
Pistachio (4/16) * **	0.92	2.04	0.96	0.98	2.10	0.95	0.92	2.00	0.79
Citrus (2/1)	1.21	10.00	1.06	1.29	10.18	1.05	1.19	9.69	0.89
Raisin Grapes (3/12) (11 ft. row spacing)	0.77	2.10	0.78	0.83	2.24	0.77	0.76	2.07	0.64
Winegrapes (3/12) (10 ft. spacing on California Sprawl Trellis)	0.75	2.59	0.71	0.78	2.62	0.70	0.72	2.52	0.63
Walnuts (4/5)	1.38	4.66	1.20	1.46	4.78	1.19	1.35	4.58	1.01
Stone Fruit (3/10)	0.93	3.99	0.98	0.97	4.09	0.98	0.91	3.90	0.81
Past 7 days precipitation (inches)	0.00			0.00			0.00		
Accumulated precipitation (inches) (1/1/2021)	5.54			3.66			3.90		

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 (3/5)	2.2	1.9	1.7	1.5	2.4	2.1	1.8	1.6	2.2	1.9	1.7	1.5
Pistachio (4/16)	1.4	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.5	1.3	1.2	1.0	1.4	1.2	1.1	1.0
Citrus (2/1)	1.9	1.6	1.4	1.3	2.0	1.7	1.5	1.4	1.8	1.6	1.4	1.3
Raisin Grapes (3/12) (11 ft. row spacing)***	1.2	1.0	0.9	0.8	1.3	1.1	1.0	0.9	1.2	1.0	0.9	0.8
Winegrapes (3/12) (10 ft. spacing on California Sprawl Trellis) ***	1.2	1.0	0.9	0.8	1.2	1.0	0.9	0.8	1.1	1.0	0.8	0.8
Walnuts (4/5)	2.1	1.8	1.6	1.5	2.2	1.9	1.7	1.5	2.1	1.8	1.6	1.4
Stone Fruit (3/10)	1.4	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.5	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	#148 Merced				#39 Parlier				#258 Lemon Cove			
	519	449	401	354	567	496	425	378	519	449	401	354
Almonds 115 Trees/A	519	449	401	354	567	496	425	378	519	449	401	354
Pistachio 106 Trees/A	349	299	274	249	374	324	299	249	349	299	274	249
Citrus 110 Trees/A	469	395	346	321	494	420	370	346	444	395	346	321
Raisin Grapes 566 Vines/A	58	48	43	38	62	53	48	43	58	48	43	38
Winegrapes 622 Vines/A	52	44	39	35	52	44	39	35	48	44	35	35
Walnuts 76 Trees/A	750	643	572	536	786	679	607	536	750	643	572	500
Stonefruit 172 Trees/A	221	189	174	158	237	205	174	158	221	189	174	158

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	4/30 - 5/6 Water Use	Accum'd Seasonal Water Use	5/7 - 5/13 Estimated ETc	4/30 - 5/6 Water Use	Accum'd Seasonal Water Use	5/7 - 5/13 Estimated ETc	4/30 - 5/6 Water Use	Accum'd Seasonal Water Use	5/7 - 5/13 Estimated ETc
Almonds (3/5) *	1.66	8.43	1.54	1.79	9.09	1.54	1.74	8.92	1.54
Pistachio (4/16) * **	1.07	2.25	1.11	1.16	2.40	1.12	1.14	2.32	1.12
Citrus (2/1)	1.41	10.86	1.26	1.51	11.66	1.26	1.47	11.30	1.26
Raisin Grapes (3/12) (11 ft. row spacing)	0.88	2.26	0.91	0.97	2.46	0.91	0.92	2.36	0.91
Winegrapes (3/12) (10 ft. spacing on California Sprawl Trellis)	0.86	2.74	0.84	0.93	2.95	0.84	0.90	2.85	0.84
Walnuts (4/5)	1.57	4.99	1.42	1.71	5.34	1.43	1.65	5.19	1.43
Stone Fruit (3/10)	1.06	4.20	1.11	1.13	4.57	1.11	1.09	4.38	1.11
Past 7 days precipitation (inches)	0.00			0.00			0.00		
Accumulated precipitation (inches) (1/1/2021)	3.83			4.65			3.06		

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