

WEEKLY SOIL MOISTURE LOSS IN INCHES

 (Estimated Crop Evapotranspiration or ET_C)

04/22/22 through 04/28/22

Crops (Leafout Date)	#148 Merced				#39 Parlier				#258 Lemon Cove		
	4/22 - 4/28 Water Use	Accum'd Seasonal Water Use	4/29 - 5/5 Estimated ETc		4/22 - 4/28 Water Use	Accum'd Seasonal Water Use	4/29 - 5/5 Estimated ETc		4/22 - 4/28 Water Use	Accum'd Seasonal Water Use	4/29 - 5/5 Estimated ETc
Almonds (3/1) *	1.17	6.22	1.24		1.18	6.38	1.27		1.15	6.14	1.34
Pistachio (4/8) * **	0.62	1.22	0.81		0.62	1.32	0.82		0.61	1.29	0.86
Citrus (2/1)	1.01	8.42	1.05		1.01	8.59	1.06		0.98	8.34	1.12
Raisin Grapes (3/15) (11 ft. row spacing)	0.36	1.04	0.42		0.36	1.11	0.42		0.36	1.10	0.42
Winegrapes (3/15) (10 ft. spacing on California Sprawl Trellis)	0.40	1.39	0.45		0.41	1.47	0.47		0.40	1.44	0.48
Walnuts (4/8)	0.98	2.36	1.13		0.98	2.57	1.15		0.97	2.52	1.22
Stone Fruit (3/10)	0.75	2.86	0.81		0.74	2.92	0.83		0.73	2.85	0.86
Past 7 days precipitation (inches)	0.13				0.05				0.17		
Accumulated precipitation (inches) (1/1/2022)	1.88				1.79				1.82		

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 (3/1)	1.8	1.6	1.4	1.2	1.8	1.6	1.4	1.2	1.8	1.5	1.4	1.2
Pistachio (4/8)	1.0	0.8	0.7	0.7	1.0	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.6
Citrus (2/1)	1.6	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.6	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.5	1.3	1.2	1.0
Raisin Grapes (3/15) (11 ft. row spacing)***	Assume all grape			0.4	Assume all grape			0.4	Assume all grape			0.4
Winegrapes (3/15) (10 ft. spacing on California Sprawl Trellis) ***	irrigation type is drip			0.4	irrigation type is drip			0.4	irrigation type is drip			0.4
Walnuts (4/8)	1.5	1.3	1.2	1.0	1.5	1.3	1.2	1.0	1.5	1.3	1.1	1.0
Stone Fruit (3/10)	1.2	1.0	0.9	0.8	1.1	1.0	0.9	0.8	1.1	1.0	0.9	0.8

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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	425	378	331	283	425	378	331	283	425	354	331	283
Pistachio 106 Trees/A	249	199	174	174	249	199	174	174	224	199	174	149
Citrus 110 Trees/A	395	321	296	272	395	321	296	272	370	321	296	247
Raisin Grapes 566 Vines/A	Assume all grape			19	Assume all grape			19	Assume all grape			19
Winegrapes 622 Vines/A	irrigation type is drip			17	irrigation type is drip			17	irrigation type is drip			17
Walnuts 76 Trees/A	536	464	429	357	536	464	429	357	536	464	393	357
Stonefruit 172 Trees/A	189	158	142	126	174	158	142	126	174	158	142	126

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	4/22 - 4/28 Water Use	Accum'd Seasonal Water Use	4/29 - 5/5 Estimated ETc		4/22 - 4/28 Water Use	Accum'd Seasonal Water Use	4/29 - 5/5 Estimated ETc		4/22 - 4/28 Water Use	Accum'd Seasonal Water Use	4/29 - 5/5 Estimated ETc	
Almonds (3/1) *	1.29	7.14	1.44		1.32	7.60	1.49		1.31	7.71	1.46	
Pistachio (4/8) * **	0.69	1.36	0.90		0.69	1.46	0.94		0.70	1.51	0.91	
Citrus (2/1)	1.10	9.40	1.20		1.13	10.02	1.25		1.12	9.85	1.22	
Raisin Grapes (3/15) (11 ft. row spacing)	0.38	1.13	0.43		0.38	1.21	0.47		0.38	1.26	0.44	
Winegrapes (3/15) (10 ft. spacing on California Sprawl Trellis)	0.43	1.53	0.49		0.44	1.64	0.53		0.43	1.67	0.50	
Walnuts (4/8)	1.07	2.68	1.29		1.10	2.90	1.33		1.09	2.99	1.30	
Stone Fruit (3/10)	0.82	3.17	0.90		0.83	3.40	0.91		0.83	3.45	0.91	
Past 7 days precipitation (inches)		0.08				0.00				0.01		
Accumulated precipitation (inches) (1/1/2022)		1.11				1.11				1.30		

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Pistachio (4/8)	1.1	0.9	0.8	0.7	1.1	0.9	0.8	0.7	1.1	0.9	0.8	0.7
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